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Splendid Address By Dr. Horace Brittain

ON MUNICIPAL FINANCE, A MORAL AND RELIGIOUS QUESTION

There was a fair audience at the Gregory Theatre last Sunday afternoon Dr. Horace Brittain, Director of the Citizens' Research Bureau of Canada, gave an address on that very timely topic "The Management of a Municipality."

The speaker said in part: "The difference between running a Corporation and a private company is that the profits of a Corporation appear in more efficient and better service, while the profits of a company appear in dividends. When a corporation goes in the hole the taxes are raised; when a company goes in the hole the stockholders have to put up more money to carry on. Men of brains and character should be selected to run a public corporation and there should be no mismanagement in a town like Georgetown. Everybody contributes to the support of a town in one way or another. If Councils were like private companies and had to meet deficits out of their own pockets, there would be fewer deficits and less inefficiency. There should be a limit to the power of taxation. People get tired paying ever increasing taxes and leave the municipality. Those in office should conduct the affairs as in their own private business and not spend beyond the revenue of the municipality. If many towns had used discretion in their capital expenditure they would not be in the position they are to-day with their future mortgaged. Overhead must be kept at is lowest; there must be continuity of policy and that policy should be based on the needs of the community as a whole. There should be planning of current and capital expenditure and estimates should be made at beginning of year. Before any step is taken in capital expenditure, the way and means of financing should be considered first. Municipal finance is a moral and religious question and it is incumbent on the people to interest themselves in it. A budget including salaries, wages, supplies, equipment, etc., should be set up, and estimates should be cut down by considering the merit of each item. The Council should have a statement each month and there would be no excuse for a deficit at the end of the year. Administrative machinery should be as simple as possible with few operative parts. The fewer Committees the better. All are necessary on the budget. The number of departments should be kept down as more departments mean more expense to the taxpayer. Spend only the amount of money you know you are able to collect. Unified management is the only sensible way to get the best service for the least money in any municipality."

A number of questions were asked by ratepayers and answered by Dr. Brittain.

It was the best meeting yet held under the auspices of Georgetown Forum and the speaker gave a whole lot of valuable information to his audience in a most intelligent and pleasing manner.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Godfrey a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Brittain for his able address.

JOHN F. THOMAS DEAD

The Delaware Ledger of Newark, U. S. in its issue of Dec. 23rd, has the following regarding the death of John F. Thomas, a native of Georgetown, who left here some forty years ago. Mr. Thomas was a visitor in town last summer and will be remembered by many of our older citizens.

"The recent death of John F. Thomas, in Wilmington, will be greatly regretted by all Delawareans and others who enjoyed his acquaintance. Mr. Thomas was a citizen of the finest type and a scholar of the most progressive school of political thought in party politics he was a Democrat and his Democracy was fundamental. His sturdy individualism, his positive character and his deep interest in the welfare of his fellowmen were inspiring. It is with sadness that we join the hordes of friends who will sympathize with the family of John F. Thomas in their bereavement."

SCOUT NEWS

The first meeting of the year 1933 opened last Wednesday evening, and the attendance was almost perfect. Of seventeen members only three were absent, and it certainly looks as if this year the boys are going to take the horns by the bull and begin work in real earnest. The old year was one of many ups and downs for the troop and it was only through the perseverence of the boys and the Group Committee that the 1st Georgetown Troop remained in action. However, the fact that there are now three patrols each boasting five or more boys, speaks volumes for the work done by Scouter C. Davis, who has been in office since June 1st, 1932.

At present, according to custom, the Fox Patrol is leading in the two months' competition which will come to a close on Jan. 31. Perhaps since there will be two patrols instead of one serving refreshments, certain members of the Foxes will get enough sandwiches, cake, etc. to satisfy their modest appetites, which up to the present has never been accomplished. The Beaver patrol will be in a position to put up a good fight in the future, since they now have six members including one second class Scout. The Wolves, our new patrol, has done very well so far under its leader, Scout Fred Armstrong, P.L., who made a name for himself at camp by covering twenty-eight slices of bread with one slice of butter. This patrol may surprise the rest of the troop in the next competition because, to all outward signs, they are settling down to work and in any patrol this is the first step to success.

