



EMPLOYERS MUST OBTAIN NEW UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

All 1947-48 Unemployment Insurance Books expired on March 31st, 1948.

New books will be issued by the National Employment Office to employers, but only when old books are completed and turned in to the Office.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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What Council Did

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31st

Held a special meeting to discuss the various insurance policies taken out by the municipality. The question of equalizing insurance among various local agents comes up every year and it was decided to deal with this at a special meeting. Agents holding town policies had been asked to give information about how much commission they received on business held, as some companies allowed their agents a better commission than others and Deputy Reeve Armstrong believed that a more equitable division could be made on this basis. Some agents agreed to do this, but others felt this information was private. One suggestion had also been made that one agent handle all town business and the agents split up business among themselves afterwards. Another suggestion was that business be divided as it is in Oakville on the basis of taxes paid by the agents. Cr. Whitmee was strongly against the idea of asking agents about their commission. Cr. Goodlet was also against this, but suggested that as Elmer Thompson had had the bulk of the business for some time, the insurance be reversed with Walter T. Evans and Co. according to taxes paid. Cr. Herbert and Davidson were against this idea and Reeve Maclaren said that the theory would be wrong, as a taxpayer was reimbursed in public services for taxes paid and the more he paid, the more value he obtained in municipal services. Deputy Reeve Armstrong said the idea had not been to find out how much commission agents make, but to help the agents by giving them a fair share of business. Cr. Goodlet said Council's main job was to see that the town was properly covered by insurance and Cr. Davidson said he thought Council should make it clear that taxes paid would not enter into the matter. A motion by Whitmee and Goodlet passed that insurance be allocated as written, with additional business considered as a separate issue.

Insurance of \$10,000 on the new municipal building and contents was placed with Walter T. Evans and the fire truck policy held by

this firm increased to \$10,000. (Moved by Davidson and Maclaren)

Increased a \$3000 policy on the Old Town Hall to \$8000, held by Freeman Kersey. (Moved by Goodlet and Whitmee)

Placed \$5000 insurance on the boiler in the Municipal Building with Freeman Kersey. (Moved by McCumber and Hill)

Discussed whether the town grade was covered in the comprehensive policy and if it is not, will place \$50,000 public liability and property damage with Walter T. Evans. (Moved by Armstrong and Goodlet)

Authorized the Road Committee to purchase gravel where required for roads. Cr. Goodlet, road chairman, said that Ontario Street and Riverview Crescent were impassable and gravel was badly needed there.

Wound up the business of the Georgetown Housing Commission by authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign the deed transferring property to Mrs. Maynard. (Moved by Maclaren and Davidson)

Allocated by by-law the distribution of premium from debenture sales over 1948-49-50. (1st reading moved by Maclaren and Davidson; 2nd and 3rd readings by McCumber and Whitmee)

A request by A. G. M. Bruyns for removing two trees from in front of his property on Charles St. was left with the Property Committee.

Granted the use of the park on May 24th to Georgetown Recreational Council. (Moved by Whitmee and Maclaren)

Requested the County equipment for necessary repair work on King Street.

Were advised by engineer Haggy that sewerage installation for the

Langdon survey on Maple Avenue would cost about \$11,750.

Reeve Maclaren mentioned the low cost housing scheme adopted by Burlington and said it would be worth looking into for Georgetown.

Decided, after hearing reports of the town men being asked to pump out cellars, that this was private business and would be discontinued.

Will officially dedicate the new Municipal Building on Sunday, April 11th, with Archbishop W. G. O. Thompson in charge of arrangements. Council and other public officials will afterwards attend the service at St. George's Church.

Postponed the regular monthly meeting until Tuesday night because of the championship hockey game on Monday.

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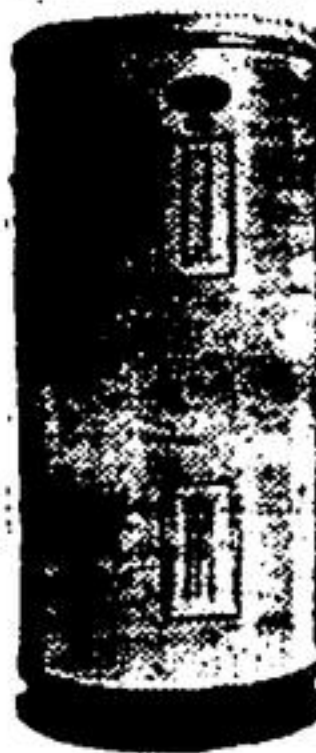
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WAS AN EARLY GEORGETOWN RESIDENT

A resident of Georgetown many years ago, Mrs. James Hughson died in Toronto on Monday, March 15th, and was buried in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. She was born in Georgetown in 1851 and was formerly Leuthery Declute a daughter of the late Thomas Declute and Susan McGaw.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hughson lived in a house, which has since burned down, on the Hughson property near the John Street culvert, where houses were erected two years ago by Smith and Stone. They later lived in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Clarke, which adjoins the property. In 1905, they moved to Buffalo, and a few years later moved to Toronto where they had since made their home. Mr. Hughson predeceased his wife some years ago.

