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# Arena Probably Clear of Wool Before Next Season

School Board Requisition Provident Difficult Situation in Town Fin- Two Cases Heard ances - Acton Pire Brigade Stands High in Pire Prevention in Police Court Sends Reply to Mayor of Acton, Yesterday Afternoon England

Boulton, J. H. Creighton"and J. F. Geo. McGee \$10 and costs on a charge Davison were present Tuesday even- of being drunk. Provincial Constable ing when Acton Council met in regu- K. Scott found McGee lying in the lar session and Reeve J. M. McDonald snow on John Street, Burlington, in a

At a special meeting on January 17th, Councillor Fred Davision subscribed to the usual oath of office.

Motions were passed rescinding the power of Gladys McKersie acting Treasurer, to sign cheques and documents following her resignation as of January 13th. Fred G. Turner, Jr. was appointed Deputy Treasurer with the usual powers and salary to be paid by the Utilities Commission.

The Clerk reported that the applications had been made for the two mills subsidy from the Province. Reeve McDonald and Councillor Oakes were appointed to act on any emergency matters that required im-

Meetrs. Wilson, Chisholm and Dawkins on behalf of Acton Fire Brigade asked that an appropriation be set aside each year for the purchase of supplies. It was requested that the Scots Band on Tuesday eventing the Brigade purchase their own equipment, O.K. the involces and the acsuggested that the appropriation be an amount of the average over a

period of years. It was pointed out that the hydtants should be shovelled more from the road tide rather than on the sidewalk side of the hydrant for a distance of about four feet each side. Complaint was made that strangers had come into the hall and had operated the truck. The Brigade suggested that a hattery charger be aceured. The matters were to have attention. It was decided to puchase the battery booster.

Messrs V B Rumley and G Dills of the School Board presented the requisition of the Board for the year. The following was the requi-

ution as presented: "Public School, \$15,633 HO, subject to refund to the Council of estimated Hon. J. L. Ilaley Addressed the \$5,000.00 grant from the Department. - Continuation School, \$8,381.00, subject to refund of estimated \$2,266,21 from Halton County, \$732.64 from Wellington County, \$831.00 grant on average attendance and estimated being a total of \$6,769.85 estimated refund to Council "-

air rink was discussed and any mis-

Flanning was received and the School | meeting.\_\_\_ Board was asked to make a survey of range this matter.

as follows:

--- Releation Army grant Symon Harware, supplies Acton Free Press, printing . E. S. Cooper, supplies Guelph Sand & Gravel, sand

Acton Public L'tilities Commission, services as Treasurer and Tax Collector - for 1944

Dr. W G Callen, medical treatments

Dr. W. G. Cullen, satury as J. B Mackenzie & Son, sup-Pilics

Acton Branch Canadian Jerion, wreath and plot care Acton Welfare Board Bell Telephone Co. services Acton Compters Board re in-

Acton Public Utilities Commission, various services 178 37

Norton Motors, garage account -Fred Stewart, re garbage and

L. W. Agar, fuel for Hall Armstrong, Wood & Co. preparation of plan, and report of a sewerage system and bewerage disposal plant

Jas. A. Cook & Son, supplies re Health Nurse Moore Business Farms supplies re Health Nurse-Public Health Nurse Com-

miller ..... County of Halton 50% of cost of indigent patients in

Hospitals .....

A letter from the Ontario Munici- had sought his help. In the sessional specialize in the production of tops Acton's industrial life and is already lon campaign be kept clean and the a pal Association requested affiliation work at Ottawa, he had-served on a for dry spinners and the cotton in- one of Acton's large industries, sec- high plane. He quoted the wellat a fee of \$10. Another from the number of committees as a member dustry. The corporation operates on ond only in number of employees to known homily, "Sticks and stones will

Magistrate K. M. Langdon to Police Councillors W. J. O. Oakes, J. H. Court in Milton yesterday fined Mr. drunken state and took him to the police station. McGee pleaded guilty. Mr and Mrs. A. Restivo appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of violating By-Law 175, which prohib-

its the erection or placement of a

Mr Restivo gaked permission rrect a new brick building. frame building was then moved close to the Princes Theatre to make room for the brick building and could prove to be a fire hazard.

