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## Credit of \$1008.80 Shown in Thirteenth Power Bill to Hydro

Commission Asks Privilege of Making a Rebate to Consumers from Surplus Funds Now on Hand — Office Hours Changed to Suit Public Better — Water Meters to be Repaired and Put in Operation — Arrears Must be Met or Services Discontinued.

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Friday evening, Commissioner B. G. Arnold was present, with Chairman L. C. King presiding.

It was moved by B. G. Arnold, seconded by L. C. King, that the Secretary be authorized to pay the following accounts:

H. E. P. C. of Ontario, February power	\$3,071.03
Less credit	1,008.80
	\$2,062.23
Bell Telephone, services	5.47
King & McEachern, gas	3.75
Association of Municipal Electric Utilities, membership fee	5.00
Underwood, Elliott, Fisher, supplies	2.00
Guelp Paper Company, paper	2.00
McDonald Electric, supplies	111.91
Canadian General Electric Company, supplies	39.13
O.N.R. and Transports, express	3.03
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
Sengany Company Limited, metre coil	1.35
O. N. R. freight	.65
Morata 277 supplies	5.38
Mackenzie & Son, supplies	9.37
	\$2,268.07

Waterworks Department Hydro Department, power at spring \$49.93  
W. O. Cunningham & Hill, Ltd., supplies 13.99  
Canadian Brass Company Ltd., supplies 4.85

The Secretary presented the fidelity bond to be signed. The Commission seal was attached.

The Secretary presented the receipt for payment of the group accident insurance. No policy has, as yet, been forwarded, but the Commission was informed they were covered.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Y. M. C. A. Board that they had not yet signed a contract for water and lights.

Mr. B. G. Arnold was delegated to take up the matter of a new lease with the Y. M. C. A., as the original lease had been misplaced.

Superintendent Wilson reported this truck needed some repair work done. It was decided to leave it over till the special meeting, to be held on Tuesday.

A letter from the Ontario Hydro presented the thirteenth power bill. The net profit from the year's operation was \$1008.80, after providing \$1,368.00 for depreciation. The sinking fund now established amounts to \$30,496.60.

The Superintendent reported that there were 92 water meters out of order; 53 of these are installed but are not working. The rest have no meters.

The Commission felt that it was not fair to have some on a flat rate and others on meters.

L. C. King was to wait on the Council on Monday evening and find out from them if it was their desire to put all on a flat rate or to install meters. Mr. King was to report back to the Commission on Tuesday evening.

The Secretary was instructed to write a delinquent consumer by registered letter in regard to the paying of his account.

The Superintendent was given instructions to remove the pole from the wires of the Y. M. C. A. building. The wires will all be crossed over the street and strung along the other side.

At the special meeting of the Commission on Tuesday evening Commissioner Arnold, Reeve Harrison were present and Chairman L. C. King presided.

It was moved by B. G. Arnold, seconded by C. H. Harrison, and resolved that in view of the substantial cash position of the Acton Public Utilities, the Commission consider a rebate should be made on commercial and power accounts, and twenty per cent on the domestic accounts.—Carried.

The list of arrears of water and light services was carefully checked and instructions signed for the Secretary and Superintendent to deal with delinquents according to regular routine.

The Secretary was also instructed to apply all payments equally on water and light accounts and discontinue the privilege of allowing larger payments on Hydro.

Plans and details for a grill work on the sidewalk at the front of the office were received by the Commission. It was considered that this work could be done locally and the Superintendent was instructed to secure prices.

The application for water and light service by the Y. M. C. A. building was served by the officials of both organizations.

The question of hours of the Commission office to be more suitable for pay-

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## ONTARIO'S DEFICIT

Shown as \$30,599,249.78 for Year Ending October 31st — Relief Expenditures Included in Year's Spending

Ontario had a deficit of \$30,599,249.78 for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1934. Premier Mitchell P. Hepburn reported on Tuesday in his budget address as Provincial Treasurer, before the Ontario Legislature.

For the new fiscal year beginning April 1st and ending March 31st, 1935, a deficit of \$14,600,346.87 was estimated.

Presenting the first budget by a Liberal Government since 1904, Mr. Hepburn included a supplementary statement covering the five-month period between October 31st, 1934, and March 31st, 1935, in line with new legislation to change the fiscal year.

