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## Halton County Assessment

Would Cost \$4,500

### SUPERINTENDENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DEPT. WILL ADDRESS COUNCIL ON ASSESSMENT PROBLEM

At the Halton County Council meeting, held in Milton last Tuesday, the usual routine business was completed at the morning session. Among the correspondence was a letter from the Secretary of the Milton Red Cross Branch, requesting a donation toward their campaign funds.

A letter from Nelson Township stated that the municipality favored a special rate assessment.

The county of Lincoln forwarded the following resolution, requesting endorsement by Halton County:

Resolved that this Council (Lincoln) advocate, without delay, legislation to permit the assessment of wealth throughout the Dominion to ensure equality of service during the war.

A letter from Halton County Women's Institute protested against changing the names on the map of the sixteen and twenty mile Creeks and urged Council to use their influence to have the old names retained.

Messrs. Mogg and Quinlan, evaluators, were present at the afternoon session, with Mr. H. G. Mogg, addressing Council regarding the map of the County. Mr. Mogg outlined in detail the work necessary in valuating property for purposes of assessment. He cautioned Council against taking up this matter without due consideration, but to treat warily, as it was quite easy to get themselves into a mess. Mr. Mogg suggested that two valuers should go over the whole County.

Asked for a brief estimate as to the cost of such valuation, and the length of time it would take, Mr. Mogg replied:

"The cost would be between \$4,000 and \$4,500; and I would say for this County it might easily take five years to complete the job."

Council listened to Mr. Mogg with apparent interest, but did not commit themselves as to future procedure. At the afternoon session reports of the standing Committees were also read and considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Blain in the chair.

Special Communications—Letters from the Red Cross, Nelson Municipality and one from the Bell Telephone were filed. A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs advised the Council that Mr. R. J. Moore, Supervisor, would get in touch with Council in the very near future, with the hope of assisting the Council with their problems regarding equalized assessment.

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Moore, if no further communication was received in reasonable time. County Buildings—This Committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$137.19. Also acceptance of the following tenders for coal: A. Hillmer, stoker coal, \$8.65 per ton; R. S. Adams, nut coal, 14.45 per ton; S. Adams, stoker coal, \$9.50 per ton. Hospital accounts passed for payment amounted to \$737.59.

Finance—A letter from A. E. Wilson, representing Lloyd's Road Liability Insurance, advised Council that his company, after considering the loss rates of Halton County, could not grant a rate lower than \$479.69 for limits of \$10,000/\$20,000/\$1,000.

Therefore a motion was required, authorized the issuance of a policy at a premium of \$479.69. Mr. Wilson's previous tender was \$39.94. This naturally evoked a good deal of criticism and in the discussion that took place, it transpired that the policy had not yet been delivered, although coverage had been received by the County.

It was moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Byers, that a cheque for \$39.73 be sent to A. E. Wilson Co., insurance agents, balance of premium for Road Insurance, subject to policy being delivered. Carried.

Moved by C. H. Heslop, seconded by J. R. Byers, that Victor Hall, Jr., be appointed caretaker of the Court House, at the same salary as that paid J. C. Fleming, who has resigned. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Hillmer, that the County Engineer and one member of the County Roads Committee be sent to Quebec City to represent Halton Council at the Canadian Good Roads Convention. Carried.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Finance	\$1,066.07
County Buildings	137.19
Hospital	137.50
Printing	66.07
Agriculture	105.50

Moved by Mr. Hillmer seconded by Mr. Wilson that the boys who represent Halton County at the Provincial Ploughing Match be given a grant of \$50.—Carried.

The Agricultural Committee recommended payment of \$9700 to John McCormack, being balance due on corn borer inspection. Also the sum of \$6.70 for mileage on reforestation work.

Council agreed that it might be necessary to call a special meeting of Council when arrangements had been made for Mr. R. J. Moore to advise and address Council regarding equalized assessment.

Council adjourned.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindnesses during our recent bereavement.—Edward and Bella Wheeler.