Next Saturday the Court of Honour will hold its first sitting this year to decide on a new program of activities for the next two weeks. All new members or applications for membership in the Troop will be voted upon. Plans are also being made for a Scout concert which will probably be presented in a few weeks time.

GREGORY THEATRE

Friday, January 13th—"77 Park Lane" a full-blooded comedy drama in a mystery setting, starring Dennis Neilson-Terry and Betty Stockfield. Fox Movietone News. Cartoon—"Rosco's Soda Fountain."

Saturday, Jan. 14th, matinee at 3 p.m.—"Kngo" a weird drama of black magic in the African jungle, starring Walter Huston, Lupe Velez and Conrad Nagel. Comedy—"Dream House."

Tues. and Wednes., Jan. 17 and 18—"Silver Dollar" the epic story of a man who was made by silver and ruined by gold, starring Edward G. Robinson and Bebe Daniels; Comedy—"Flirty Sleepwalker." Scenic—"Voyager Trails." Just 9 more weeks to complete the 53 piece set of free dinnerware.

ESQUESING COUNCIL

OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR 1933—WALTER BRAIN, AUDITOR—ACCOUNTS PASSED

Stewartown, Jan. 9th, 1933.

The Council elect for the Township of Esquesing for the year 1933 met at 11 o'clock a.m., and having subscribed to the oath of office, took their seats as follows: George Currie, Reeve; W. O. Appelbe, Deputy-Reeve; L. L. Mullin, O. W. Murray and N. A. Robinson, Councillors. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Currie in a few brief words stated that he was pleased to be elected as head of our Council for another year. He hoped the members of Council would co-operate with him this year as they had in the past. We have to deal with problems that have never been known to come before a council in the Township for have we any idea, the problems that may have to be dealt with before the end of 1933.

Robinson, Mullin—That the Treasurer pay Bell Telephone account $2.11 $2.18, $21.33, $3.00, total $28.62; Hydro electric Power Comm., Brampton lights at Council chamber $8.19; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams $63.00; J. H. Smith, 1 cord hardwood for Council chamber $3.00; Harold C. McClure, burial of late Angus McInnes $30.00; The Georgetown Herald, printing account to date $134.34; Town of Georgetown, to half cost Clerk and Bailiff fees $37.50; Hunt, 8 meetings at $2.50 per sitting $20.00, total $57.50; George C. Brown, premium on Treasurer's bond to end of 1933, $40.00.—Carried.

Murray, Appelbe—That the Treasurer pay the following sheep claims Daniel Mckechnie, 1 sheep killed by dogs $7.00, 1 sheep killed by dogs $3.50, total $12.50; M. O. Lindsay, valuator $3.60; Wallace A. Lasby, 1 sheep killed by dogs $8.50, Duncan D. Waldie, valuator $3.00.—Carried.

Appelbe, Murray—That the Treasurer pay the Treasurer County of Halton, hospital accounts for 1933 $638.30; M. H. Lindsay, postage and exchange $1.47.—Carried.

Mullin, Robinson—That the Treasurer pay the following accounts for relief; Gordon Parlow, goods supplied M. McLaughlin $38.40; goods supplied J. Hilson $13.00, goods supplied W. Gallagher $3.50, goods supplied M. McLaughlin $11.31, goods supplied Ed. Cauldy $10.01, goods supplied M. Higo, $8.00, goods supplied L. Serafini $5.74, goods supplied Durante $8.00, total $55.56, less work by Cauldy and Hilson $19.60, total $35.95; Wm. Schenk goods supplied H. Bittrel $9.84, goods supplied E. Vivian $3.86, goods supplied Mrs. Roberts $10.50, total $24.20; A. W. Hinton, goods supplied Wm. Shelbourne $10.54; I. M. Bennett, goods supplied H. Tennant $2.44, goods supplied E. Vivian 74c, total $3.30.—Carried.

