

The Acton Free Press.

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 28th, 1936

Eight Home-print Pages—Five Cents

Sixty-first Year—No. 48.

Public Utilities Commission Purchases a New Truck

Norton Motors to Supply New Ford Half-Ton Truck — Acton Can Now be Supplied with Power from Cooksville as Well as Guelph — Rebuilding and Repair Work to be Started Next Week — List of Arrears Checked by Commission and Instructions Issued Regarding Disposition.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Commission on Friday evening, Commissioner C. Hansen and Reeve Harrison were present and Chairman B. G. Arnold presided.

Arrangements were made with Mr. P. E. Holmes for supplying water at the stock yards on Main Street. Mr. Holmes agreed to supply a lock valve on the service and the annual fee for this service was set as formerly at \$3 per year.

Mr. Norton, of Norton Motors, was present to discuss with the Commission the purchase of a new truck. The requirements were thoroughly discussed before purchase was made.

Moved by C. Hansen, that the Public Utilities Commission purchase one half-ton Ford truck, equipped with 6.50x16-six ply tires, with heavy auxiliary spring, with license complete, at a price of \$702.00, with all accessories, \$150.00 on the old truck. Delivery June 1st, 1936. Carried.

Applications for two water heaters and power services were approved by the Commission.

The Secretary was, by motion, authorized to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Department	
Bell Telephone Co. services	\$ 6.52
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power, etc.	3,031.21
Ellis & Howard Ltd., supplies	7.73
Fred McCutcheon, freight	4.47
G. W. Howe, inspection fees	1.25
C.N.R. and Transports, express	3.25
Eugene F. Phillips, Electrical Works, wire	185.75
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
	\$3,249.18

Waterworks Department	
Jenkins Bros. Ltd., repairs	\$10.72
Hydro Department, power at spring	46.82
Hydro Department, April operations	76.13
	\$133.67

The Superintendent reported that Hydro power was again available from two ways. Last week was the first time had been available since the discontinuance of the old radial line and would do away with the power interruptions when repair work was necessary on the line from Guelph. It had been used last Sunday for the first.

It was decided that the Commission would not use the range campaign this year.

The Superintendent reported that the work on alterations had not yet been started. Just as soon as the materials are on hand this work would be started. The work on Knox Avenue would be started next week.

Permission was given to secure an extra man for two days to put in the poles on the new construction.

The list of arrears was checked and instructions issued for their disposition. Reports on water and light services were also arranged by the Commission.

OPENING BRANCH ON MANITOULIN ISLAND

Mr. George Bishop was in Acton on Tuesday securing stock from the greenhouse here of A. J. Bishop & Son, preparatory to establishing a branch at Little Current, on Manitoulin Island. George has been in charge of greenhouses on the Island for the past few months and sees the need of a small modern greenhouse at a central point there, like Little Current. He has secured market garden land for cultivation for this season and will erect a greenhouse ready for use next winter in growing stock for gardens and flowers. He is well experienced and Acton flowers with him success in branching out.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press:

- Page 2—Carroll's Grocery.
- Page 3—Paint Manufacturers; Bell Telephone Co.; Salada Tea; Crown Brand Corn Syrup.
- Page 4—Barr's Grocery; Lovell Bros.; Hray Chick Hatching; W. T. Patterson.
- Page 5—Model Dairy; Amateur Band; Acton Beauty Parlor; Gregory Theatre; A. D. Savage; E. L. Wright Travel Service; George Wallace.
- Page 6—Killogg's Corn Flakes; Westinghouse Refrigerators; F. I. Wright, Insurance; Professional Cards of Business Men.
- Page 7—Killogg's Rice Krispies; Eastern Steel Products; Kelly & Atken.
- Page 8—Elliott Bros.; M. Pallant; Royal Theatre; J. Cadzay; F. K. Gardiner; Kellogg's All Bran; E. P. Head.

Horse Show At Hillsburg

Fifty-ninth Annual Event Had Ideal Weather — Percheron Class Well Filled

With ideal weather conditions, Erin Agricultural Society presented its fifty-ninth annual horse show at Hillsburg park on Monday. Although the heavy draft classes were well filled, the Percheron class was well filled. Nell McKinnon and Son were sweepstakes winners with "Jupiter," a beautiful black stallion.

Geo. D. Scott took the honors in the light horse division, A. M. Struthers, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture conducted a boys' judging competition, which was won by W. D. Talbot. Mrs. R. M. Darden captured the honors as lady driver.

