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High School Board Send

Further Deputation to Council

Regarding Addition to School—Court of Revision also Meet—Dog Owners to be Summoned.

The Court of Revision met at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening with the following members present: A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, Jas. Costigan. Only three appeals were heard against the assessment.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Brown, that the assessment of Joseph Beaman, according to Number 91, Ward 3, of the Town of Georgetown, be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Brown, that the assessment of George Chaplin, according to number 188, Ward 2, of the Town of Georgetown, be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Brown, that the assessment of Fred Eddy according to No. 656, Ward 2, on the roll for 1938, be confirmed.—Carried.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Brown, that the 1938 Assessment Roll, as revised by this Court of Revision, and initiated by the Clerk, be confirmed and adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Cripps that this Court of Revision do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council met in special session on Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. Members present Mayor Gibbons, Reeve Davis, Councillors Cripps, Brown, Hall, Costigan, Lyons.

J. W. Kennedy addressed Council asking for privilege of erecting a garage on Charles St.

The High School Board was present and presented a garage besides asking for addition to the school. It was felt that this question be held over so that the ratepayers might be more familiar with the question.

The matter of checking up on dogs running at large and on special tags was discussed. The Chief was instructed to start a clean up and issue summons.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Brown that J. W. Kennedy be allowed the privilege of erecting a garage beside his property on Charles St. at a rental of \$1.00 per annum.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Local Council of Women

Although the May meeting of the Local Council of Women is always looked forward to with much pleasure, the meeting this year, held on Friday, May 20th, proved to be especially enjoyable. The members of the Council, of whom there were a large attendance, assembled on that afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. H. L. Hutt. After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, Mrs. Hutt, who acted as President in the absence of Mrs. Hayes, introduced the guest speaker of the afternoon, Miss Sybil Bennett. In her interesting, earnest and witty address, Miss Bennett explained to the members of the Council, the privileges enjoyed by them, as women, under the British code of civil law. Miss Bennett also explained the various regulations under the civil law dealing with the making of wills, the purchase and sale of real estate, and many other timely subjects.

After the afternoon tea had been served, a hearty vote of thanks was voted to Miss Bennett for her valuable address, and another to Mrs. Hutt for once again opening her home for the May meeting of the Council.

Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, Brampton, quietly celebrated her 87th birthday Friday, May 27th, receiving a few of her most intimate friends, and many messages of congratulation from other residents of the district. She was born in Scotland, coming to Halton County when quite young. As Miss Maggie Scott she was well known as a member of the choir of St. Jude's Church of England. She and Mr. Galbraith, who were married in 1871, have been residents of Brampton for nearly fifty years.

Mrs. Galbraith has been chief executive of the Peel Regiment Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and of Queen Alexandra's O.E.S. She has taken an active part in the women's activities of Christ Church of England, and for many years was an enthusiastic member of the Brampton Ladies Lawn Bowling Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith have a son, Scott, in Brampton, and a daughter, Miss Ethel Galbraith, in Toronto.

BRAMPTON HOTEL PROPRIETOR
E. E. ROBSON BURIED

The funeral of Richard D. Robson took place on Saturday at Brampton Cemetery from the Queen's hotel of which he had been proprietor for the last 20 years. Canon R. W. Allen, rector of Christ Anglican church, conducted the service at the home and the pallbearers were T. H. Moorhead, George Farr, Wilton Young, D. E. Smith, R. E. Peterson and Ivan Levey.

Mr. Robson at one time had operated a hotel at Elmer, Sask. He learned the trade as a young man and carried on this trade here and in western Canada for some years.

Junior Plowing Match

Outstanding Success

The annual Junior Farmer Plowing Match sponsored by the Halton Plowmen's Association was the most outstanding of any ever held by the association according to President Peter Fiedler. As a matter of fact, according to J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the International Plowmen's Association, and also Mr. N. G. McLeod, coach and judge for the event, the Halton Junior Match is now the largest of any held in the Province.

