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The Eramosa Council Holds First Session

1936 Officials Are All Re-appointed — By-laws Are Passed at Inaugural Session

The Council-elect for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, at 11 o'clock on Monday, January 11th, 1937, according to statute. The Clerk reported that the Reeve and Councillors for 1936 were re-elected by acclamation for 1937: Reeve D. H. Storey; Councillors Albert Lush, John Hindley, D. D. Gray and Wm. J. Pinkney were all present, signed the declaration of office and took their seats on the Council for 1937.

By-law No. 1 was passed on motion of Messrs. Gray and Pinkney, re-appointing all officials for 1936 to their respective offices for 1937.

On motion of Messrs. Hindley and Pinkney, By-law No. 2 was passed, providing for an expenditure of \$12,800.00 on Township roads, including the Police Villages of Rockwood and Eden Mills.

By-law No. 3, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to \$20,000.00 from the Royal Bank of Canada, as required, was passed on motion of Messrs. Hindley and Pinkney.

Mr. John H. Fox presented the Auditor's Report, covering all Township and Police Village transactions for the year 1936, and showing a debenture statement and complete statement of tax arrears, as at December 31st, 1936.

It was moved by Messrs. Gray and Pinkney, and carried, that the Auditor's Report for 1936, as presented by J. H. Fox, be accepted, and the Auditor be instructed to audit the Treasurer's books every four months, as in previous year, and send tax verification, notices to 100% of those in arrears for taxes.

On motion of Messrs. Gray and Hindley, the Clerk was instructed to write S. Francatone relative to 1935 and balance of 1936 taxes.

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to apply for the statutory grant on road expenditures for 1936, on motion of Messrs. Gray and Lush.

On motion of Messrs. Pinkney and Hindley, accounts amounting to \$4,011.33 were passed for payment, and Council adjourned to February 8th, at 1:30.

1937 COUNTY COUNCIL

Haltoun County Council will hold its first meeting in 1937 at Milton next Tuesday, when the following members will take their places:

Acton—Reeve Fred McCutcheon, Georgetown—Reeve G. W. Davis, Burlington—Reeve Arthur Allen and Deputy-Reeve John Blair.

Milton—Reeve J. Irving.

Oakville—Reeve Jas. Hewson and Deputy-Reeve John Brown.

Nelson—Reeve John McNeil and Deputy-Reeve Leslie Kerns.

Trafalgar—Reeve Victor Hall and Deputy-Reeve N. Gilbert.

Esquimaux—Reeve George Currie and Deputy-Reeve N. Robinson.

Nassagaweya—Reeve George Gordon.

One of the first duties will be a selection of Warden for the year. Reeve Irving of Milton, and Reeve Hewson, of Oakville, are in the race for the position.

ESQUEQUING FAIR

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Officers elected at the annual meeting of Esquequing Agricultural Society last week were: President, T. J. Brownridge; Vice-Presidents, Frank Peteh, Herbert Cleave; Secretary, W. A. Wilson; Treasurer, Percy Cleave; Directors, Cecil Chisholm, James Fisher, George Davis, W. J. Alexander, John Dick, Frank Tyler, Walter Gray, Chris Moffat, Frank B. Vendley, George Currie, B. Wilson, L. L. Mullin, Jack Lawson, T. L. Leslie, W. C. Anthony, Martin Near, W. C. Bessey; Auditors, J. H. Bingham and John D. Godfrey.

The date of the 1937 fair has not yet been chosen, but the Directors believe that an earlier fair would be a better one. For the past few years, the show had been held about the beginning of October, but weather conditions have often been unsettled, so this fall the show may be held about the third week of September.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Knox Y. P. S. was held in the class room of the church on Tuesday. The scripture was read by Mr. C. Henderson, after which Margaret Brown led in prayer.

The program for the evening was in the hands of the Educational Committee, with Miss K. Stewart as Conventor. A musical selection was given by Mrs. Hall. There was a surprise for the evening. It began with community singing, after which the real surprise, an old-fashioned spelling match, which was won by Miss I. Bruce. The program closed with the Young People's hymn and the Missal benediction.

