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Professor C. J. Zavitz Addressed County Council on Reforestation

Land Purchased for Such Purpose and Pay Rates Increased for Road Workers.

At the meeting of Halton County Council held in Milton on Tuesday of last week, minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and correspondence read by the clerk.

Before assembling for the afternoon session, members of the council were photographed in a group picture which will later be hung in the entry to the court house, an annual custom which has been observed at the end of each year since the year 1917.

Professor C. J. Zavitz, from the forestry department of the University of Toronto, addressed the council relative to work of reforestation as planned by the agriculture committee. Mr. Gordon, chairman of this committee, stated the property under consideration was that being the west half of lot 12, concession 7, Nassagaweya. This was a string hundred and a committee was favorably impressed with the possibilities of this property for reforestation purposes. "I would like to ask the professor," said Mr. Gordon, "what would be the best way to care for property of this size?"

Professor Zavitz stated that where there was a string hundred, a foreman was necessary, but in this case the acreage was hardly enough to provide enough work for a full-time job. The professor gave instances of what had been done in other counties. Since he had 5,000 acres planted, Norfolk had 1,500 acres scattered through the county and the work was managed through the county council committee and with the help of the agricultural representative. He recommended purchase of this property for Halton County and advised that planting material should be provided free of cost by the department, and supervisors would be sent out from time to time. It was possible a representative could meet with the agriculture committee some time next week to look over the property, that had been recommended.

It was decided to purchase the south-easterly half of the westerly half of lot 12 on the 7th concession of Nassagaweya, subject to the approval of the reforestation department.

Mr. Robinson asked Mr. Roy Smith county engineer, to address the council with regard to the troubles that had arisen among the road workers. Mr. Smith said that "Unfortunately, we found ourselves with a sort of sit-down strike on our hands for part of one day. The men on the road, that is the laborers, are dissatisfied with their present rate of pay, which is 28 cents per hour. We have eight or nine men on steady work. During the winter we keep them working two or three days a week to keep them off relief. On an average they probably earn approximately \$650 or \$700 per year. They are all married men and live in rental houses and I suppose living costs have increased at least 10 per cent. Personally, my sympathy is with these men and although I told them I could not give them more myself, I did promise to bring the matter before the council. I would say these men are entitled to 30 cents per hour."

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Gordon were very much opposed to the fact that the men had thought fit to strike, but still they were of the opinion that the men were entitled to 30 cents per hour under present conditions.

Mr. Hewson, although in favor of the increase, said he thought a strike among county workmen was detestable when all they need to have done was to lay their case before the engineer.

The council increased to 30 cents per hour the rate of wages paid the county laborers, to take effect Nov. 1st.

Liability insurance was the next business to be discussed. The insurance which had been awarded to A. E. Wilson had not given satisfaction to the council in so far as the policy had not come through from Lloyd's as expected. A. E. Wilson and T. G. Ramshaw were both present. Mr. Wilson, having leave to address the council, opened fire by asking: "Are there any criticisms from Mr. Ramshaw as well as from the council? If so I should like to hear them."

Mr. Ramshaw: "I am not here to offer criticism—that is not good business. I think Mr. Wilson should be the first to be heard."

Mr. Wilson: "The time has come when the insurance company has decided that the rate should be set by the company and not by the agent. Two years ago you gave your insurance to another agent who only secured it by underbidding. This year I did the same thing but it didn't work. On April 21st I gave you a coverage note for your full liability and that stands good even supposing you never receive a policy. Up to the present date you are covered by \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$2,000. However, the underwriters have asked to inform you that the \$2,000 property damage will have to be reduced to \$500. We are going to accept this reduction for the balance of the policy year. The property damage is of very little importance and very few claims are made upon it."

Mr. Wilson then asked if he might see the policy form. He was given the council in order that he might see if the policy gave full protection. After looking over the policy, he asserted the protection was inadequate.

Mr. Ramshaw laid his case before the council and after hearing both gentlemen, a motion to accept Mr. Wilson's policy was moved and the yeas and nays were called, resulting

Anniversary Services Held at Baptist Church

Rev. H. W. Stewart, B.A., B.D. of Stratford was Guest Speaker—Over 200 Attended Monday's Anniversary Supper.

