

Maria Street Bridge is Subject at Council Meeting

Beverage Rooms Will Close at Eleven O'clock on All Except Saturdays and Holidays — No Order from Liquor Control Board — Finance Report for Half Year Shows Splendid State of Municipal Finances—Arrears Taxes to Be Collected in Court Actions.

Councillors W. J. O. Onkes, C. Kirkness and F. Davison were present Tuesday evening at the July meeting of Acton Council and Reeve J. M. McDonald presided.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Syron Hardware, supplies \$ 1.60 Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights, Town Hall, and Municipal services 195.00

A letter was read from the proprietors of the Dominion Hotel and the Station Hotel, Messrs. H. Holmes and S. M. Lasby, addressed to Messrs. Beardmore & Co., Wool Combing Corporation of Canada Ltd., and the Corporation of the Village of Acton.

This letter advised that the hotel proprietors had been to Toronto and discussed the situation with the officials of the Liquor Control Board. They felt that closing the beverage rooms at 10 o'clock would seriously affect their out-of-town business and would not improve the situation in the factories.

The hotel proprietors were informed by the officials of the Liquor Control Board that the Board do not intend to make any order regarding changed closing hours for Acton.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the L.O.D.E. requested permission to hold a tag day in October for the National Institute for the Blind. Permission was granted.

A letter from the Association of Fire Chiefs was passed to the Fire Chief for attention.

The statement of arrears of taxes was also presented and showed (Continued on Page Eight)

WOMAN FINED \$10 AND COSTS ON DRUNK CHARGE

A woman from Terra Cotta was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk on Acton streets. The charge was laid by Chief Harrop who found the woman in an automobile. An address in Guelph was given and she was allowed to go. It was found however that the address was that of another woman and the guilty one was located at Terra Cotta. The case was heard in Police Court here yesterday.

MRS. L. A. WORDEN'S PUPILS PRESENT FINE RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. L. A. Worden A.T.C.M. gave a most enjoyable piano recital in Knox Church on Wednesday evening of last week. Twenty-two pupils contributed to the program in solo and duet numbers of Beethoven, Haydn, Schubert and other well-known composers.

ACTON SCOUTS GIVE SCOUTMASTER GRISCHOW PARTING MEMENTO

Tuesday evening First Acton Troop held a farewell party for Scoutmaster E. Grischow who has joined the Active service forces. A fine social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grischow and the boys gave their Scoutmaster a leather writing kit as a little parting memento and a suggestion to write home often.

No Relief is Reported for the Village Rockwood

Grants Made to Neighboring Fairs — Gravel Contract is Completed

The regular meeting of the Township Council of Eramosa was held at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall, Rockwood on July 14th.

Present were Reeve D. D. Gray in the chair, Councillors W. J. Pinkney, Ernest H. Benning, Roy L. Leslie and Joseph R. Rutherford.

Acton Fall Fair was granted \$20 and Fergus Fall Fair \$15 on condition the fairs are held this year.

On motion of Messrs. Benning and Leslie the fairs were authorized to sign a certificate of sympathy in recent bereavements.

The Road Superintendent reported that the gravel contract of 8,000 yards would be satisfactorily completed this week.

Red Cross Drive Passed Objective Raised \$3,133

With some belated returns yet to be made the Red Cross campaign for funds during the past week, passed the objective for Acton and District and reached the total of \$3,133.

Prominent in putting the drive over the top were the returns from Nassagawya township where nearly \$300 has been raised and the canvassers will meet this amount when the returns are all finished.

Y.W.A. PICNIC HELD AT HOME OF MRS. G. W. MASALES

The Y.W.A. of Knox Church held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. W. Masales. After supper were served presentations were made to Misses Helen Mooney, Martha Orr and Mildred Hollinger.

All The Features Of Fine Picnic for Knox Sunday School

Ideal picnic weather helped make the annual picnic of Knox Sunday School a splendid outing for the good crowd of pupils, parents and friends.

"The Bridge" is Broken and Unfit for Traffic

Structure Built in 1912 Grew in Importance Since 1918 as a Local Contentious Point—Unfit for Traffic or a Point of Disagreement — Items of Thirty Years Ago Show It Was Minor Municipal Item.