Prize winners were: Canadian heavy draft stallion, Geo. C. Burt, Percheron stallion, Nell McKinnon and Son, Wm. Brennan, Milton; Dan McLean, Belfountain. Hackney or carriage stallion, W. G. Lindsay, Georgetown. Standard bred stallion, Wm. Lang, Thornburgh. Stallion, Geo. D. Scott. General purpose brood mare, W. McCutcheon, George Wheeler, Agricultural brood mare, Geo. C. Burt, Waterhouse. Carriage brood mare, R. Kerr and Son, Melville Barden.

Brood mare, suitable for carriage or hunter, R. Kerr and Son, Donald Campbell. Year old mare or gelding, G. T. Castator, Weston. General purpose gelding or filly, 3 years old, Wallace Mathison, John McPee. General purpose 1 year old, W. J. Shave, G. T. Castator. Agricultural gelding or filly, 3 years, N. E. McKinnon. Agricultural colt or filly foal, John Smith, Chas. Baldwin.

Heavy draft, 1 year, N. E. McKinnon and Son. Gelding or filly suitable to become saddle remount, Geo. D. Scott, D. C. Campbell.

Colt, 1 year, suitable to become saddle remount, R. Kerr and Son. Carriage colt or filly, M. Barden, R. Kerr and Son. Boys' judging class, W. Barden, Chas. Burt, Douglas McKinnon. Single carriage horse, Mark Givens, M. Barden. Single delivery or express horse, George Wheeler and Son, Geo. Wheeler.

Single drey in harness, Jas. Duncan. High stepping horse in harness, R. Kerr and Son, Mark Givens. Lady driver, Mrs. Wilbert Wheeler, Mrs. William Wheeler.

BRAMPTON FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

Temporary financing having been arranged, Peel County Agricultural Society's annual Fair will be held on September 20th and 30th. The holding of the fair is a mid-week sale, a precedent. Peel Jersey and Holstein Breeders' Association and Brampton Agricultural Society are assisting in arrangements for the staging of the Fair. It is reported.

GOOSE HANGS HIGH



A Mallard drake, its neck twisted between two telephone wires (third line from the bottom) gave Norman Colhoun, Regina mail delivery man, a chance to do a good turn. Colhoun saw the entangled drake six miles west of the city as he drove along on his rural mail route. He borrowed a farmer's long binder whip and freed the bird loose. It flew away with a few thankful quacks. The farmer said the bird had been away in the wires 20 feet above ground, for an hour.

Acton Loses First Game

Milton Outplayed Locals by 15-1 — Reeve Harrison Threw First Ball

COUNCILLOR DR. NELSON BATTED

With all the flare and frills of the opening game the ball season opened on Saturday and the Acton nine played one of the poorest games possible and took a 15-1 trouncing from Milton. There weren't any alibis that we have heard and the boys had an off day and it is hoped got all the bad ball out of their system for the season.

But let's talk first of the parade and other things. Started from Tyler's register station on Young Street, with Acton Citizens' Band in the lead. Reeve Harrison, President V. B. Rumley and W. A. Storey, Nell McKinnon and C. Leckman were in the parade, and other officials. The Acton Ball Team followed and the school children brought up the rear of the formation. Incidentally, W. A. Storey is one of the oldest Acton players, and stepped along in the parade with just as much enthusiasm as when he used to be "pitching them in" for Acton.

There was a pretty fair crowd on hand when Reeve C. H. Harrison threw over the first ball, that was high and wide. The second one was across the plate and Councillor Dr. Nelson leaped all of his 200 odd against the hickory and it went to right field for a high fly.

Then, on with the show. First innings for each team was scardless, and it looked like a good game. That was the last of the good looks. In the second innings Acton errors presented Milton with a couple of tallies and right there the home team seemed to blow up.

The third innings had three more for Milton and two in the fourth, and Acton's lone tally came in the fifth. With three more for Milton in the seventh, and a merry-go-round of five in the eighth, the run up of 15 was more than enough.

Walters tried out several shifts in the line-up, but without avail. Norm Morton tried his left twos for seven innings, and retired in favor of brother Bus. That innings and the last frame were completed by Walters on the mound.

Tyler was replaced in right field by Lindsay, who proved pretty fair at the bat, with a hit to his credit. Holloway and Guthrie replaced Terry in right field. About the only man not tried out in the game was Molozzie.

Milton were good at the bat, and had 12 hits to their credit, and one error. Acton had four scattered hits off Lindsay and the score-keeper says seven errors. There just isn't much use making a continued story of the affair. The locals will have to put a lot more snap into their play and put up a different brand of ball to come near the top of the League.

