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Plans Made to Meet Demand for More Electric Power

Commission Discusses Transformers and Lines in Various Sections of Municipality

Reeve C. L. Kirkness and Chairman C. Hansen were present on Monday night when Acton Public Utilities Commission met.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Hydro Department	\$1,967.82
HEPC of Ont. power & supplies	27.50
Can. Charts & Supplies	9.92
Line & Cable Accessories, supplies	12.80
Edis & Howard Ltd., supplies	8.35
Northern Electric, supplies	25.40
Grand & Toy, supplies	35
Acton Free Press, adv.	17.01
General Electric, supplies	21.75
Jas. H. Kearney Corp., supp.	6.25
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance	7.91
Bell Telephone Co., services	4.00
Motor Vehicles Branch, license	4.13
Transport & Express	\$4513.19

Waterworks Department

Neptune Meters Ltd. \$30.81

The list of arrears was checked and instructions were issued for their disposition.

Prices were received on securing name plates for the new truck and these were to be secured from C. W. Mack. Arrangements were made to secure necessary garage quarters for the old truck. Repairs were to be made to the old truck when the new one arrived.

Mr. Wilson reported that plans should be made to install larger copper and more transformers for certain sections of the town. This work should be done during the summer. New transformers to serve industrial sections were also discussed as new loads were being added.

Teen-Agers Earn \$2,500 Trapping

Riggest Fur Deal of Year Includes Marten at \$80 Each

PORT ST. JOHN, B. C. (CP) Don and Jim Beattie, teen-ager cousins of Cold Bar, 90 miles west of this north-eastern British Columbia settlement, do not miss bright lights and the other amenities of civilization—they hit the jackpot sought by all trappers recently when they sold a pack of furs, mostly marten, for about \$2,500.

It was the biggest fur deal of the year here. The boys were running the trapline of Jim Beattie, Sr. who has only one leg. Don is his son, Jim is the son of Bob Beattie of Barrel Creek.

The trapline which yielded the rich harvest runs along the banks of the Peace River from the Jim Beattie ranch, most remote in the section, westward toward Finlay.

Game Warden Jack Williams checked the catch saying it contained 30 prime martens and some others. The martens brought \$80 apiece on the average.

Mr. Beattie, whose ranch is so remote from the railroad that seed and livestock must be hauled 150 miles, grows alfalfa for seed and does some placer digging in the summer. Seed netted 30 cents a pound last year. To this the Beatties add the proceeds from the trapline.

The boys have educated themselves through correspondence courses.

WELCOME HOME

Gnr A. W. Sinclair, absented home from overseas last Thursday, a passenger from the Queen Elizabeth, in the Canadian Army for three and a half years, he had served three years overseas. He is a son of Mrs. A. Sinclair, Acton and before enlisting, was employed with J. McMullen in his building business.

Completing nearly six years in the army in World War II and a veteran of the first World War, Gnr. P. Kenney came home to Acton last Thursday. He was a passenger on the Queen Elizabeth and served five years overseas. He was with the Canadians in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Before enlisting, Gnr. Kenney was employed with Boardman and Co.

While overseas Gnr. Kenney was married and he expects to be joined in Canada soon by his wife and baby.

One Killed in Car Accident at Norval Last Saturday

Hurting down a precipitous bank at the side of highway No. 7 last Saturday night, a light coupe driven by William Steep, 19 Parkway Ave., Toronto rebounded from tree to tree until it stopped, 50 feet from the highway, a twisted mass of metal.

Steep, fatally injured, was hurled from the shattered vehicle into underbrush where he lay for some minutes before he could be found by passing motorists who came to his rescue. Three chums riding in the coupe with him escaped severe injury but two were admitted to Peel Memorial Hospital.

They were: Terrance O'Grady, 19 Westminister Ave.; Joseph Macdonald, 18 Garden Ave.; and James B. Walsh, 18 Shaw St. Dr. W. W. Bartlett, Brampton, was called to the scene of the accident and kneeling in the snow gave Steep what assistance was possible. Steep, carried up the sharp incline by six men, was taken to hospital, but died seven hours later.

Provincial Constable B. Farrell of Brampton investigated the accident. He said the car left the road on the outer edge of an S curve as it was approaching Norval. The light car clipped into the ditch, then mounted the outer edge of the ditch on the south side of the road and plunged into a deep ravine, crashing against a score of trees in its plunge. Bark was torn from the trees and limbs crushed by the force of the impact.

