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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Milton, July 21st, 1925.

The council met at 10.30 a.m. in accordance with adjournment.

Members present, the Warden in the chair, and Messrs. Appelbe, Agnew, Brown, Blain, Barber, Cross, Foster, Galbraith, Holtby, Morden, McArthur and Nicholson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read as follows: from the Department of Highways re county roads by-law, with order-in-council, Department of Agriculture re noxious weeds on highways, the Agricultural Representative, re proposed county exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind re grant, the Department of Education re payments for tuition of pupils in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes outside their counties, and the Secretary of Milton High School, giving notice of resignation of Geo. Gowling as trustee.

On motion the council adjourned, to 1.30 p.m.

The council resumed at 1.30 p.m., the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Nicholson presented the fifth report of the standing committee on education, Mr. Holtby the seventh on printing, Mr. Barber the seventh on special communications, Mr. Appelbe the seventh on county buildings, Mr. Blain the eighth on finance, and Mr. Foster the fourth on county roads.

Mr. Nicholson moved, seconded by Mr. Holtby, that this council now go into committee of the whole on the different reports.—Carried.

The council went into committee of the whole, Mr. McArthur in the chair.

The council resumed, the Warden in the chair.

Mr. Holtby moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, that the reports, as amended in committee of the whole, be hereby adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Holtby moved, seconded by Mr. McArthur, that the matter of weather stripping for windows be left in the hands of the county buildings committee.—Carried.

Mr. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mr. McArthur, that the deputation from the Halton Agricultural Society be heard.—Carried.

Messrs. W. E. McCready and Archie McGibbon addressed the council, asking for a grant to the Society.

Mr. Blain presented the ninth report of the standing committee on finance.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Barber, that the report of the finance committee be adopted as read.—Carried.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that J. R. Elliott be appointed High School Trustee for the town of Milton to fill in the unexpired term of Geo. Gowling, resigned.—Carried.

Mr. Blain preeented the tenth report of the standing committee on finance.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr Nicholson, that the report of the finance committee, as read, be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that a by-law be introduced to levy a rate for the expenses of the County of Halton for the current financial year and that by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was read first time.

Mr. Nicholson moved, seconded by Mr. Holtby, that By-law No. 534 be now read a second time and the blanks filled in.—Carried.

The by-law was read second time.

Mr. Holtby moved, seconded by Mr. Barber, that By-law No. 534 be read a third time, passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk and the corporate seal attached.—Carried.

The by-law was read third time.

Mr. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mr. Cross, that a grant of three hundred dollars be given to the Halton Agricultural Society and that Treasurer issue a cheque for above amount.—Carried.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Agnew, that a grant of $150.00 be given towards school fairs, also $50.00 toward the bacon hog fair, payable to R. R. Fleming, Halton Agricultural Representative.—Carried.

Mr. Blain moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that a grant of $50.00 each be made to the following fairs, Oakville, Burlington, Georgetown, and Acton.—Carried.

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that the resolution of council of a previous meeting whereby the Treasurer was authorized to pay the account of $860.00 for survey work done on the 2nd and 7th lines of Trafalgar be and is hereby rescinded and that this account be paid out of Trafalgar's account at present, and that a grant for this amount be made to Trafalgar out of the general accounts.—Carried.

Mr. Nicholson moved, seconded by Mr. Holtby, that we now adjourn to meet at the call of the Warden.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

Masonic Veteran Past Masters.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, at Hamilton, last week the Grand Master's address was followed by the presentation of a long line of veteran Masons, either in person or by proxy, all of whom were welcomed and introduced by M. W. Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton, of Belleville, who presented the silver medals for their long service as Past Masters, fifty years each, with a timely speech. M.W. Bro. Sir John M. Gibson, Past Grand Master, and former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, replied for the veterans of the Craft, and as his last words reechoed over the multitude, there was an outburst of lusty cheers.

Those who assembled for this historic presentation, either in person or by proxy, were:

