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## Damages Paid for Full Account When Filter Beds Broke

### Release is Signed for Full Settlement of \$630.28 Paid by Boardmore and Co.

The regular monthly meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Reeve C. L. Kirkness and Commissioner J. H. MacArthur were present and Chairman C. M. Hanson presided.

Chairman Hanson presented a cheque from the insurance company for the Boardmore and Co. in payment of the damages claimed by the Public Utilities and Gas Corporation of Acton when the filter bed broke away last March. The amount of the damages were \$630.28 and a release was offered signed for this item.

A letter from the Bell Telephone outlined the proposed joint use of pole between the Utilities and the Telephone Co. on Carlisle and Crescent Streets. The proposal and plan were left with Superintendent Wilson for checking before any decision would be made on this matter.

It is proposed to hold the Utilities meetings at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 o'clock as formerly.

Mr. Chas. Wilson was delegated to attend the district meeting of the O. M. E. U. in Mimico on October 30th.

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

Superintendent Wilson described a pole lifter which he had fashioned for the truck to assist in raising and lowering poles. This greatly facilitates the removal or placement of poles in the ground.

The following accounts were passed and allowed paid:

Hydro	
EEPC power bill and cost of tree survey	\$188.12
Federal Wire & Cable Co. service cable	179.75
Dominion Cable Co. fuses and links	67.50
MacDonald Electric Ltd. lead cable	68.18
Northern Electric Co. cable grips	15.22
David Munroe, poles	86.00
	\$519.33
Waterworks	
Can Brass Co. caulking pump	\$15.75
Can Gen Electric relay & lamps	69.26
	\$85.01

## PRESENTATION MADE AT GREENOCK SCHOOL TO BRIDE AND GROOM

A beautiful upholstered chair and a nut were presented to Mr. and Mrs. (nee Wynn) Wynn, Chairman by friends and neighbors at Greenock School on Wednesday night last week.

An address, expressing the friendship and well wishes of the community was read by Mrs. Calvin Aitken.

Highlights of the program were a reading by Mrs. Elliott Patterson and a mock wedding and presentation in which the bride (nee Howard Ewitzer) looked charming in a red print dress, caught at the waist with a bank of binder tissue with socks and slippers that didn't match.

Kerwin McPhail took the part of the bride's mother and Bessie Reid that of the groom. Bridesmaid was Elwood Johnston and flower girls were Clarence Reid and John Harding and best man, Mrs. Jessie Wardlaw. The part of the clergyman was taken by Ken Allan and the address following the ceremony was read by Mrs. Howard Sauter.

After the program, lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITY BRINGS SUGGESTIONS TO DUBLIN W. I.

Dublin Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Walter Watkins for their regular October meeting. Community Activities was the subject of the day and the roll call was answered with a written suggestion for some community activity. After the business these suggestions were read and Mrs. T. Storey led in a real lively discussion of the same.

A Dublin W. I. cook booklet was started which will contain many recipes. A recipe was to be given each month. The one for next month was to be a hot supper dish. A prize was to be given for the best work book of the year in each of the three rural schools. A contest of growing one or more varieties of flowers next summer and open to Institute members was arranged. The suggestion for a social evening was left till next meeting.

Mrs. George Robertson gave a splendid paper on ways and means of how we can draw our community under one interest. Mrs. C. Van Gozen gave a paper on Community Activities. A report on the booth at the Metropolitan sale netted \$39 and plans were made for a booth at Crossman's sale. A coal oil stove was to be purchased for use at the sales.

Mrs. Van Gozen was appointed delegate to the Guelph Convention. Two quilts were to be quilted at once for a family who had lost their home.

## HALTON JUNIORS TO SPONSOR COUNTY SPEAKING COMPETITION

During recent years Halton Junior Farmers have achieved the reputation of being one of the most active units in Ontario. Under the leadership of President Geo. S. Aitken and his fellow executive officers of the County, another new feature has been added to their already comprehensive program of activities. This is to take the form of a public speaking competition, which is scheduled for the Milton High School auditorium, on Friday, November 8th, at 8:15 p.m. It is anticipated that representatives of Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo Juniors will participate. The winner in the Halton competition will later compete in the District Competition, the winner of which will go to the provincial finals.