Magistrate Langdon reserved decision on the matter.

#### mediate attention between Council S. A. FAY, MILTON ELECTED PRESIDENT LORNE SCOTS BAND

At the annual meeting of the Lorne following officers were elected:

Honorary Presidents - Messrs. L. E. counts be passed by Council. It was Fleck, J. B. McKenzie, D. G. Wright, A. Mason, Col. Cousens, Col. Ballantyne, Col. Phillips.

> President -- S. A. Fay, Milton. Vice-President-I. Emalie. Secretary-Chas. W. Landsborough,

Treasurer-H. King. Committee-A. C. Herbert, J. Carter, J T Armstrong, R Spellvogel, Acton: B. McKerr, Milton.

#### Hughes Cleaver Will be Candidate For Hakon Liberals

Nomination Meeting in Milton on Monday

Storm blocked roads were no deter-\$2,940.00 grant from the Department of Halton to attend a convention held in the Princess Theatre, Milton, ou Monday night to choose a candidate The matter of operating an open and hear Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Canada's Minister of Finance. The treatre understandings were explained in this was comfortably filled with an attendance of about four hundred when A letter from the Department of President LeRoy Date-opened the

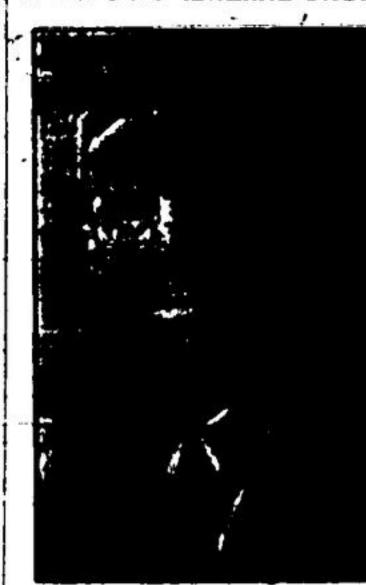
The choosing of a candidate for any contemplated post war work that the Liberal party in Halton was a Darby was won by Mrs. VanGoozen. Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. B. Bayliss, gether with the eloquent and convincmight be included, such as new build- comparatively routine task and chair- A paper on "Social Welfare" was Dorcas Secretary and Mrs. . Harry ing address of the Hon. W. Earl ings and fill in the form for present- man P. W. Cooke who presided over ation before February 1st. Chairman this part remarked it was the most Mrs. Moffat. A vote of thanks was It was decided that the Woman's Rumley agreed to endeavor to ar- unanimous convention of which he had had charge. The only name -- Accounts were passed for payment placed in nomination was that Hughes Cleaver, the present member \$ 15 (a) for Halton. His nomination was made National Anthem and a social time talks on Brazil and New Guinea ated by C. H. May. 1 05 by Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C. of George- was enjoyed . 5.28 town and seconded by Mr Chas. 2.80 Readhead of Nelson

In making the nomination Mr. Dale referred to the first nomination of Mr Cleaver ten years ago He had contested the riding again in 1940 550 (0) land won by a substantial majority. During those 10 years he had given Halton the best representation Ottawn the County had in his recol-100 75 lection He had served on many government committees and as chairman of important committees. He New Department of Wool Comb- its own account." said Mr. Cleaver was of cabinet calthre and felt if returned he would at-

tain that position. When Hon. J. L. Haley and Mr. Cleaver were called to the platform, they were greated with "He's a Jolly

