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## County Council Endorses Construction of New Tunnel

### Supplies for Juvenile Court are Sanctioned and Purchase of a Lot in Nassagaweya—\$65,269.86 Expended on County Highways from January to August 31st this Year

After a lapse of two months Halton County Council met in the Court House, Milton last Tuesday. Following the reading of the minutes and communications, Council went into committee of the Whole with Jervis Hygar in the chair. Business arising from the reports was mostly that of passing accounts for payments and was as follows:

Finances	\$ 24,637.97
Hospitals	10,760.40
County Buildings	85,181
Printing	355.15
School Health and Education	78.20
Agriculture and Forestry	1,200.00
County Roads	26,840.17
	\$41,791.97

Following the recommendation of Mr. J. C. Marshall, Zoning Engineer, it was moved by Crawford and Murray that the County purchase a 100 acre wood lot from Alfred Turner being the west half of Lot 10, corners on N. Nassagaweya for the sum of \$1500.

A letter from the Halton Civic Association stated that a letter had been received from the Board of Transport Commissioners for application for construction of a tunnel under the Guilford Lane of the C.N.R. just south of the Queen Elizabeth Way at East Nelson. Council was agreed that a subway was necessary for the safety of the public, particularly children, and endorsed the application.

A letter from The Ontario Association of Managers of Homes for the Aged and Infirm requested the endorsement by Halton County of the following resolutions:

- Resolved that because of overcrowded conditions in most Homes of Refuge caused by the inclusion of incurable cases, be it resolved that these persons be cared for in incurable Hospitals and that the same be attached to all general hospitals throughout the Province.
  - Resolved that the name Home of Refuge be changed to "County Homes for the Aged", also that the word "inmate" be changed to "resident" or "member." Council endorsed the letter.
- Mr. Kenneth Langdon, the newly appointed magistrate for the Juvenile Court recently set up in the County, addressed the Council briefly. He brought to their attention that, according to the act, the County is required to provide an office, properly equipped for the magistrate's office. However, since there was no office available and since it would be more convenient to him to carry on the work from his own office in Georgetown, the only thing he wished the Council to purchase was a specialty built typewriter which was essential for the filling in of the magistrate's forms.

It was moved by Heslop and Whitaker that this Council purchase the necessary typewriter for Mr. Kenneth Langdon Juvenile Court Judge. Carried.

Moved by Heslop and Crawford, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to submit to the Minister of Highways, the petition of the County of Halton that during the period from January 1st, 1916 to August 31st, 1916, there was expended on the County Road system the sum of \$65,269.86 of which the sum of \$60,633.72 is subsidizable. Carried. Council adjourned.

## LOCAL TRUCK DAMAGED BY FIRE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Fire damaged the cab and part of the truck of Max McLellan on Monday afternoon. The truck was on No. 7 Highway about two miles east of Acton when fire in the cab broke out. A call to Acton Fire Brigade took the fire equipment to the blaze but lack of water supply handicapped the Brigade. The blaze was however brought under control and the fire confined to the front of the machine.

## FINE RESULTED FROM COLLISION IN ACTON ON LABOR DAY

James Higgins of Acton, appeared in Magistrate's Court on Tuesday, the 10th, on a charge of careless driving resulting in property damage. The charge laid by Chief E. E. Harrop was reduced to one of failing to stop at a stop sign and a fine and costs amounting to \$9.00 was imposed. The offence was committed on the afternoon of Labor Day when the car driven by Higgins was driven into another car at the corner of Knox Avenue.

## Hundredth Fair Esqueus Society Highly Successful

Quite a number from here attended Georgetown Fair on Saturday afternoon and report one of the best Agricultural exhibitions of the Esqueus Society ever presented. The fair this year was sparkling in its 100th anniversary and a fine pylon in the Park was officially dedicated and unveiled. There was a large crowd attending and a good program was presented.

The show in road horses was an exhibit the like of which has not been presented for some time with eight teams showing. Showing in other departments was superb and well attended. A number with robes and game animal robes and band numbers were presented by the Toronto Sports Band and the Southampton Town Band.

## Erin Requests Open Season for Deer Hunting

### May Form Game Reserve in the Township—All Public Halls To Be Licensed

Erin Township Municipal Council met at Hillburg on September 1st. The Revue presiding. Resolutions were passed as follows: That application be made to the Department of Highways for a subsidy on \$75,000.00 being expenditure on township roads from Jan. 1, 1916 to August 31st, 1916.

That the Council instruct the Clerk to request the Department of Game and Fisheries to grant permission to have an open season for the shooting of deer within the Township on the year 1916 and also to make inquiries as to the formation of the Township of Erin into a game reserve and the rules and regulations governing the same.

That all persons responsible for the operation of Public Halls in the municipality be notified that it is necessary to procure licenses to operate same as per instructions from the Fire Marshal of Ontario.

That the petition of the ratepayers regarding the closing of William Street, Hillburg, be referred to the Village Trustees.

The Collector's Bond for \$5,000 and Hold-up Insurance of \$2000 was renewed with the Canadian Surety Co. Toronto, and premiums of \$375.00 and \$125.00 be paid to Frank Gray, agent, Hillburg.