We understand from President Aitken that the public is cordially invited on November 8th. The program on this occasion will conclude with an informal dance.

## CONTINUATION SCHOOL DEFEATS GUELPH IN SOCCER YESTERDAY

The Acton Continuation School Soccer Team defeated a Guelph Soccer Team at Lyons Park Field in Guelph on Wednesday of this week. The game was keenly contested throughout and ended in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the Acton Boys. Lorne Arble got two of the goals and Ronald Salt scored the third.

The Guelph team consisted of pupils drawn from the Public and lower Collegiate grades of the city.

A return game at Acton Park is expected to be played next Wednesday at 5 p.m. with a strong Guelph team.

The following boys compose the A.C.S. eleven: Bob, How, Goal; J. Spivey, R.F.; Armand, Brada, L.F.; E. Kentner, R.W.; J. Arble, C.H.; G. Elliott, L.H.; R. Hensley, L.W.; L. Arble, R.I.; Ron Salt, G.P.; J. Zioms, L.I.; D. Matthews, R.H.

## Court of Revision Held Inquiry Made on Housing

### Appeals Against Assessment were Heard at Court of Revision on Tuesday Night - Council Discusses Wartime Housing and Other Plans for Relief of Housing in Acton with Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P. - More Details are to be Secured.

Acton Council met on Tuesday evening at a court of revision for appeals against assessment for 1946 with commissioners J. H. Craighead, W. J. Benson, W. J. Oakes and J. Cook present and Justice Chas. E. Hartness presiding.

The first appeal heard was Acton Council's appeal against the assessment of their property on Main Street. A by-law exempted that part of the Legion Hall used as a club room, but that part was assessed as being Legion property and a third of the water works footage on the whole. It was agreed upon and the Legion to pay property tax for non-payment. Mr. R. M. Axtworthy appeared on behalf of the Legion.

Timor H. Grosvenor asked change of ownership and tenants and appealed the increase of \$70. There had been a decrease when barn was torn down and \$25 added when furnace was installed.

Frank Gibbons appealed assessment on ground that his property was assessed too high in comparison with similar properties. There had been no change in the assessment this year.

Gordon Hutt appealed assessment since he had sold part of his property and it was not estimated with the adjustment made. Mr. Hartness explained an error had been made from last year. Mr. Hutt felt that even with this the tax for his property was still too high. Mr. Hutt offered an allowance had been made for the land sold.

William McNeil appealed assessment on land and buildings of \$1000.00. The building assessed had been raised by \$1000.00 since it was built. Mr. Hutt said that Mr. McNeil had had no new building but merely repaired the existing one and back to back.

Mr. J. Bond appealed assessment on Mrs. E. G. Gussow's new building which was considered too high in comparison with similar manufacturing plants in Acton. Assessment on the building was reduced by \$1000.00 being the property in line with similar establishments in town.

No changes were made on the properties of E. Gussow and Mr. Nesbit. The buildings on Frank Gibbons' property were reduced by \$200.00 and the land on the property of Gordon Hutt reduced by \$52.

On invitation of Council Mr. Hughes Cleaver, member of the House of Commons for Halton was present to discuss with Council Wartime Housing regulations and any plans which would assist in relieving the acute housing shortage in Acton. Council pointed out the present need for 50 to 75 houses immediately and drew attention to the fact that at present two and three families were living in single family houses and that over 70 were housed in temporary quarters in a company owned boarding house. It was estimated the present requirements were 125 houses and that 50 persons could be named who desired to build if material were available.

Mr. Cleaver gave some details of Wartime Housing but suggested that if this type of housing was required, that he would arrange for an official of this department to come to Acton to discuss the complete details. He did not, however, feel that this type of housing was desirable for community improvement but merely an emergency measure. He suggested that council study buildings under the National Housing Act in which those building houses become property owners and had very desirable homes of a more permanent nature.

Council explained to Mr. Cleaver the unwillingness of local builders to build under National Housing Scheme and their criticism of the local building by-laws. Council arranged to gather information on all plans for presentation to those desiring homes in Acton. It was felt that both plans could be utilized in meeting the housing need in Acton.