Last Friday night a vehicle in crossing the bridge at Maria Street over the Beardmore Co. siding ran up over the sidewalk portion and the wheels crashed through the flooring and broke in a section.

Examination of the break through indicates that the flooring and supports under this section were badly decayed. It is said other supports of the bridge are also badly decayed.

Going back in the files of The Free Press we find it a very small item of council proceedings. The first mention of any proceedings in connection with that section appears in the issue of December 14th, 1911, in the following motion: "Moved by A. T. Brown, seconded by A. Bell, that permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Beardmore & Co. to take proceedings to close and convey that portion of Queen Street between Guelph and Maria Streets the usual legal proceedings to be taken—Carried."

In the following issue of The Free Press viz. December 21st, 1911 the usual legal notice was published to close that part of Queen Street in the Village of Acton between the easterly limit of Maria Street and the westerly limit of Agnes Street.

Members of council were—the late Geo. Hynds, Reeve, Alex. Bell, W. Cooper, A. T. Brown and the late R. McDonald.

Back in 1912 Acton council was very busy securing Hydro for Acton and having a money-by-law voted on for building a new addition to the school. Council also spent much time adjusting the cigarette license fees and listened to many delegations on this question.

Active Service List

Below we have compiled a list of the men from Acton and district who are now serving in the Active Service Forces. In this list from here there are 114 overseas; 8 in the Navy and 100 training in various parts of Canada. There are a total of 222 in the list.

In compiling the list we have used every available means to make it all inclusive. Yet we feel there are many names which may be omitted. This is a preliminary list. It is arranged in those Overseas, the Navy, and those training in Canada. Each list is in alphabetical order.

Those Who Fight to Keep the Flag of Freedom Flying

- Overseas: Elliott, Lt. Cpl. P. A., B-74689. Elsley, Sgt. H. C., R-75708. French, Cpl. F., B-6696. Frank, Pte. Karl M., B-51859.

Under the heading of Overseas, the list includes names such as Elliott, Elsley, French, Frank, Ford, Finlay, Finney, Flatt, Guthrie, Gishby, Gibson, Godfrey, Graham, Guy, Guthrie, Gibbons, Henderson, Hayes, Heatley, Hurst, Holmes, Hilbert, Holway, Hodge, Ivair, Jones, James, Johnson, Jamieson, Kelly, Kennedy, Lazenby, Lansborough, Lovell, Lambert, McMillen, Moore, McNaught, McDonald, McLean, Murphy, McLaughlin, Martin, McArthur, McDougall, McDonald, McVey, McVey, Massey, McDonald, Molozzi.

Under the heading of Navy, the list includes names such as McIntyre, Nicol, Nicol, Nicol, O'Hara, O'Rourke, Purdy, Patrick, Pittman, Price, Rutledge, Sutherland, Stewart, Sturgeon, Taylor, Taylor, Taylor, VanGoszen, Van Wyck, Wallace, Wallace, Woods, Williams, Walker, Young.

Under the heading of Overseas Casualties, the list includes names such as Morris, Taylor, Atkinson, Cannon, Dron, Gibbons, Gorden, Homewood, Lambert, Switzer, Wheeler.

Under the heading of In Canada, the list includes names such as Allan, Anderson, Anderson, Allan, Byrne.

The Matheson-Akitt Wedding at Hillsburg Church

The Church of Christ, Hillsburg, beautifully decorated with tall standards of hydrangea, delphinium and fokes, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Lila Jean, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Wm. R. Akitt, became the bride of Donald Wallace Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matheson.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Graham. During the signing of the register Mr. Clair Burt sang "O Promise Me".

A splendid wedding supper was served by Mrs. Cove and her assistants, Lois and Ruth Graham, Mary Currie and Margaret Somerville.

Many Services Receive Help from Service League

Plan to Pool Cigarettes Not Approved by Local Committee

Swimming Party to Enjoy Big Pool at Norval Camp

ACTON BOYS ENLISTED This Week's Register

Ben Corless has enlisted with the Ordnance Corp and is at present stationed at Toronto.