The event was held under ideal conditions on the farm of Wm. Dales, near Campbellville, on Friday of last week. Twenty-two young men, 19 years and under, competed, half of the number turning out for the first time. The results of the match were as follows:

Esquusing—Juniors, 1st Angus McNabb, 2nd Donald Lindsay, 3rd Bruce Rekl; seniors, 1st Lyle Dales, 2nd Nassewa. Seniors, 1st Ivan Taylor, 2nd George Simpson, 3rd Nelson—Juniors, 1st Brock Harris, 2nd Stanley Price, 3rd Norman Vivian 4th Vernon Coulson, 5th Freeman Barber; seniors, 1st Lyle Dales, 2nd Fred Cartwright, 4th George Heatherton, 5th Trafalgar—Juniors, 1st Gordon Leslie, 2nd Wm. Lucas, 3rd Jack Marchment; seniors, 1st Fred Dixon, 2nd Arnold Pickett, 3rd Kenneth Brown, 4th Gerald Marchment.

Amongst the spectators, of whom there were a large number, was Mr. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies for Ontario. In his remarks Mr. Carroll not only congratulated the competitors but also the officers and directors of the Halton Association for the leadership they are giving to developing plowmen in their own county. According to a number of the officers of the Plowmen's Association, this year's event, held under the most ideal conditions of any yet sponsored. Excellent teams are provided by the farmers of the community under the chairmanship of Mr. W. J. Robertson, and the residence of Nelson city was proud of the manner in which they staged this match.

ERIN

Mr. Reuben Salmon, having completed the first of his Ramblings into the University of Toronto, has left for the Peace River District to carry on the missionary work which he began there last year.

Congratulations to Arthur LeRoy Brechen, grandson of Mr. R. George Overland, who on May 17th was among the graduates at the graduation exercises at Mount Allison College, Sackville, N.B. He also had the honor of being first in his class.

Rev. H. A. Brand, who has been appointed to the charge of All Saints' Anglican Church, here, preached his introductory sermon on Sunday. Rev. Brand and Mrs. Brand have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Canon and Mrs. Weaver.

In conjunction with the Erin Municipal Telephone System, workmen employed by the Caledon system are stringing an extra circuit of wire between the two offices. When these are connected up it is expected that a much quicker service will be available.

More than 200 persons apparently springing from nowhere, formed a volunteer fire brigade to save the home of R. T. Nesbitt on No. 10 highway on Tuesday night of last week. The blaze was well under way before it was discovered, but the volunteers, many of whom were passing motorists, were able to extinguish the flames before more than half the roof had been burned from the large brick house. Damage to the roof and interior from fire and water is estimated at \$1,500.—Advocate.

—The reason some people don't believe everything they hear is because they cred only people with being a wee bit like themselves.

—Even with the truth it takes an awful lot of varieties to please everybody.

ACTON

Mrs. George Woods, Percy and Beatrice and Mrs. and Mrs. George Louth and children, of Glen Williams, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smalman, at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston are celebrating the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding in Melbourne, Australia, in June. Mrs. Harry McShure, Acton, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren all reside in Acton. Heartly congratulations go from this group, who, although separated by many miles, extend congratulations on this notable occasion.

A native of Ballinacraig and resident of this district for many years, Mrs. Duncan MacMurchy died on Saturday morning at the home of her son Norman, at Brampton. Eldest of a family of eight, three sisters and four brothers, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, and was born at Ballinacraig eighty-seven years ago. She was well-respected by many here and was highly respected. For over thirty years she lived in the vicinity of Churchill—Free Press.

MILTON

David Anderson left this morning for Scotland. While there he will visit the great Empire Exhibition in Glasgow.

Robt. W. Dredge and Ed. Dredge, of Esquusing, left last week to visit their brother in Kilvington, Sask., also, friends in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard White moved to Listowel on Saturday last, where they visited Mr. White's son, Frank R., who is a member of the Listowel Banner staff.

Mrs. Sarah Gillelan, one of Halton's oldest residents, marked her 91st birthday last Saturday. She journeyed to a party in her honor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Dunn, Trafalgar, where she was surrounded by her children, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many friends. The pioneer lady lives with her niece, Mrs. A. D. McDuffee, near Milton. With the exception of six years in Oakville following the death of her husband, Mrs. Gillelan has lived in this part of the County all her life.—Champion.