### THE WEATHER

During the greater part of the past week we have been favored with fine fall weather and moderate temperatures. The maples and sumacs have taken on all their marvellous coloring and the country has been looking its best. Sunday capped the climax with a cloudless blue sky all day but it was followed on Thanksgiving day with all kinds of weather and a short hail storm thrown in for good measure, and a soaking rain all night to start the new week.

Following are the records of temperature and rainfall for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Oct. 8	58 43	0
Wed., Oct. 9	50 37	0
Thurs., Oct. 10	52 33	0
Fri., Oct. 11	62 38	0
Sat., Oct. 12	66 61	0
Sun., Oct. 13	63 53	0
Mon., Oct. 14	53 38	.16
Tues., Oct. 15	48 40	1.22

### Death of Mrs. Robert Wheeler

After a short illness, Mrs. Robert Wheeler passed away last Thursday, October 10th, at her home on Church Street. She had been ailing for the past six months, and had been confined to bed for ten days prior to her demise. Mrs. Wheeler was born Emma Jane Hill, in Ogdensburg, N.Y., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hill. The family moved to Limehouse, where she met and married the late Robert Wheeler. Twenty-five years ago, the family moved to Georgetown.

Mrs. Wheeler was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the W.A. of Knox Presbyterian Church. She was 76 years old. She is survived by two children, Bella, at home, and Edward, with the C.N.E. in Hamilton. A brother, Edward Hill, lives in Georgetown. Three other brothers, Robert, James and Albert predeceased their sister.

The funeral was held last Saturday from her late residence, with burial in Limehouse Cemetery. Rev. D. D. Davidson, of Knox Presbyterian church, preached the funeral service. Pall-bearers were Andrew Dobbie, Angus Lawson, Thomas Dobbie, William Patterson, Marshall Currie and William Marshall. A number of friends and relatives were present from Georgetown, Acton, Guelph, Toronto and Orangeville.

### LEGION WILL HELP EDUCATE THOUSANDS OF MEN UNDER ARMS

Canadian Legion War Services has announced that its fall and winter program of education among the forces at sea, on land and in the air, is now under way and that applications are being received from men in all parts of the Dominion who wish to take up or to continue studies in academics and vocations.

According to Lieut.-Col. Wilfrid Bovey, O.B.E., of Montreal, national chairman of the Legion's military education division, negotiations conducted during the summer have resulted in the wholehearted co-operation of every provincial department of education, and scores of prominent educationalists and qualified instructors have offered their services on an honorary basis. It is anticipated that between three and four thousand men under arms in Canada alone, with hundreds more stationed in Great Britain, Newfoundland and Iceland, will become enrolled as students for the new study season.

Col. Bovey said it was expected that a Legion education officer would leave shortly for England to re-establish classes among the Canadian forces overseas. He pointed out there would be a great demand for such activity if Hitler confines his assaults on Britain to the air.

## Princess Alice to Speak Over CBC



Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, seen here with His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, will speak over the CBC National Network on Sunday, October 20, during a special broadcast presented by the CBC in co-operation with the Canadian Welfare Council. Other speakers will be Most Reverend Derwyn Owen, Most Reverend Alexander Vachon and Leonard W. Brockington, K.C., L.L.D.

The broadcast will also feature music by the R.C.M.P. Band and the orchestra of Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal, conducted by Wilfrid Pelletier, and Arthur Carron, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera Company. This Canadian Welfare Council Broadcast will be presented in aid of the Canadian community welfare councils across the Dominion.

### ALMOST A TRAGEDY

It was near-tragedy for Pluff, canine member of the Roaf Barber family, who paid a visit to Mrs. D. L. Herbert's Maple Avenue home last Saturday afternoon. In mid-afternoon, Pluff was noticed in a wild leap into the valley, but no attention was paid to his antics until a frantic Mr. Barber turned up about 7 p.m., searching for his dog. A search party was organized and soon the unfortunate Pluff was discovered in an abandoned well behind the Herbert home.

Major J. R. Barber was called to the scene, and Roaf made the perilous descent into the depths on a ladder which didn't quite reach the bottom, being suspended from a stout rope above. Luckily, a pile of dead leaves had been thrown into the well (which was dry) a few weeks before, and Pluff escaped without a scratch. Upon his release he tore madly about the lawn, and vociferously expressed his thanks to his rescuers.

### RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The following shipment is going forward to headquarters this week—

- 60 Surgical Dressings 19" x 12"
- 160 Surgical dressings 9" x 10"
- 240 Surgical dressings 9" x 5"
- 800 Wipes 2" x 2"
- 1200 Compresses 4" x 4"
- 100 Face masks
- 50 Bias bandages, flannel 6"
- 100 Straight bandages, factory cotton 4"
- 50 Straight bandages, factory cotton 3"

### Anniversary Services at Knox Presbyterian Church

Anniversary services were held in Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday, with two Toronto ministers as guest preachers. The morning service was conducted by Rev. Ross K. Cameron, of Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church, a former Georgetown boy. Rev. Gilbert Little of Chalmers Presbyterian Church was speaker at the evening service.

Special music was featured by the choir, under the direction of S. T. Faram, with Miss June Frank at the organ. At both services, Mr. William Young accompanied Miss Frank on the violin during the offertory. Mr. W. Chater offered a baritone solo during the morning service, while Mr. A. Hayman, tenor, was soloist in the evening.

On Tuesday night, a hot fowl supper was served to a large number of attendants. Mr. Ruthven McDonald, who has a nation-wide reputation for his character sketches, was unable to be present and as this was the only entertainment scheduled, the evening ended earlier than anticipated. In his absence, Mr. Faram obligingly substituted with vocal solos, accompanied by Miss June Frank.

### NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

Owing to the holiday and a wet night, the attendance was very slim—only six members attending and their aggregate scores are as follows: M. Atkinson 100 x 9; C. C. Meredith 100 x 9; A. W. Wilson 99 x 9; Chas. Caves 99 x 6; Mary J. Crozier 95 x 3; C. G. Cantelon 94 x 4.

## Local W.C.T.U. Asks Government To Restrict Beverage Sale

### Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant Receive Friends

On the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant were at home to friends last Saturday afternoon, from three till five-thirty p.m. Mrs. Bullivant, assisted by Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, regaled about forty guests, including members of St. George's W. A., of which Mrs. Bullivant is a member. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bullivant's three daughters—Mrs. Gordon Pegg, of Preston, Mrs. Lex Schrag, Brampton, and Mrs. William Clements, Brampton; Mrs. George Allen, Glen Williams, a sister of Mrs. Bullivant; a sister-in-law, Mrs. James Woods, Georgetown; and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chinnin, of Shrewsbury, Worcester, Mass.

The Bullivant home on Charles Street was attractively decorated with pink and white mums. Delicious refreshments were served, which included portions of the 35th anniversary cake.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson dropped in during the afternoon. Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Bullivant, he wished God's continued blessing on the family.

### GEORGETOWN GIRL BRIDESMAID AT ACTON WEDDING

Dorothy Jean MacArthur, eldest daughter of Mrs. MacArthur and the late William D. MacArthur, was married last Wednesday to Harry Woodrow Norton, eldest son of Mr. W. R. Norton and the late Mrs. Norton. The ceremony took place in Knox Presbyterian Manse, Acton, with Rev. H. L. Bennie officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in navy blue wool crepe with matching accessories and wore a corsage of purple orchids, sent by the groom's brother, Mr. Howard Norton, from El Centro, Colorado. Her attendant, Miss Mary Dolg, of Georgetown, wore a wine colored costume and corsage of orchids. Mr. John Mann attended the groom. A reception was later held at the home of the bride. The couple left for Northern Ontario afterwards, the bride travelling in grey wool dress with green accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Norton will reside in Acton.

### LORNE SCOTS AT ERIN FAIR

Last Monday (Thanksgiving Day) "C" Company of the Lorne Scots Regiment held a parade in Erin. The Company was under the command of Major J. R. Barber, and consisted of units from Georgetown, Milton, Acton and Grand Valley. By far the largest part of the Company came from Georgetown, who contributed not only two full platoons (13 and 12) but also the Mortar Platoon and a large part of Headquarters platoon. The Company paraded down the Main Street of Erin, into the Fair grounds, where they conducted a march past. The regiment's Commanding Officer, Col. Conover, was the inspecting officer.