Milton is a snappy, well-balanced team and will take some beating. Acton can give them a better game than they did on Saturday.

The box score tells the story:

MILTON	
W. Clement, rf	5 2 4 1 0 0
R. Bruah, c	5 1 3 10 0 0
Toletzka, ss	4 2 1 0 4 0
A. Clement, 2b	6 3 3 1 2 0
Naylor, lf	5 4 2 2 0 0
K. Clement, cf	5 0 2 2 0 0
W. Walters, 1b	4 2 2 1 0 0
C. Anderson, 3b	4 1 0 0 2 0
London, p	4 1 0 0 2 0
	43 15 47 37 10 1
ACTON	
R. Morton, 3b	3 0 0 0 1 0
J. Waterhouse, 1b	1 0 1 5 1 1
Terry, lf	2 0 0 0 0 1
Guthrie, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Holloway, 1b	3 0 0 3 0 1
Walters, 2b, p	3 0 0 4 5 1
W. Waterhouse, cf	3 0 0 0 0 0
P. Waterhouse, ss	4 0 1 2 3 1
Anderson, c	4 0 0 11 0 0
N. Morton, 2b	4 1 1 1 1 1
Lindsay, rf	3 0 1 0 0 0
Tyler, rf	1 0 0 1 0 1
	32 14 27 11 7

SUMMARY

3 base hits, C. Anderson, A. Clement, Naylor; 2 base hit, R. Bruah; 10 errors; double play, Walters to Waterhouse to H. B. Way; struck out, by London, 8; by N. Morton, 5; by R. Morton, 4; by Walters, 2; bases on balls, off London, 3; off N. Morton, 1; off Walters, 2; hit by pitcher, by N. Morton, T. Letzka; by London, Walters. Left on bases, Milton 7; Acton 8. Leading pitcher, N. Morton.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Milton..... 023 209 350 —15-17. Acton..... 000 010 000 —1 4 7. Batteries—London and R. Bruah; N. Morton and R. Morton, Walters and Anderson.

Acton Won at Campbellville

Defeated Guelph Colored Giants and the Campbellville Team

Acton Ball Team went to Campbellville on Monday and showed that they really could play ball when they won the two games. The first game, with the Guelph Colored Giants, saw the Acton outfit, and the score was 15-1 in favor of Acton. They were full of life and pep and looked altogether like a different team than they were in the first frame and Norm Morton, in the pitcher's box, was really hot, and held the Guelphites to three hits, while three Guelph pitchers were hit for 15 runs.

The second game was played with Campbellville, with Acton winning 6-4. The team was changed around for this game and Bus Morton was doing the throwing. Acton piled up a lead of five runs in the first frame and Bus was coasting along in fine style, but a couple of errors, aided by a few hits, showed four runs across for the local boys. However, Norm was called into action again and stopped the rally, keeping them off the score sheet for the rest of the game, while Acton added one more, to bring their total to six.

351 TRANSIENTS SHELTERED

During a five month period 351 transients found shelter in the room at the Town Hall in Acton and registered for a night. From December 1934 until the end of the month, there were 46 callers; January had 94; February 77; March, 87; and April 56. The quarters were closed on May 1st.

YOUNG LADIES FRIENDLY CIRCLE

The monthly business and social meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Circle was held at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morrow last night. After a delicious supper was enjoyed by everyone, Miss Bennett presented Mrs. Jos. Reid with a luncheon set. Reports were received from the Secretary and Treasurer. A discussion followed on the subject of purchasing blazers or sweaters for the class. Miss Laura Johnston and Miss Bernice Reid were appointed to obtain prices. Miss Helen Lamb was appointed as reporter.

When the business meeting was finished the girls, who were divided into teams, took part in a Treasure Hunt. A spelling match was held just before the close of the meeting.

Prize Winners at Public School

Receive Awards and Take Part in Empire Day Program on Friday

The annual Empire Day Concert, arranged by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. last Friday evening, was greeted by an audience that filled the hall. The Public School children provide this entertainment and it is one that creates a great deal of local interest.

Mr. J. M. McDonald, Chairman of the School Board, presided over the splendid program. Miss Hunt and the teachers assisting her and the pupils may well be proud of the presentation.

The first part was a "Hindergarten Radio Program," and included a primary chorus; "Maypole Dance," a boys' chorus; "Johnny Green," and a recitation, "The Robin," and a swing dance number. The announcer was T. R. Lamb.

The Junior Choir sang the Musical Festival number; Reggie Spires, a gold medalist, gave a solo; and Marjorie Hill and John Agar, a duet. "The Union Jack" was the title of a recitation by Jack Stewart.