THE NATION'S BUSINESS

Ottawa Can Act Promptly

Failure of Ottawa to move promptly in the country-wide request for disallowance of Alberta's confiscatory debt legislation is attributed to delay in the Department of Justice. It is stated in some quarters that such decisions take considerable time and that it may be several weeks before the Department can render a proper decision.

Yet Professor Eugene Forsey of McGill University reminds us that last August, three Alberta statutes received assent of the Lieutenant-Governor on Aug. 8. That the authentic copies reached Ottawa Aug. 10. That the Minister of Justice recommended disallowance the same day. That the acts were disallowed on Aug. 17.

Apparently if the government wishes to act quickly there need be no delay in obtaining the necessary report of the Department of Justice.

Mr. King Should Fight for National Unity

If the Mackenzie King Government needed further spur to act on the issue of the three Alberta statutes, it is provided last week when executive heads of three great churches representing a membership of 4,500,000 Canadians sent strong protests regarding the Alberta's three Steal Statutes.

The Anglican Church urged disallowance "in the interests of justice and equity."

The United Church described the laws as "without possibility of justification on moral grounds."

The Presbyterian Church branded the legislation as "a serious moral issue."

Instead of being addressed to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, these protests should more properly have been sent directly to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

As head of the Government he is the man responsible for seeing that this legislation is disallowed. As a Presbyterian himself, he should recognize immediately the strength of the protest made not only by his own church officially, but by scores of leading clergy in all parts of the country against the serious moral issues involved.

Admittedly Prime Minister King is loath to "fight" unless there is great provocation. But surely the assault on the moral fibre of the Dominion plus the noisy mischief of self-seeking provincial politicians have given abundant cause for clear, decisive action by Ottawa.

A vigorous offensive by the Federal Government in the interests of national unity is long overdue. The spearhead of such a campaign should be immediate disallowance of the Alberta legislation.—The Financial Post.

NIAGARA RIVER JAM

COST HYDRO \$500,000

The damaged power plant of the Ontario Power Co. at Niagara Falls, put out of commission by the ice jam in January, has been replaced by four new generating units, Hon. W. L. Houck, vice-chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, announced last week. These units have a generating capacity of 40,000 horsepower. In addition, one of the damaged units with a capacity of 10,000 horsepower will be in operation probably this week. The full 175,000 horsepower capacity will not be reached until late in the summer. It is estimated that the tie-up resulting from the ice jam has caused a loss of \$500,000.

1939 CAR MARKERS

YELLOW ON BLACK

Car markers for 1939 will differ vastly from scarlet and blue plates now in existence. Much objection has been raised to the poor visibility of 1938 markers. Hon. T. E. McQueen, minister of highways, admitted that the present plates are faulty in this regard and announced that 1939 markers will be more visible, with yellow lettering on a black background.

Robert Hall, Celebrated 90th Birthday on Sunday Last

Can Recall Days of the Plank Road from Georgetown to Oakville—His Great Grandfather Lived to be 108 Years Old.

Robert Hall, who celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, May 29th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. William J. Gordon, Silvercreek, expects to live to be 100 years old. His great-grandfather, who settled the family homestead in the Drummond district, lived to be 108 years of age. His grandfather, John Hall, cleared the Drummond farm, assisted by Christopher, Robert Hall's father.

The ages of the four remaining members of a family of seven total 318 years. Robert is 90; Mrs. Beulah, 88; his son, Christopher, 83; and his daughter, Flora, is 78, and William, Georgetown, is 68.

Mrs. Thornton and William Hall helped their brother celebrate his birthday Sunday. Christopher could not be present because of a sudden illness. Many of the old gentleman's nieces and nephews were also present, some of them coming from as far away as Teeswater.