## Prominent Esqueusing Resident Buried This Afternoon

A large number of relatives and friends attended funeral services this afternoon for the late George Leslie, who passed away at his home near Stewarttown on Thanksgiving Day. The funeral was held from his home, lot 16, concession 5, Esqueusing Township, with Rev. F. C. Overend, of Georgetown United Church, conducting the service. Pallbearers were John Leslie, Thomas L. Leslie, George H. Leslie, W. Torrance and W. Bowman. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

George Leslie was born in Chingacousy Township in 1856, the son of John S. Leslie and Ann McPherson. His grandfather, George Leslie, came to Canada from County Tyrone, Ireland, and settled near the village of Georgetown, near the site of the present paper mills.

His father, John S. Leslie, who farmed in Chingacousy, served on several municipal councils, and was a prominent figure in township affairs of the day.

In 1881, George Leslie married the late Martha Ann Cook, of Glen Williams, who passed away in 1927. The couple settled on the site of the present Leslie home in Esqueusing. Seven children were born, of whom five survive—Mrs. Gertrude Laidlaw, Mrs. W. Bowman (Mildred), Mrs. W. Torrance (Jean), Mrs. Anna Johnston, of Kingston, and John, of Calgary, Alberta, and two sons, Roy and Frank, died several years ago. Mr. Leslie's only living brother resides in Abbotsford, B.C.

(By Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot, Press Spec'y) Friday last the October meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot, Market Street, with the newly elected president, Mrs. R. E. Wright, in the chair. Miss Ellen McKay, assisted by several other members, conducted a very heart-searching and inspiring Bible study entitled "Building the City of God."

The thought of the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth runs like a golden thread throughout Scripture. Abraham, seeking for "a city whose builder and maker is God," was the first of a long line of those who dreamed of that "Holy City which cometh down from God out of Heaven."

If Christianity is true, the hope of the City of God on earth is no mere dream; neither will it be a dream, but a reality. Such visions mean not work accomplished, but work revealed. The way of the City is the way of the Cross. The glory and pain of building the City of God is that whenever we are and whatever we do, we are either bringing down that "City of God out of Heaven," or we are bearing its entrance. In the words of the poet we find the meaning of our faith in the Cross:

"Dreams are they? But ye cannot stay them,  
Nor trust the dawn back for one hour.  
Truth, Love and Justice though ye slay them,  
Return with more than earthly power."  
Peace is not just the absence of war. Peace is a condition full of positive constructive tasks, in which all the energies and resources now being used, and perverted into instruments of destruction, shall be converted into means of building among the nations the Holy City, the Kingdom of God on earth.

The Union decided to follow the suggestions offered by the central organization and write individually and (Continued on Page 8)

### Businessman Joins C.A.S.F.

Mr. E. B. Tyers, proprietor of Tyers Creamery on Main Street, signed up for active service as a truck mechanic with the C.A.S.F. last week, and is at present stationed in Toronto. He expects to be moved within the next few days, probably to Camp Borden. In his absence, Mrs. Tyers will look after the business, assisted by Gordon Powers and Wilfrid Kirkwood, both former employees of the Acton Creamery.

## Canadian Corvette Takes to the Water



Canada's major naval programme involves the construction of about 65 speedy corvettes and some 30 mine-sweepers, at a cost of approximately \$32,000,000. One of these sleek corvettes is here shown taking to the water at a recent launching.



GEORGE LESLIE Who died at his Esqueusing township home on Monday

### COMMUNITY SALVAGE DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

Yesterday marked the opening of the five-day Community Salvage Drive, sponsored by the local branch of the I.O.D.E.

Articles wanted include the following: Paper; Newsprint, magazines, boxes, bags, wrapping paper; Rags: All kinds, clean or dirty, including burlap, twine, carpet, canvas, etc.

Metals: Copper, brass, lead, zinc, cast iron, wrought iron. Miscellaneous: Rubber, toothpaste and shave cream tubes, etc. All these scrap articles are valuable contributions to Canada's war effort, and citizens are urged to add their contributions to the Salvage Drive. A complete canvass of the town will be made. If you are missed, phone a member of the I.O.D.E. or bring your scrap to the Town Hall.