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Elections Monday in Other Centres in Halton County

Nelson Officials All Returned by Aclamation — Centres in Other Centres

Following are the municipal elections that will take place in other municipalities in which our readers will be interested:

Nelson Township
Reeve Mrs. Mary S. Pettit, housewife, (recl.)
Deputy-reeve Elmer C. Foster, farmer, (recl.)
Council (six to be elected): W. T. Dales, farmer; Hilton A. Long, merchant; Harold Thorpe, market gardener.
School Trustees (recl.) Martin Lindley, fruit gardener; Bradford Clements, farmer.

Tratlar Township
Reeve W. H. Higgins, farmer (recl.)
Deputy-reeve W. S. Hall, poultryman; W. G. Sargent, fisherman.
Council (three to be elected): Emerson Ford, farmer; W. H. Devlin, farmer; Robert Mayshall, farmer; Joseph Wickson, farmer; Robert Brownridge, farmer.
Electric light area No. 1 Reginald Smith, fruit farmer (recl.); No. 2 Russell Lawrence, farmer (recl.)
Water Commissioner Gordon Leaver, farmer (recl.)
School Trustees (two to be elected) John D. Orr, D. H. Pope, Clayton Reburn, all farmers.

Burlington
Mayor Alvin Chedoke, manager, E. R. Leather, merchant.
Reeve N. R. Craig, merchant, (recl.)
Deputy-reeve E. W. Smith, agent (recl.)
Council (six to be elected): S. B. Pettit, merchant; Harris Armstrong, merchant; H. D. Allen, superintendent; I. Schwartz, manager; H. B. Cassidy, manager; S. M. Ferguson, agent; A. M. Bagnall, manager; Ralph Batters, agent; Fred Wale, merchant.
School Trustees: W. Nicholson, manager; H. L. Presser, salesman; Jack Graham, office manager, (all recl.)
Public Utilities Commission Ed Holtby, gentleman (recl.)

Oakville
Mayor J. M. Campbell, merchant; H. S. Litchfield, merchant.
Reeve Charles V. Hillmer, merchant (recl.)
Deputy-reeve Alfred Whitaker (recl.)
Council (six to be elected): James W. Baillie, manager; J. R. Black, R. O. Bull, Frank P. W. Chambers, maintenance; James Fraser, civil servant; S. Kent Hunter, manager; E. R. Lander, personnel manager; Basil Megaffin, hotel owner; Angus McMillan, broker.
Water and Light Commission Cameron Hillmer, coal merchant (recl.)
School Trustees: Ward 1 (one to be elected) William Boas, retired; Richard Richardson, wood trader; Ward 2 George Atkins, publisher; Herbert Chisholm, manager (recl.); Ward 3 Gordon Peirce, manager (recl.)

Milton
Mayor George H. Dawson, manufacturer (recl.)
Reeve Dr. C. H. Heslop, veterinarian (recl.)
Council (six to be elected): C. Howland, merchant; John Rush, mechanic; J. W. Higgins, dealer; Frank Crawford, agent. Two more to be nominated.
Hydro Commissioner A. F. Armstrong, superintendent (recl.)
School Trustees: To be nominated as those proposed and not the quality as follows:

Framosa
Below are the results of Nominations in Framosa Township on November 23rd.
Reeve: D. D. Gray, elected by accl.
Deputy-reeves: Roy I. Leslie, elected by accl.; Jos. R. Rutherford, resigned.
Councillors: Ernest H. Benham, elected by accl.; Jos. G. Hutchinson, elected by accl.; Jos. R. Rutherford, elected by accl.

Members of Framosa Township School Area Board of Trustees: Elmer McCannell, elected by accl.; Thos. W. Saunders, elected by accl.; William Hindley, elected by accl.; Gordon Swanson, elected by accl.; Hugh Adsett, elected by accl.
Members of Rockwood Police Village Trustee Board: Jofin Lister, elected by accl.; C. R. Thayer, elected by accl.; Fred McArthur, elected by accl.
Members of Eden Mills Police Village Trustee Board: Charles Young, elected by accl.; Lindsay Tolton, elected by accl.; John Funk, elected by accl.

Erin Township
In Erin the only contest will be for the deputy-reevship.
Reeve: Arthur Stauchhammer (recl.)
Deputy-reeve: Goldwyn Bart, Edward Cox.
Council: G. D. Scott, Albert Wheeler, Harold L. Griffin (recl.).

