

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Georgetown, Ontario, Wednesday, April 6th, 1949.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4th

Passed a by-law favouring an \$80,000 expenditure on road resurfacing and repairs.

(1st reading moved by McNally and McCumber; 2nd and 3rd reading by Armstrong and McCumber)

The by-law is subject to the approval of the Dept. of Highways and the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. If this is received, it will mean an expenditure of \$40,000 for the town, the province paying the remaining 50 per cent. Capitalizing this at current interest rates, would make a yearly expenditure of about \$3,000 over the term of the debentures.

County Engineer Roy Smith attended the meeting and reviewed a detailed report of a survey he had made of what is necessary to put the town roads in shape.

The waterworks engineer, Mr. Roberts-of Brantford, was present and said that to date no success has been met in drilling for additional water supplies. Under his orders, three holes had been drilled—one back of the Municipal Building, one on John Street west of the pumping station, and one near the armouries in the park. Further exploration is to be made near Silver-creek. A fourth hole had been drilled in the park which he did not know much about, and this led to a lively discussion inaugurated by Deputy-Reeve Goodlet.

Goodlet—Who lets the drilling contractors?
Roberts—We do, as engineers.
Goodlet—Would the drillers take orders from anyone else?
Roberts—From the mayor or the council.

Goodlet—I would like to know who gave orders for drilling the extra hole in the park.
Gibbons—There was considerable discussion from Cr. Lyons that he knew there was water in a certain place. I for one was not opposed to drilling in this location. Mr. Lyons is an elected representative and his opinion should be respected. I can't see anything wrong with what was done.

Goodlet—I hired an engineer to choose the drilling locations. \$297 has been thrown away because a council member thinks there might be water some place else.

Gibbons—If you thought there was water in a certain location and they drilled there and failed, how would you feel?
Goodlet—I wouldn't be recommending any drilling. I'm not an engineer.

Lyons—It's not much compared with the \$80,000 you spent last year. It was just as good a bargain as the \$80,000.

Goodlet—It's not being done in a business-like manner unless it is okayed by Mr. Roberts.
McNally—Council didn't pass the \$1500 expenditure for drilling.
Goodlet—I don't think it's good business.

Gibbons—The \$1500 was passed in the borrowing by-law.
McNally—Mr. Goodlet favoured ordering meters without consulting Mr. Roberts.
Goodlet—Meters had been recommended.

Davidson—I'm inclined to stick with Mr. Goodlet. One councillor has taken it on himself to drill a \$300 hole without consulting council, or at least the water committee.
Lyons—It wasn't taken on by one man. The mayor and I discussed it, and others too.

McCumber—The hole has been dug and we can't do anything about it. I think from now on Mr. Roberts should be consulted.
Goodlet—I claim the taxpayers are out \$300 to suit one man's fancy.
Gibbons—I have every confidence in Mr. Lyons integrity.
McNally—A number of taxpayers in my ward thought as Mr. Lyons did.

Gibbons—It is one more lesson, I suppose, but if there had been an abundance of water there, everything would have been fine.

Granted/Use of the park on May 24th to the Recreational Committee.

Adopted Daylight Saving time from April 24th to November 27th. (Moved by Armstrong and Davidson)

Appointed E. V. MacCormack to the Cemetery Board. (Moved by Herbert and McCumber)

Will call for tenders for garbage collection. (Moved by Herbert and McCumber)

This matter was opened up when William Bransby appeared before council and offered to do the job for \$2500, which is \$500 less than

the present contract held by Lane's Haulage. Mr. Bransby said he had come to the meeting to question the right of the present contract holder to continue in view of his recent partnership with a council member, William McNally, but that before the meeting Reeve Armstrong had explained that the partnership did not involve garbage collection. However, he would like to put in a bid of \$2500 with a guarantee of as good service as at present. He had wondered why the job was not put up for tender each year.

Gibbons—This is new to me. Mr. Bransby offered to do it for \$2950 some time ago.
Goodlet—I believe Mr. Bransby is here, because Lane and McNally have formed a company and no member of the firm can have a contract with the municipality.
Gibbons—I am not familiar with Mr. McNally's business.

Armstrong—Mr. Lane told me that the company is in the construction and contracting business entirely.
McNally—That's right. Mr. Langdon has our charter and anyone is welcome to read it.

Goodlet—Mr. Bransby can take up these legal points himself.
Gibbons—It isn't the function of Council to make enquiries as to who is legally sitting on council. If a rate payer thinks he is sitting illegally, he should deposit \$200 with the court and take action to unseat him.