The car was torn to pieces in its fall, the front and rear wheels on the left side were torn off, and the left side of the body was badly crushed.

Police said the four youths were on their way to a dance in Georgetown, four miles beyond Norval, when the accident occurred.

Macdonald and O'Grady were treated at hospital for cuts about the upper parts of their bodies and shock. Walsh suffered minor cuts and bruises and was able to return home.

HALTON HOLSTEINS IN CANADIAN HONOR LIST OF PRODUCERS

In a recent issue of the Holstein Journal, Halton Holstein Breeders were again in the limelight. No less than nine Halton cows are listed among the Canadian Honor List Producers for 1945. Dr. Chas. N. Blanshard of Freeman had the high honor two year old for Canada in the 305 day division on two times, in Orange Orange Valadonna, who produced 16,286 lbs. milk and 529 lbs. fat. In the junior 3 year old, Harold Bingham of Georgetown had the fifth high fat producer in the 305 day division on two times, in May Rag Apple Dutchland, whose production was 13,839 lbs. milk and 574 lbs. fat.

E. J. Meagher of Oakville, had no less than seven honor list producers, four of these being by his former herd sire, Armae Sylvanus Pathfinder. Another daughter of this noted sire, namely Graymar Bessie Pathfinder, has just recently broken the 3 year old Canadian record for milk production with well over 26,000 lbs. milk on three times. It will also be of interest to all Holstein enthusiasts to learn that the Graymar herd owned by Mr. Meagher made 22 records averaging 17,520 lbs. milk and 626.8 lbs. fat in 1945. Three long time production certificates also came to Halton this year. Mathew Deering, on Alcarita, Netherland Nancy who in 9 lactations has a total of 140,419 lbs. milk and 5083 lbs. of fat to her credit. Emerson Ford, on Lynn River Jensen Olive, whose production in 9 lactations totals 139,917 lbs. milk and 4468 lbs. fat, and Harold Bingham, on Meadowbrae Sylvia Polly who in 8 lactations has a total of 139,113 lbs. milk and 4714 lbs. fat. All of these long distance records were made on two times milking.

The annual theatre night sponsored by the Halton Holstein Club and Halton Milk Producers' Ass'n. is scheduled for Milton on Wednesday, March 27th.

TROUSSEAU TEA IN ACTON HOME FOR BRIDE OF WEEK

Mrs. Young, Church Street, Acton, entertained at a trousseau tea for her daughter, Miss Mary Young, a bride-to-be of this week. Mrs. Young and Mary received the many guests. Mrs. Douglas Maplesden had charge of the gifts; Mrs. Ramaden and Mrs. Otterbein were in charge of the bride's trousseau. Miss Jessie Coles, Miss Elva Pearen, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Gray were assistants in the dining-room. Sweet peas and daffodils formed a very pretty setting for this social event.

In 1871 the Jewish population of Canada was 1,115. It has increased steadily since to form in 1941 a population of 168,367.

Georgetown Puts Acton Out of O.H.A. Group 1946

One Goal Margin on Thursday Was Deciding Break—1660 Paid Admissions—See Georgetown Takes the Edge to Get in Group Finals with Fergus

In the glorious finale of the 45-46 season Acton Tanners lost out to a team carrying Georgetown colors by a one goal margin last Thursday. After years and years (16) to be exact of futile attempts Georgetown's entry finally succeeded in edging out an Acton team from the O.H.A. group finals. Our opinion of the mercantile league in Toronto has dropped considerably after seeing the team they supplied Georgetown which only by a trick of fate eked out a win over an all local team. A record crowd of 1660 paid admissions were on hand to see the season's most outstanding game.

In the first period I Marzo drew the first penalty at 2:50 when the referee sent him off for slashing. Play was fast and furious with Patterson watching the off sides with an eagle eye until 14:10 when Hurst pushed the pill past Woods assisted by Kempshoff on a breakaway which found Acton defence disorganized. In vigorous attempts to start Acton score off, the Tanners repeatedly rushed Evans but failed to score. Towards the end of the period Bertwistle and Lindsay each drew penalties for indulging in a squall mountain style. Five seconds later (18:15) Morton displaced the referee and also received a penalty for roughing. Georgetown failed to score while Acton was two men short and the period ended 1-0 in the paper boys' favor.

