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Offer Municipal Building to Royal Bank for \$30,000

The Municipal Building will be sold to the Royal Bank of Canada if they accept the town's offering price \$30,000. The sale was first publicly discussed last Thursday at the Counoil meeting and majority opinion of Council favoured this decision. Mayor Gibbons emplained that negotiations had been carried on through Smith & Stone, Etd., as Cor. Phillips of that organization was also a director of the bank. A written offer to purchase of \$25,000 had been increased that afternoon to a "final offer" of \$26,000

when the Bank's Board of directors

Mayor Gibbons said when he had fire been approached, he had set \$35,000 as a fair price, but had later said he persomally would be satisfied with \$30,000. While this was far under replacement value, he thought another bank would bring many indirect benefits to town. Beveral councillors had beard reports that another bank might also be interested in locating in Georgetown, while the Mayor said he didn't had been looking at another building had been looking at the Brill Building

as a location also. Or. Lyons favoured asking a good price when you have a good article for sale and Cr. Goodlet said that he day at \$1771.95 with an additional would hate to give it away too cheap to a company whose profits last year were around three million dollars.

Mayor Gibbons had some figures or possible redesigning of the Waterworks Building to replace the present builling and estimated that \$9,000 could convert this into a suitable Municipal Building. This would include extending the present building over the concrete foundation to the south There would be a modern front with four municipal offices, a 39 x 22 room for Council and organization meetings and two tollets.

The motion to offer the building for sale was voted on, with all in favour except Cr. Ritchle.

LIMEHOUSE

At a luncheon and euchre at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smethurst on Wed. Mrs. E. Milier and Mrs. A. Norton held top scores and Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Khapatrick received consolstions.

Mrs. A. Spitzer left Saturday evening on a visit to Vancouver, B.C. where the family lived prior to coming to Limehouse.

The Nichell twins, James A. John W, who farm lots 25 and 28 the sixth line celebrated their 79th birthday last January 12th. Congralegod .accitaint

Mrs. S. Wright attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. H. Kitchen Toronto on Thursday and visited ow days with Mr. and Mrs. h. Wright Mr. and Mrs. Victor Greygooss of Quelph spent the week-end with mother, Mrs. Clarke and Mr. and

Mrs. Oyril Charke. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie spent the week-end with his perents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelbourne family and Mrs. J. R. Scott visited at Lowville on Sunday. Mrs. Thompson of Laurel spent comple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Thompson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson spent Sunday with his parents

TOWN WILL COLLECT \$25 PER CAR TAXI FEE

Georgetown will have more than enough taxis if all who were granted licences at Thursday's Council meeting carry out their plans. Five licences were granted, which is an increase of two over last year, and this would make a total of eight taxicabs in the municipality, Licences for Georgetown Taxi (3 cars). Whitmee's Taxi (2 cars) and David Saxe were renewed, and new licences granted to Stewart Simpson and Clarence Ken-

Previous taxi licence fee was \$1, and Council, on Cr. Goodlet's suggestion decided to increase this to \$25 a car. In conjunction with this, he favoured giving one reserved parking place on Main Street for each taxi company. He explained that as business tax was collected on floor space of business property, the town was not collecting revenue from such businesses operating from homes and the \$25 a car would be in the nature of a business

The question of restricting the number of taxis was discussed but several councillors thought this should not be done any more than to restrict other commercial businesses, although the Municipal Act empowers a council to do so. A new Taxi by-law will be prepared incorporating the new regulations and Mayor Gibbons said it would be a good idea at the same time to go into the matter of a new parking by-law. He thought it would be a good idea to have the bus stops changed to a location further down Main Street as they were creating quite a muleston to traffic at the present stop.

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NEWS OF LOCAL AND DISTRICT FAIR BOARDS ESQUESING ANNUAL MEETING

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Esquee ing Agricultural Society, which sponsors Georgetown Pall Pair, will held in the Municipal Building Saturday afterneon. Reports on the progress of the Bociety and the 1946 fair will be given and election of the 1947 directorate will also take place at this meeting. It is hoped that all interested in promoting the fair will plan to attend.

At a meeting of the Toronto Town ehip Agricultural Society, sponsoring Streetsville Fall Fair, R. H. Hunter of Norval succeeded Howard Laidiaw also of Norval, as president of the Soclety. Mrs. Oels P. McIlwrick remains as secretary-treasurer.

The biggest year in history was re ported at the annual meeting of the Acton Fall Pair Board last Saturday. The executive reported gate receipts for the evening performance and fair return from the fair night dance of \$230. Prize money totalled \$1967.57. Howard Switzer was elected president for 1947. C. B. Swackhamer is secretary-treasurer. The fair board are considering the appointment of a fair manager for the coming season. 1947 fair dates were set as Oct. 3 and 4.

"I have too much interest in the fair to accept generosity" declared E. M. Readhead, secretary-treasurer of Milton fair, refusing to accept \$150 increase in his yearly salary, at the annual meeting of the Halton Agricultural Society. "I have been associated with the fair for 30 years, and since I took over this office ten years ago, the receipts have been doubled." Mr. Readhead accepted an increase of \$50 making his salary \$400. The fair had over 2000 entries with \$3,350 paid out in prize money. Percy Merry of Hornby was given a second term as presi-

IMPERIALS ENTERTAIN WAR BRIDES

The Imperial Section of Post 120, Canadian Legion, entertained seventeen war brides and their husbands at the Legion Hall last Friday. Mrs. T. P. Grieve served a chicken supper and President Alex Taylor welcomed the guests who included Mayor and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Chief W. G Marshall and Constable Mervin Robb Mrs. Orieve, herself a war bride of the first war, presented a gift to each of the brides and President Taylor presented Mrs. Audrey Sharpe with a gift to take along on her forthecoming trip to Labrador. Mayor Gibbons was called on and said a few well-chosen

Harry Hale then took over as M.C. for the night. Assisting artists were Miss Jessie Lesvitt at the piano, Mrs. H. Brown, a war bride with a very sweet voice, Tom Warnes, Bill Young, Mrs. Mary Morrow and Charles Londeborough and Ray Angus of Acton. President James Murphy of Branch 120 welcomed the brides to the community and thanked the Legion on I behalf of the Imperials for the use of the rooms.

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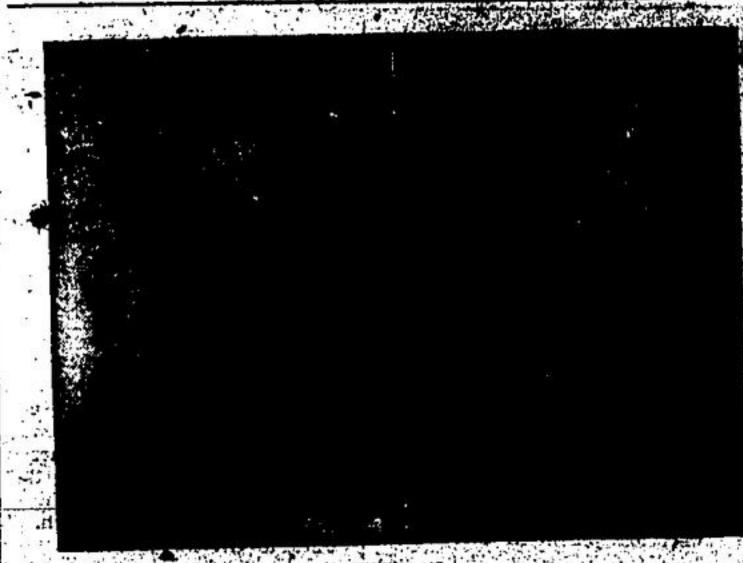
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