McCumber—When is the contract up?
Gibbons—He is paid monthly and I would assume that one month's notice is necessary.
McCumber—If we have a tender for \$2500 we can't overlook it.

Goodlet—We should have the tender in writing.
McNally—How long has Mr. Lane held the contract?
Gibbons—Since the inception of the system in 1943.

McNally—Have there been any complaints?
Gibbons—Not to my knowledge.
McCumber—It isn't a case of complaints. It can get it done for \$2500 we should call for tenders.

Davidson—I'm 100 per cent satisfied, and can see no real reason for changing, but I am moving this motion because if we can get the same job done for \$500 less, it is entitled to consideration.

A request from E. R. Robinson for the town to bring the sewage lead about 90 feet toward his house on James Street was left with the town foreman.

A letter from Henry Davis Wood Products claimed that the street level on Wesleyan Street had been raised and the street was draining into their premises. If action was not taken, the firm would take legal action. Council agreed to remedy the situation.

Scott, Jackson Construction Co. said they believed they could do the necessary repair work themselves cheaper than the town's offer, but that they would agree to having the town do trenches, roadways and driveways and allow \$800 for this. This was accepted by council.

In answer to a letter from council, the Motor Vehicles Branch at Toronto said that in view of the close proximity of Acton where a licence bureau is located, they could see no need for establishing a bureau here.

Gave permission to M. Hauptmann to replace a fence between his property and E. T. Hyde's. As this is on road allowance it must be taken down at any time the town requires the property.

Deputy-Reeve Goodlet questioned an \$80 expenditure for cladders on George Street, and asked if any committee had the right to spend more than \$50 without consulting council.

Davidson—I realize road work is different and sometimes must be done on the spot, but it should have committee approval.

Hill—The committee should be consulted.
Gibbons—Now that Mr. Goodlet is making an issue of it the road chairman isn't establishing a precedent. On more than one occasion you (Goodlet) as road chairman last year spent more money than this.

Goodlet—Never at one time. Gibbons—I know different. You're a little late in asking these questions. You should have found this out last year.

Hyde—As road superintendent, I think I should have been consulted. Mr. Lane has built up the road too high in front of his house. This

AT ESQUESING COUNCIL

ON MONDAY, APRIL 4th

Mr. H. A. Lever, township auditor, attended the meeting and outlined the 1948 financial standing, which proved to be good.

Claims for foxes under the county by-law were paid to: Wallace, (1); C. A. Chisholm, (3); David Leslie, (2); J. A. Chisholm, (2); Duncan Robinson, (1); Henry, Wedge, (1). Five dollars is paid for each fox destroyed.

Mr. G. O. Brown was appointed a member of the North Halton High School District Board for 1949-50.

Accounts passed included: Relief, \$30.30; Roads \$2937; Audit Fees, \$340.

The treasurer was instructed to return the deposit of Harry Beer, re snow plowing tender.

will have to come off when the road programme is inaugurated.

Gibbons—I had nothing to do with it. I am upholding the principles of elected representatives.

Notified the town solicitor that any claim for damage due to sewerage installation should be defended.

This matter came up when letters were received from Dale and Bennett claiming damages of \$500 for Jack Toet and \$400 for Leon Cook for going through their properties. Mayor Gibbons said he had been told by the Scott, Jackson foreman that the properties had been improved rather than damaged by this.

Gave 1st and 2nd reading to a by-law establishing a \$50 yearly fee for peddlers using a truck or wagon and \$5 for those on foot. The by-law is subject to Municipal Board approval.

(1st reading moved by Goodlet and Davidson; 2nd reading by Lyons and Hill).

Cr. McCumber said he did not favour the by-law because it would lead to unemployment if the bread companies took their trucks off the road. Others thought there would be no danger of this when the fee was so reasonable.

The Guaranty Trust Co. wrote that they had a client interested in securing 40,000 feet of floor space for light manufacturing. Council referred them to Provincial Paper Ltd.

Reeve Armstrong asked that the Public Works Committee investigate drainage behind the Georgetown Motors property on Guelph St.

Passed a by-law for a vote next December on whether voters favour electing councillors by general vote, rather than by wards.

(Moved by Davidson and Armstrong)

Lyons—Reeve Armstrong tried this before and got beat on it.
Armstrong—The ratepayers possibly did not understand the question fully at that time.

Davidson—Before I was on council I thought a councillor represented a certain ward, but find that this is not so. There might be three good men willing to serve in one ward and two poor ones in another and this method of voting will ensure that the best men are elected.