	Date of Initiated.	Installed as W. M.
Wm. Ballantyne, Seaforth	1865	1870
Joseph Beck, Toronto	1868	1872
T. Chamberlain, Newboro	1860	1868
S. S. Clutton, Vienna	1871	1866
M. Eacrett, Exeter	1862	1866
M. Felan, Oakville	1861	1875
D. Fink, Iroquois	1869	1875
Sir John Gibson, Hamilton	1867	1872
T. S. Henry, Napanee	1863	1871
W. D. Hepburn, Doon	1864	1873
C. B. Hyde, Brantford	1861	1875
John Kaitting, Oakville	1867	1873
J. G. King, Kingston	1863	1875
S. H. Lazier, Belleville	1864	1874
P. M. Mason, Ottawa	1871	1875
J. B. Nixon, Toronto	1866	1873
Sir W. Otter (Gen.), Toronto	1869	1874
C. O. Packett, Stratford	1869	1873
Wm. Panton, Milton	1871	1874
G. W. Potter, Frankford	1869	1875
J. D. Salmon, Lambeth	1872	1876
G. Sherk, Hagersville	1856	1875
W. Skinner, London	1862	1870
Wm. Smeaton, Picton	1858	1861
Alfred Taylor, Galt	1868	1875
J. K. Temple, Toronto	1869	1875
Thos. H. Tracey, Vancouver	1871	1875
G. R. Vanzant, Markham	1867	1874
John Varcoe, Carlow	1873	1874
Hugh Walker, Guelph	1867	1871
G. O. Waugh, Stratford	1872	1875
Richard Wilson, Wellington	1866	1875

The above thirty-two are all the fifty-year Past Masters out of 105,000 Masons under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge. It is remarkable that Oakville should have two of them, to Hamilton's, Ottawa's and London's one each and Toronto's four. The presentations were made in accordance with a resolution passed last year. Other P.M.'s will get medals as they attain their fifty years.

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BASEBALL.

Last Saturday's game here, Palermo vs. Milton, was a pitcher's contest and there was little hitting. The locals got only four hits off the visiting twirlers and Palermo didn't get one until the ninth frame, when Gunby's hot roller into the box hit one of Telfer's legs and bounced back, the batsman beating the throw to Akins. The locals won, 2 to 1. Palermo's solitary run was scored by Norton, who stole home when the local infielders were apparently asleep. "Mollie" Berg, of Hamilton, was the umpire and a good one. There were no disputes.

Palermo.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Alton, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Heslop, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Hall, 2b, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Brodt, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gunby, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
S. Alton, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Norton, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pell, p, 2b	4	0	0	2	9	0
Tovell, 3b	2	0	0	4	0	3
	32	1	1	24	13	4

Milton.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Chisholm, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Elliott, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ptolemy, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Atkinson, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Merrett, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Akins, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	1
Finn, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
McMullin, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Peacock, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Telfer, p	3	1	2	1	4	0
	29	2	4	27	10	3

		R	H	E
Palermo	000 010 000	1	1	4
Milton	001 000 01x	2	4	3

Two-base hits, Elliott, Akins, Telfer. Stolen bases, S. Alton 3, Norton 2, Ptolemy, Peacock 2, Telfer. Double play, Pell to Tovell. Innings pitched, by Pell 6, by Hall 3. Struck out, by Pell 3, by Hall 3, by Telfer 13. Bases on balls, off Pell 1, off Telfer 3. Hit batsman, by Pell, Chisholm. Passed ball, Ptolemy. Left on bases, Palermo 6, Milton 4. Umpire, Berg.

Campbellville was beaten 9 to 8 at Burlington. During the game the visitors claimed that the pitcher's box was five feet too far from the plate and registered a protest. Measurement proved that they were right. Such a change of distance badly handicaps a pitcher who does not know of it. Both the visiting twirlers were hit hard before they discovered the reason. Batteries, Campbellville, Anderson, Early and Lamb. Burlington, Summerfield and O'Sullivan. Umpire, Hennessy. The protest will be considered by the executive to-morrow evening.

At Bronte Mansewood was defeated 6 to 3. Batteries, Mansewood, Marsh and Buck. Bronte, Pollock and Dorland. Umpire, Hickey.

Next Saturday's games will be Mansewood in Milton, Bronte at Campbellville, Burlington at Palermo.

The game here will be important to the locals, who want to win it, and will have to play good ball to do so. Should they do so, and should Campbellville defeat Bronte, as is not unlikely, if Early is in good trim, there will be a tie for first place between Bronte and Milton.

HOW THEY STAND.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bronte	7	2	.777
Milton	6	3	.666
Burlington	5	4	.555
Campbellville	4	5	.444
Mansewood	3	6	.333
Palermo	2	7	.222

Jos. Akins has gone to Manitoba to stay till October. His absence will weaken the local baseball team. He plays first base, is a hard hitter and a good pitcher.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Acton Free Press.

Chief McPherson is doing his best to avoid accidents by motor cars on the streets. During the week H.W.Sturn, Kitchener, was fined $10 and costs for speeding and $5 for driving on the wrong side at the Mill and Main Street intersection. Arthur Young, of Toronto, paid $10 and costs for speeding, and George Howse, of Guelph, $5 and costs for driving without lights.

John Benson, of Georgetown, was fined $10 and costs for driving forty-two miles an hour on the highway in Esquesing on Monday by Police Magistrate Moore.

