

TOWN COUNCIL HAD QUIET SESSION MONDAY

Not Much Business Done at July Meeting of Town Fathers Monday Evening.—Paving Program Not Yet Dead, According to Reeve Calder.

The Monday session of the Town Council may safely be numbered among the shortest of the year, the Council rising about 10 o'clock after an uneventful night during which little but the ordinary routine business was put through.

The reading of the minutes of the past regular and special meetings was followed by the reading of communications present. There were two of these, one from William Nichols, requesting an increase in salary for the care-taking of the hall, and the other from John Morrison requesting a rate of \$2.00 per day rental for the hall for the holding of Sunday services.

The question of the rise in salary for Mr. Nichols was the first before the board and caused some little discussion. Councillor Bell was against the rise in pay, stating that Mr. Nichols had tendered for the position at the first of the year, and if he were not satisfied with the remuneration, he should resign and throw the position open to tender.

The matter of the rental of the hall to the Presbyterian church for Sunday services, and for any week-night services they might care to hold, at a rate of \$2.00 a day was next gone into. The church has been paying the regular rate of \$4.00 a day but asked that this be cut in two and made retroactive to April 15. Councillor Bell again placed himself on record as against any reduction in the rent. The hall, he said, was not a paying proposition, and while the rate of \$4.00 a day in the summer might appear pretty steep, the cost of heating in the winter would quickly eat up these profits, and the loss at the end of the year would still find the hall operated at a deficit.

Councillor Bell admitted that the hall was not in very good condition but favored redecorating it and making it so, but this could not be done on a reduced rental. He thought it would be establishing a precedent. Other members of the Council, however, thought well of the concession, but would not agree on a \$2.00 rate during the winter when fuel would be used. A motion by McFadden and Croft carried and the Presbyterian church gets the hall for the \$2.00 per diem figure from April 19 to October 1 when the rate reverts back to the former rate of \$4.00.

A recommendation of the Fire and Light Committee for the placing of a light on East Lambton street at the foot of the hill this side of the C. P. R. overhead bridge was laid over, as was also the recommendation that another light be placed on the main corner at J. & J. Hunter's store, a poorly lighted and dangerous corner.

The report of the Finance Committee was received, and accounts totalling \$568.46 were passed.

In the reports of the special committees, Reeve Calder dealt at considerable length with the paving program, telling of the recent meeting in Toronto in which the seven urban municipalities of Grey county interested in the program had waited on the Minister of Public Highways, the Hon. G. S. Henry, last week and had been well received. The Reeve stated that the paving program was not dead by any means and that as a result of the Toronto meeting, a special meeting of the County Council had been called for Friday of this week when the matter of paving would be taken up once more. The Reeve's expenses to Toronto, amounting to \$15.25, were ordered paid on resolution.

The Hawkers' and Peddlers' By-Law was laid over to the September meeting when it will be taken up and finally disposed of. There was considerable difference of opinion on this, some of the Council favoring putting the By-Law through its various readings Monday night, but finally compromising on a final disposal next September.

The matter of the collection of the poll and dog tax was another matter taken up and will be gone after immediately, Thomas Daniel being the collector.

The poor condition of the retaining wall in front of the Queen Street United Church was brought before the Council by Councillor McFadden who reported it in very poor shape and in need of repair. The Lambton street bridge, too, was thought to be in need of repairs, and while Councillor McFadden would not say it was unsafe, he thought it needed looking after as

it appeared to him that it was weakening somewhere and should be looked after. The Council agreed to meet at the wall and bridge Tuesday evening and give them a thorough inspection.

The Treasurer's report showed that there was only a small balance in the bank, and with the school salaries of \$1,100.00 coming due this month, as well as about \$1,500.00 in debentures, it was deemed necessary that the Council borrow money to tide them over to September. Accordingly, the Mayor and Treasurer were authorized to borrow \$2,000.00.

HYMENEAL

LYOYD-SMITH

A wedding of much interest to residents of Durham and vicinity was solemnized in Toronto on June 29 when Miss Christine Irene Smith, second daughter of Mr. George Smith of Brechin, was united in the bonds of matrimony with Mr. Arthur James Lloyd of Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd of York River, Manitoba former residents here.

The wedding, which was a very quiet one, was performed by the Rev. J. Hardy Andrews at the Presbyterian manse. Both were unattended. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at 159 Browning avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd spent their honeymoon at Lake Simcoe in the Beaverton district, returning to Durham last Friday and have already taken up housekeeping at their home on Albert Street.

On behalf of the citizens, The Chronicle extends Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd a hearty welcome to Durham with the hope that they may enjoy a long happy and useful married life in this community.