Two Actonians Mark Birthday of Over Ninety

Two nonagenarians well known to Acton residents mark birthdays this week. Miss Elizabeth Moore on Wednesday was ninety-two years old and marked the day quietly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Wilbur Street. Miss Moore has not been enjoying the best of health lately but is able to be about and recall many incidents of early days in this community.

On Saturday, December 1st, Mrs. Robert Watson, who was born here and spent most of her life in Acton and district will observe her ninety-ninth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bulby in Niagara Falls.

We join with many other Acton friends in extending birthday congratulations to these members of "the over ninety club."

ROULTON-FITZGERALD WEDDING SATURDAY IN STRATFORD CHURCH

In St. John's United Church, Stratford, on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. W. E. Aikworth, St. Mary's, officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Margaret Emma Fitzgerald, RCAF (W.D.), and Mr. Geoffrey Roulton, recently discharged from the army, both of Toronto. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. John MacDonald of Stratford and the late Frank Fitzgerald, the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roulton of Acton.

The church was decorated with white and pink chrysanthemums and white satin bows marked the guest seats. Mr. Gordon D. Scott was at the organ and played "Hymns" during the service and "Through the Years" at the signing of the register given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald, Stratford. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white net with sweetheart neckline and pinned with sequins. Her finger-tips were of matching white net embroidered in exquisite motifs of roses. Her trousseau consisted of red tulle and black for a train in a single and bouquet. The bridesmaid to be-in-law, Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald, was the only attendant as maid of honor wearing a pale blue tulle dress with bustle bow and her head-dress of matching blue net was set off from a coronet of red feathers. She carried a magnificent bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Jack How M. Acton was best man and the ushers were Mr. Max, all wearing brother of the bride and Mr. William Howe, an uncle of the bridegroom. Mrs. MacDonald, mother of the bride, chose a blue wool dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Roulton, the bridegroom's mother, looked charming in a grey dress with brown accessories and corsage of pink roses. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch to the groom of honor a pair of watch-cases, and to the best man a cigarette lighter.

The reception was held at Mrs. H. Hamilton's, Teesmore, 116 Dufferin Street, Stratford. The brides table was centred with pink and white chrysanthemums. The honeymoon will be a short trip east and for traveling the bride wore a blue wool dress with beige coat and navy accessories. The couple will reside in Toronto.

MISS M. BOOTH SPEAKER AT KNOX-Y. W. A. MEETING

The fall thanksgiving meeting of Knox Y. W. A. was held in the parlour of the church with the president, Mrs. F. Terry, presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss H. Ritchie and Mrs. R. O'Hara offered a prayer. Two hymns were read by Miss Margaret Russell. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Geo. Musselle.

The guest speaker, Miss Mable Booth, Deaconess from Central Presbyterian church, (recl.) was introduced by Mrs. F. Terry. Her first topic was from Ezekiel "If I sat where they sat" describing her work in the Western Provinces and the need for more ministers and mission workers to be sent out. Miss Booth says "we people do not appreciate the joy of having church and services to attend each Sunday." The vast territory for some works to cover, makes it only possible for a service to be held once a month, but are attended by people who travel many miles and really make you know "Mission work is worth while."

Two vocal solos were rendered by Miss Aileen McIsaac singing "Love Divine" and Mrs. F. Anderson "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The beautiful Garden of Prayer. Mrs. A. McIsaac moved a vote of appreciation to the guest speaker and all who had assisted.

Vote Monday on Sewers and Reeve and Councillors

Six Nominated for Reeve and Two Councillors—Eleven Nominated for Councillors and Six Fill Qualifications—Good Attendance on Friday Night at Nomination Meeting

A goodly number of citizens turned out to the Nomination Meeting on Friday night in Acton. At 8:30, the following were nominated for the various offices:

REEVE: Chas. Kirkness, W. J. Oakes, J. M. McDonald, E. Davies, J. H. Crighton, J. H. Boulton.

COUNCILLORS: Fred Davison, Claude Cook, Wm. J. Benson, Eli Masters, J. H. Crighton, Leonard Lovell, W. J. Oakes, John Hargrave, J. H. Boulton, Alex. McIsaac, A. Mason.