A MEN'S SERVICE

Last Sunday evening the men of the church had charge of the United Church service. A men's choir led in the singing and Dr. E. J. Nelson presided at the organ. Assisting the pastor in the service were Mr. E. Beswick and Mr. Geo. Cowie. The address was given by Mr. George O. Emery and his subject "Building Bridges," was a thoughtful and well delivered address and appreciated by the splendid congregation present for this service. Rev. Dr. Morrow and Mr. A. T. Mann contributed a vocal duet during the service, which was much appreciated. Announcement was made that Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Milton, and the choir of the Milton United Church would have charge of the service next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Morrow and the Acton choir will visit in Milton.

IT PAID WELL

Last week the ads in The Free Press had some splendid values offered, but a mistake in Barr's Grocery ad made an extra attractive feature. Valencia raisins at 3 pounds for 23c were a good value, but we printers made an error and slipped an extra pound and gave 3 pounds for 23c. The error was discovered early Friday morning, but Mr. Barr filled orders at the advertised price. He made good the advertised price and housewives who make a habit of careful study of advertisements were well repaid for their study of values. It paid well to read the ads. It pays every week if you would make your dollar go further.

DISTRICT ORANGE OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of Hornby District L. O. L. was held in Georgetown, with one of the largest attendances in years, which shows the interest taken in the Order. The District Officers were elected and installed as follows:

W. M.—Wor. Bro. Peacock, Milton.

W. M.—Bro. George Bliek, Glen Williams.

D. M.—Bro. R. A. Brownridge, Hornby.

Chaplain—W. Bro. J. P. Scarow, Acton.

Recording and Financial Secretary—W. Bro. C. K. Brown, Acton.

Treasurer—W. Bro. Jenkinson, Stewarttown.

Marshal—W. Bro. J. D. Chalmers, Acton.

First Lecturer—W. Bro. Norion, Glen Williams.

Second Lecturer—Bro. McDonald.

The election was conducted by W. Bro. Woods, County Master, and installations were made by Past County W. Bro. C. Beatty.

Addresses were given by the retiring officers, and a very pleasant evening was had.

ORANGEVILLE FAIR

SELECTS FAIR DATES

The financial statement of the Dufferin Agricultural Society, presented at its annual meeting, showed that in its year ended, total receipts amounted to \$3,765.11. This is a slight drop from a similar total of \$3,899.11 a year ago, but officials stated it was favorable in view of the poor weather experienced this year. Entries showed a decided increase and the total prize money, placed at \$1,000.75, is far ahead of the \$1,564.50 expended last year. The increase was particularly noted in livestock. J. E. Cooney, Secretary, pointed out that horse and cattle entries were ahead 110 and 80 respectively and in the main hall the increase was placed at 150. Because of this, additions will be made on the livestock buildings before the 1937 fair, which will be held September 14th and 15th. The Society will enter the forthcoming fair with a balance of \$206.67, off just \$410 from a similar total of \$259.57 one year ago.

GREENOCK LITERARY SOCIETY RE-ORGANIZES

At a meeting held in Greenock, S. S. No. 8, Erin, school on Monday evening, December 28th, the Greenock Literary Society re-organized, electing the following officers:

Leader—Mr. Chas. McKeown.

President—Mr. Elwood Johnston.

1st Vice-President—Mr. Will Johnston.

2nd Vice-President—Mr. Calvin Aitken.

Secretary—Miss Jean Aitken.

Treasurer—Miss Laura Johnston.

Planist—Miss Jean Barbour.

Assistant Planist—Miss Marion Leale.

Assisting Committee—Miss Jean Mann, Miss Elva Puren.

Reporter—Arthur McKeown.

The first regular meeting of the Society was held in the school on Thursday evening, January 7th, with the President, Mr. Elwood Johnston, in the chair. After considerable business was disposed of, a real enjoyable program was given, consisting of a speech by Mr. J. E. Puren; a paper on Current Events by Mr. Calvin Aitken; guitar duet by Lawson McCutcheon and Gordon Mann; a recitation by Miss Jean McKeown; following these numbers a few games were played and, with all taking part, they proved to be real enjoyment.

Intermediates Won Two Games Are Now Leading the Group

Defeated Both Georgetown and Guelph in the Week's Games — Tilt in Georgetown was a Watery Affair — Dick Carroll's Boys Failed to Show the New Tricks on the Ice Surface Covered with Inches of Water — Guelph Played Wide-Open Fast Game on Monday.