"Now Thank We All Our God," was the number rendered by the Sixty Voices Choir. "The Edwards of England" was the subject of an oral composition by Norman Wright. "Playing Ball on the Stairs" was a duet number by Joyce Deszereault and Betty Gibson; Jean Harrer and Joan Parry also gave a duet.

A boys' trio was given by Billie Vincent, Jack Bruce and Donald Evans; and a girls' double trio by Marie Brunelle, Olive Rogers, Elsie Joseph, Frances Chisholm, Dorothy Arnold and Herbert Brissett. A piano solo was given by Margaret Sumerville, and a vocal solo by Sammy Brunelle.

"The Madrigal of Spring" was the selection of the Forty Voice Choir; and Tom Watson's subject for an oration was "The League of Nations." Dorothy Gerould, Lois Dawkins, Kathleen Weadge and Dorothy Arnold sang, in a quartet number, which was followed by two duets by Gordie Gibbons and John Parry; and "A Spring Song" was a trio number by Marie Brunelle, Margie Nelson and Dara Hansen. Another duet was by Frances Chisholm and Dorothy Arnold and the Senior First girls, under

(Continued on Page Five)

First Annual Meeting of "Y"

Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Dominion Officials Address Gathering — Directors Elected

The first Annual Meeting of Acton Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A. last evening was an outstanding event in the annals of this newest organization of the community. It was featured by three visiting speakers, who brought messages of congratulations and helpfulness from Dominion organizations.

In the report of the General Secretary, Mr. A. MacLaren, who has so efficiently led this youngest Y.M.C.A. in its first eleven months, some idea of the work accomplished was gained. New equipment has been purchased and classes started and continued. The Y.M.C.A. as a community centre is making satisfactory headway and group leadership to the young people in their games and other activities.

The report of the auditors on the finances, as presented by Mr. R. M. McDonald, showed the organization to have completed its first year with a balance on hand and a special improvement fund on hand.

Mr. H. Ballantyne, Associate General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. National Council, in his remarks, congratulated the Acton Y.M.C.A. on its showing of the first few months. His progress had been encouraging and satisfactory. The work among the young people was one that was worth while. He introduced to the meeting Miss Isabel McEltheran, of the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A.

Miss McEltheran gave some insight in her remarks to the work being done for girls and women by the Y.W.C.A. She stressed the need for co-operation between organizations, so that there would be no duplication of the work, and full use could be made of the equipment. She offered assistance of the Y.W.C.A. in helping to solve problems of girls' work in a community Y. She also was pleased with the progress being made in Acton. Councillors Mason and McKinnon, with the Municipal Officer, were appointed a committee to inspect the shoe factory and decide what repairs were necessary to the building, with power to proceed with whatever repairs were considered necessary.

The same committee were to bring to the Council a list of repairs that were necessary at the Town Hall.

Council agreed to allow the Salvation Army to hold their annual tag day on Saturday, May 30th.

Mr. S. Brant, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Vancouver, who is removing to London to become Secretary there, was also present and in his remarks told of Y.M.C.A. experiences in different centres in which he had served. It had many disappointments and called for many ways of meeting the problems of the day, but it was truly worth-while.

The election of the Board of Directors was by ballot, with five members for three years; five for two years; and five for a one-year period. It resulted as follows:

For Three Years—Dr. A. J. Buchanan, H. J. G. Fraser, A. Mason, D. A. MacRae and V. B. Rumley.

For Two Years—C. A. Dull, R. J. Elliott, J. C. Matthews, Dr. E. J. Nelson, W. K. Graham.

For One Year—Clas Kirkness, Allan Marshall, Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow, Dr. P. W. Pearen, and Jack Field.

The first meeting of the new Board was arranged to be held a week from Friday, which Mr. Ballantyne will attend to confer with them.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies' Associate Board, and a very pleasant social time spent. A vote of thanks, by ex-Warden A. Mason, was proposed to the ladies for their work and to the visitors for the messages they had brought.