Lyons—One ward has more voters and possibly all the men would be elected from one end of town.

Armstrong—In 26 years, this ward (2) has only elected one mayor or for a 2-year term, so that argument doesn't hold. We are the only town around here which still uses the ward system.

SCOTCH BLOCK

About twenty ladies were entertained by Mrs. Paul Beer at her home Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. Thomas Beer, a recent bride of the neighbourhood. Mrs. Beer and her mother served a delicious lunch after which Mrs. J. DeVries spoke a few words of welcome to the bride and Mrs. Wingfield presented her with a small gift.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLellan are holidaying in the South. Several from this district attended the banquet at Stewarttown on Friday evening.

The last broadcast of Farm Forum was listened to by the members of the Check Line Forum on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beer. The hockey match was responsible for several absentees.

Mrs. James Ross who has been quite ill is convalescing at her son's home in Guelph.

The Scotch Block Circle of Knox Church Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Ernie Curry's on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazen Graham is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Hope she will soon be able to come home.

The sympathy of the entire neighbourhood is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, and family of Limehouse, who suffered the loss of their home and garage by fire on Monday night. Mr. Brown's large tractor was also destroyed.

We're having some wonderful spring days although the frosts at night are quite heavy. Hope they won't be too hard on the fall wheat and clover which has come through so far very well.

A serious fire in the early hours of Tuesday morning destroyed the large farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, located on the west side of the village of Limehouse. The fire is believed to have started in the garage, and completely destroyed that building, the implement shed and the house itself. The barn on the property was not touched, thanks to a west wind which was blowing at the time.

Neighbours from the district rushed to aid, and while it was impossible to do anything to save the buildings, some of the equipment in the shed and a number of pieces of the downstairs furniture were saved. A tractor in the garage was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family are temporarily living in an empty house on the Rae Scott farm on the 4th Line.

ALONG THE BOARDS

Well, fans, it certainly looks as if Sundridge is next.

The Junior Raiders had an exhibition game here Saturday night with an all Japanese team from Toronto. The Juniors won 14-0 but that played them, Georgetown only the Japanese team claims Georgetown wasn't as good as the last club won 14-0, the last team they claim won 17-2.

So far this year we have seen a lot of hockey but we still haven't seen any referees yet that can come close to Patterson, Hodgson, Braithwaite, Holmesshaw or Belamer. Most of these out of town referees were very weak and this often affects game. It's about time the OHA gave some of these so-called referees a better going-over before they let

Port Dover Sailors Play Here Tonight

LLOYD WALTERS SHOT, BOUND IN ROBBERY

A former Georgetown man, Lloyd Walters, who now makes his home in Hamilton, was the victim of a shooting incident in Hamilton, a week ago Sunday, in an attempted robbery at Zeller's Limited. Lloyd, who was doing some painting in the store had taken his paint pails to the cellar. Coming upstairs he was confronted by two hooded men, who pushed him against the wall and said "This is no joke. This is it." Walters grabbed the hood of one man, kicked him in the stomach and he fell backwards about 12 steps downstairs. As this was happening the second thug hit him on the head, and shot him in the forearm. He was forced to the cellar, blindfolded and tied with cords and adhesive tape.

He finally managed to free himself and struggle to the front door where a passerby summoned police, who found the office safe tipped over in an unsuccessful attempt to open it. Walters was taken to Hamilton General Hospital, where he was treated for a flesh wound in the forearm and a three-quarter inch split in the forehead. Later two young men were picked up by police and appeared in magistrate's court on charges of shooting and wounding; and shopbreaking with intent to rob.

The hockey season is drawing to a close, with Georgetown almost certain to meet Sundridge in the intermediate "B" final. Milverton has provided the only real opposition in the play-downs, and Port Dover are expected to bow out of the picture tonight when the second game of that series is played here.

Port Dover Sailors were lost in the swim Monday night in Simcoe when the Raiders breeched through to a 3-3 victory. In no way could Port Dover match the speed or brilliant passing attack the Raiders have down to perfection. Georgetown were never really pressed at all and adopted a careful attitude in the second period. Only when the Sailors came within one goal of tying the score did the boys decide to put on the pressure. It was in the third period that Martin was penalized and while he served his sentence Georgetown whipped in two goals—one by J. Beaumont and one by Storey, both beautiful efforts. The goals that Georgetown scored were picture goals. They would pass that puck until a man was in position and then bang it home. In the latter stages of the game Kent Storey found a sign which he presented to Russ Bowman as he skated by—"Skating 8:30 to 10." Storey had the game summed up there in that sign. Lawrence in goal for Port Dover played well while Storey, J. Beaumont and Nick Ferri turned in fine efforts for the Raiders. The game was marred by poor officiating. Several cheap penalties were handed out and some were not handed out that should have been. Both referees were very reluctant to blow their whistles on off sides. Referees were Chuck Thompson, Thorold and Bill Towns, Hamilton.