TOWNER-SMITH

The marriage of Miss Jean Elsie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, to Dr. Cecil John Towner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Towner of Stratford, formerly of Durham, was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, June 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, 219 Balmoral Avenue, Toronto, which was beautifully decorated with peonies, delphinium and palms. About seventy guests witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Prof. William Manson of Knox College. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very pretty in a white georgette dress and maline hat. She carried a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. She wore the groom's gift, a diamond dinner ring, and was attended by her sister, Miss Norma Smith, who wore a gown of rose pink flowered georgette with leghorn hat and carried a bouquet of Columbia roses. Mr. Norman Lenahan assisted the groom. The wedding music was played by an orchestra. At the reception following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Towner received the guests with the bride and groom. Dr. and Mrs. Towner left for a motor trip, the bride wearing a French ensemble suit of brown with hat and shoes to match. They will reside in Detroit, Mich.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle File of July 13, 1905.

About two hundred left this station for Niagara Falls on Friday last.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caton of this place on the 28th of June when their daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. William John Bailey of Hanover. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have taken up their residence in Hanover.

Construction work has commenced on the warehouses of the Durham Furniture Company. It will be apart from the main building and will reduce the chances of loss in case of fire.

There are now two final lines surveyed through Durham on one of which the C. P. R. is likely to be built. One crosses at the foot of Garafraxa street hill and the other near the cement works.

On Monday afternoon, July 10, a picnic was held on the school grounds of No. 1, Glenelg. This was a farewell party of the scholars of the section, their parents and friends, to their late teacher and family, Mr. Alex. Firth, who has taught in the section for a long time and now when he leaves to take a course in the university, his departure is regretted by all as a distinct loss to the section. The scholars presented Mr. Firth with an address and purse of gold.

We understand The Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Company are taking over the plant and effects of The Durham Manufacturing Company and the amalgamated companies will be conducted under the former name. At present they manufacture only cream separators but propose extending so as to make several lines of goods.

Durham, Glenelg and Allan Park Loyal Orange Lodges left here for Mount Forest by special train. Varney lodge joined them at Varney.

ANOTHER FLIVVER STORY

Mary had a flivver. 'Twas the one her H— gave her. He got it from his dad; Same old Ford that Grandpa had. When Mary climbed in her machine, She fed her Lizzie gasoline. Down the road a mile a minute, Aeroplaning wasn't in it. One day Mary disappeared; The whole neighborhood got skeered. They searched the earth, they searched the sky. They searched the river to locate her. Do you suppose the rad-i-ator?

BENTINCK RESIDENTS HONORED BEFORE COMING TO DURHAM

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, Bentinck, Gathered at Their Home Last Week and Tendered Them a Fitting Farewell Before Their Departure to Take Up Residence Here.

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mather, Bentinck, on the 3rd Concession south of the Durham Road, was the scene of a very enthusiastic and merry gathering Friday night of last week when upwards of a hundred of their friends and neighbors gathered to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home at Durham.

Mr. Mather, who has lived on this farm all his life, is the second generation of the same family to occupy it, and his son, Mr. William Mather, succeeds his father in ownership. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mather were called to the front, and the address and presentation given below were presented them, after which the young people of the neighborhood enjoyed themselves in dancing to their hearts' content. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mather responded briefly to the addresses presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather and daughters, Misses Mary, Bessie and Daisy, moved to Durham Tuesday evening and now occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland, purchased by Mr. Mather last fall. On behalf of the citizens of the town, we extend them a welcome to our midst and trust that as the years go by, the respected couple may have many pleasant experiences as citizens of the town. Mr. Mather was one of Bentinck Township's most respected and successful farmers, has been a member of the Township Council and for years has been on the directorate of the South Grey Agricultural Society. He is no stranger to Durham, and we have no doubt that he and his estimable family will soon adapt themselves to their new surroundings. We welcome them. Following is the address:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Mather and Family.

Dear Friends: Having learned that it is your intention of moving in a short time from this locality and circle, we, your friends, neighbors and fellow church workers, have gathered with you in your home to spend a social evening together and to give expression in some tangible way to our sentiments toward you. In our community and social life, our relations together have been most happy and agreeable; in our co-operative work, we have always valued your help and leadership. It is especially in our church life where your place and fellowship will be missed. In all the religious activities of church work, you have been most active.

To Mrs. Mather, the W. M. S. feelingly express their regret at parting with you. You have been one of the leaders in that society who have made it a success, and accomplished so much in that line of church work. In the services of praise, the choir and congregation express their appreciation of the talents you have all so long and faithfully given in taking part in the leading of songs in church worship.