Upon complaint of Traffic Officer Lemon, John Smith, of Stewarttown, was fined $10 and costs on Monday by Police Magistrate Moore for driving down the Silver Creek Hill on Dominion Day with a truck load of Georgetown girls who had been playing ball at Erin, at 35 miles an hour. Mr. Smith said his hired man was the driver and he discharged him as soon as the complaint was made.

PRESENTATION.

The congregation and Girls' Club of Boston Church met at the manse on Thursday evening of last week and presented Miss Joan McDerment with a miscellaneous shower. A large number were present. After a short programme the bride-to-be was escorted to a chair especially set apart for her use, when a large basket filled to overflowing with presents and beautifully decorated was brought in by the young people. Each gift contained good wishes for her future happiness. The number and value of the gifts showed the respect and esteem in which Miss McDerment is held in the community. Refreshments were then served and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Miss McDerment has taught for the past three years in Quartre Bras school with remarkable success and on leaving her pupils presented her with a case of silver teaspoons and the following address:

To Miss McDerment:

Knowing of your coming departure from among us, we feel we cannot let you go without some small token of appreciation. You have been a faithful teacher to us, and have done your best, both at home and at school. We We feel sorry at losing such a one, but what will be our loss will be someone else's gain. Kindly accept this little remembrance, and wishing you every prosperity in your future home, wherever it may be.

Signed on behalf of the school.
Lorne Bird,
Margaret Marsh.

POLICE COURT.

Police Magistrate Moore held court here last Friday.

The charge against the three men accused of the charge of conspiracy to defraud, at Georgetown, in connectios with a patent right, was withdrawn and the men discharged. The complainant had to pay the costs, $93.60.

The case of the three youths charged with stealing a car at Milton Heights was again adjourned for a week for the arrest of one of them, Hilson, who has been keeping out of the way.

Wm. Dunning, drover, of Nassagaweya, was fined $10 and costs for cruelty to a steer which he was driving to a slaughter house at Moffat.

TERRORS OF AN AVALANCHE.

An Ever-Present Peril in the Alps —Loss of Life Appalling.

When the thaws begin in the Alps the snow which has accumulated during the winter breaks off and slides downhill, knocking over or burying anything that happens to be in the way. Both the material damage done and the loss of life may be appalling.

Even in England avalanches are not unknown. The snow heaped up on the slopes of the South Downs fell, in December, 1836, on the little town of Lewes. Seven cottages were overwhelmed; eight persons were killed and five others severely injured. Happily the fall occurred in the daytime, and many of the inhabitants of the cottages were elsewhere. Had it happened at night there would have been at least forty casualties.

Far worse avalanches fall in the Alps. Sometimes the tail end of a steep glacier breaks off and falls with the snow. Such a thing happened at Randa, on the way to Zermatt, in 1919, and a traveller has given this account of the calamity:

"One hundred and eighteen houses," he says, "including barns and stables, were more or less destroyed; all the chimneys thrown down, and the greater part of the houses quite unroofed. A wooden hut, in which were two women, was carried more than a hundred yards from its original site, the women remaining unhurt. All the hay of the village was scattered over the woods and up the mountain."

A more remarkable avalanche occurred at Goppenstein, close to the entrance of the Lotschberg Tunnel, shortly after it was opened. The displacement of the air caused by the avalanche set up a gust of wind of irresistible violence. The wind blew off the top storey of a hotel and deposited it bodily in the midst of a mountain torrent, at the same time reducing the rest of the building to ruins.

As the disaster occurred in March, few people were in the hotel; but ten were killed and fourteen others were so badly injured that they had to be removed to hospital.

Another valanche story comes from Bergemoletto, in Italy. It created such a sensation that a book was written about it and translated into English. The actual casualty list was not long; but three women, working in a stable, were buried alive by it.

It was taken for granted that they must have been killed, and no one troubled to dig them out. At last, after five weeks and two days, the snow melted and they emerged alive. The stable walls—or at all events a portion of them—had withstood the shock. A goat in the stable was interned with the women, and the prisoners lived on its milk until the hour of their deliverance.

The most terrible of all avalanches, however, are those which fall into narrow gorges and completely block the course of mountain torrents.

The most famous avalanche of the kind was one which fell, early in the nineteenth century, in the upper reaches of the Dranse, blocking the whole valley which descends, like a funnel, to Martigny.

The drying up of the stream in the lower reaches of the valley warned the inhabitants. Engineers were sent for, and an attempt was made to dig a canal through the avalanche and drain the lake. The dam gave, however, before the canal was finished, and the resulting flood swept away practically every house in the Val de Bagnes and destroyed a great portion of Martigny itself.

Avalanches have been started by the most trivial causes. Even a whisper has been known to set them off, and many a life has been lost by a climber shouting to his comrades while crossing a snow slope. The tinkle of sleigh bells was said to be responsible for a terrible fall which swept away a caravan of sleighs crossing a dangerous Alpine path some years ago.