Port Dover—Goal, Lawrence; defence, Howe, Spittal; Forwards—Stewart, Wood, Coombs; Alts—Cox, Steele, Chub, Mummy, Kelly, Laurie, B. Mummy, Blower.

Georgetown—Goal, Lever; def., Nash, L. Bradbury; Forwards—Storey, Currie, M. Bradbury, Alts, Melanson, Chappell, Ferri, J. Beaumont, Kemshead, D. Beaumont, S. Scott.

1st Period
Georgetown—Ferri 10.48
Georgetown—Storey (Currie) 11.06
Georgetown—Jr. Beaumont (L. Bradbury) 14.51
Georgetown—Martin (Ferri) 18.50
Penalties—Ferri, Wood, Melanson, D. Beaumont, Spittal, C. Mummy, Martin.

2nd Period
Port Dover—Coombs (Spittal) 14.35
Penalties—Howe, 2; Melanson, Nash.

3rd Period
Port Dover—Stewart (Spittal) 1.54
Port Dover—Steele (Coombs) 2.11
Georgetown—Storey (L. Bradbury) 3.38
Georgetown—Jr. Beaumont 6.53
Georgetown—Storey 6.58
Georgetown—Ferri (Chappell) 11.50
Georgetown—Currie (Storey) 19.55
Penalties—Martin, Scott, Howe, Spittal, L. Bradbury.

HOUSE CUTTED IN SATURDAY FIRE

Fire which broke out last Saturday afternoon in a house on Victoria Street left a local family homeless. The house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacDougall and family, is just past John Street towards the Smith & Stone plant. The fire started in the roof and firemen were hampered in their work by a heavy tin roof which had to be pried off to allow water to reach the blaze. Most of the downstairs furniture was removed but fire and water destroyed the upstairs furnishings. The house was completely gutted by water before the fire was extinguished.

G.R.C. HOCKEY

A Father and Son night for bantams and midgets is being planned at Georgetown Arena this Friday when the final league games will be played in the G.R.C. league which functions under the guidance of recreational director J. L. Self. The following day play-offs will begin, the midgets playing from 8-10 in the morning and bantams from 12-2. Thanks to the Lions Club, which has donated two sets of sweaters, the lads are fairly well equipped.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blacklock, Nassagaweya on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright, Mr. Alex Wright and Miss Shirley Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker at London last weekend.

Col. and Mrs. Bourne visited in Toronto during the week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones on Sunday were Messrs. Glen Smith and Elmer Boyle of Weston. Mrs. Orr of Toronto was a weekend visitor with the Nobles.

Kalders Eliminate Milverton. One Game Up on Port Dover—Will Meet Sundridge for Championship

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Currie Scored Winning Goal in Overtime

Spurred on by the largest crowd of the season the local Raiders defeated Milverton 7-3 in overtime in the third and final game played last Thursday night in Georgetown.

The Georgetown team, despite the loss of two defencemen, L. Bradbury out with sinus trouble and Scotty Patterson forced out early in the game with a stomach injury, played exceptionally fine hockey. Del Beaumont was used on the defence and turned in a good effort. Storey was also used on defence as well as his centre position. Milverton were out played in the first period and the locals compiled 2 goals. Both clubs missed several chances in this period, both back-checked desperately and the play was fast and clean. Nash received the only penalty in the first.

In the second period Yoast of Milverton who turned in a superb brand of hockey finally tagged Lever for a goal. Max Bradbury and Currie combined for Georgetown's third goal. Milverton, still fighting desperately, came through with two goals in a minute and a half, Gropp and Bowman scoring. This tied the

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Holy Week Services

April 11 - 14
at 8 p.m.

Monday, April 11, the service will be held in the Baptist Church, Speaker, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson

Tuesday, April 12, the service will be in the Anglican Church, Speaker Rev. Chas. R. Gower.

Wednesday, April 13, the service will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Speaker, Rev. John M. Smith.

Thursday, April 14, the service will be held in the United Church, Speaker, Rev. Alex J. Calder.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

A collection will be taken at each service. The money will be sent to support the work of the Bible Society.