SCHOOL BOARD: W. H. Clayton, J. Chapman, Chas. Kirkness, Frank Oakes, G. A. Dills.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER: C. M. Hansen.

After the Clerk had declared the nominations closed, R. J. MacArthur was selected chairman for the rate payers meeting.

The members of the various Boards were called upon to give an account of their stewardships.

Reeve J. M. McDonald was the first called upon. He declared that Acton was the best municipality in Ontario with the best spirit of cooperation. He cited the War Services League which has raised \$18,000 for the members of the services. He stated that more water mains would have to be laid next year and insist that all who wanted water should make their application at the beginning of the year so that arrangements for their installation could be made. A new reservoir had been erected this year which had greatly increased the water supply and it should be adequate for years to come. He told the members of the Corporation had been spending economically and wisely. More revenue will be available from the water works with new customers being added. It was impossible for Mr. McDonald to stand for reeve for the coming year. He thanked the officers, citizens, employees and all who had helped him conduct the affairs of the town.

Councillor J. H. Crighton was the next called upon. He stated that the Reeve had given a very complete picture of what took place during the year. The Council had put in long hours to carry out the business of the year. He would not object to running for Councillor but had not the time to give necessary for the Reevship.

Councillor W. J. Oakes, chairman of the Streets and Walks Commission stated that quite a bit of new sidewalk where none had ever been before had been laid and the streets had been repaved five times. He felt a start should be made on hard surfacing some streets in the town as the work and money spent on them every year would not be wasted.

Councillor J. H. Boulton, chairman of the Fire, Light and Police Commission stated that Acton had a very fine Fire Brigade. There had been few fires and no serious ones the past year. The Brigade is well equipped with ladders. He praised the cooperation of Council and citizens for the help given. He was not running again owing to business reasons.

Chairman V. J. Rumbley of the School Board stated that the School Board was run in a businesslike manner. They were carrying on as usual. A kindergarten was started the past year and he felt it was a wonderful thing. The staff of teachers was doing a good job for the town.

Trustee F. S. Bow stated some of the parts of the school were not in very good shape. He was looking forward to these conditions improving.

Trustee N. Beard stated a proposition had been purchased and visual education would be started shortly and Department of Education funds shown. He thought it advisable to establish a sinking fund over the years to replace the school plant. He suggested a committee be appointed to study the matter. The Ontario Order of Nurses to be obtained for the town. Reeve McDonald explained a County Health Unit had been set up but owing to the lack of nurses and doctors it had not been inaugurated this year but it is the intention of the County to go ahead with the project. The Province is anxious to see other Units inaugurated as an example to the rest of the Province. It will cost approximately 1 mill to the County.

Commissioner C. M. Hansen of the Public Utilities Commission stated that body had had a very busy year and by the looks of things there was a busier one ahead. He gave a res-

Now the Funds Are Coming From Overseas Home

Secretary Middleton of the Acton and District War Service League has received many letters from overseas expressing thanks from soldiers, sailors and airmen for the parcels and cigarettes sent.

This week he received a donation in reverse. The Johnny Moore will spend Christmas this year in Holland and is now located at Appledon. The boys over there are making arrangements for Christmas festivities and the Moore plans to show in them. But his thoughts are back here in Acton and he wants to participate in what the servicemen are doing here so he enclosed five pounds to be put in the fund for a welcoming of Christmas party that might be held in Acton.

PREHISTORIC WOOL

The first use of wool for clothing is lost in the mists of antiquity. It is not known definitely when sheep were first domesticated but it must have been before the dawn of ancient civilization. Pictures on ancient Egyptian monuments bear witness to the fact that the Egyptians possessed sheep at a very remote period although as yet no pictures of sheep have been found as old as some of the horse and the ox.

The work done and of the result accomplished by the installation of the new pump at the spring property.

Chairman J. E. MacArthur of the Public Utilities Commission thanked the officers and members of the board for the fine cooperation extended to him while in office. He pointed out that the Superior Hotel had caused a heavy load in maintaining service to the business and during the past year he had repaired and done some work made.

Mr. J. Oakes thought Mr. MacArthur had done a fine job. He felt it would be all in his power for Acton. He thought some of the old council should run. He would do his best if elected.

Mr. E. Masters would like to see the old Council returned for another year. If they were not going to run he would qualify.

