

TOWN of ACTON

Estimates for 1952

RECEIPTS		
TAXES		
Land, Buildings and Business	\$ 151,508.40	
Waterworks Frontage	428.42	
Mill Tax	300.00	
War-time Housing	100.00	
		\$ 152,336.82
DEBENTURE DEBT RECOVERABLE		
Waterworks	4,822.00	
Public School	428.42	
High School	1,788.87	
Sewers	12,000.00	
		18,839.36
GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES		
C. B. O.	600.00	
Roads	11,730.00	
Fire	440.50	
Police	2,022.75	
Children's Aid	175.00	
Home for Aged	200.00	
Division Court	24.00	
Post, San. Care	750.00	
County Agreement	1,115.00	
County Connecting Link	600.00	
		17,737.25
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Dog Tax	400.00	
All other (eggs, milk, etc.)	900.00	
		1,300.00
ALL INTEREST		
	200.00	200.00
ALL OTHER REVENUE		
Town Hall	200.00	
Fines	100.00	
Arena	400.00	
Park	75.00	
War-time Housing	100.00	
Sundry	100.00	
		1,740.00
		\$102,741.01
Estimated Disbursements	\$ 192,418.33	
Estimated Receipts	41,142.01	
		\$ 151,275.72
1952 Assessment \$2,308,725.00 at 64 mills	\$ 151,508.40	
Estimated surplus		\$322.89
BREAKDOWN OF ESTIMATES AND MILL RATE		
General Rate	66,646.64	28.13 mills
County Rate	12,602.90	5.32 mills
General Debentures	21,295.25	8.90 mills
Public School incl. Deb	42,664.71	18.02 mills
High School incl. Deb	8,388.90	3.54 mills
	\$ 151,508.40	64. mills
DISBURSEMENTS		
AUDITORS' SALARIES	500.00	500.00
Clerk-Treas.	1,452.00	
Assessor, etc.	2,000.00	
Stenographer	322.00	
Solicitor	300.00	
		4,584.00
OTHER		
Election Expense	200.00	
Interest on Loans	700.00	
Insurance	2,100.00	
Legal and Court Costs	200.00	
Maintenance of Public Buildings	1,000.00	
Printing and Postage	1,600.00	
Office expense	250.00	
Compensation	800.00	
Office expense	250.00	
Unemployment Insurance	250.00	
Accident Insurance	65.00	
Excising Taxes	30.00	
Miscellaneous	1,700.00	
		6,050.00
MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS		
Erin Fair	25.00	25.00
County Rate	12,602.90	12,602.90
PROTECTION P. L. and P. D.		
Fire—		
Phone and Hydro	400.00	
Coal	100.00	
Truck Maintenance	150.00	
Supplies	500.00	
		1,700.00
Police—Salaries	7,700.00	
Cruiser	400.00	
Phone	275.00	
		8,375.00
Division Court	32.00	
Street Lighting	4,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	3,000.00	
		7,032.00
PUBLIC WORKS		
Gravel	5,000.00	
Catch Basins	100.00	
Salt and Sand	200.00	
Salaries	6,000.00	
Snow Removal	400.00	
Oil and Calcium	3,000.00	
Wig Wag Maintenance	380.00	
Tile	300.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Fargo Truck Maintenance	1,000.00	
Grader Maintenance	1,000.00	
Snow Blower Maintenance	100.00	
		17,660.00
SIDEWALKS		
New	500.00	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,000.00	
		1,500.00
SANITATION		
Garbage (Wages)	2,500.00	
Dump	200.00	
Truck	1,000.00	
		3,700.00
CONSERVATION OF HEALTH		
Vital Statistics	100.00	
Insulin	25.00	
		125.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Relief	200.00	
Indigent Patients	1,000.00	
Post, San. Care	1,500.00	
		2,700.00
EDUCATION		
Public School	25,391.11	
High School	6,462.77	
		31,853.88
RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Library	2,200.00	
Park	300.00	
Arena	3,000.00	
Band	500.00	
Fall Fair Board	200.00	
Planning Board	200.00	
		6,400.00
DEFICIT		
DEBENTURE DEBT		
Water	44.66	150.30
	800.00	243.00
	800.00	243.00
	700.00	383.00
	700.00	417.03
	700.00	370.50
		5,532.00
Sewerage	800.00	140.25
	13,400.00	10,110.00
	2,500.00	3,000.00
		29,950.25
Public School	1,000.00	20.00
	7,800.00	9,080.00
		17,700.00
High School	3,500.00	213.00
		3,713.00
War-time Housing	1,800.00	615.00
		2,415.00
	34,344.66	24,065.68
	(859,330.34)	\$102,418.33



THE QUESTION BOX
 Miss H. J. asks: What are capers?
 Answer: Capers are pickled nasturtium seeds.
 Mrs. K. H. asks: Is a cheese sauce or fondue made successfully with processed cheese in place of grated old cheese?
 Answer: Cream cheese is as successful as old cheese in sauces, etc. It will be necessary to dice processed cheese as it cannot be grated readily. A few grains of cayenne may be added when creamed cheese is used.
 Mrs. A. D. asks: What flavoring can we use other than lemon to improve appearance made with apples that are mealy?
 Answer: Cook apples in canned peach, pear or pineapple juice.