## Halton Swine Team Wins Provincial Championship

The provincial inter-club competition for Ontario Club members in swine, held last week at the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Friday of last week, resulted in two members each participating in the program. These were people representing the 847 swine, registered in the Halton club, and in Ontario in 1946. The club was represented by six teams in all two being in the swine, two in a combined one each in both swine and lambs.

In the swine contest, 21 clubs participated. The Halton team of Fred McNabb, Georgetown, and Keith Merry, Hornby, won top honors. As a result they held the Farmer Magazine Trophy emblematic of the Provincial Championship for the ensuing twelve months. Incidentally, Fred McNabb was the high man of the competition, with a score of 509.7 points out of a possible 600. These two young men will now represent Ontario in the Inter-Provincial Club Competitions to be held at the Royal Winter Fair, on November 11th.

The Grain Club project brought in 31 teams, and here the Halton team of Douglas Tocalino of Bronte, and Douglas Currie of Georgetown, placed second to Grand County, the winner of the competition. Carlo Tocalino was the second high man of the competition, with a score of 533 out of a possible 600. Halton's second team composed of Geo. Wilson of Georgetown, and Victor Sterritt of Glen Williams, represented the Halton Glare Harley Club, placed tenth in the game contest.

In the Dairy Cattle project, with 38 teams competing, the Milton Hobstein Calf Club was represented by Douglas Alexander of Georgetown, and Gordon Darby, of Rockwood, while the Halton Jersey Calf Club was represented by James Devlin of Milton, and Tom Anderson, of Hornby. While neither team achieved top honors, we understand they made an excellent showing in this strong competition.

Girls' Clothing Club also participated in the day's program. Top honors were won by a team representing the Vellore Club of York County. Halton's team representing the Ashgrove Club, was composed of the Misses Jesse and Mae Wingfield and they too made a most creditable and excellent performance.

In short, the twelve young people participating from Halton proved themselves worthy representatives of their fellow Club Members, and the County of Halton. Our sincere congratulations are extended not only to Fraser McNabb and Keith Merry on the honors they won for themselves and the County of Halton, but also to all Halton representatives, for a job well done.

## RURAL BUYING OF SAVINGS BONDS KEEPS UP TO CITY SALES

The following wire was received yesterday giving the results of sales of Canada Savings Bonds across the Dominion.

"National Cumulative sales total of Canada Savings Bonds stands at \$217,263,500, an advance of \$16,663,700 over previous total. Payroll purchasing has accounted for \$86,714,750. Rural purchasing in Manitoba keeping even with buying in Winnipeg and other urban centres. On one day Manitoba rural buying actually ran ahead of urban total."

## NEW PUBLISHER FOR N. S. PAPER

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. (CP) - Nova Scotia's oldest continuously published weekly newspaper, the Eastern Chronicle, founded in 1827, changed hands Oct. 1 when Maj. Jas. M. Cameron took over management from Miss Jennie A. Fraser.

A half century of ownership by the Fraser family, starting with the late James A. Fraser, will terminate when Maj. Cameron, now city editor of the New Glasgow Evening News, takes over.

## LADDERS LURE FISH UP-RIVER

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. (CP) - Indians in the upper reaches of the Fraser River report a tenfold increase in the salmon coming up-river as a result of the million-dollar Hell's Gate fish ladders.

Salmon caught at Bridge River, Vancouver Island and points below Hell's Gate canyon have been taken from the water.

Indians now are hopeful of a return of big runs prevailing before the railway construction era.

## Rev. Forbes Thomson Called To Church In City of Hamilton

Rev. Forbes Thomson of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in a special meeting today at Knox Church here confirmed the call of Rev. Forbes Thomson, M.A., D.D., of Acton, to the pulpit of the MacNab Street Presbyterian Church in Hamilton. Mr. Thomson will conduct his first services at Acton Sunday, November 10th. The installation services in the new church will be in Hamilton on Thursday, November 14th at 8 p.m.