Acton entered the second period with Morton and Lindsay still in the penalty box. Hurst counted Georgetown's second tally at 0:40 when Chris helped him again beat down Woods' defence to make it 2-0.

Georgetown emerged much subdued from a mix-up which involved Hurst and Chris for Georgetown and the Marzo brothers for Acton. Hurst suffered a badly bruised face on the left side and is no doubt sporting a nice "shiner." Chris, hiding his head in his sweater proved to be an easy target for E. Marzo's blows. Referee Patterson succeeded in resuming his mercantiles and dealt out majors to Chris, Hurst and one of the Marzos and a minor to the other brother.

Hardly had this affair cooled down when Shropshire joined his comrades in the penalty box with a minor at 3:00. Townsley pushed the first marker in for Acton at 7:40 when he and Hayliss rushed the Georgetown end, bewildered the defence and beat out Evans. No further counts were added by either side although the play was wide open.

Nash received a penalty in the opening minutes of the third when he booted I. Marzo. Acton succeeded in tying the score at 2:45 when "Chang" Kentner and N. Morton clicked on a lovely play and Morton drew out Evans to twinkle the red light.

Hurst, on one of the flukest goals of the evening, scored when he shot from behind the net and rebounding from a player's skate, slipped past Woods.

Patterson charged Beaumont with holding at 5:06 and handed out a minor. E. Marzo, on a lovely shot from the blue line again tied the score at 10:20.

Bertwistle received a penalty at 16:52 for tripping. Both teams tried desperately for the winning goal and Riddell was dealt a penalty for tripping. Ten seconds before a Georgetown player had tripped H. Mooney on an identical play but was not given a penalty and this made Riddell's a hard pill to swallow. With 30 seconds to play, Chris scored on Woods with a fluke shot which decided the game and eliminated the Tanners from further competition.

The line-ups were: Georgetown—Evans, G. Patterson, L. D. Shropshire, R. D. Hurst, C. Kempshoff, L. W. Chris, R. W. alternates, Bertwistle, Nash, Beaumont, Tyler and Ward.

Acton: Woods, G. Bayliss, L. D. Mooney, R. D. I. Marzo, C. Lindsay, L. W. E. Marzo, R. W. alternates, Goy, N. Morton, Townsley, Gibbons, Kentner and Riddell.

Referee: Patterson, Scarborough.

In reply to the posts of the Georgetown fans, one Acton supporter was heard to remark, and we quote "We admit the mercantiles were pretty tough but anytime you've got a Georgetown team, and we mean Georgetown, bring them up and we'll beat the pants off you." Others were heard to remark, "We won the fight even if we did drop the game."

If Fergus beats up Georgetown like it has other clubs the mercantile

THE INGLIS-THOMAS WEDDING SATURDAY IN GUELPH CHURCH

St. George's Anglican Church was the setting for a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Guelph, and Charles Inglis, son of Mrs. Inglis and the late John Inglis, Moffat, were united in marriage. Rev. Stuart H. Brownlee officiated at the ceremony which took place at four o'clock.

Wearing a floor length gown of white satin, fashioned with sweet-heart neckline, long sleeves and bouffant skirt, the bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Bertwistle Thomas. Her full-length embroidered veil was caught to a head-dress of orange lilies. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and maiden hair fern.

Miss Gladys Thomas, wearing white chiffon and rose-trimmed shoulder-length veil and carrying a bouquet of red roses, was her sister's only attendant.

Douglas Inglis, Moffat, acted as best man. The ushers were Russell Inglis, Campbellville and Eric Thomas of Guelph, brothers of the bride and groom. The wedding music was played by Ralph Kidd.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Club 102, attractive with pink streamers and spring flowers. The bride's table centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, was also decorated in pink and white.

Receiving with the bride party were the mother of the bride, attired in a two-piece frock of Air Force blue crepe with sequin trim, black accessories and a corsage of roses, and the groom's mother, who chose an Air Force blue dress, trimmed in light blue and heading, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of roses.

For the wedding trip to Colborne and Ottawa the bride wore a dressmaker suit of pale blue wool, black seal coat with matching muff, blue hat and a corsage of red roses. On their return they will reside in Moffat.