Also, in the important work of the Sunday School and Bible class, you have striven by teaching and precept to lead the young, growing up in our church, to a knowledge of the Word.

We believe you will not soon forget the associations and friendships formed during a lifetime spent together, yet as a memento and reminder of former days, we ask you to accept this chair and fernery.

We are pleased to know you will not be far removed from your old home, and that in the round of business or pleasure, we will meet occasionally with you, the farm being still retained by one of the family.

In conclusion, we trust you will enjoy your new home and that you will be long spared to continue a life of usefulness and service in your new surroundings.

Signed on behalf of the neighborhood.—John Milligan, John Whiteford, Jenny Cooper, John Cooper.

In addition to the address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mather and family, the following address was presented to Mrs. Mather by the Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society desire to add a word of appreciation in recognition of the services of Mrs. Mather and Miss Mary.

Since the time of its organization, you have been among its most faithful members, ever willing to further the cause, and to your regular attendance and wise counsel, we feel that the society owes much of its success. We are grateful for the help and inspiration you have been, the memory of which will not soon be forgotten.

We shall miss you but know that your new field of endeavor will be the richer by our loss, and now, as you are about to leave us, the good wishes of the society follow you.

Get Some Witnesses

Peter got into the view of the law and went to a lawyer.

"If I win this case, I will give you a thousand kroner," he said.

"Very well," said the lawyer, "get some witnesses."

Peter got his witnesses and won his case.

"Well," said the lawyer, "you won your case. What about my thousand kroner?" "That's all right," said Peter, "get some witnesses!"

ILLITERACY IN CANADA

To provide educational facilities in the frontier settlements of Canada, the Minister of Education in Saskatchewan has recently announced the decision of his department to establish the "Outpost Correspondence School" for the purpose of serving children who live beyond the borders of organized school districts, says Marjorie Bradford, Social Service Council of Canada. This will do much to relieve the minds of parents who are pioneering in remote districts and whose ordinary hardships are sufficient price to pay for the new home in a new land. These children need not be deprived of at least the elementary education which is so necessary to their happiness and success in life.

Unfortunately, illiteracy in Canada is not confined to its frontiers and newer territories. Defining illiteracy as inability after the age of ten years to read or write in any language, an analysis of the census statistics of 1921 shows that 5.10% of the population of Canada is illiterate. Of the Provinces, Ontario has the lowest illiteracy—2.90% and New Brunswick tops the list with 7.61% illiterate. Manitoba comes second to New Brunswick with an illiteracy of 7.09%. In that Province the high percentage is due in great measure to the large immigrant population in which illiteracy is much higher than among Canadian born. Of the foreign born in Manitoba, 20.72% are illiterate. In the three Western Provinces, there are 69,636 illiterates, and of these, 81% are foreign born and 19% Canadian and British born—a condition which should make us, as Canadians think, compulsory education laws are doing much, but in spite of these, many Canadian born children of foreign parentage as well as many children of Canadian illiterate parents are perpetuating their family names in the ranks of illiteracy. For instance 39.46% of foreign born Ukrainians in Canada are illiterate, and 7.65% of their Canadian born children can neither read nor write! Illiteracy, however, must not be confused with inability to speak English. This is another problem, and a serious one. In Saskatchewan alone, over 40,000 citizens cannot speak English.

The economic waste and the dangers of illiteracy in a democratic country are self-evident. Henry Van Dyke says: "To place the ballot in the hands of illiterate people is like hanging a diamond around the neck of a little child and sending it out into the crowded street. Four million illiterates vote in the United States, and two hundred and fifty thousand are eligible to vote in Canada.

A much lower urban than rural illiteracy in Canada, even among foreign born, demonstrates the excellent work that is being accomplished by night schools. It is evident that we need many "outposts" if we are to deal with this vexing problem.

NOBLE'S GARAGE SERVICE

Headquarters for Oils Gas Greases ACCESSORIES OF ALL KINDS GUARANTEED REPAIRING

Chevrolet Sales and Service A. NOBLE, Prop.

ROWE'S Bakery & Provision Store

The Finest Manitoba Flour per bag \$5.00 Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.20 Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town

E. A. Rowe Baker & Confectioner

"He Was 9 Feet Tall."—Longfellow.

It was the schooner Hesperus, filled up with four-point-four. "It's years and years," the skipper said. "Since she's been filled before."

Full bravely by the starting bung. The gallant schooner lay. It couldn't cross the bar because The bar was taken away.

The skipper wore an apron white. His face was full of cheer. Because his noble customers Were full of the new beer.