Exit Rapidly.

The late Harry Furniss, in his book of anecdotes, tells a story of Sir Herbert Tree, who once accepted an invitation to address a fashionable American audience, regretted it, and forgot all about it until the time arrived for him to appear.

"Naturally, he was totally unprepared," says Furniss. "He rushed into the large assembly rooms, crowded with expectant admirers, and, observing a large mirror hanging on the wall at the back of the platform from which he was expected to give his address, dashed up to it, put out his tongue, and surveyed the reflection with dismay.

"Striking an attitude of horror, he cried out dramatically:

"'Good God! I'm ill! I must see a doctor!'

"And vanished from the building."

What It Meant.

"Oh, mother!" said Charlie, "I had such a terrible dream last night! I dreamed I was having a fight with a great big bear, and he tore me almost to bits. Does a horrid dream like that mean anything?"

"It does, my son," replied the mother, as she reached for the cane. "It means that I know what became of the apple pie I couldn't find last night."

Making "Shot."

Shot-making is a speedy process. In a full day's work one man can turn out 300 million shots if they are of the very small size, and from 200 to 250 million of the larger ones.

Northwest Angle.

Northwest Angle (also Northwest Angle Inlet) is in the Lake of the Woods, and forms the international boundary between Manitoba, Ontario and the United States.

To Remove Medicine Stains.

Medicine stains can be removed from linen with strong ammonia.

The Cape Route to India.

The route from Europe to India by the way of the Cape, that is, by sailing around the south end of Africa, was discovered by Vasco da Gama, of Portugal. He left Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, on July 8, 1497, and arrived at Calcutta on May 20, 1498. He returned to Lisbon in September, 1499. Three years later the Portuguese established a settlement at Cochin on the south coast, which was the first European settlement in India.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for repairing of bridge on school road, S. S. No. 17, Milton Heights. The trustees will meet parties intending to tender at the bridge, on Tuesday, July 28th, to see and explain what repairs are needed, and receive the tenders.

SCOTT HAMILTON, Sec'y.

Gifts of the Nations.

Spain recently made Britain a present of a model of the Santa Maria, the ship in which Columbus sailed to America, and the gift recalls others given at various times by one country to another.

Everybody has heard of the famous Liberty Statue in New York. This was presented to America by France in 1884.

Some years ago the French Government presented a Sevres vase to the British Museum. It is a magnificent specimen, and very valuable.

Ancient weapons, such as guns, swords, and so on, are fairly common gifts from one country to another. That which is known as "Queen Elizabeth's pocket pistol" was a gift to Great Britain from the Netherlands. It was cast as long ago as 1544.

Dangerous for Episcopalians.

Bishop Kingdon is a well-known Maritime divine whose travels about his diocese have reaped for him many a humor-crammed anecdote.

Only a short time ago he was driving through a remote section of New Brunswick to visit some of his parishioners when he was stranded and had to make his way on foot. He came to a small farmhouse eventually, where the door was opened by a little old woman. He was invited to enter, and while he sat in front of the kitchen fire chatting he asked his hostess if there were any Episcopalians in the neighborhood. "Well, I dunno," was the reply, "but I heard my boy John say he shot something out behind the barn last week, and it may have been one of them."

Thirteenth Century Strike.

Strikes are not a modern trouble. One of the earliest and oddest strikes on record is that which took place in Oxford, England, in 1209, when, in consequence of a peculiarly outrageous aggression of Town upon Gown, Masters and Scholars to the number of 3,000 "downed tools" and retired in high dudgeon to adjacent centres of learning. The schools were closed, the City was laid under an interdict, and the trouble only ended five years later—in the complete humiliation of the erring burgesses, who were compelled to do public penance and to accord large privileges to the University. When the offended clerks finally condescended to return, those "blacklegs," who had continued to lecture in defiance of the will of the majority, were punished by three years' suspension.

Jimmy Has a Loud Voice.

One of the loudest talkers in the British zoological gardens is Jimmy, a small but very intelligent and affectionate chimpanzee. His singing is not musical as thousands of people recently learned, when Jimmy's voice was broadcasted. Jimmy lives in the North Mammal House, and has for his companion a Black Mangabey monkey. At least she should be black, but she is really a freak, for her face is white with black spots—a strange combination which has won her the name of "Freckles." She is an engaging little damsel, and Jimmy cannot bear her out of his sight. In fact, to make Jimmy yell the house down for broadcasting purposes the keepers had only to take Freckles away from him.

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Milton	12,906.74
Oakville	6,193.18
Burlington	14,501.43
Georgetown	12,314.98
Acton	7,944.15
	5,814.86
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