Guests were present from Colborne, Rockwood, Moffat, Kitchener, Campbellville, Hespeler, New Dundee and overseas.

MILTON AND PALERMO JUNIORS TO MEET IN DEBATE

The second debate in the Halton Junior Farmers Debating Series brings together Milton and Palermo Juniors at the Milton High School on Friday evening, March 8th. The subject under debate is "Resolved that all Public Schools in each township should be placed under a single board of trustees." Palermo Juniors have the affirmative and will be represented by Miss Mary Vivian and George Pelletier, while the negative will be upheld by Milton, represented by Miss Lois Merry and Cameron Wilson.

The winners of this debate will meet the Acton Club, who were adjudged the winners over Norval earlier this month. The final debate is scheduled for Friday, April 12 when the winners will receive the W. I. Dick Challenge Trophy.

On March 8th, following the debate, Halton Juniors are to have the privilege of hearing an address from Howard Ludlans, President of the Provincial Junior Farmers Ass'n, who represented the Farm Youth of Canada at the recent World Youth Conference held in London, England.

All Halton rural young people are invited to participate in the program sponsored by the Halton Rural Young People's Ass'n.

We owe the Chinese the invention of paper, printing and gunpowder.

League is going to be short on players the last part of the season.

Our three stars?

1. Townsley, whose spectacular stick-handling left Georgetown confused and unamused.

2. Woods, who played a brilliant game minding the Acton net.

3. "Dang" Kentner, who played his best game of the year and set up numerous Acton plays.

We don't think any one Georgetown player was stand-out enough to merit a star but after much pressure we give Hurst, who scored 3 goals honorable mention.

Well, see you next year.

Group Finals Between Georgetown and Fergus

Georgetown and Fergus are the two teams for the finals in the Group 1 of the O.H.A. Intermediate B. The Orangeville team was eliminated in two games on Friday and Monday. Fergus won on Friday by 8-0 and in Orangeville on Monday the score was just 5-4. Goals counted on the ground, Georgetown led the score with Acton in Georgetown and won by a one goal margin in Acton to keep in the play off.

The first games have been arranged for Friday night in Georgetown and in Fergus on Monday night. We understand that it has not yet been decided whether it will be a three game or a five game series. Group winners must be declared by March 8th.

GOOD ENTRY FOR SEED FAIR AND BACON SHOW IN HALTON

Plans are well under way for an outstanding Seed Fair and Bacon Show at Acton on March 15 and 16, according to president A. T. Woodley of the Halton Crop Improvement Ass'n, under whose auspices the event is being sponsored.

Some 40 odd entries have already been received for the Bacon Show from as many Halton hog producers. These entries are being marketed between Feb. 25 and March 4. Following slaughter, the resulting carcasses are being made into Wilshire and a Wilshire from each of the 20 carcasses dressing closest to 150 lbs. will, with the cooperation of Canada Packers Limited and the Federal Department of Agriculture, be brought to the Acton Town Hall, where they will be on display on March 16th.

A new feature in connection with the Bacon Show will be a carcass grading competition which will be open to all who wish to participate, between 100 and 200 pm on March 16th. Some excellent cash awards have been provided through the courtesy of the Milton Milling Co., Ltd. and the Milton District Co-operative Ltd.

The annual Halton Junior Farmer Judging Competitions in grain and seeds, potatoes, hog carcasses, weed and forage crop naming, will be held in conjunction with the Show on Saturday morning, March 16th. The Achievement Day for the two Halton Grain Clubs with Ajax Oats and Galore Barley, is also being held in connection with this live show which a year ago got a capacity crowd at the Milton Town Hall.

The principal speakers for the afternoon of March 16th are Prof. W. M. Drummond, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, O.A.C., and W. S. McMullen and Elgin Senn of the Federal Dept. of Agriculture. All in all, it looks like a very interesting and worthwhile program and those interested would be well advised to come early in order to secure a seat.

Allocation to War Memorial Made by I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. was held in the Legion Club Rooms on Tuesday, February 26th. The Regent, Mrs. G. Musielle, presided.

In the absence of the Honorary Regent, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan took charge for the installation of officers for 1946.

After the various reports were read, plans were discussed for a dance to be held in April.

The Chapter's allocation for the I. O. D. E.'s 2nd World War Memorial of \$200.00 was voted to be sent to headquarters immediately.