CREAM SAUCE
 1 cup hot milk
 2 tbsps. butter
 2 tbsps. flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 Heat milk on low burner. In another saucepan melt butter and blend in the flour. Stir in the hot milk and continue stirring until smooth and cooked (about 3 mins.). Sauce may be flavored with any of the following:
 Celery salt
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 1 tsp. minced onion
 2 tbsps. dry parsley
 2 tbsps. chopped chives

CURRY SAUCE
 1 cup cream sauce
 1 tsp. minced onion
 1 tsp. curry powder
 1 tsp. lemon juice
 Combine onion, curry powder and lemon juice into hot cream sauce. Serve with fish, eggs or meat.

CROQUETTE SAUCE
 1 cup vegetable stock
 3 tbsps. butter
 1/3 cup flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 Make as a cream sauce.

ALLEMANDE SAUCE
 (For Asparagus or string beans)
 1 cup potato water
 2 tbsps. butter
 2 tbsps. flour
 1 egg yolk
 Use water from boiled potatoes. Make sauce with butter, flour and potato water. Remove from stove and beat in egg yolk, and when slightly thickened, add the lemon juice. Serve on cooked asparagus.

TAKE A TIP
 1. Although a cream sauce and all its relations are best made in a double boiler it requires 10 to 15 minutes longer cooking and stirring. On an electric range milk mixtures are cooked on low successfully and quickly. Use third position of element or medium heat for large quantities.
 2. Use a wooden spoon or a wire whisk to stir a cream sauce.
 3. Combine any additions to cream sauce while mixture is boiling so that it will not become watery.
 4. For creamed dishes use about half as much sauce as there are solids.

UNCOMFORTABLE KIDS
 "Children don't experience physical discomfort as the adult human does. You buy them fleecy dressing gowns and fur-lined bedroom slippers, yet they prefer to walk barefooted on freezing linoleum and stand in howling draughts rather than put these garments on. They can plaster their fingers with an adhesive mixture of congealed marmalade, leaf mould and rooster paint and then set about some task requiring delicacy of touch—such as dealing a pack of cards or playing the piano."—Anthony Buckridge on the BBC.

TRAP-NEST First Step In Breeding
 Perhaps the most important tool of the poultry raiser is the trap-nest. Invented and used in the nineteenth century it provided the first step in the scientific approach to poultry breeding. To-day, chickens are very efficient producers of eggs and meat compared with those of even 25 years ago; and much of this improvement has resulted from the application of sound breeding practices.
 In contrast the domestic goose has long been overlooked by the poultry investigators, and consequently little improvement has been made in the goose's characteristics. In recent years, there has been a revival of interest in goose production, says E. S. Merritt, of Central Experimental Farm Poultry Division, and the Division has undertaken a more concentrated program of the study and improvement of the domestic goose than in the past.
 The trap-nest, although considered a soundly established tool by poultry investigators and breeders, has never been used to any great extent with geese. Investigators at the University of Minnesota found in 1950 that domestic geese could be trap-nested successfully. Accordingly, a preliminary investigation of the feasibility of the trap-nest was made at the Central Experimental Farm in 1951 with encouraging results. About forty-five females were trap-nested in specially designed nests.
 The geese were handled with care and allowed to become familiar with the nests before the breeding season. Less than 5 per cent of the eggs laid were classified as floor eggs, that is, eggs laid outside the nests. With an enlarged project during 1952, it is thought that much valuable information will be obtained to serve as background for recommendations on the breeding of geese.
 Thus the goose breeder will be able to arrange his breeding program on a sound economic and genetic basis. Study of the goose has long been neglected and the project of the Central Experimental Farm should help to bring it up to date.
 Average weekly wages in manufacturing in Canada rose from \$45.75 at Nov. 1, 1950 to \$51.62 at Nov. 1, 1951, while average hours worked dropped from 43 to 41.8.



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NOTICE

To Ontario Producers of Eggs and Poultry

The Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board has received a petition for the approval of a proposed marketing scheme for eggs, under the provisions of the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Act.
 A vote by ballot has been arranged so that the Board can determine the opinion of producers on this proposal. If you are 21 years of age or over and have produced and sold eggs during 1951 and/or are producing and selling eggs in 1952, you are eligible to vote. Any member of a family engaged in the production and sale of eggs is eligible, if over 21 years of age, but only one member of such a family is entitled to vote.
 A copy of the proposed scheme may be obtained from the officers of your County or District Federation of Agriculture or from the office of your Agricultural Representative.
 Producers will have the opportunity of voting by ballot on the marketing scheme for eggs on April 17, 18 and 19, 1952. Polling stations will be established at strategic centres in each county or District. Due notice of the location and the time of voting will appear in this paper next week.
 Each producer of eggs and poultry who wishes to vote will be required to declare his eligibility and to register with the returning officer before receiving a ballot. Your Agricultural Representative is the Chief Returning Officer for your County or District. Deputy Returning Officers will be appointed for each polling division.

Vote as You Like - - But Vote

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