Mr Cleaver thanked the Convent- on the financial page of the Globe and 281 36 - Ion for his nomination and expressed Mall on Thursday morning. his delight at such a large gathering. "Burns Brus. & Denton, Limited. 39.17 'th spite of road conditions." He re- has acquired a block of 20,000 of the 20 00 minisced is bit and recalled the 1935 50,000 outstanding shares of Wool convention when there were 10 Combing Corporation of Canada, Ltd. splendid nominations. He recalled that and is offering them to the public at up to 1935 there had not been a Lib- \$15.50 per share\_\_\_\_ 500.00 eral member to represent Halton for "Expansion of the company's pres- ing Corporation of Canada: Leelle ised to work diligently towards a forty wears. He had served as best ent operating facilities through the Biggin of Toronto, vice-president; R. successful linue. He pointed out that favor or not he had not been a silent member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Cleaver outlined projects in July, 1940, and dividends are being Toronto, directors. 250.00 Halton which-he felt should be under- paid at \$1 per share yearly. taken after the war. One of the . Wool Combing Corporation oper. residents here to learn that Wool stalwards as represented in the large 218.98 was the privilege it gave him to help plant at Acton to process raw wool expansion and the midition of another bend their energies towards getting people. His door had always been into worsted tops. The new department. It has come to or out the largest vote in the lattery of open to friends from all parties who ment, which it is intended to add will cupy a very important place in the Gounty. He urged that the elect-(Continued on Page Eight) a commission basis only, and does not the Beardmore Co.



non fireproof building in a restricted Hughes Cleaver, Member of Parlie ment for the Past Ten Years, who was the Unopposed Nominee to Represent Halton Liberals in the Federal Election to be held this year.

#### Barn and Cattle Lost by Fire in Nassagaweya

barn, entire crop of grain, several on subject to a probably refund of head of cattle and a number of imple- \$3,771 (x) when received from the Dements when fire of unknown origin partment: \$2,266.21 from Halton broke out in the structure. Although County on last year's attendance and neighbors gathered to assist fight the 732 64 from Wellington County blaze, about all they could do was to save other buildings standing nearby grants are received are approximately The Buchanan farm is on the Town Scoto-less than that required last Line of Namagaweya and Puslin h year or over 8 mills on the tax rate. 14 miles west of Moffat.

fact that only a few were lost is cred- included at that time. ited to Donald McDonald, an employee of a neighboring farm. Mr | urer, Wm Middleton, Caretaker Geo. McDonald noticed the amoke and | Mann and Attendance Officer J. rushing over to the barn, released the Reid accepted re-engagement at their livestock at the risk of his own life. Some of the cattle, however, were unable to make their escape

The loss will amount to thousands Baird were present at the meeting of dollars, and it is believed that insurance will rover only part of it. As a result of the fire, Mr. Buchanan has ST. ALBAN'S W. A. been forced to advertise his livestock for sale.

DUBLIN INSTITUTE MET AT HOME OF MRS. DUNCAN MOFFAT

Plans were made to have a booth illiary.

almost finished. of Mrs. Moffat for use of her tome, missionary schools in Canada Also W. A. Chisholm, The meeting closed by singing the at one meeting a month missionary

ing Corporation Planned to

-An item of local interest appeared

ton Industry'

Acton Industry Plans

### School Requisition \$6750 Lower When **Grants Received**

School Board Makes Estimates Subject to Grants Boing Paidin Time to Carry Cost

At a special meeting of the Actor School Board on Tuesday evening the estimates were prepared for 1945 and . the regulation made ready for Council in order to strike the estimates. The Board had instructed the Secretary to write the Provincial Department inquiring when the grants was held. would be paid this year. It tas been the custom to receive these grants late in the year. With the larger grants this year forming a large share of the funds with which the Board will have to operate it would be necessary to be sure they were received earlier or else requisition the Council; for the money to-carry on the year's Stewards were

The letter in reply said the Department was giving consideration to the O. Lamb, C. Mason, C. Wilson. matter of payment of grants and it he made before July lat. Since this was very indefinite a resolution was passed that the Finance Committee meet the Council on January 24th and present a requisition for the Jubile Boards of the Church were all te School of \$15,633.80, subject to a pro- organized with the following election bable refund of \$8,000 when received results: from the Provincial Department; and Duncan Buchanan lost his fine large for the Continuation School of \$8,381 -

The estimates when the provincial This also allows for the starting of Nearly 50 head of valuable cattle the Kindergarten class that was planhad been kept in the building, and the neds for last year but could not be