The interim statement, actual to February 28th, and a forecast for March, showed a deficit of \$7,440,233.61.

The following are the highlights of the budget presented:

Estimated ordinary revenue for new fiscal year \$73,705,246.38, and estimated expenditure \$88,311,593.25.

Premier Mitchell P. Hepburn, in budget address, charged former Premier Geo. S. Henry "manipulated" accounts in the last budget and should have reported a deficit of \$7,734,720.03, instead of surplus of \$478,425.61.

Premier will seek conference with the Dominion Government after next Federal election to ascertain what relief responsibility Dominion Government will assume.

Government announced new successful duty tax on estimates of more than \$1,000,000—progressive increase of one per cent on each \$1,000,000 to maximum of 14 per cent. Old tax was 10 per cent.

Synthetic units to be included under stock transfer tax. Tax to be three cents for every \$100 or fraction thereof. Grant of \$25,000 provided for maintenance of Lieutenant-Governor's official residence for new fiscal year.

Terrible injuries which he received when he was struck by an automobile on the Guelph-Toronto Highway, near Georgetown on Friday night last, proved fatal after the following day to Peter Boyd, aged 41, a transient, who died in the Guelph General Hospital.

Boyd, with a companion, Cornelius Sullivan, was walking on the highway from Georgetown towards Acton. They were walking on the south side of the highway, facing the traffic, and a motorist proceeding in the same direction stopped to give them a lift. Boyd, anxious to take advantage of the proffered ride, rushed across the road in the path of the automobile driven by Fred R. Rueffer, of Waterloo, which was travelling east. Sullivan stayed where he was, and escaped unharmed.

Boyd was rushed to the Guelph General Hospital, but his condition was regarded as grave from the first. He died a few hours after he was admitted.

The two men had spent the previous night in the transient shelter at Georgetown.

On Saturday, Dr. J. A. McNiven, Acton, Coroner in charge inquest, empaneled a jury and with the assistance of W. I. Dick, Halton Crown Attorney, examined Sullivan, then adjourned the hearing a week.

Thoughts are forced: Each creates of his kind. Each comes back laden with the effect that corresponds to itself and of which it is the cause.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGEST

A Negro who was well known to the judge had been haled into court on a charge of having struck a relative with a brick. After the usual preliminary the court inquired:

"Why did you hit this man?"

"Judge, he called me a black rascal."

"Well, you are one, aren't you?"

"Yesah, maybe I is one. But judge, s'pose some one should call you a black rascal, wouldn't you hit 'em?"

"But I'm not one, am I?"

"Now, sah, naw sah, you ain't one; but s'pose some one'd call you de zind of rascal you is, whud' you do?"

## News of Acton and the District

Good Production

Mr. G. Percival Leske, Georgetown, has just qualified a number of his pure bred Holsteins in the Canadian Record of Performance, among them being the five-year-old cow, Honey Brook Abhokik, Pontiac, with a production of 15,091 lbs. of milk and 673 lbs. of fat. This record was made in 305 days on strictly twice-a-day milking.

Funeral of Late Arnet Jackson

The funeral of the late Arnet Jackson, Eramosa Township farmer, who suffered fatal injuries in an accident last week, took place to Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. The services, which were attended by many friends of the deceased, were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKillop. Pallbearers were: Melvin Leggett, John Leggett, Harwood McLeod, Robert Grive, Henderson Black and George Rogerson.

A Record for Library

On Saturday evening the Acton Free Library was open to patrons in the new quarters in the Y. M. C. A. building. It was the largest night in the history of the library with nearly 250 exchanges or borrowings of books in that evening. In the midst of the business session, and with tremendous quarters and facilities for the convenience of patrons, the library will in all probability prove increasingly popular. Some little finishing of furnishings and painting have yet to be completed before the quarters are finished.