ACTON 2 — GEORGETOWN 1

If you like your hockey all wet, surely that Georgetown-Acton tilt on Friday night will give you plenty. We don't pretend to know why the game was played, and it's one of the things perhaps nobody will understand, but of all the water-logged exhibitions we have seen, it was tops. With inches of water all over the ice, it couldn't be a good hockey game. It only proved about one thing—that Acton can take the Georgetown outfit on any kind of ice. There was a pretty fair crowd, everything considered, to see Acton claim the 2-1 victory.

Play started off with both sides shooting the long ones and then going in on the play. Georgetown pressed the play but was ineffective. Plenty of shiny and lots of whistle tooting were the developments. Lindsay and Marzo combined but missed scoring by inches. Terry lost the puck on a nice three-man rush, with only one defence man to beat. Anthony made a nice check. Georgetown were right in, but Acton held the puck out. Gibbons was right in but Malone saved the score nicely. Hall drew a penalty and Acton applied the pressure. Just as the period closed, Lindsay bulged the twine for the first score when Walters gave him a pass out from behind the goal. There wasn't any good hockey and a nice combination game was out of the question.

An attempt was made to scrape off the ice at the close of the period, but there was no place for the water to flow. Sponges would have been the right implement.

Malone woke up with a start as the second period got under way when a puck slipped down in front of him and just about slid over the line. Jack Kentner drew a penalty and Hall got hit over the eye and retired for repairs. Georgetown were close on a couple of plays, but Woods beat them. Long range shooting and the order and Georgetown's favorite play seemed to be putting it over the wire at the end of the arena and getting a face-off near the Acton goal.

Ilo Marzo drew a penalty and after 17 minutes of play, when Acton was a man short, Lindsay put the count at 2 when Kentner gave him a pass. Tost drew a penalty and everybody was in the swim when Acton rushed the Georgetown goal. Kentner was close but failed to get it over. Score 2-0.

Scraping was ineffective for the ice, and two of the midge teams, all decked out in their new uniforms, came on the ice. They sopped up a lot more water than the scrapers and put on a good show. Those new outfits were baptised in water, without a doubt.

Georgetown made a nice two-man rush in the third period but failed to click on the goal. Jack Kentner drew a penalty and Georgetown turned on the pressure. K. Richardson followed to the penalty box and Gibbons missed scoring by a pig's eyelash. Edzo Marzo went for a rest and Georgetown seemed most effective, on the scrambles near Acton's net. W. Richardson was right in, but Woods beat him and saved the score.

Then there was a real scramble in the Acton net and Woods had about three players to contend with. Post pushed the puck past him for Georgetown's only goal. Woods protested that there was interference, but Wortley allowed the goal. It came after fifteen minutes of the period had been played. Georgetown tried hard to tie up the score. Tost got hit in the face but was able to continue in the game. Ezard had only Malone to beat, but the goal keeper was on the decision. And the game ended 2-1 for Acton.

The line-up was: Acton—Woods, goal; J. Kentner and Walters, defence; Terry, centre; I. Marzo and Lindsay, wings; Gibbons, Ezard, E. Marzo, H. Mooney, Joe Woods, alternates.

Georgetown—Malone, goal; Anthony and Hall, defence; Tost, centre; Galbraith and Richardson, wings; Ward, Post, W. Ritchie, Dewhurst, and K. Richardson, alternates.

Referee—Ernie Wortley, Toronto.

ACTON 3 — GUELPH 2

Judging by the crowd on hand on Monday night fans guessed that Acton wasn't going to be extended to chalk up a win over the Royal City entry. But for those who like a wide-open, fast hockey game the exhibition on Monday night gave them full value for their two bits and then some. Guelph aren't a checking team and it gave an opportunity for Acton to show their speed and combination. We liked the game and the Guelph boys were good tips and with a little more condition will make the next set-to more interesting. The win was never in doubt and at 3-2 they proved to be real enjoyment.

Everton Top in the Rural Hockey League

Joe Henley Received Serious Hip Injury and Taken to the Hospital

There was a very good crowd on hand on Thursday night when the Rural League supplied the excitement for the evening. The weather was mild, although the ice was in pretty fair condition. The first tilt between the Jones Boys and Lorne Rifles saw the Jones Boys really get going, and they blanked the Army 5-0. The game was never in doubt from the start, and only good keeping by Searrow, in the Army nets, prevented a worse trouncing.