A letter from the Secretary-Treaspresent salaries as offered

G. A. Dills, J. A. Chapman and N.

and Chairman V B Rumley presided

OFFICERS ELECTED MEETINGS PLANNED

Nield last Monday at the Rectory. The the Conservative Party at Milton un The regular monthly meeting of the chair. A satisfactory financial electors being in attendance and fill-Dublin Institute was held at the home report for the year 1944 was rent ing the hall to capacity this in view of Mrs. Duncan Moffat with the presi- and adopted. Mrs. C. Stewart, a new of the fact that only the main arterdent Mrs. W. D. Barber in the chair. member was welcomed into the aux- les were open for traffic and many

at Mr. Clark's sale. Arrangements The Rev. E. A. Pulker acted as blocked with snow were made regarding the making of chairman for the election of officers. more quilts and one was exhibited Miss Elizabeth Moore was elected as secretary of a meeting which was Hon, President; Mrs. George Chap-A paper was given by Mrs. Mc- man, Hon. Vice-President; Mrs. B. Glaughlin on "Home Economics" The Pargeter President; Mrs. E. A. Pul- the unanimous nomination of cookie contest judged by Mrs. Wilbert ker, Vice-President; Mrs. Jno. Creasey Allan S. Nicholson as candidate, to-

read which had been prepared by Smethurst, Little Helpers Secretary Rowe. given by Mrs. Clarke to those who Auxiliary would resume the work of insted: took part on the program, also to making garments to be sent to the would be given.

running smoothly in March.

#### Discussed by County Council United Church Elects Officers and Names Church Boards Change is made

Grants, Roads and Cheques

Following the morning service in Acton United Church last Sunday, election of officers to fill vacancies created on the various boards of the Church, either by retirement or death Reeve C. H. Heslop in the chair at

Those elected to the Session were

For Life Miss Fern Brown For Three Years F Cleave, O. Johnson, B. Veldhula, N. H. Wilson For Two Years John Lambert. For One Year W Waterhouse, Those elected to the Committee of

For Life Mrs E J Caldwell For Three Years Roy Johnston

The vacancies on the Trustee Board was probable a partial payment would were filled by the election of Wesley Allan, R. H. Elliott and O Lamb. Auditors for the year 1945 are 1; H. Elliott and R. N. Baird.

Following the evening service, the

Recording Steward, Official Board R F. Bean. Clerk of Semion R. H Elliott. Chairman, Committee of Stewards Orwell Johnston

Deputy Chairman Committee stewards R F. Bean Secretary O Lamb Treasurer-Evan Jones.

Chairman, Trustee Board Secretary Trustee Board () Lamb

A. S. Nicholson is

## Halton Nominee Trustees F. Blow. Dr. F. G. Onkes. For Conservatives

Unanimous Choice of Saturday Convention-Address by Hon, Earl Rowe

Mr. Duncan McCallum, president of the Progressive Conservative As-The first regular meeting of the sectation of Halton County presided St. Alban's Woman's Auxiliary was all a largely attended convention of president, Mrs. John Creasey, was in Saturday afternoon last some 40.1 of the cross-roads were still heavely

Mr. Lloyd D. Dingle, KC., acted most ably handled.

The high-lights of the meeting were

The following gentlemen were nom

W. J. Beatty, Acton, nominated by Major Early, Georgetown, nomin

A. S. Micholson, Burlington, nominated by Milton McCleary. Mr Beatty, in a graceful specul withdrew his name, and asked for the privilege of seconding the nomination

of Mr. Nicholson. Mr. Howard May in a neat speech introduced his nominer, Major Early who in turn addressed the meeting in

Further Expansion of Plant a very forceful and well-expressed request for endorsation Mr. McCleary, of Trafalgar, Intro spurchase or carry wool inventory for duced his nomination of Mr Nicholson in a short gracefully-worded and This company located in Acton in convincing address and called on Mr.

the early fall of 1940 in buildings, Nicholson to speak. Specialize in Production of Tops - built and owned by Beardmore & Co --- Mr. Nicholson outlined his ideas for lay. Spinners and the Cot. The buildings were altered and ma-government simply and clearly. chinery installed and in six months! The first ballot gave Mr. Nicholproduction had started with the plant son the majority and on a motion by