Mr. Hall recalls the days when the Seventh Line of Halton County, from Oakville to Georgetown, was a plank road. Stage coaches carried the passenger traffic over the road, and great strings of wagons carried grain and

Car and Goods Stolen

Here Last Friday Night

Georgetown Creamery Entered and Stolen—Thieves Lodged in Milton Jail after Quick Action by Police.

Early Saturday morning Morris Saxe, proprietor of the Georgetown Creamery, reported that thieves had entered his building and that \$75 worth of cigarettes and tobacco was missing. At the same time Albert Livingstone reported that his car had been stolen from in front of his home on George St.

Chief of Police W. G. Marshall, of Georgetown and Provincial Constable A. J. Oliver of Milton got busy and after notifying other police districts, two men were seen in the Alliston district and given chase by the Alliston police. They, however, lost their quarry; but a few hours later found two men sleeping in an Alliston lumber yard and put them under arrest. The car and stolen goods was also located.

The two men gave their names as George Kelly, North Bay, and Vernon Slater, no address. They are now lodged in Milton jail facing charges of entering and theft.

McLaren's Castle Stands

High on Caledon Mountain

High in the Caledon hills, in northern Peel, stands an enduring monument in stone to a Scotsman's love for his homeland. Like an illustration from one of Sir Walter Scott's novels, the frowning battlements of McLaren's Castle rise to confront the startled tourist in the highlands who may chance to stumble on the site.

Remote from the main arteries of traffic, and as yet little known to tourists, the edifice is believed to be the only authentic example of a mediaeval Scottish castle in Canada.

A Scottish castle in a Canadian setting, it is far, however, from looking out of place. Everything about Caledon Township, in which it lies, is North British in type. The name, the hills, and the people may all be found north of the Tweed.

The visitor who comes expecting to find a palatial building resembling Toronto's Casa Loma is certain to be disappointed. Nothing of the luxury usually associated with the term castle is to be seen here. Patterned after a Perthshire stronghold, McLaren's Castle is a bloody battle during the wild border days, it has a grim air about it. The heavy walls are of roughly dressed stone, built for stout defence rather than beauty. The embrasures in the massive walls wait for the defenders to shoot their arrows into the ranks of the enemy, or pour molten lead or boiling pitch upon those who venture too close to the walls.

The completion of the castle, in 1860, marked the fulfilment of a lifetime dream of Alexander McLaren, who came to Canada from the land of the heather almost a century ago. When a lad playing in the highlands of his native county of Perthshire, he had come to know and love the ancient Scottish strongholds whose stories were so intimately bound up with the history of Scotland. With his first associations with the romantic castles of the Scotland of the Middle Ages came a determination, on some day, one of them would be his.

Envisaging Canada as a country of Scottish customs and traditions, where a fortune might be made, he made the long voyage here, and impatiently set to work to make his dreams come true. Establishing himself in the Caledon Mountains, which bore such a resemblance to the Grampians of Perthshire, he started humbly as a tiller of the soil near Cheltenham.

Within a few years he had, by his energy and industry, gathered sufficient of the world's wealth to satisfy any average man, but his dreams and ambitions urged him on to further efforts.

When he eventually reached the position where he was able to bring about the fulfilment of his dreams, a fresh obstacle appeared in his path. With a deep love for his adopted country, he found that it was not easy to leave it in order to return to Scotland with its romantic castles. Impatiently, he sought for a solution of his problem, and at last he found it. If he couldn't go to Scotland, he could bring Scotland to him.

With a Scotsman's eye for a strong strategic position, he selected the peak of the Caledon Mountain, commanding the entire district, as a logical site for his fortress. He was granted 300 acres of land on the face of the mountain by the Crown. From memory he drew plans for his new love, patterned on one of his favorite strongholds in Perthshire. He imported stone from Scottish quarries with which to construct the massive tower of his castle, and with it he imported Scottish workmen to aid in the building.

Seventy-two years ago, when McLaren was no longer a young man, his "castle in Spain" was completed. With brother-Scots of many clans near by, he was happy in the realization of his ambitions until his death. He retained possession until last fall, when it was retook to T. L. Hay, also of Woodstock. William Purdy, caretaker of the property, is living in the castle at present with his wife and four sons.