The second game brought together last winter's finalists—Dublin and York Road—and they proved to be two evenly matched teams. The score finished at 1-1. Dublin got the first center on a penalty shot, then the Silver Foxes tied it up. In the last period Referee Terry got mixed up in his rules and awarded the Green Shirts another penalty shot, with which they again scored. However, after the game he found out the proper ruling and the goal was disallowed, making the score a tie. It was a real tussle all the way.

The final game was between Ballinacraig and Storey Grove, and the glove makers blanked the Pad, 3-0. The ice was in no way good condition by this time, and was not productive of good hockey. The Glovers hung up a 2-0 lead. Then the Pad threw caution to the winds, removing their goalie, and used six forwards. They couldn't get one in on Storey, and a long shot from centre ice made the final score 3-0 for the Glove Makers.

Referee was "Flint" Terry. Scores were—Jones Boys 5, Lorne Rifles 0; Dublin 1, York Road 1; Storey Grove 3, Ballinacraig 0.

Acton hockey fans had another good night's entertainment last night, when in the Rural League dished up three more hockey games.

Rockwood claimed a win from the Lorne Farmers when they blanked the "Lorners" 7-0. The Rockwood boys have things pretty much their own way, although sensational goal-keeping by Brown, in the "Farmers" net, kept it from being a far bigger score. Little Harvey Thatcher, the youngest player on the ice proved to be the star of the game. The game was fairly clean, with only two penalties.

The game between Ballinacraig and Eden Mills saw the "Pad" also score a shut-out, beating Eden 3-0. Verry collected two of the "Pads" counters, and Chaplin got the third. It was a very good game. The penalties were evenly divided, with 3 each. The Eden boys gave all they had, but just couldn't flash the red light.

In the final game, Everton stayed in the win column and rang up a 4-1 score on the Lorne Rifles. The Everton lads were a little too good for the Army and scored one goal in the first, one in the second and two in the third. The Army score came in the first period. The Army had a clean sheet as far as penalties were concerned and the Everton boys drew three. A very unfortunate accident happened when Joe Henley fell and injured his hip. He had to be removed to the hospital and have an X-ray taken.

Scores—Rockwood 7, Lorne Farmers 0; Ballinacraig 3, Eden Mills 0; Everton 4, Lorne Rifles 1.

Referee—Edzo Marzo.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Everton	2	2	0	0	4
Ballinacraig	3	1	1	3	3
York Road	2	1	0	1	3
Dublin	2	1	0	1	3
Jones Boys	2	1	1	0	2
Eden Mills	2	1	1	0	2
Storey Grove	2	1	1	0	2
Rockwood	2	1	1	0	2
Lorne Rifles	3	0	2	1	1
Lorne Farmers	2	0	2	0	0

EXECUTIVE HOLDS SOCIAL

The Executive Committee of the Women's Institute held a very enjoyable evening and luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. Lantz on Wednesday, when about forty-five ladies attended. Prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Chisholm; lucky chair, Mrs. W. Miller; travelling prize, Mrs. Chisholm; Mrs. McLaughlin; other prizes, Mrs. J. Bauer and Mrs. VanNorman, Guelph



ALFRED F. SLOAN JR., president of General Motors Corporation, now threatened with a tie-up as the result of strikes in his own and affiliated plants. Mr. Sloan practically issued an ultimatum to the United Automobile Workers of America who seek to enroll all General Motors employees in their ranks when he declared the corporation would not recognize "any one organization as the sole bargaining agency for its workers."

CHARGE DISMISSED

John C. McMillan, Cheltenham, had a charge of criminal negligence dismissed on Tuesday when he appeared before Magistrate J. C. J. Bull in Peel County Police Court as the sequel to an accident on the No. 7 Highway, east of Brampton, on the night of November 16th, in which William O'Hara, elderly Chinguacousy Township farmer, was killed. McMillan's defense included the fact that a lantern, carried on the farm wagon driven by O'Hara, was not equipped with the red glass demanded by Department of Highways regulations, and that he had been unable to distinguish the white light of the lantern from the same direction as that travelled by O'Hara's wagon and his own truck.