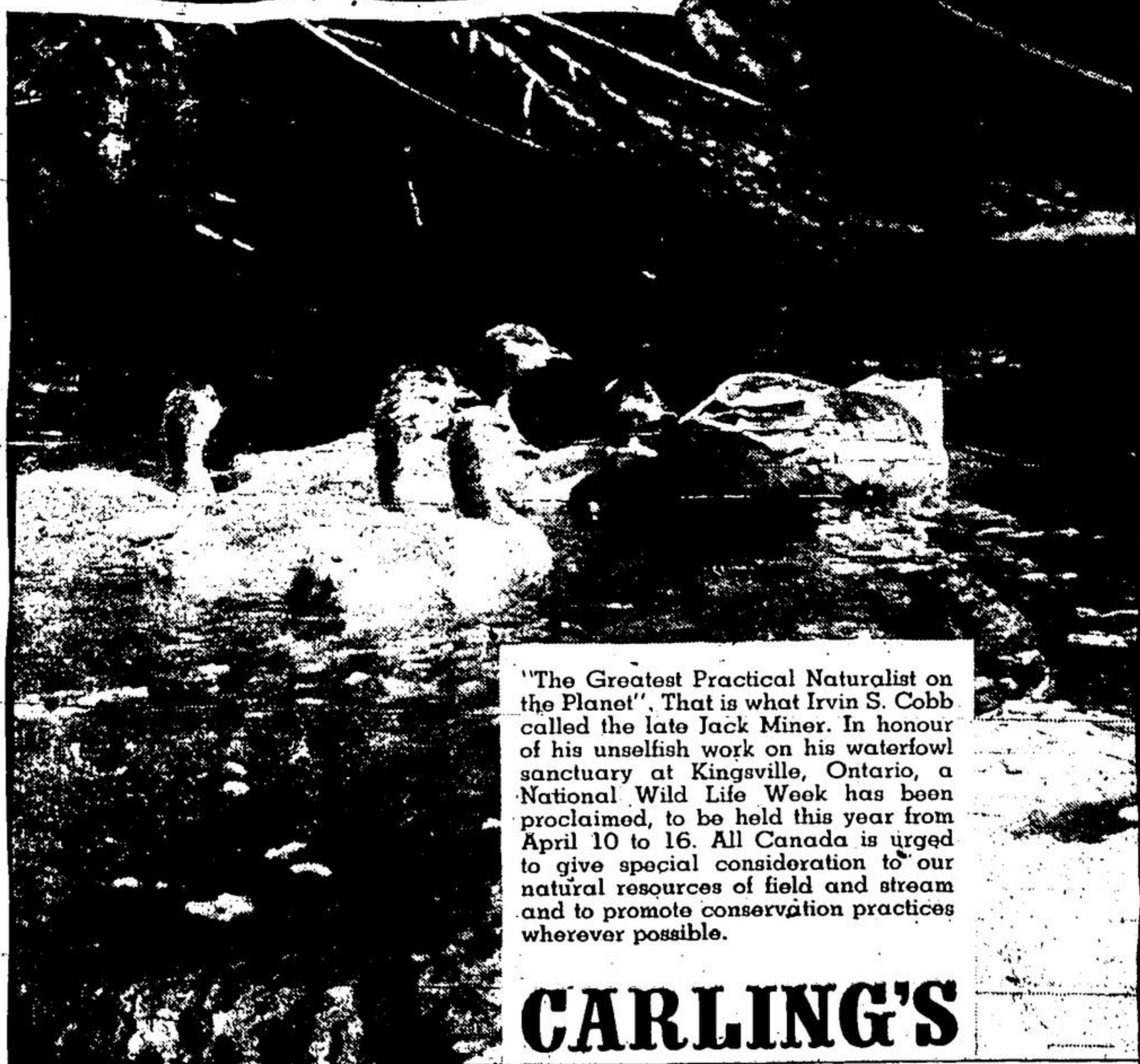
Mrs. Hughson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ira Miller and Mrs. Matthew Healy of Toronto, and four sons, Fred and Ernest, Toronto, James of Kentucky and Thomas of Buffalo.

BLIND TELEPHONE OPERATOR

In the United Kingdom, a special device has been designed for facilitating the operations of blind persons of switchboards of a 50 extension line capacity, and this device, which does not interfere with the operation of the switchboard by a sighted person, can now be supplied and fitted free of charge on any private branch exchange rented from Britain's Post Office and operated by a blind person.

Improving the home place is an excellent way to add to the value of one's property.

National Wild Life Week



"The Greatest Practical Naturalist on the Planet". That is what Irvin S. Cobb called the late Jack Miner. In honour of his unselfish work on his waterfowl sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, a National Wild Life Week has been proclaimed, to be held this year from April 10 to 16. All Canada is urged to give special consideration to our natural resources of field and stream and to promote conservation practices wherever possible.

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