A. Y. P. A. Meeting

Last Thursday the A. Y. P. A. presented a program of miscellaneous numbers. The business being concluded, Rev. Brillingier read a portion of the scriptures. Mrs. Bishop sang "Danny Boy" after which Mrs. V. Aker read some of Edgar Quaker's poems. A trio, composed of Rev. E. Brillingier, Messrs. Rogers and Webster sang a Lenten hymn. Mr. A. T. Brown then showed a number of lantern slides. Most of these were delightful studies of wild life. Mr. Brown recounted a few of his adventures when taking the pictures. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Popular Band Concert

The band concert on Sunday evening, sponsored by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., had a splendid attendance and the program was one that was enjoyed by all. Asisting artists were Miss Ruth Gibson and Mr. Norman Gibson, in vocal duet; and Miss Loh Atkinson, vocal solo, which were well rendered and pleasing numbers. Their accompanists were Miss Jessie Young and Miss Jessie Atkinson. Selections by the band, under the leadership of Mr. B. Mason, included the following numbers: "Old Hundred," "Norman," "Garden of Eden," march, "The Corn Husker," "Tower of Beauty" waltz; "The Old Church Organ" serenade; "Who's Lovin' Me?" waltz; "Old Favorites" selection; and concluding with "Abide With Me," and the National Anthem. The numbers were all well rendered and the program most pleasing. The Regent of the Order, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, presided. It was intimated that the concert will be held monthly until the summer months.

K. Y. P. U. Elects Officers

The K. Y. P. U. held their annual business meeting on Sunday evening, Miss Chas. Landsborough, the Vice-President, occupied the chair. Miss Massler gave the report of the Nominating Committee, and the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Mr. G. R. Easter. President—Mr. S. Cripps. Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Landsborough. Secretary-Treasurer—Laura K. Reid. Organist—Mr. Chas. Landsborough. Assistant Organist—Miss D. M. Worden.

Devotional Group—Mr. C. Franklin. Fellowship Group—Miss L. McMillan. Stewardship Group—Miss Jessie Coles. Service Group—Miss B. Plank.

After the business session the regular weekly meeting was held, and a fine program of music and short talks carried out. Mr. Chas. Franklin gave a talk on "Enthusiasm." He said if there was an much enthusiasm shown in the work of the church as there was in hockey and other sports, different and better results would soon be accomplished. Mr. W. Coles spoke about the small corners we occupy. Ethel Franklin, nine-year-old girl, of Halton County, played "Jesus Hides Us Shine" on the organ, while the audience sang the hymn. A group of young ladies, Misses B. Plank, Laura Reid, Laura McMillan, Jessie Coles, Mrs. C. Landsborough, Mrs. Veldhuis and Mrs. Lindo sang a number of gospel songs, with autograph accompaniment by Miss Plank. Miss L. Reid gave the annual financial report, showing a small balance to the credit of the organization.

## The Roll of Honor for Past Month

Public School Pupils Who Took Highest Standing in Their Classes in March

Senior Fourth  
Elmer Lauby, 507; Ruth Braida, 507; Douglas Smith, 405; Eva Turkoz, 485; Donald Ryder, 483; Francis Pappilon, 482. Total 650.

Junior Fourth  
Gordon McCutcheon, 468; Mina Cripps, 450; Della VanWyck, 444; Jack Winter, 425; Beverly Arnold, 423; Annie Molozio, 421. Total 600.

Senior Third  
Polly Porty, 500; Ruth Hubble, 431; Herb Cook, 431; Daisy Buchanan, 424; Jack Chapman, 410; Elmer Mahprize, 411; Leonard Lambert, 397. Total 550.

Junior Third  
Margaret Smith, 524; Olga Dryly, 507; Austin Gibbens, 477; Margaret Somerville, 456; Frank Toth, 443; Rena Braida, 435. Total 600.

Second Class  
Evelyn Braida, 453; Jack Bruce, 425; Enoch Marczak, 412; Wanda Stachniak, 406; Mary Ritchie, 406; Peter Turkoz, 377. Total 500.

First Class  
Annie Porty, 249; Charles Hubble, 241; Betty Gibson, 240; Margaret Blow, 236; Norman Fryer, 235; Hartley Coles, 234. Total 300.

Primary  
Eleanor Allen, 280; Mae Spies, 270; May Nichol, 244; Freddie Kingsholt, 238; Reggie Byer, 232; Howard Killick, 231. Total 315.

Senior Primer  
Clayton Fryer, 170; Billie McMillan, 160; Jean Harris, 167; Victor Patrick, 168. Total 215.