The Baptist Church in Georgetown celebrated its 92nd anniversary on Sunday, October 29th, when Rev. H. W. Stewart, B.A., B.D. of Stratford preached to good congregations. In the evening the United and Presbyterian congregations joined with the Baptists in worship, filling the church to capacity. Mr. Stewart's subject in the morning was "Looking Two Ways" and in the evening "Joy in the Christian Life." The choir under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Young and accompanied at the organ by Miss M. Young sang special anthems. They were assisted in the morning by Mr. Charles Landsborough, who played "The Holy City" as a cornet solo. In the evening Master David Karry of Hamilton sang two soprano solos: "I Will Extol Thee" and "The Lord is My Shepherd." Then solos were greatly appreciated by the congregations.

On Monday evening over two hundred enjoyed the well prepared supper prepared by the ladies of the church, and many remained to enjoy the splendid program provided by Herbert W. Percy, reciter and dramatist. The musical program was contributed by Mr. Charles Landsborough and Mr. Norman Braida of Acton, and Mr. John Emmerson.

The pastor, board and members of the church are grateful to all who joined with them in making the anniversary such a happy occasion.

SUCCESSFUL HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Young People's Union of the United Church held a very successful Halloween party in the basement of the church on Monday evening. There were some very clever and amusing costumes, but the best costume of the evening went to Jack MacLaren, who drew a round of applause when he appeared in a clever impersonation of Sir Neville Chamberlain, complete with umbrella and gas-mask. A singing, games and contest rounded out the evening with refreshments at the close.

Nat. Givens Commences Business in Creemore

After Thirty Years in Saskatchewan—An Old Georgetown Boy and Well-Known in this District.

(Creemore Star)

Among the several new residents that have recently located in Creemore is Mr. Nathaniel Givens who early this year returned to Ontario after spending over thirty years in Saskatchewan.

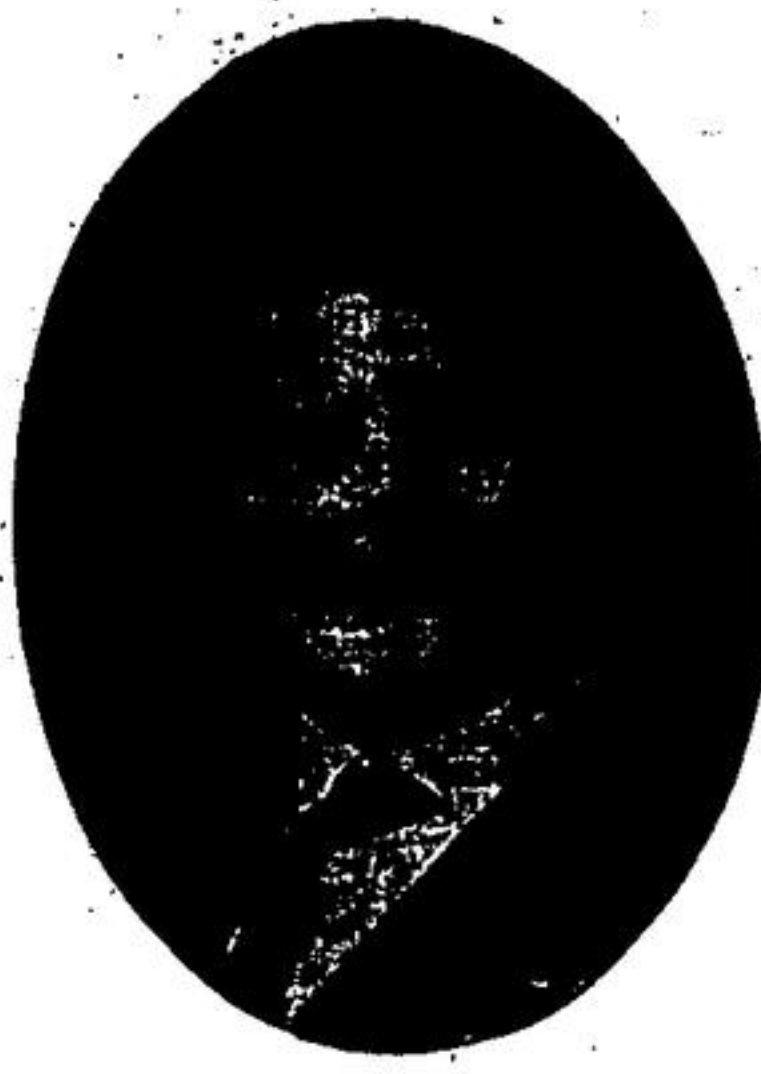
Mr. Givens has had a wide business experience. He was member of the Legislature for Rosetown, Sask., under the Anderson administration from 1929 to 1934 and following his defeat when the prairie provinces reversed their politics in 1934, he was appointed Official Receiver under the Farmer's Creditors Arrangement Act. In this capacity he had to his credit the adjustment of many complicated farmers' and mortgage companies.