Mr. Thomson will succeed Rev. Beverly Johnston who is retiring after ten years service in the pastorate at MacNab Street. The long service to be rendered in the Hamilton Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Johnston, Minister of the church, will not be a permanent member of Acton until a successor is appointed to Mr. Thomson's pastorate official report.

Rev. Mr. Thomson has been the pastor of Knox Church here for the past year and a half. He has not only won the confidence of Knox Church but a wide circle of friends whom he and Mrs. Thomson have made during their residence here. All will wish for them continued success in their larger field in the city.

Mr. Thomson has taken a keen interest in the young people of the community and was until recently contractor of Acton Troop Boy Scouts and his interest has been active and faithful among the Acton young people.

The new work to which Mr. and Mrs. Thomson go in Hamilton is one of the fine old churches of that city situated between the downtown and residential sections and offers an opportunity for their labor and talent.

## HALTON BREEDERS SELL HOLSTEINS AT FALL SPECIAL SALE

At the annual Fall Special Sale to be held October 22nd at Guelph, Ontario, E. H. Currie, Georgetown, will sell on behalf of the Halton Breeder's Association. The sale will be for yearling full blood Holstein Friesian cows. Top price for a female of \$800 was also received by a Holstein cow breeder. This was for a bred heifer consigned by W. A. Ashgrove, Cambridge. An impressive crowd of buyers to stand fifth at the recent Guelph Championship Show.

Other Halton sellers were: Max Greenberg, Freeman, who secured \$390 for a two-year-old son of Sovereign and \$100 for a three-year-old heifer; Geo. S. Hilsbrand, Freeman, \$310 for a yearling heifer and \$275 for a mature cow; and F. O. Hunter, Norval, \$385 for a mature cow.

A grandson of Montyue Bag Apple Marksmen brought \$500 for G. W. Russell, Hornby.

## Monarch Employees Appreciated Visit To Acton Plant

The recent tour of the Wool Combining Corp. of Canada plant at Acton by the St. Thomas employees of Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd. is described in a letter received by Monarch officials today as an event which "will go far towards promoting friendly understanding between management and worker." The letter, signed by Leslie Under, president and Samuel Davey, vice-president of Local 772 of the Textile Workers Union of America (C.I.O.), is addressed to K. L. Markon, vice-president of Monarch. The letter adds that the tour of the Wool Combining plant "should also assist in obtaining greater production results."

Arranged by Monarch at the suggestion of the firm's St. Thomas worsted spinning division employees, who are engaged in the manufacture of hand-knitting and machine-knitting yarn, the tour was described earlier by Jack Robinson, director of the Greater Hamilton Textile Joint Bd., as "a new experiment in labor relations" and one that "indicated a willingness on the part of the company to assist labor as a partner in the field of production."

Sixty St. Monarch employees made the trip to Acton in three chartered buses on October 19th in order to learn how wool is refined.

## Norval Anglican Church Marked its Centennial Sunday

### Crowds Fill St. Paul's Church When Bishop of Niagara Is One of Guest Speakers

Some 3000 men, women and children on festive occasions, gathered in St. Paul's Church in Norval Sunday, October 27th, to mark the centennial anniversary of the church's founding. The church was founded in 1846 and has since that time been a place of worship and a center of community life. The church was built on the site of the old St. Paul's Church, which was destroyed by fire in 1846. The new church was built in 1847 and has since that time been a place of worship and a center of community life.

The church was founded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the first pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the second pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the third pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the fourth pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the fifth pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the sixth pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the seventh pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the eighth pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the ninth pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. J. H. G. Jones, who was the tenth pastor.

## Coming Events

- Arrangements of Meetings of the City of Acton. Order the meeting are changed in some places with a minimum charge for the announcement of the.
- Dance Glen Williams Town Hall, Friday, November 1st. Music by the Acton Blue Coats. Admission 40c.
- Dance Brookville Hall, November 11th. Bloomusky Orchestra, under the auspices of Nassagaweya W.I. Admission 35c.
- Be sure to be present at the Preaching Mission, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, till Sunday, November 17th. All Welcome.
- Sunday evening in Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. McCleary will give an illustrated lecture in the interests of the Bible Society. A cordial invitation to all.