At the conclusion of business, lunch was served.

LOCAL BREEDERS BUY HOLSTEINS AT GUELPH SALE

Six head of pure bred Holsteins were purchased by Halton County breeders at the dispersal sale of the herd of A. J. Davidson held on February 19th at Guelph. This herd was shipped down from Edmonton, Alberta to be sold at public auction.

Clarence Ford and Sons, Milton, bought a five-year-old cow for \$450; Max Greenburg, Freeman, a two-year-old heifer for \$400 and a three-year-old for \$375; Geo. A. Stewart, Campbellville, a yearling heifer for \$225; A. H. McKane, Georgetown, a heifer calf for \$100; and A. E. Campbell, Campbellville, a two-month-old bull calf for \$70.

The 44 head offered brought an average of \$439.00. Top price was \$1,800.

Homes are the heart of a nation. Are we suffering from heart failure?

Milton Takes Game 10-9 From Acton Tanners Last Night

Benefit Game in Milton Arena Drew a Good Crowd

In an exhibition tilt in Milton Arena last night, Acton Tanners succumbed to Milton by a 10-9 count. The game was well supported.

Morton opened the scoring for Acton early in the game on a backhand shot. However, Milton came back with two goals in quick succession, both by Timbers the first assisted by Bass and the second by Schizid. Riddell pushed in a fluke as he shot in the corner the tie the score up again. Two other goals were added in the dying minutes of the period. Mattison for Milton and Townsley from Goy for Acton.

In the second period Acton had an edge on the goals scored as Morton, Townsley and Lindsay (2) counted while Milton tallied once when Timbers twinkled the light. The score at the end of the second period was 7-4.

Hale came into the spotlight in the third period when he scored 4 on Mattison in the Acton net. Other Milton goals went to Cox and Schizid. The visitors counted twice when Lindsay and Hayliss pushed the puck past McDuffe.

The two penalties of the game were dealt out to Brush of Milton for tripping and to "Dang" Kentner Sr. of Acton for boarding. Referee Patterson handled the game under his eagle eye and the teams sent the fans home well satisfied.

The line-ups were: Milton—McDuffe, G. Brush and Cox, D. McMullen, C. Wings, Mattison and Hale, alternates, Timbers, Hasso, Schizid, Gowland, Dewhurst and Blinn.

Acton Goal, Woods (2 periods), Masters (1), Hayliss and Riddell, D.; Morton, C. Wings, Goy and Townsley, alternates, J. Kentner, Sr., J. Kentner, Jr., Marzo, Lindsay, Anderson.

RECREATION AND GAMES AT UNITED Y.P.U. MEETING

The regular Y. P. U. meeting of the United Church was held in the Sunday School Room, with a good attendance. The worship period was in charge of the Christian Fellowship convener, Miss Dorothy Simmons, read the scripture and D. Priestley led in prayer. Following the business the members enjoyed a recreational hour of games, and the social committee served a delightful lunch of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

KHAKI SCHOOL AIDS VETERANS

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont. (CP) Soldiers still in the army are preparing for civilian life at "khaki school", a model school for war veterans housed in the former military hospital at nearby Camp Niagara.

Designed to help army men awaiting discharge make up for time lost while they were serving overseas, khaki school provides courses ranging from grade school to senior matriculation and also gives commercial and vocational training. It accommodates 720 men and is staffed mainly by army personnel from the Kent regiment, which has its headquarters at the camp.

The "students" can take one course of their own within the limits of the curriculum and attend classes in other prescribed subjects either in the morning or afternoon. Vocational courses are provided in art, drafting, radio and electricity and negotiations are being made to have further vocational courses set up in the camp's Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' Workshops.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or other Events, under this heading, are charged 50 cents per line, with a minimum charge for an announcement of 50.

Enchire and dance, Ballinshad Hall, March 8th, Barden's Orchestra. Cards 9 o'clock. Admission 35c.

Red Cross Nursing Reserve Classes to commence Tuesday, March 5th. Held Cross Rooms at Post Office at 7:30 p.m.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Baking Sale, Saturday, March 16th, in the Town Hall at 3 p.m.

Dance at Brookville Hall, Tuesday, March 5th. Old time and modern dancing. S. Elliott's Orchestra. Admission 40c. Everybody welcome.