Robinson, Mullin—That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1933, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Appelbe, Murray—That by-law to appoint a member of the Local Board of Health for the year 1933, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blank be filled in with the name of E. V. Barraclough, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Murray, Appelbe—That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint a Weed Inspector for the Township of Esquesing and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Mullin, Robinson—That by-law to appoint a Weed Inspector for the Township of Esquesing having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and that the blank be filled in with the name of Wm. J. Bowman and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Mullin, Robinson—That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint Assessors for the year 1933, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Murray, Appelbe—That by-law to appoint Assessors for the year 1933, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed and the blanks filled in with the names of N. Thompson for wards 1, 2 and 3; T. H. Price for wards 4, 5 and 6, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Mullin, Robinson—That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint auditors to audit the Township accounts for 1933, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Appelbe, Murray—That the by-law to appoint auditors to audit the 1933 accounts having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed and the blank filled in with the name of Walter Brain and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Murray, Appelbe—That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Esquesing to charge the revenue of the Corporation to secure advances to meet the current expenditures of the Corporation and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Mullin, Robinson—That by-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the Township of Esquesing to charge the revenue of the Corporation to secure advances to meet the current expenditures of the Corporation, having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Robinson, Mullin—That leave be granted introduce a by-law to grant permission to the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenditure of the Township and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Appelbe, Murray—That by-law to grant permission to the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenditure of the township, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blanks filled in with the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and that the Corporate Seal be attached thereto.—Carried.

Robinson, Mullin—That this Council do now adjourn to meet on February 13th at 1.30 p.m.—Carried.

GRAIN, LIVE STOCK LOST IN $5,000 BARN FIRE

Fire completely destroyed a large barn owned by William McDonald on the Fourth Line of Esquesing Township Saturday night, and the loss, which is estimated at $5,000, includes 13 sheep, 3 calves, 1 yearling, 4 hogs, 1,200 bushels of grain, the season's crop of hay and a tractor.

The blaze is believed to have been caused from a lantern which the owner was carrying on the premises a short time before the outbreak was discovered.

Milton Fire Brigade, although notified, was unable to respond, and the adjoining buildings were saved through the efforts of a bucket brigade, which also rescued 19 head of cattle and 3 horses from the burning barn.

TOWN COUNCIL

LAST SESSION OF 1932 COUNCIL—ADDITIONAL GRANT OF $25.00 MADE TO FIRE BRIGADE—NEW COUNCIL MEET

Council of 1932 held its last meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 9th, with Mayor Mackenzie in the chair, Reeve Cleave and Councillors Barnes, Cummings, Davis, Gibbons, Parr and Speight present.

Minutes of three previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The financial condition of the town was discussed.

Discussion was entered into regarding Riverside's grant.

It was moved by J. Gibbons and seconded by H. Barnes, that we give an additional grant of $25.00 to the Fire Brigade, making the grant same as last year.—Carried. Yeas—Mayor Cleave, Gibbons and Speight. Nays—Cummings and Davis.

Councillor Cummings addressed the Council praising O. W. Davis, retiring Councillor, for his work on the roads during 1932.

Reeve Cleave sanctioned Mr. Cummings remarks.

Mr. Davis, also addressed Council accepting with grace these kind remarks.

It was moved by O. W. Davis and seconded by H. Cleave, that the Council of 1933 do now finally adjourn.—Carried.

At 11 a.m. the Council of 1933, after subscribing to the declaration of office took their respective places as follows:—

Mayor—J. B. Mackenzie.
Reeve—Harold Cleave.
Councillors—H. Cummings, A. E. Parr, J. Gibbons, H. Barnes, A. M. Speight.

A vacancy in Ward Two will necessitate another nomination.

Mayor Mackenzie spoke to the members as follows:—

In addressing a few words to you as members of the 1933 Council, I feel that your task of administration of the community's affairs for this year, is not going to be an easy task. Our position as the taxing body for the various other commissions and boards who are charged with the administration of the community's undertakings, will take careful thinking so as not to make too hard and unfair a burden for the taxpayer; and that those who have invested in our town debentures, and the employees who draw their salaries from the taxes may receive what is due them.

I feel that we are going to have the co-operation of the other spending bodies in reducing the amount needed, by doing without all the services that are not absolutely necessary, and by asking those who are employed by the town to take less for the services rendered.

As we have the same personnel in the Council this year, I am going to ask you to retain the chairmanships of the same committees that you administered during the past year. Mr. H. Barnes has consented to be chairman of the Roads Committee. He is going to try and cut this controllable expenditure in half, and consequently will only be able to keep the streets, walks and drains in a reasonably passable condition.