THE DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

The regular meeting of Dublin Literary Society was held at the school on Friday evening. The President, Walter Lisham, was in the chair. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted. The roll call was answered by facts pertaining to the history of the school. After the other business was dispensed with, Lawrence Webster was called upon to act as chairman for the program. A chorus was given by the girls, followed with a recitation by Donald Ross. A cornet solo was rendered by Douglas Frank. Molly Cutts gave an interesting talk on her trip to England, followed with a musical number by the girls' quartette. The school children put on a humorous skit, entitled "The Schoolmaster Abroad." Another chorus was given by the girls and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Acton Gains From the New Legislation

Saving of \$775.00 Annually as Result of New Provincial Change

As a result of the proposed change in the Provincial legislation whereby the Province assumes the municipalities' share of the Old Age Pensions and the Mothers' Allowances, Acton will have an annual saving of \$775, based on last year's levy. The Province also plans to retain all income taxes collected, but since Acton had never collected this tax the municipality will lose no revenue, but gain the entire amount of its share of these levies.

Last year the County of Haltoun paid \$19,000.00 as its share of the cost of Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions. This amount required a levy of approximately six-tenths of a mill on the equalized assessment. Acton's assessment is \$1,292,780.00, and therefore contributed \$775.00 toward these levies. If Acton had received a portion of the Provincial income tax, the amount would have, of course, been lost, but Acton had never made any income levy and therefore received nothing from this tax.

It appears that the change will work to the benefit of every municipality in Haltoun County, with the exception of Trafalgar Township. By the change it is said that Trafalgar will lose about \$2,200 each year.

Juniors Lost Two Games of the Week

Both Games Away from Home are Lost by the Locals

Last Thursday night Acton journeyed to Orangeville and took the short end of a 4-2 score from the northern entry. Reports on the game are mostly critical of the handling of the affair. Not that Acton did not receive a good break but it seems that the article's knowledge of the rules was very meagre and the boys on both teams could tell him a lot. The game was clean and on the play Orangeville deserved the win, but it is to be hoped that a return visit there will have some one in charge with a better understanding of the game as it should be played.

Georgetown Beats "Young Tanners" 3 to 2

By "Cookie"

After Acton leading Georgetown 2 to 0, the Credit Valley boys came from behind to win 3-2. It was a tough game to lose and a great struggle for the victors. A near riot, was prevented in the third period when Referee I. Marzo handed out major penalties to C. Gibbons and Goldham. After two periods of fast, clean hockey the boys' tempers began to flare and it came to a head when Goldham jumped on Gibbons after being handed a clean body check. However, Marzo sprang into action and stopped the fight, and sent the fighters to the cooler for a five minute rest period.

Play started off ragged in the first period, each team trying to test out their opponents. Acton carried the play in this stanza with the forwards back checking well. All Georgetown attacks on Acton's goal were turned aside by Woods and the hard-hitting Acton defence. The first goal came when we Jimmy Sprout carried the puck to the corner and centred to Marshall, who made no mistake where it was going. A penalty was handed to Wylie, and Acton started to press, but to no avail. A five man Acton rush was stopped when Gibbons overtook the play to make an offside at Georgetown's blue line. After an unsuccessful rush by Acton, Riddell broke, with only Woods to beat, but failed when Woods came out and batted the puck to one side, throwing Riddell into the net. Acton's passes were working great in this period, but seemed to lack that scoring punch. The period ended with Bayliss receiving a penalty for boarding.

The second period opened with Bayliss still serving time. Georgetown's 3-man rushes were turned aside again, and again by the stellar net-minding of Woods. After Acton were at full strength again, Jones received a penalty for a trip, and Georgetown really started to press. Acton relieved the pressure by shooting the puck down the ice. When Georgetown were pressing, and had the play in the Acton zone, a loose puck rolled out to centre ice and was picked up by Jones, who picked the corner to beat Burrows for Acton's second goal. From a scramble in the "Tanners' territory the puck was shot into the crowd, knocking out a spectator. But very fortunately the spectator was not cut by the flying rubber. Galbraith received a penalty for dumping Riddell at centre ice when he attempted to check him with Georgetown pressing. Stockford received a penalty for carrying the puck inside the Acton blue line. After twice being warned by Marzo, he still insisted on catching the puck. Georgetown were much the better at this end of the period, but they were outshone by Woods, who turned aside any scoring threats they had to offer. Play ended with Acton leading 2 to 0, and the game looked all Acton's.