Major Early, the nomination of A. S. Since then there has been steady Nicholson was made enthustastically growth of the plant here with new unanimous. additions and other features added as Mr. Allan S. Nicholson, the candi-

machines and equipment were pro- date elect, addressed the meeting and placed before the Council and discusscurable. The growth of the company stated that he thought the attendhas been a steady one in these few ance at the meeting together with the goodwill expressed in the unanimous Rt. Hon. Lord Barnby, of London, vote, augured well, for the result of England is president of Wool Combe, the coming campaign, and he promaddition of a new department is Markon, Toronto, general manager the Party could undoubtedly win it planned as soon as conditions permit, and treasurer, and Harold Walter, the electors were satisfied with the The company was incorporated in Uxbridge, Mass., and P. C. Finlay, of character and ability of their candidate to contribute to the Party's wel-. It will be of general interest to fare and particularly if the Party phases of being a member he enjoyed ates a wool-scouring and 'combing Corporation plans continued attendance at the Convention would

announcement of me.

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firant of \$200 made to Institute for Blind County asks Province to Plough Blocked Road-Warden Healop Objects to plan of Signing Blank Cheques and a

County Council was held in Milton on Tuesday with the new Warden all members present with the exception of Mesers Gilbert and Hillmer, Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and communications read

The reports of the Standing Committees were considered in Committer of the Whole with Steeve W. J. Hobertson in the chair

A representative from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind interviewed Council with regard to a grant. The speaker himself was blind and spoke to the Council from notes in Braille. He outlined the activities of the organization and stated that in Halton County..there are 22 registered blind persons all of whom were visited personally by a blind person from the Institute during the past year and that all were given a Christmas present. He also drew attention to the good work done by the blind in war industries and the fact that among the blind absenteeism is practically unknown. The penaions of four blind persons in the county is aupplemented by the Society and plans are already in operation whereby every effort is made to train every blinded service man or woman in order that they may take their places in the professions and industries of the country

When the grant was discussed in ouncil it was suggested a \$100 grant be given. The Warden was of the opinion that this was not enough and asked that it be thoroughly discussed, since, in his opinion no more worthy organization exists in the country today and it would be hard to think of any greater affliction than that of being blind. It was finally decidedthat the institute for the Blind be given a grant-of \$200

Other grants given were as follows, Navy League of Canada \$500; Salvation Army \$100; Reforestration Asso-

ciation \$25 Mr. J E Whitelock, Halton County Agricultural Representative and Mr. Howill, P. S. L. addressed Council with regard to reforestration projects. It was suggested that means he taken tr arouse interest in this work among the school children of the County. and that they be given instruction in the planting and care of young trees.

The Warden introduced a decidedly controversial subject with regard to the signing of county cheques. Dr. Heslop asserted he had no intention of signing blank cheques as had been the custom in the past and asked that a change be made requiring that the cheques he countersigned. Mr. Robertson agreed with the Warden, other members also agreed that a change should be made. It was finally moved by Mrs. Pettit, seconded by K. Me-Donald that all cheques issued by the Treasurer of the County should be countersigned either by the Warden, or in his absence by the County Clerk. Carried.

The following acounts were passed for payment: Finance \$948.50; Printing \$155.60; Education \$31,898.31 County Buildings \$44.00; Hospital Arcounts \$815.65; Special Communications \$895.00; fload Accounts, \$2,605.36 Total \$37,360 51.

To conform with the rules of the newly organized Halton County Children's Aid Society, it was moved by McDonahl and Craig that the motion to appoint Mr. Hillmer and Mr. Gilbert to the Halton County Children's Aid Society passed January 16, 1945 he rescinded, this after an explanation of Society by-laws as explained hy Mr. Thompson. Carried.

Moved, by Craig and Smith that Harry M. Sauntiers he appointed to the Burlington-High School Board for the year 1945-6-7 .- Carried.

Mrs. Pettit saked that a letter addressed to the County Engineer be She also asked that any com-(Continued on Page Five)

#### Coming Events

certs, or Other Kronts, ander this heading; are tharped, to rente per

Acton Junior Farmers meeting in Lorne School, January 29th at 2.30

Legion Dance in Acton Town Half. Friday, January 28th .. Harvey Pishe er's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

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