He is also prominent in the Orange Association and in 1928 was Grand Master of the Province of Saskatchewan. One of his hobbies is educational affairs and in this direction he has had wide experience on school boards and is an advocate of the larger unit as pertaining to administration. He is opposed to consolidation. Born in Wellington County, near Erin, of genuine north of Ireland parentage, Mr. Givens acquired his education locally and at Georgetown High School. He started out as a shipping clerk on the railroad, but in 1906 decided to join the exodus to the west. He soon got into positions of trust including collector for the J. I. Case Company. Later he opened a hardware and farm machinery business at DeLisle. Early this year he decided to return east and, after spending some months around his old birthplace and in Western Ontario, he found Creemore and purchased the alfalfa mill and chopping business from Mr. W. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens have located in Mrs. Owens' home. There are no children. His nephew, Mr. David Givens, is associated with him in business. He is a young married man and has leased a home at the south end of the village. We join with other citizens in welcoming these new residents to Creemore.

As follows: Yeas, Messrs. Hewson, Gilbert, McNiven, Kern, Gordon, Davis, Wilson and Irving; nays, Messrs. Robinson, McOutcheon, Hume and Allen.

Editor Passes



JOSEPH MATHESON MOORE

Editor and publisher of The Herald for over thirty years, who died at his home, Factory and Charles Streets, Georgetown, on Monday, October 30, after an illness of some weeks.

BOYS' BAND ORGANIZED IN GEORGETOWN

The meeting called last week to form a boys' band in Georgetown was well attended by both boys and citizens of the town. Mr. J. Carter has undertaken the leadership of the band and will endeavour to make it an outstanding organization in the community.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President—Mayor Gibbons, Hon. Vice-President—Mr. John D. Kelly, President—N. H. Brown, Vice-President—T. Warnes, Conductor—J. Carter, Secretary—W. Emmerson, Treasurer—T. Warnes, Librarians—W. Emmerson and T. Fitzpatrick. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Friday evenings.

MALCOLM McNABB BEREAVED BY DEATH OF FATHER

The death occurred on Friday, Oct. 20th, of John McNabb, Rockwood, father of Mr. Malcolm T. McNabb of Georgetown. Mr. McNabb had only been sick a few days and his death came as a shock to his family. He was well-known in the district and farmed at lot 5, concession 6, Eramosa township for a number of years before retiring.

Mr. McNabb was born in Eramosa Township almost 92 years ago, on the farm next to the one where he lived at the time of his death. He was a life-long resident of the district, and was held in the highest regard by all who knew him. A son of pioneer Scottish parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William McNabb, he was an active farmer around the home until last Saturday, when he suffered a fall, the effect of which brought about his death. Mr. McNabb was a member of Rockwood Presbyterian Church. He was preceded by his wife, the former Ann McCallum, in 1914, and leaves to mourn his loss three sons, William, Eramosa township; Malcolm, 8th Line Georgetown; and John Douglas, Eramosa township, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Walker, Rockwood. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at home. Interment was in Rockwood Cemetery.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. R. WADDIE DIED AT ACTON

A brief illness of only a week or so intervened between the active life and the passing away of William Robertson, an esteemed and highly respected resident of Acton. Mr. Robertson died on Saturday evening, Oct. 21st, at his home on Victoria Ave. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

A son of the late John and Eliza Robertson, deceased was born in Esqueving Township at the Scotch Block. He spent his entire life in his native township. For a number of years he owned and farmed the property on the first line. About sixteen years ago he retired from the activity of busy farm life and came to Acton. He purchased the property on Victoria Ave. that gave him an abundance of space and room for small fruit and with this as a hobby he maintained his activity.

William Robertson was a splendid type of citizen in any community, a kindly neighbor and a loyal friend. Not only in the home, but about the streets his friendly greeting and kindly smile will be missed. Many friends share with Mrs. Robertson in the bereavement, which is of course most severe for her. Beside his wife, who was before marriage, Miss Jessie E. Waddie, he leaves four brothers and one sister. They are Harry, at Speyside; Freeman and Benjamin of the homestead at the Scotch Block; Levi in Nassagaweya; Duncan in Brampton, and Mrs. Emmett, in Esqueving Township. Mrs. Robt. Waddie of Georgetown is a sister-in-law.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with a private service at the home, conducted by his minister, Rev. H. L. Bennie. Mr. Robertson was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and his church associations were second only to the ties of home. It was rarely indeed that he missed his services. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton—Free Press.