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

BILL COLLIER BREAKS RECORD AT BUFFALO

WINS BEAUTIFUL TROPHY IN DECORATION DAY EVENT

Wm. Collier of Georgetown, running under the colors of Gladstone Athletic Club, Toronto, took part in the Decoration Day road race at Buffalo, N.Y., on Monday. The track event was held under the auspices of the Butler-Mitchell Athletic Club of that city and is an annual meet in which runners take part from all parts of the States and Canada; although it is the first time Collier has been a contestant.

They were 66 entries in the three and a half mile handicap race, and Collier clipped 29 seconds off the record for the course—thereby setting up a new mark for competition next year. His time was 17 min., 6 sec. for the 3 1/2 miles.

Of the four Canadian entrants in the race, two came from Georgetown. Johnny Emmerson, although not one of the leaders, made a good showing, and was the fifth runner.

Bill Collier has been burning up the track in all his races of late, and if "lucky luck" continues to pace him up the lanes, we can look forward to Bill making some outstanding records in the days to come.

Four Teams Comprise Midget Baseball Loop

FIRST GAMES SATURDAY IN THE PARK

Much credit is due Allan Law for organizing midget baseball for another year in Georgetown. The league, which was started last season by Gordon Alcott, proved very interesting and will go far in preparing the younger players for the big time.

Four teams will comprise this year's loop, viz: John St., the Americans; College View, the Maple Leafs; Park, the Internationals, and Glen, the Nationals. This league will no doubt prove interesting to the champions of boys sport in Georgetown, and the boys look for your support.

The first games, which will be a doubleheader at the park on Saturday, commencing at 1:30 p.m., will be an exhibition affair to open the season. Nationals vs. Americans, and Internationals vs. Maple Leafs. Come out and encourage the younger players.

Softball League Organized

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

At a meeting held in the McElgin Hotel, Monday evening, it was decided that four teams should compete for the Tip Top Trophy this season: Acton, Glen Williams, Business Men and Pirates. Since Acton have entered a very strong team, competition will be keen and the softballers should have a good attendance at every game.

Mr. Chris Sargent was elected president of the league and immediately took the helm, laying down the following rules:—

1. Acton home games to be played at Reservoir Park.
2. Teams limited to 15 players. All must be signed by July 1st (inc.).
3. Starting time 7:15 p.m. Game defaulted if team cannot play nine men by 7:30.
4. Games must go 9 innings if possible. No game under 7 complete innings.
5. Play-offs—2nd and 3rd team in semi-finals. Best 2 out of 3 games, winners meeting 1st team in final best 2 out of 3 games.

The schedule follows: Friday, June 3—Glen vs. Pirates. Tuesday, June 7—Acton vs. Business men.

Friday, June 10—Businessmen vs. Glen; Pirates vs. Acton. Tuesday, June 14—Businessmen vs. Pirates.

Friday, June 17—Pirates vs. Businessmen; Acton vs. Glen. Tuesday, June 21—Pirates vs. Glen; Businessmen vs. Acton.

Friday, June 24—Glen vs. Acton. Tuesday, May 26—Businessmen vs. Pirates.

Friday, July 1—Glen vs. Businessmen. Tuesday, July 5—Acton vs. Pirates. Friday, July 8—Businessmen vs. Acton; Pirates vs. Glen.

Tuesday, July 12—Acton vs. Pirates. Businessmen vs. Glen. Friday, July 15—Pirates vs. Businessmen.

Tuesday, July 19—Glen vs. Acton. Friday, July 22—Glen vs. Pirates. Tuesday, July 26—Acton vs. Glen. Friday, July 29—Glen vs. Businessmen.

Tuesday, Aug. 2—Pirates vs. Acton. Friday, Aug. 5—Acton vs. Businessmen.

HUTTONVILLE RACING TO GO!

The Huttonville-Griffith team throw out a challenge to any Georgetown softball team to meet them in competition in the near future. If one of our teams want some strong opposition, get in touch with Gordie McElgin.