And lastly, I wish to appeal to you personally, as individuals serving the public, and as members of the Corporations Council; that you picture yourself representing the Goddess of Justice, holding the scales of equality between those who pay and those who receive. When listening in on our sempre broadcast and hearing words of encouragement from our King and other leading men, I was reminded that we are only a unit of the local government of the far flung Empire, which would have to reduce expenditures and come through this period of adjustment with a smile.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th.

The adjourned meeting of Council was held on Tuesday evening, Mayor Mackenzie in the chair, Reeve Cleave and Councillors Parr, Gibbons, Cummings, Barnes present.

Mr. Magloughlen and Mr. F. McDonald made application for renewal of Billiard and Pool licenses. The matter will be dealt with next meeting night.

Following are the standing Committees appointed for the ensuing year:—

Finance—Cummings, Gibbons and Barnes.

Streets and Walks—Barnes, Cleave and Speight.

Building and Property—Gibbons, —Parr.

Waterworks and Fire—Parr, Speight and Gibbons.

Charity, Light and Police—Speight, Cleave and Parr.

Printing and Industrial—Cummings and Cleave.

Moved by Gibbons, seconded by Parr that W. V. Grant be re-appointed a member of the High School Board for the years 1933-34-35.—Carried.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Gibbons that David Wilson be re-appointed a member of the Public Library Board for the years 1933-34-35.—Carried.

Moved by Barnes seconded by Cleave that W. C. Anthony, and E. McWhirter be re-appointed members of the Cemetery Board for the years 1933-34-35.—Carried.

Moved by Parr, seconded by Cummings that the regular meeting night of Council for 1933 be the first Tuesday in each month.—Carried.

Moved by Gibbons, seconded by Cummings that Wm. Ward be re-appointed Pound Keeper for the Town of Georgetown for the year 1933. He to provide his own pound.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Parr that the Clerk be instructed to order two copies of the Municipal World.—Carried.

On motion the By-law to appoint a Sanitary Inspector and one member of the Local Board of Health was read the necessary number of times and finally passed and W. G. Marshall was appointed Sanitary Inspector and Joseph Watson a member of the Board of Health.

The By-law to appoint a Weed Inspector for the year 1933 was read the necessary number of times and finally passed, W. G. Marshall being appointed.

The By-law to appoint a Tax-Collector for the year 1933 was read the necessary number of times and finally passed, W. G. Marshall being appointed.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Barnes that the Clerk be instructed to hold nomination to fill vacancy in Ward Two on Monday, Jan. 23rd, 1933, at 7.30 p.m. and if election is necessary to hold election on Monday, Jan. 30th, and that James Kennedy be Deputy-Returning Officer and Mark Clark Poll Clerk.—Carried.

Moved by Cummings, seconded by Barnes that the following accounts be passed:—

C. Sargent, sts.	$ 1.05
H. Marchment, w.w., sts.	18.00
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Bell Telephone Co., mun. office	6.76
Georgetown Hydro Electric, fire alarm	1.25
Georgetown Hydro Electric, fire hall	.75
Georgetown Hydro Electric, t. h.	5.11
Georgetown Hydro Electric, w.w.	1.93
Georgetown Hydro Electric, power	42.33
Georgetown Hydro Electric, sts. lights and spot light	477.76
John McDonald, coal w.w.	30.86
Cripps Garage, town truck	3.93
Georgetown Lumber Co.	7.79
A. E. Colman, sts.	3.00
J. N. O'Neill & Son, town truck	37.55
Wm. Ward, court services	4.00
E. C. Thompson, court services	4.00
Miss E. Ryan, stamps w.w.	10.00
Georgetown Herald, printing	58.55
Harold C. McClure, charity acc't	7.00
Harold C. McClure, charity acc't	5.00
Harold C. McClure, charity acc't	7.00

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Parr that this Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, Jan 17th at 8 p.m.—Carried

BAND CONCERT

There was a good attendance at the concert given by the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band in the Gregory Theatre on Monday night. The entertainment was sponsored by Bandsman Arthur Herbert, and the following delightful program was much appreciated by those present:—