Mr. Wm. Clayton stated he would wait before making a qualification. Reeve McDonald explained that it was not the Council's intention to install sewers on Crescent Street as this street was in the township. There must be a definite agreement before anything would be done on this street. He explained matters pertaining to sewers and assessments. He stated that the Municipal Board had the final say before any debentures could be issued for work to be done.

Elections Monday for Reeve and Council and Question

When time to look came on Saturday evening it was found that an election for Reeve and Council would be necessary. The School Board and Public Utilities Commission were elected by acclamation.

On Monday the polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and electors will vote on the following:
Reeve: Elgar Davies and Chas. L. Kirkness.
For Council: Wm. J. Benson, Claude Cook, J. H. Crighton, Fredrick Davison, Eli Masters and W. J. O'Shaughnessy.

Property owners will also receive an order ballot with the following question:
Are you in favor of installing, constructing, erecting and maintaining the building, machinery, plant and equipment necessary for a complete sewerage system, and sewage disposal plant at the estimated cost of \$184,000.00?

There are two columns on the ballot marked "Yes" and "No." If a majority of ratepayers mark their ballots with a cross in the "Yes" column Acton will have a sewerage system installed as soon as materials and labor are available. If the majority registers a "No" vote the town will sit back while other towns secure this asset and progress. This is purely up to the property owners.

Members of the School Board elected by acclamation for a two year term were Dr. F. G. Oakes, J. A. Chapman and G. A. Dills and Mr. C. Hansen was elected to be the Public Utilities Commissioner for a two year term.

District Rally of B.Y.P.U. Held in Baptist Church Here

The Eastern District B.Y.P.U. of the Gospel Association met in the Baptist Church Acton on Monday evening for the first post war rally.

Rev. L. A. Gregory, General Secretary of the B.Y.P.U. of Ontario and Quebec and Mr. Harold Houser, Inter-provincial vice-president, were guest speakers.

Mr. Gregory led in a brief song service with Mr. Chas. Landsborough at the piano. Rev. W. H. Wallace led in the invocation prayer. The Acton Matheson, president of the worship Union, conducted the worship service assisted by Miss Olive Hood who read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Jean Harley, Georgetown, led in prayer and the Hillsburg Male Quartet accompanied by Miss Helen Ak, of Kings.

Miss Matheson welcomed the guests and introduced the speakers. Mr. Gregory stressed the need for increased evangelistic efforts in all phases of church activities with emphasis on Sunday School and Young Peoples work. He asked if the church was prepared to fight to keep the peace and requested that special consideration be given veterans in their rehabilitation program.

Mr. Houser brought greetings from the Inter-provincial President and emphasized the B.Y.P.U. objectives of the Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom and stressed, in particular, daily worship.

Mr. Gregory showed films of the B.Y.P.U. convention held in Hamilton and of Camp Kwasand, bringing to a close a most helpful and interesting program. Mrs. Landsborough thanked the speakers for their messages.

A delicious lunch was served in the basement and a social hour spent on behalf of the guests. Mr. Bert Avery of the Hillsburg Union expressed the appreciation of all present to the Acton Union for its hospitality. The singing of a hymn concluded a very pleasant evening.

THE HICKEY-ROBERTSON WEDDING SATURDAY AT HAMILTON CHURCH

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Hamilton at 10 o'clock when Mary, daughter of Mrs. Robertson and the late Mr. John E. Robertson formerly of Acton, became the bride of Mr. Nicholas Hickey of Brooklyn, New York, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hickey. Rev. J. A. Matthee officiated and Stoker First Class J. Robertson gave his sister in marriage.

Wearing a white satin gown, appliqued at neckline and on front of skirt with satin roses, the bride draped into a train, the bride wore a pearl bandeau headpiece and a fingertip length veil. She carried a bouquet adorned with gardenias and white baby chrysanthemums. Mrs. Robert Platt, daughter of honor, and Mrs. Hickey, daughter of the groom, were all gowned in white satin and net, with hand-drawn headpieces trimmed with roses and white chrysanthemums. Their bouquets matched.

Mr. Frank Hickey, Brooklyn, N.Y. was best man, and Messrs. Murray Pettit and Jack Martin, the former of Burlington, gathered Ave Maria, James Angelos and "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" were sung by Miss Jean Campbell who was accompanied at the organ by Miss Maude Anderson.