Play Well Presented

"Coming Through the Rye" by the Normal Junior Farmers Was Given in Town Hall, Acton

The Normal Junior Farmers presented a humorous play, "Coming Through the Rye," under the Aetondale U. Y. P. O. Club in the Town Hall on Friday, March 29th, with a good crowd in attendance. The cast was as follows:

Silas Stonebraker, Joe Lyons; Libby Stonebraker, Isabel Wrigglesworth; Jessie Weatherly, Elsie Nell; Harvey Baysor, Spruce Wilson; James Benley, Percy Hall; Miss Ralston, Jean Hyatt; Miss Ralston, Helen Hall; Rosalie Reed, Muriel Tidale; Miss Monica. Kathleen Hyatt; Lily Turner, Bernice Lyons; Ronald Turner, Frank Hall; Trisy Angel, Alexim; Sinclair, the Sheriff, Allan Harrop; Bubbles, Bing.

In a rural town of Rye, Silas Stonebraker and his daughter, Libby, lived in a small hotel, but it was very shabby and they were poor on account of the depression.

But a few days before Christmas a bus is stalled just out of town in a snow drift. So all the passengers, with bag and baggage, landed into the hotel to stay for a few days, and it happened they had to stay for Christmas, on account of the storm.

Harvey Baysor lends Silas \$10 to buy groceries so he could buy more to feed the people; he is trying to go with Libby.

Along with the passengers is a sailor, James Benley, and every girl falls for the sailor, and his stories of the sea, but he falls for Libby, just a plain country girl.

Trisy Angel was very humorous, with her pet dog, "Bubbles," which she tried to take every place she goes. Nearly every thing she said was "Bubbles says so."

Lily Turner is a girl in Rye who is trying to win Harvey Baysor and in the end she gets him, because he tries to foreclose on mortgage of hotel and loses the love of Libby and Silas.

Jessie Weatherly is an old maid, but is trying to go with Silas; and in the end she wins him.

Ronald Turner is a passenger on the bus, whose chum was in a robbery, and stays in his room all the time; and the Sheriff comes in to take him away for the court.

Libby falls for the sailor, James Benley, but is not sure of him, because the other girls think so much of him. However, everything is explained and he pays ladies, Misses B. Plank, Laura Reid, Laura McMillan, Jessie Coles, Mrs. C. Landsborough, Mrs. Veldhuis and Mrs. Lindo sang a number of gospel songs, with autograph accompaniment by Miss Plank. Miss L. Reid gave the annual financial report, showing a small balance to the credit of the organization.

## Entered Into Rest

ROBERT KING, Hornby

In the death of Robert King, retired farmer of Hornby, at Galt General Hospital, on Saturday, Halton County has lost a well-known resident. Mr. King, who was in his 60th year, had been residing with his nephew, Dr. J. L. King, Galt, for the past four years. Mr. King died 15 years ago. There were no children. Mr. King was a member of the United Church, Hornby, and was a Conservative.

MRS. JOHN H. WHYTE

Death came suddenly to Mrs. John Whyte on Friday when she fell to rally following a stroke of paralysis on Tuesday, and passed away at the home on Church Street, in her sixtieth year. For the past four years Mr. and Mrs. Whyte have been esteemed residents of Acton, retiring here from the farm in Nascogaweya. Mrs. Whyte had, up to a few weeks ago, been in her usual good health, but the past week had been confined to bed and under the doctor's care. Deceased was, before her marriage, Teresia Etta Fox a daughter of the late Thos. Fox and Diana McCann, and was born at Windsor. Besides the bereft husband there remain to mourn the loss and reverse the memory of this beloved wife and mother, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Chas. Kingsbury and Mrs. Andrew Leung, of Nascogaweya Township; and James Robert at home.

To all of these bereaved the sympathy of many friends goes out at this time. Eight brothers also survive: Russell and Frank in Manitoba; Alfred in Washington, D. C.; and Cambridge, Ocar, Arthur, LeRoy and Seymour in British Columbia. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with service at the home, conducted by Rev. W. L. Bemis. Interment was made at Eden Mills Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Robertson, Fred Alexander, Donald Clark, Wm. Wilson, George Gordon and Mac McDonald.

BASEBALL ORGANIZED

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Last Night — Successful Season the Past Year

The annual meeting of the Baseball Club was held last night in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall. There was a fair crowd on hand, and the Executive was appointed for the coming year. In the absence of the President, Dr. Nelson, Dr. Ryder was appointed Chairman for the evening. The Club had a pretty good year and finished with a small balance, but some accounts of two years still leaves them with a deficit.