Accounts as follows were passed and ordered paid: General Account, \$750.18; Sheep Accounts, \$1100; Relief Accounts, \$108.05; Road Accounts, \$327.58; Total, \$1,209.81.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, October 7th.

## Plans Indicate A Big Day Here When Services Honored

Plans for the Recognition Day in Acton on September 21st are taking form. From the committee we have learned that there will be no admission charge to any of the events and since September 21st has been proclaimed a civic holiday for Acton everyone can take part. There are prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best decorated homes and best decorated houses in places along the route of the parade.

The parade offers prizes for boys decorated in robes, pet animals, horse drawn deliveries, wagon deliveries, trucks, tractor drawn and riding horses. All the organizations, services, I.O.O.F. Women's Institute etc. are invited and asked to take part in the parade and march along with the veterans. It both the start of 1914 and the year of 1916. The parade will be in the park of acton and will be led by Mrs. J. Vesco and Mill Street and back to the park.

In special events there are to be held games in the morning and a ball game following. The presentation ceremony in the Park, Acton Branch of the Legion Club is a midway in the afternoon and evening. Also in the evening a grand dance will be given in honor of those who served. It will be held in the Park Pavilion. About 10,000 people are expected to witness the parade and the day of festivity.

There is a music display in the afternoon but the date is September 21st in Acton.

## WESTON SHAWER BAND GAVE FINE CONCERT IN PARK PAVILION

Music lovers of Acton had a treat when a band concert was given in the Park Pavilion on September 1st. The Weston Shawer Band, conducted by J. M. Shawer, presented a fine concert in the Park Pavilion. The band is well organized and after the concert a full band concert was given in the park. The program included a number of selections and the band played in a very satisfactory manner.

## MRS. D. RICHARDSON HOSTESS FOR MEETING UNITED CHURCH W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. D. Richardson on Thursday, 1st. Mrs. S. Reed presiding.

The devotional part was taken by Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mrs. E. J. Caldwell. After the business was disposed of a short program was presented, prizes going to Mrs. E. T. Thelford and Mrs. A. W. Esbary.

Mrs. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Veldhuis, served a talent tea lunch which was enjoyed and a social time was spent together. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Richardson for her home and hospitality.

## Ward 4 Esqueus Recognition Day for Those Who Served



Top picture shows the parade last Wednesday of Ward 4 service men and women as it came before the reviewing stand in Acton Park. Lower left was the first presentation made by Col. Keene to Wren Florence Salt, and lower right shows the service men and women seated before the grandstand during the presentation service.

## Salary Increases Granted Officers Public Utilities

### Opinion Expressed Filtration Plant Will Not Contaminate Water Supply

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Committee was held on Monday evening, September 1st. The committee consisted of J. E. Kirkness, Chairman; J. E. Marston, Treasurer; and C. E. Marshall, M. H. Hanson, Secretary.

A letter was received from the Ontario Waterworks Commission on Monday evening. It advised that the Commission had approved the plans for the proposed filtration plant in Acton. The Commission stated that the plant would not contaminate the water supply.

## Canadian Wool Wins Acton Softball Championship 1916

### Took Three Games Straight To Eliminate Force Electric Shield to be Presented

The Canadian Wool team won the Acton Softball Championship 1916. They took three games straight to eliminate the Force Electric team. The trophy to be presented to the winning team is a shield.

The game was played on Saturday afternoon in the park. The Canadian Wool team was led by J. E. Marston. The Force Electric team was led by C. E. Marshall.

## Plans for Recognition Day Are Discussed by Council

### First Judging of Acton Gardens in New Feature of Fair

Plans for the Recognition Day in Acton on September 21st are being discussed by the Council. A new feature of the fair will be the first judging of Acton gardens. The judging will take place on the day of the parade.

The Council is also discussing the possibility of having a grand dance in the evening. It is expected that a large number of people will attend the parade and the day of festivity.

## Satisfactory Arrangement with the Knowles Construction Co. to Clear Away Rock on Main St. — September 21st to Be A Civic Holiday in Acton — All Features in Park to Be Open to Public Without Charge

Acton Council met in special session on Tuesday evening with Chairman J. E. Kirkness presiding. The following business was transacted:

A satisfactory arrangement has been made with the Knowles Construction Co. to clear away the rock on Main St. This work will be completed by September 21st.

September 21st will be a civic holiday in Acton. All features in the park will be open to the public without charge.

## HALTON PLOW BOYS TO COMPETE AT THE INTERNATIONAL

The Halton Plow Boys will compete at the International Plowing Match held after a lapse of several years in Huron County at the Port Albert Airfield. It is anticipated that quite a number of the Halton Plow Boys will compete at this event.

In the inter-county events open to teams of two contestants under 20 years of age, Halton will be represented as follows: Tractors, K. Merry, Hornby and Chas. Hunter; of Georgetown; Walking Plow, Gordon Ferguson and Clark Armstrong, both of Nassagaweya Township. These young men were selected at an elimination contest held on the farm of John Rowe, Trafalgar Township on Friday of last week. Clark Young of Miliken was the coach and judge at this event.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Excursions, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of one cent.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. are holding a Bazaar and Baking Sale in the Town Hall on September 28th.

L.O.L. 2385 Orange Lodge parade will be held Sunday, September 22nd from Town Hall, Milton at 2.45 to Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Riddell, minister.