At a reception held afterwards at the Rock Garden Lodge, 18 guests were present. The bride's mother received attended in a deep purple suit costume with lighter flaming touches and on each side. The sister of the groom, Miss Anne Hickey, assisted wearing a shell ensemble and on each corsage.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Buffalo after which they will reside at 977 West 12nd Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For travelling the bride wore powder blue coat with Persian lamb trim, large black hat and a gardenia was worn on her Persian lamb muff.

Among out-of-town guests were Miss Anne Hickey, Mr. Frank Hickey, Mr. Tom Martin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Toronto; Mrs. Buddick and Stewart of Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Miss Dorothy Foster and L.A. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz and Carole Anne all of Acton.

Campbellville Lady Marked Her 90th Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. Sophia Patterson Campbellville, celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday and her many relatives and friends called to extend to her good wishes and gifts. In the afternoon the Ladies Aid presented her with a bed lamp as she has just recently had the hydro installed at her home. She has lived in the village of Campbellville for over 45 years.

Empress of Scotland Has Several from Acton Returning

Will Arrive in Acton This Week—Welcome Home To All

From information gleaned from a number of sources, the Empress of Scotland which docked at Halifax on Tuesday brought back to Canada a number of servicemen and one woman who will arrive home soon or may be in their homes by the time this issue is in the mail.

Member of the Air Force aboard and coming here is F. S. Thos. E. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watson.

Cpl. M. J. Gemety (nee Margaret Buchanan) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buchanan, Lower Avenue is coming home.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Lamb, Knox Avenue are back in Canada and due home, Gar James G. Lamb and Gar Walter S. Lamb. The Frank Kelly of the R. C. A. and Pte. W. S. Coleman C. M. S. C. were other passengers on the Empress of Scotland.

Sgt. William Robertson, son of Mrs. Robertson, formerly of Acton, arrived home from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth. He belonged to the Black Watch Regiment and as they came home as a unit they were welcomed to Montreal at a civic reception. He saw action in Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Family and a host of friends are indeed glad to welcome them home from their years in overseas service.

Lakeside Chapter Christmas Bazaar Many Features

A very successful Christmas bazaar was held by the Lakeside Chapter L.O.O.F. on Saturday, November 24th in the town hall. The attractive booth included ones, chair aprons, boys' infants and children's wear, bags of all descriptions, gifts and Christmas cards. There was also afternoon tea and cup reading by Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Fred Hunter.

At five o'clock the draws for the various prizes were made by Carolyn Oakes and Anne Mackleson, and the following were the lucky winners:

Dressed doll, Mrs. Fred Anderson; mother and daughter aprons, Mrs. Robert Cross; baby quilt, Mary Saul, Toronto; blanket, Mrs. M. Walker; luncheon cloth, Mrs. Nell McNaught; chicken dinner, Mrs. Dr. A. J. Buchanan; hand bag, Mrs. R. R. Parker; nylon stockings, Mrs. Norman Wright.

POONY DISCHARGED

PAERISPERO, N.S.C. (C) "Midget" a shelter pony, is home after discharge, but he came home without his master. Eli St. Lloyd Willinger won the pony four years ago in a raffle and it became station mascot at the Calgary wireless school. The unicorn was killed overseas the following year.

Coming Events

Friday, November 24th in Parish Hall, auspices St. Alban's Guild, Door prize, Lunch. 20-2
St. Alban's W. A. Bazaar and Baking Sale, Parish Hall, Saturday, December 1st from 1 to 6 pm.
Dance every Friday night Acton Town Hall, Stan Fortch and his Lythamites, Auspices Acton Athletic Association.
Annual Framosa's Dance, Town Hall, Acton on December 7th, Doris Hall's Orchestra. Two door prizes, Admission 50c. Dance starts at 9. 20-3
Legion Dance every Saturday night, Acton Town Hall, 8 p.m. or orchestra. Admission 50c. Special attraction, Glen Steele on the piano. 20-4
Lunch in Legion Hall Monday, December 18th, auspices Duke of Devonshire Chapter—104 E-15. Prizes, Specials, Door Prize. (Note Change of Dates).
Another big dance, sponsored by the Esqueving Agricultural Society, Georgetown Arena, Wednesday, December 5th. Modern Aires Orchestra, old and new type dances. Admission 50c.