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Approval Given Acton to Proceed with Sewage Plans

Municipal Board Sanctions Expenditure of \$4,000 for Engineering and Tests Preparatory to calling for tenders—Two new Police are now on Duty for 24 hour Protection—More Presentation gifts displayed.

Councillors W. J. O. Oakes, J. H. Brightont and C. Cook were present at the meeting of Acton Council on Tuesday evening and Reeve C. L. Kirkness presided.

Mr. H. H. Clinton presented additional samples of rings with crests and lockets for presentation to those from Acton who were on active service and the next of kin of those who had made the supreme sacrifice. He gave prices on the samples submitted.

Messrs. Hugh Graham and Neil McNaughton asked if there would be a chance to get water services to three lots west of Frank Toth's property on the highway to Guelph. Council agreed to secure soil tests of this section but could give no definite reply until these tests were secured. These tests are to be made when making the tests for sewage lines.

Mr. Frank Terry was appointed chairman of the Recreation and Physical Fitness Committee to call a meeting of the Committee when the Committee will elect their officers.

A letter from the Ontario Municipal Board gave permission for Acton to proceed with plans and specifications for construction of sewers and sewage disposal plant and to secure tests. Upon payment of Board's tariff of \$5 the order would be completed for a capital expenditure of \$8,000.

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of offer of Knowles Construction Co. for clearing up work of water extension contract. It was felt the offer for clearing rock on Main street was entirely inadequate. Council preferred that the Company would do the work on clearing the rock from the Main Street roadway. Allowance in other items was considered satisfactory. The matter was to be taken up with the Company and engineers.

Accounts were approved for payment as follows:

Acton Free Press ad	\$16.60
Johnstone & Rundell, auditor	500
County of Huron calendar	135.40
Out. Municipal Bd. re sewage	8.00
Armstrong, Anderson & Co., engineering fees	2000.00
W. Cutting labor	28.00

\$2191.00

Chief Harrop reported he had a check from local merchants for funds for new police officers. Other items and other equipment were being secured. The new constables appointed by council are G. Gibbons and G. A. Hall with duties commenced September 1st.

A letter from the Canadian Legion asked that council make an early decision on purchase of a wreath for Armistice Day. Request was made for use of the Legion chamber for storing sale of poppies and permission to sell poppies on Acton Day. The Legion agreed to these requests.

A letter was received from Toronto General Hospital regarding care of an infant patient who was accepted by the hospital. A claim for medical expenses was filed against the hospital.

A letter from the Mayor of Acton asked council to consider the task of erecting a cenotaph in memory of the deceased members of the community who gave their lives in the war. A resolution was passed that the town should have a cenotaph.

Council voted to accept a gift of \$1000 from Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, of Acton, in memory of their son, Mr. W. M. Armstrong, who died in the First World War.

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After a short debate it was decided that the water system from the spring near the old Hydroelectric and Electric Co. offices or power station of the company was above the main channel instead to survey the situation and ascertain the level of the main with regard to elevation of plant.

TORONTO MAKES WARDS

TORONTO (CP) — Mayor Robert Saunders who is engaged in a campaign to make Toronto more popular says the good neighbor policy is making some progress. "Maybe they don't exactly love us yet, but I don't think they hate us as violently as before," he said.

DEVONSHIRE CHAPTER PLAN FEATURES FOR FALL WORK

The Duke of Devonshire chapter of the LODE met Tuesday evening, September 3rd, at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald, the Regent, Mrs. Matthews presiding.

After the minutes of the June meeting and the Treasurer's report were given, the business period continued with discussion regarding the Bazaar.

The Regent expressed her pleasure for the enthusiasm shown by all under Mrs. Massey, then convened, and are anticipating a highly successful Bazaar.

The date for the fair day for the blind was set for October 19th.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Smith was asked to secure permission from the Acton Agricultural Society to tag with in the grounds.

The proceeds of this drive is to go to our post war service work.

In this connection, Mrs. Strader, Mrs. Biles and Mrs. G. MacDonald were appointed a committee to look over the list of required work and secure materials.

The Wabasso Prints through Elliot Bros will again present a demonstration of their products at a Fashion Review sponsored by our chapter of the LODE.

At the conclusion of the business there followed the enrollment of two new members to the chapter.

In the Empire Study period, Mrs. H. MacKenzie presented a review of the Province of British Columbia. This was interesting and the naming of cities, rivers and settlements after ship captains, governors and early traders of the late 18th and early 19th century ought to be remembered by all.

The hostess and her assistants served delicious refreshments and a pleasant time was spent over the tea cart.

ORTON

The death occurred at Mrs. Henderson's convalescent home in Hespeler on Wednesday after a prolonged illness of Sarah Armstrong, beloved wife of the late Archibald Grayson in her 77th year.

The funeral took place on Friday with 8 private seats at Bowes Funeral Chapel, Hespeler, followed by a public service in Mimico, April 1st.

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The Secretary gave a summary of the estimated expenditures for the balance of the year into the anticipated grants from the department.

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Record Enrollment At Acton Schools As New Term Opens

Acton schools reopened on Tuesday with a record attendance. As a matter of fact the attendance is so large that the capacity of both the Continuation and Public Schools are taxed to the limit and in some cases beyond.

The Continuation School has an enrollment of 115 with fifty-five in Grade IX. Teachers this year are C. Stewart, principal, Mr. N. McLean, assistant, Mrs. Carton and Mrs. Orr.

The Public School has an enrollment of 66 compared with last year's 302 at the end of June. Twenty-one pupils are from families not formerly recorded in the school. There are 51 pupils in the kindergarten.

New teachers on the staff this year are Miss Elizabeth Dreden in Grade 6, Miss Dora Hansen in Grade 4 and Miss Joanna Shortall in Grade 3.

CHILD HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN IN COLLISION WITH CAR THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon while crossing Main Street, Violet Oakley, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oakley, was in collision with a car driven by Mr. H. M. Sampson of Wellington St., East, Toronto. She sustained bruises to her arm and leg and was attended by Dr. W. G. C. Kenney. It appears the child darted out on the street from the side entrance of the M. C. A. and came in collision with the side of the car as Mr. Sampson knew nothing of the accident until he heard the impact.

Boiler Repairs Required at School Now Being Made

Other Items at August Session of
School Board as New Term
Gets Started

The August meeting of Acton school Board sat Friday evening. President, Chairman Dr. F. G. Oakes and Dr. Lovell were present and Charles G. A. Deane was present.

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COMMUNITY UNITY 36 Veterans Honored by Ward 4 Esquerring Township

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

By JOHN GRAY
Director of Physical Fitness and
Recreation in Acton

Wow, what a country this is to have heard stories about the famous South Sea Islands, California, British Columbia and the Laurentians, in the East and many other places, but they all have a hard time beating our own Northern Ontario for beauty and what it takes to make a good holiday. When a fellow gets up here, he wants to stay here. I imagine that even the winter as cold as it may be would really be tops.

September twenty-first is the