God Save the King—Band.
Hymn—"Oft in danger, Oft in woe"—Band.
March—"King Cotton" by Sousa—Band.
Saxophone Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"—Bandsman N. Herbert, accompanied by Mr. Joe Young.
Vocal Solo by Mr. O. Wyatt, accompanied by Miss M. E. Pettit.
Cornet Solo by Bandsman A. Simson, accompanied by the Band.
Saxophone Solo—"Mlle Pinafore (Stratford trot piece for April) by the Band
Solo—"Holy City" by Bandsman W. Gill.
Vocal Solo by O. Wyatt, accompanied by the Band.
March—"Stalingoo—By the Band.
Novelty number—"Boastin' the Masses—By Bandsmen Shepherd, McDonald and Magloughlen, accompanied by the Band.
Overture—"LaRuche D'or—The Band.
Hymn—"The Church has one Foundation"—The Band
O Canada and the Regimental March

Mr. Robt. Sherwood occupied the chair in a very capable manner as proxy for Mr. B. Stone our Honorary President, who at our annual election of officers was again unanimously elected Honorary President for 1933

OFFICERS ELECT LORNE RIFLES (SCOTTISH) BAND

At the annual meeting in St. George's Men's Club Rooms on Monday night the following were elected officers of Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band for 1933:—

Honorary President—Mr. B. Stone.
President—Bandsmen E. R. Magloughlen.
Vice-president—Bandsmen Wilfred Gill.
Secretary-Treasurer — Bandsman Wilfred Leslie.
Finance Committee — Bandsmen Cyril Bradford and A. Simson.
Librarians—Bandsmen Harvey King and Edward Bellingall.
Auditors—Bandsman R. H. Thompson.
Bandmaster—A. H. Perrott.

EX-TREASURER GIVEN SENTENCE AT MILTON

Charles E. Ryan, ex-treasurer of Trafalgar township, appeared before Judge Munro at Milton, on Monday, pleaded guilty to three charges of theft of township funds, and received the following sentences: For theft of $1,574.50, 18 months determinate and six months indeterminate in Ontario Reformatory at Guelph; theft of $340, one year determinate and six months indeterminate; theft of $171, one year determinate and six months indeterminate, the last two sentences to run concurrent with the first.

Character evidence was given by T. A. Blakelock, M.P., and James Waldbrook of Oakville, and evidence as to the prisoner's health was given by Dr. Steed of Oakville.

D. O. Cameron of Oakville, counsel for the prisoner, asked leniency on account of Ryan's failing health and the fact that the prisoner intended to pay back the money. Mr. Cameron feared that confinement in prison would mean death of Ryan.

Farmers and Clergy Hold Joint Meeting

DRURY ADDRESSES MILTON GATHERING ON PROBLEMS

A joint meeting of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church and the farmers of Halton County was held in Milton yesterday in St. Paul's United Church.

E. C. Drury addressed a large audience at the morning session, and in the afternoon the speakers were W. C. Good, of Brandford, and James Perold, a lecturer at the University of Toronto.

"What are the obstacles," said Mr. Drury, "in the way of the solution of the problems of to-day? I venture to say the greatest is the abysmal ignorance of the people in regard to the tariff question and exchange. The multitudes are hag-ridden with care, and the root of this depression in the farm situation is obvious. In 1920 the purchasing power of the people is 97.7 per cent. of that of 1913. In regard to industrialization, specialization has changed the farm situation from a self-supporting to a commercial basis of exchange. The farm of to-day is potentially self-supporting but for the modern standard of living the farm is dependent upon the city. The city, of course, is not self-supporting, but is largely dependent upon the farm. The picture we see at present is: the city—unemployment and want; the country—plenty, but low purchasing power."

Mr. Good emphasized the need, in all economic reform, for people to take as their keynote Christ's Sermon on the Mount.

"Anyone," he said, "who studies economic conditions must realize that free trade is a necessary element of Christianity, but there are complications."

Mr. Perold asked: "Has the church anything to do with the economic situation? It isn't possible to lay off Christianity on Sunday night like we did the Sunday clothes we had at the beginning of the depression. The world may be bankrupt economically, but it is above all bankrupt morally and spiritually.

"This is a machine age, and unless man conquers machine the machine is going to conquer man. What promotes civilization will live—what fails to promote civilization will perish."

LIMEHOUSE

The United Church Sunday School held their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th. The attendance was good and the program excellent. Unfortunately Santa Claus was not able to be present, as he had gone back to his home in the North, but the children were not forgotten.