T. L. Leslie, Georgetown, was named president of the association. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, J. S. Beck, Brampton; secretary-treasurer, O. R. Church, Streetsville; committee, Halton County, John Irving, Milton; George Currie, Georgetown; P. S. Lindsay, Clairville; T. H. Elliott, Cheltenham.

Hiram: "Yes, I've seen a few bad crop years in my time, too. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn't even pay for the string."

Silas: "That's nothing, H. In 1914 I grew corn on a 30 acre farm that my old dad—who had a very poor appetite ate up 14 acres of corn at a single meal."

Red Cross Society Organize For National Campaign for Funds

Wm. H. Long Elected General Chairman of Campaign Committee—Canvassers will be out November 13 - 18.

Remembrance Rites Planned

Canada to Mourn Dead of the Previous War on November 11

In the midst of war efforts, Canada will pause again November 11 to pay tribute to the memory of those who died in the last war.

Remembrance Day, for many years observed as Armistice Day after the end of the last war November 11, 1918, is included in the list of statutory holidays, though not observed by the general closing down of business and industry as is the case with other statutory holidays.

Solemn Note Will Predominate

Across Canada this year people will pause for a minute's silence at 11 a.m. A more solemn note than ever will predominate as people will remember that at stake again is the thing for which died those they honor.

MARSHALL-OVERLAND WEDDING

Knox United Church, Caledon, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Daisy Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Overland, became the bride of John Gordon Marshall, son of Mrs. Marshall and the late Thomas Marshall of the district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. V. Bentum. The wedding music was played by Miss Mae Glasford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white sheer with matching veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses. Miss Clara Sanderson of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of rose taffeta trimmed with turquoise velvet, halo of turquoise flowers and carried a bouquet of yellow mums. Mr. Elmer Overland was best man and Mr. Douglas Gray and Mr. Allan Marshall were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for the States. The bride travelled in a wine dress with matching accessories and coat of Hudson Seal. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will live on the groom's farm at Erin.

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. to Georgetown Board of Health for October, 1939:—

Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenpox	7
Measles	0
German Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0
Epidemics	0

—Man is quite a bit like the autumn leaves. He also finds it a bit difficult to keep up appearances after he has come down in the world.

T. L. Leslie Chosen President Of Ex-warden's Association

Gordon Graydon, M.P., Guest Speaker at Banquet Held in Brampton—George Currie Elected to Committee.

"Canada, to an increasing degree during the war, will be called upon to give heavily to the Allies from her fields and industrial plants." Gordon Graydon, M.P., told the members of the Peel-Halton Warden's Association at their annual banquet in the Victoria Hotel Monday night under the presidency of J. J. Jamieson of Cooksville.

"Our economic set-up is today much superior to that in which the war of 1914 found us. The nation is quickly and readily responding to this opportunity to serve economically as well as in a military and naval sense," Mr. Graydon declared. "I have nothing but strong approval of this government's avowed policy of 'pay as you go,' which is being carried out as far as possible with regard to wartime expenditure. This will give us a two-fold advantage: the guarantee of wider expenditure at the moment, and the removal of much of the burden from the taxpayer in a later period of lesser economic expansions."

The speaker dealt at some length with current doings in the Dominion House, then turned to municipal affairs. He said the members of this association have set a good example in the elimination of party politics from their municipal deliberations," he said. "This is a spirit which is particularly necessary today. Peel, in the past eight years, has reduced her debt by 50 per cent."

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The executive committee of the Georgetown Branch of the Red Cross Society and others interested, met in the Public Library last Thursday evening to draw up plans for the National Campaign for Funds. After much discussion as to ways and means of covering this work, Mr. Wm. H. Long was appointed general chairman with a committee of six, who have power to add to their numbers as they see fit. A number of names were proposed who might consider it a privilege and duty to help the society by acting on the committee, and it was decided to contact them.

A further meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, in the Public Library, when the town will be divided into districts and canvassers appointed to solicit donations from our citizens. The Red Cross executive hope everyone will be as generous as possible, and help in this worthy cause.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

What Canadian does not know the words of that moving poem of Lt.-Col. John McCrae:

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our graves."