Honorary President—H. S. Holmes. President—Dr. E. J. Nelson. 1st Vice-President—V. B. Rumley. 2nd Vice-President—H. I. G. Fraser. Patrons and Patronesses—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mr. Jas. Piratbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leishman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills. Secretary-Treasurer—E. Coles.

Committee—L. Masales, H. Holmes, E. Ryder, Dr. P. W. Pearson, W. D. Talbot. A committee of players will be appointed to meet the Executive and appoint a manager.

L. Walters and W. Holloway were appointed to attend a League meeting in Georgetown to-night.

A Selection of News Items

Three Fingers Amputated

When operating a circular saw on the farm of Mr. J. Bliton last week, Mr. Chris Taylor had the misfortune to have his left hand come in contact with the saw and three fingers were so badly lacerated that they had to be amputated above the second joint. The thumb was also badly cut. The injured hand is making favorable progress.

Georgetown Liberals Elect Officers

Georgetown Liberals organized at a meeting in the Public Library building on Tuesday night, electing the following officers: President, LeRoy Dale, K. C. O. Vice-President, Harold Marshall; Secretary, Clarence Benham; Treasurer, J. Richardson; Ward Chairman, J. Kennedy; Hugh McNally; Harry Savinus. Speakers at the meeting were Hughes Cleaver, Burlington, Halton; candidate for the Federal House, Thos. Blakelock, M. P., and Paul Fisher, Burlington.

Relief Impasse Occurs in Brampton

With the Council and Brampton Workers' Association at an impasse over relief reductions, the Town Council decided to send Mayor E. W. McCulloch, Reeve P. H. Arcott, Clerk D. T. Black and a committee of the Association to interview the Provincial Welfare Department. Council indicated its willingness to grant a 10 per cent. increase in relief, but the Association requested a 35 per cent. claiming that food costs had risen that much.

## Daylight Saving Will Come into Effect in Acton April 28th

Council Decides to Pass By-law to Make for Uniformity in Town—Liability Insurance Passed—Co-operation Between Council and Pioneers' Cemetery Trustees Agreed Upon—Chairman of Utilities Commission Met with Council Regarding Policy on Water Meters.

At the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening, Councillors J. E. McMillan, P. E. McCutcheon, Dr. E. J. Nelson and A. Mason were present, and Reeve C. H. Harrison presided.

Councillor Mason arrived back that evening from Florida, just prior to the meeting, and was heartily welcomed by Reeve, Councillors and friends.

Mr. S. Wilson, of the A. E. Wilson Insurance Co., was present regarding the liability insurance carried by the Municipality. He offered a policy in Lloyds, of England, rather than in the Globe Indemnity Co. as formerly. This new policy gave the town double the protection for personal injuries now enjoyed, at no increase in the premium. The Council decided it was advisable to take this new policy and signed the application.

It was decided to hereafter hold the Council meetings at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

The seventh report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account	
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	\$90.75
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal and supplies	46.36
Municipal World, dog tags	4.65
	\$141.76

Mr. L. G. King, Chairman of the Acton Public Utilities Commission, was present and presented to the Council details of the water services in Acton. The Commission had discussed the advisability of putting meters on all services or putting all services on a flat rate. At the present time a number of meters are out of repair and the expense of metre maintenance was a considerable amount. 50 metres were now in need of repairs, and about 80 services in Acton were not metered, the amount used did not warrant the cost of a metre. The Council approved of the Commission's plan to have these metres repaired and put in condition.

Request was made for an additional street light on Main Street, near the Dominion Hotel.

Messrs. N. P. Moore and R. N. Brown were present to offer the co-operation of the Trustees of the Pioneers' Cemetery in any work that might be undertaken at this property. The property was not yet in condition for seeding down. Details in connection with the agreement were discussed by the Council and members of the Council felt the agreement was rather loose and hard to operate. Members of the Board also expressed the same opinion, and it was felt that the Council should not have taken the property over until the work of the Trustees was completed. Council expressed appreciation of the work of the Committee in this improvement, and pledged their support and co-operation and suggested that the present Trustees continue their leadership in completing their work until the grounds were in proper condition.

Mr. H. I. G. Fraser, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, was present and reported that the Head Office had advised him that the rate of interest charged the Municipality would have to be 5 1/2%. If, however, in future, conditions allowed the interest would be lowered.