On Friday evening, Dec. 30th, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick entertained a number of friends and neighbors A very sociable evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Mr. R. Marshall and Miss Olive left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Miss Winnifred Irvine, of Toronto, visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Newton, during the week.

At the annual Public School meeting held on Wed., Dec. 28th, Mr. H. Devereaux and Mr. H. Cleave were returned to office, leaving the Board of Trustees the same as before.

A number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mr. Clayton Longstreet in Erin last Monday. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Longstreet, who spent her girlhood days in Limehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton and Will spent New Year's with relatives in Toronto.

Misses Nellie and Lillian Thurston and Mr. Nightingale of Toronto spent New Year's with Mrs. Swackhammer.

Miss Nellie Swackhammer of Detroit and Miss McKechnie of Toledo returned to their respective homes after spending the holidays with Mrs. Swackhammer.

The much needed work on the fifth line is much appreciated by those who travel thereon. We are of the opinion that some of the old time methods are still ahead of the new-fangled machinery.

Local Hydro Commission

FIND IT NECESSARY TO CURTAIL EXPENSES OWING TO DEFICIT IN YEAR'S OPERATION

The local Hydro Commission held their first meeting this year on Monday evening in the Hydro Office. Members present were H. C. Dayfoot, J. B. Mackenzie and J. M. Moore.

On motion of H. C. Dayfoot and J. B. Mackenzie, J. M. Moore was elected chairman for 1933.

Matters pertaining to the operation of the Hydro System in Georgetown were discussed at some length and given very careful consideration. Owing to a deficit last year and also in 1931, it was found necessary to cut down operating expenses in an effort to forestall the raising of rates to the consumer.

It was decided to have the Glen Williams service accounts collected by the office in town.

Moved by Mackenzie and seconded by by Dayfoot that Miss Ryan be re-engaged for Jan., Feb. and Mar. at a salary of $100 per month.—Carried.

Moved by Dayfoot and seconded by Mackenzie, that H. J. Foster be re-engaged for Jan., Feb. and Mar. at a salary of $125 per month.—Carried.

The Commission will meet on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. in the Hydro Office.

Firemen Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of Georgetown Fire Brigade held last week the following officers were elected for 1933:—

Chief—Wm. H. Long.
Deputy-Chief—H. Shepherd.
Secretary—Joe. Hall.
Treasurer—H. Savings.
Capt. No. 1—A. Honey.
Capt. No. 2—A. H. Parr.
Lieut. No. 1—J. Shepherd.
Lieut. No. 2—F. McCartney.
Foreman H. & L.—D. Latimer.
Assistant Foreman—H. Heisbecker.
Chaplain—T. Olivea.
Marshall—T. Grieves.

The retirement of Chief H. Tuck and Lieut. Fred Armstrong after years of efficient service is deeply regretted by the members of the Brigade. They were both made honorary members of the Brigade.

ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove Young People's Society annual meeting and election of officers was held on Dec. 27th. Reports given by the heads of the various departments and the secretary-treasurer showed a very successful year had been spent. Special speakers occasionally and well planned meetings maintained a live interest throughout.

Rev. J. A. Neill conducted the election with the following results:

President—Mr. John Bird.
1st Vice-president — Miss Evelyn Walsh.
2nd Vice-pres.—Miss Lulu Graham.
3rd Vice-pres.—Mr. Joseph Calvin.
4th Vice-pres.—Miss Ruth Clifford and Mr. John Ruddell.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. Eaton Wilson.
Ass't Sec.-Treas. — Mr. Francis Thompson.
Pianist—Miss Margaret Clifton.
Ass't Pianist—Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth.

On Friday evening, Jan. 6th the Young People's Society began their 1933 programme with a social held in the basement of the church, in charge of Miss Ruth Clifen and Mr. John Ruddell. The meeting opened with the newly appointed president, Mr. John Bird, in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, prayer by Rev. J. A. Neill, and some business discussion, the remainder of the evening was spent in games, motion songs, etc. which had been demonstrated by members of the 4F Club of Hazelton at previous meetings at Georgetown and Milton. Lunch was served at the close and an interesting and enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. Wilmott Wilson of Ottawa spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Margaret Lush of Milton spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Walsh.

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