The third period opened with Georgetown gaining the Acton team, only to be turned aside each time by Woods, and fine clearing by the Acton forward. However, Georgetown got their break, which was the deciding factor in the game, when, right after Gibbons and Goldham were chased for fighting, Bayliss received a penalty for elbowing Sanderson. Acton were playing 3 men to Georgetown's 4, and were holding their own until Riddell picked up a loose puck to drill it passed Woods, who's view was blocked at the time, putting him at a disadvantage. This goal put the Credit Valley routers in an uproar and the fans were rewarded for their cheering when Icmhead scored on a pass from Riddell. After both teams were at full strength again, Woods was knocked out in a scramble and it looked bad for Acton. Woods came back again, however, to keep on turning back Georgetown's shots on goal. "Scotty" Patterson received a nasty bump on his head when Tyler's stick hit him when Sanderson knocked it out of Tyler's hand. Georgetown scored the winning goal when Riddell was left uncovered to score from close in, with 6 minutes of play left. Acton's chances to tie it up were knocked for a loop when Jones received a penalty for tripping a Georgetown defence man. The game ended 3 to 2 for Georgetown after a hard-fought struggle. With the exception of the third period, play was fast and clean. Acton

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Municipal Appointments in Nassagaweya

At the First Meeting of Council Made by By-law — Applications Are to be Received at Reduced Salaries

Quite a number of interested ratepayers attended the first meeting of Nassagaweya Council, held in the Township Hall at Brookville on Monday. Accounts passed were as follows:

Relief	\$ 18.89
Municipal Election	29.00
Clerk of Milton Division Court, fees	9.60
Acton Free Press, printing	149.11
Municipal World, supplies	11.40
Clerk, registering births, marriages and deaths	13.75
Collector, postage	5.15
Clerk of Estates relief	14.50
Roads and Bridges	118.50

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for applications to fill the position of Clerk, Assessor and Collector, reducing the salaries considerably.

A statement was prepared for the Department of Highways, showing that the amount spent on roads and bridges during 1936 amounted to \$6,000, and requesting the statutory grant on the same.

A by-law to appoint certain municipal officers was given a first reading. A by-law, estimating the expenditure on roads for 1937, at \$12,800, was passed. A by-law was passed giving the Treasurer authority to borrow money when necessary, from the Bank of Nova Scotia. The Township was divided into four equal parts for road inspection purposes. Mr. Dredge taking the north quarter; Mr. Simpson the west; Mr. Vanstickle the south; and Mr. Stokes the east. Council adjourned to meet on February 1st, at one o'clock.

AN INVITATION

You are invited to one of this season's social events to-night in the Legion Hall. Bridge and Dance, sponsored by Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E. Tickets drawn for blanket. Lunch. Admission 25c. Come and enjoy yourself.

R. J. Kerr is Chairman of Utilities Comm.

First Meeting Held on Tuesday — Water Consumption Increased Over Last Year

The first meeting of the year of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Commissioners C. Hansen, R. J. Kerr and Reeve P. McCutcheon were present, and Mr. Hansen presided.

The declaration of office was taken by the members of the Board. Upon motion, Mr. R. J. Kerr was chosen Chairman of the Commission for 1937.

Mr. Kerr expressed appreciation of the honor conferred and would fill the office to the best of his ability. Mr. Hansen vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Kerr, who took charge of the meeting.

The Secretary-Treasurer was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Department	Amount
C. N. R., express	\$ 37
Tyler, Martin Co., supplies	14.69
"Tyler's" Transport	35
Symon Hardware, supplies	3.20
Canadian Westinghouse Co., repairs	3.20
Highway Garage, chains	10.20
Canadian Laco Lamp Co., supplies	14.53
Macdonald Electric Ltd., supplies	1.69
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
Bank of Montreal, postage stamps	3.00
Metc Inspection Dept., fees	18.15
	\$80.28

Hydro Department

Hydro Department, power and heating at spring

Notice of the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association was received. The letter was filed.

Another letter urged attendance of Commissioners at a meeting at Lang Branch of Zone 4.

The list of arrears was checked by the Commission and instructions issued for their disposal.

The Superintendent reported that at present metres were being taken out for inspection and when better weather came it was hoped that some tree trimming would be done.

The Superintendent reported that during the year-14,738,000 gallons of water were pumped, which was over a million gallons more than the previous year. The highest year's pumping was in 1931, when 17,885,000 gallons were pumped. The Commission decided to meet fortnightly and the next meeting to be held on January 26th.