Mr. A. E. Ritchie complained of the smoke nuisance from the C. N. R. station and asked the Council to take action to stop this nuisance.

The question of Daylight Saving was discussed, and it was pointed out that the plant of Beardmore Lathrop would adopt the advanced schedule at the same time as Toronto. The Council instructed the Clerk to prepare a by-law for the next meeting. It was decided that the dates for the operation of this time should be from April 28th until the first Monday in September. The by-law will be passed at the next meeting.

A report of water being used from a spring in town was received, and it was shown it was unfit for use for drinking purposes. The matter was referred to the Board of Health.

The President of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors outlined improvements that were required at the building, and Council agreed to take these matters up with the architect.

Mr. H. S. Holmes requested permission to put in cement in front of the hotel property and plant flower beds between the sidewalk and curb. This permission was granted under the supervision of the Municipal Officer.

The list of arrears of taxes was discussed by the Council, and definite action was to be taken at the next meeting of the Council, when tax sale proceedings will be started on obligations not met.

Chief McPherson reported regarding the collection of taxes and completed arrangements to bring to court all delinquents who had not met this obligation.

## Newspaper Men in Convention

Addresses, Discussions, Lunches, Banquet, Roses, Printers' Ink All Form Part of Busy Two Days

Newspaper men supposedly tell all and of course following that thought it is but natural that an occasion that occupied a couple of days of our activity last week should be told about. The Editor of The Free Press gathered with about a hundred other publishers at the Annual Convention of the Weekly Newspapers of Ontario and Quebec. The place—in Toronto, at the Royal York Hotel. The exact location in Room 10 on the Mezzanine Floor.

And what did we do? First, we heard from the President, Mr. T. P. Lancaster, M. P.; Secretary-Treasurer Bruce Pearce, of Simcoe; and appointed committees. Of course forums on such subjects as advertising, editorial, press job printing and subscriptions were interesting, but only to newspaper men.

At the morning session His Worship Mayor Simpson welcomed all and sundry to Toronto. But he did more than that. He told what a great city Toronto was and all about the financial condition, and we would judge that little or nothing of reports of his in the Toronto press was as it should have been. But the Mayor likes Toronto and is proud of his city and likes all of it. He believes in advertising, and most of his hearers had the same belief.

Mr. George S. Houghan, Executive Secretary of the Ontario Division of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, had spent several months in Ottawa in connection with the work of the Price Spreads Commission. While he was announced to speak on some other subject, nobody objected when he gave expression to some of his views gathered from his work in Ottawa. He is careful in his statements, but one couldn't help but agree with his hope that the human element will not be entirely obliterated by the present trend of business. Honestly we couldn't report that or any of the other address. Why? The reason is simple. We didn't take a note.

At most meetings you'll usually see the newspaper man busy with pencil and paper. Even that gets monotonous and so when at newspaper conventions we attend the only chaps industriously talking notes are the reporters from the city dailies. It's a sort of holiday from pencil and paper.

At noon there was luncheon in the room adjoining on the same floor, that's some difficult to pronounce. There were the usual of unusual things that go to make up a meal. Modestly unusual we would say in the majority of cases for editors of weekly newspapers. But, following the satisfying of the stomach, no less a speaker than Prime Minister Mitchell P. Hepburn introduced to the gathering by a Conservative M. P., President Lancaster.

There was plenty of good-natured jesting from both introducer and guest speaker. The Prime Minister told of his association with newspaper men, and while some of them portrayed him wrongly and differed from him in his viewpoint, he had no quarrel with them. He confessed he did not like public life but preferred his farm in Elgin County. He told of the Government's problems and the difficult situations to be faced and he asked the co-operation of all in meeting these common problems.

We have met Mr. Hepburn on several occasions and on many others listened to his addresses. His youthful sincerity and courage in tackling big problems and his desire to serve have been the things that impressed us most, and his address on Friday was just typical of him. No notes, apparently just discussing with a group of citizens the problems he met and we all must face.

Then in the afternoon an address from Mr. T. E. Bowman, the King's Printer for Ontario. We'll describe it as an elevating address. An address in which (Continued on Page Five)

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25.

U. Y. P. O. Annual Dance in the Town Hall, Acton, on Wednesday, April 10th. Old time and modern dancing. Music by Idlehouse Orchestra. J. Scott floor manager. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.