G. A. Dills, President of the Y.M.C.A., conducted the meeting. Rev. Dr. Morrow led in prayer in concluding this first annual meeting of Acton Y.M.C.A.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE WILLIAM MULLIN

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral last week of the late William R. Mullin were: Mr. J. Lelloy, Cornell, Tamworth; W. S. Mullin, Belleville; Mr. E. Near, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Mr. W. Thompson, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. B. Snow, Georgetown; Mr. T. Mullin, Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Oakville; Miss W. Givens, Guelph. Floral tributes were: Pillow, T. B. Mullin, Lorne Mullin and Mrs. I. Mullin; gates ajar, Mrs. J. Lelloy, Cornell and Mrs. N. A. MacLaren; wreath, Staff Waterloo Schools; baskets, Mr. G. Ridley; Mr. and Mrs. E. Near, Toronto; Mr. MacGregor, Waterloo; Girls' Club, Waterloo; Brother Thomas and family, Glen Williams; Mrs. W. L. Mullin and family, Belleville; Miss Myrtle Cook, Killebuck; Dorothy and Bill MacLachern, grand-children. Waterloo; Grandchildren, Acton; the Givens family, Guelph; Messrs. E. and W. Thompson, Georgetown; Kenneth and Evelyn Tabb, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith and Anne Ritchie & Agar.

Acton's Share of Liquor Fees was \$60.30 for Five Months

Council Advised of Lower Interest Rates on Borrowings — Shoe Factory and Town Hall Will be Repaired — Rate Will be Struck at Special Meeting Next Week.

At the fortnightly session of the Council on Tuesday evening, Councillors A. Mason, P. McCutcheon, J. E. McMillan, were present and Reeve C. H. Harrison presided.

Mr. H. J. G. Fraser, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, notified the Council that interest on saving accounts would be reduced on June 1st to 1 1/2%. A reduction was being passed on to certain borrowers and the interest on Corporation of Acton borrowings would now be 5%. This would not be applicable to all municipalities but owing to Acton's favorable financial position this rate would apply here. Council was appreciative of this saving.

A letter from Mr. P. Mills expressed the opinion that the Council had not done the right thing in deducting its business tax from the account of A. McDonald, assigned to him. No further action was taken, and the letter filed.

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

W. D. Talbot, supplies	\$ 11.55
WILTSERPHONE CO. services	17.35
Treasurer County of Halton, claim chloride	207.58
R. N. Brown, gravel for streets	61.50
	\$292.07

The report was adopted.

A statement from the Liquor Control Board gave the information that the Corporation would receive \$60.30 as their share of the licenses in Acton to March 31st, 1936, from November 1st, 1935, being 20% of the authority fees for this five month period.

Council decided to meet in special session to go over the estimates and strike the tax rate on Monday, June 1st. Councillors Mason and McKinnon, with the Municipal Officer, were appointed a committee to inspect the shoe factory and decide what repairs were necessary to the building, with power to proceed with whatever repairs were considered necessary.

The same committee were to bring to the Council a list of repairs that were necessary at the Town Hall.

Council agreed to allow the Salvation Army to hold their annual tag day on Saturday, May 30th.

OLDEST BUSINESS SOLD

Kenney Bros., Acton's oldest established retail business has been sold and the stock acquired by a local merchant, Mr. M. Pallant. For over sixty years Messrs. Wm. and John Kenney have conducted a boot and shoe business in Acton. For many years they conducted the store on Main Street, and about fifteen or sixteen years ago they sold the property and built the present store, on Mill Street. The Kenney Brothers will be missed in Acton's business section, but all will wish these brothers many years to enjoy retirement in the home community where they have spent their entire life.

Both have been active in the life of the community and held important positions. Acton's business section will miss these merchants, who built their business on sound principles and fair dealing to all. We join with others in about them both many years of enjoyable leisure and good health.

POET TO COMPOSER



ROBERT W. SERVICE
No more will Robert W. Service, famous Yukon poet, write poetry or prose. He has turned to composing music and, according to a letter to his friend, Clement Burns, in Ottawa, has spoken literature, Service, who lives at Cole-du-Nord, France, writes, in part: "I seldom think. I don't believe in it. I try to develop a vacancy of mind and childlike insouciance. Also to cultivate my capacity for ignorance. I am of the opinion that mental obtuseness is a great factor in longevity. In fact, a certain cheerful folly is to be prized."

Coming Events

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

To-night—at the Y—first trial for CPFB broadcast, at 8:30 (D.S.T.) First there get the seats.

Boy Scouts' Second Annual Display, in the Town Hall, Acton, Saturday, May 30th, at 8 (D.S.T.) "It's a Good Show."

Garden Party, Wednesday, June 3rd, in Acton Park. See posters for particulars. You're sure of a good time.

The regular business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon on Thursday, June 4th, at 2:30 p.m.

Keep June 14th and 15th for Linthouse Anniversary. Rev. Elliott, of Toronto, will speak on Sunday, and the Simpson Co., of Guelph, will entertain on Monday evening at the Garden Party.