And again, on Saturday, November 11, the poppies will blow, not only on the fields of Flanders, but here in this community, when the members of the Canadian Legion offer to the public, not only an opportunity to wear the Poppy in memory of those who gave their "tomorrow for our today" but also an opportunity to help the Legion in its magnificent work of caring for those who still suffer from the war, the dependents of those who fell, and the disabled left to us as a heritage of war.

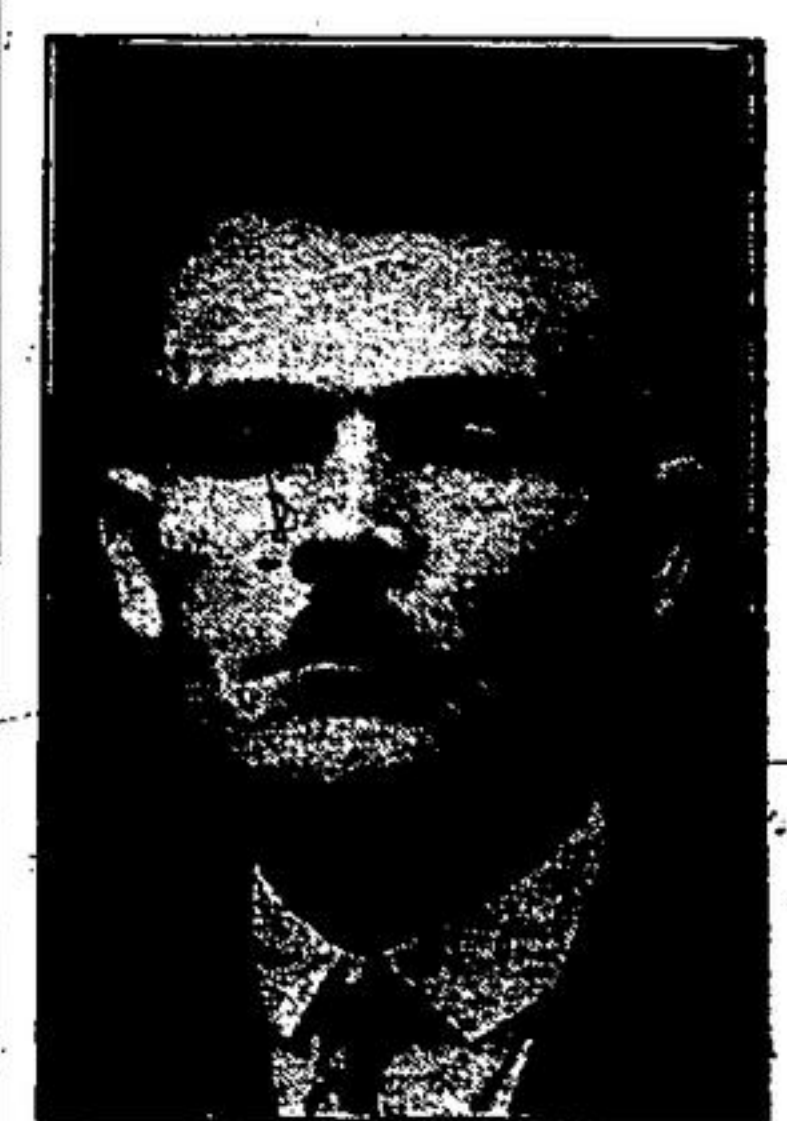
The poppies that bring back so many memories will be poppies similar to those offered by the Legion throughout the whole Empire—poppies made by the labor of those who, through disabilities, cannot compete in the ordinary labor market, and as the entire proceeds of the Legion's Poppy Day Campaign go for the sole purpose of assisting deserving ex-service men and dependents, a very willing and ready response is anticipated by the officers and members of the Georgetown Legion.

The need in the stirring years of 1914-18 was great, and these men met the need with their bodies. Today these men suffer because of their efforts of the years of the war, and their need is in turn great. The passing years have robbed them of the vigor, the health and the fire of youth. Today it is again our turn to stand behind them, as we tried to do in the days of the war, as we know that our citizens will "keep faith" and assist the Legion in its campaign.

Pretty Hopesless

Golfer, whose caddie has been replacing divots time and again: "I'll move heaven and earth to play this game properly." Caddie: "You've only heaven to move now, sir."

ELECTED PRESIDENT



THOMAS L. LESLIE

of Georgetown was elected president of the Peel-Halton Ex-Warden's Association at the annual banquet on Monday night.

The Honeybees Waxes
"When you married me you know you were marrying a tank clerk, didn't you?"

"Yes, Why?"
"Oh, nothing. Only I thought perhaps you imagined you were marrying a tank."