"O father, hear the ringing bell." His little daughter cried. "Someone wants more beer, my child. I'll hasten to his side."

"The night is cold and dark," she cried. "I'll draw the window blind." "You'd better not, the skipper said. "Or else we'll all be fined."

He took the schooner Hesperus. All filled with foaming beer. To a thirsty man who lumbly said, "I think it's much too dear."

It was the schooner Hesperus. With cool and foaming crown. And on that cold and stormy night, The Hesperus went down.

The Sunday school lady saw several of her pupils engaged in some interesting game. "What are you doing?" she inquired. "We're seeing who can tell the biggest lie, replied Susie. "The winner is to get this piece of pie." "Oh," said the shocked Sunday school lady. "I never told a lie!" The little girls looked at one another. "Give her the pie," said Susie.

The benevolent old lady was about to drop her usual coin in the hat of the blind beggar at the corner. "You don't seem to be the same man who sits here always," she remarked. "No, lady, he's my brother." "I hope your brother is not ill," she went on. "Oh no, mum," was the unexpected answer. "He's taken an afternoon off and gone to the movies."

THE BEST LITTLE TOWN

There are fancier towns than our little town, there are towns that are bigger than this, and the people who live in the smaller towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you see in the wealthier towns that you can't in a town that's small; and yet up and down, there is no other town, like our little town after all. It may be that the streets aren't long, they're not wide nor maybe paved, but the neighbors you know in your own little town all welcome a fellow—it's great. In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrall, in the midst of the throng, you will frequently long for your own little town after all. If you live and you work in your own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find it a fact that our own little town is the best little town after all.

PING PONG AND SAM GIVOFF MET ON MIDLAND ROAD

Ping Pong made a trip to Toronto on Sunday, and at the first corner on the port side of McCormick's hill, he met Sam Givoff in a Ford coupe. The cars fell drawn to each other, and they embraced with the result that Sam wants Ping Pong to divvy up for a new fender, but Ping does not see it that way and considers that Sam should pay for the damage the front fender of his Star sustained. Besides the damage to the car, Ping Pong has lost a reputation now a week old, of being a driver who never had an accident. Sam, on the contrary, hit E. Graham's runabout head on in the village limits last week so he is one up on the C.P.R. camp caterer but has a week older driving license. The question is now did Sam strike a comet or was he struck by a shooting star?

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CLASSIFIED ADS. (Too Late for Classification.)

BEE SUPPLIES FOR SALE.—APPLY J. A. Brown.

COMING JULY 10 and 11 to The Veterans' Star Theatre HOOT GIBSON in "BROADWAY or BUST" Could Any Man Do It? Dash into the biggest town in the world, right up to one of the greatest hotels on earth and demand—and get—a parlor suite for a cow pony! Hoot Gibson, in his newest picture, "Broadway or Bust," will convulse you with laughter and thrill you with his daring! See him in this unusual Universal-Gibson Production presented by Carl Laemmle. It will delight you! Century Comedy—Buddy Messinger in "Low Bridge" TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY 8 and 9.20 p.m. No Extra Charge. Admission 25c. and 15c.

Clearing Sale of REMNANTS Rugs, Linoleums, and Floor Oil Cloths Tapestry Rugs 9 X 12, Reg. \$24.50, for \$16.75 9 X 10 1/2, Reg. \$22.50, for \$15.00 Congoleum Rugs 9 X 12 only, Reg. \$18, for \$14.75 Linoleum, 4 yards wide. Lengths, 2 to 5 yards, Reg. \$4.00 and \$4.25, yard \$3.35 Oil Cloth Rugs 10 1/2 X 7 1/2, Reg. \$8.50, for \$7.15 6 X 9, Reg. \$7.50, for \$6.15 Reversible Fibre Rugs in Tan and Green 2 sizes, 9 X 12, 9 X 10 1/2 \$6.95 Floor Oil Cloth 1 yard, 2 yards and 2 1/2 yards wide, square yard 47c Remnants at Extra Special Prices. J. & J. Hunter

What do you do with something ending in V. P. T. Enthusiast: "Don't let it go. There isn't any such thing."

Our Prices on Flour and Feeds 5 lb. bag, \$ 5.25 10 lb. bag, 5.25 24-lb. bag, 4.20 Screenings, ton 28.00 5-ton, 35.00 Mixed Chop, ton 35.00 Range, per bag, 3.25 Turf, per bag, 2.25 Grain for Poultry, 2.25 Shorts and Other Feeds in Stock Every Day Crimping and Out Crimping Every Day Feeding Wheat, Oats, and Buckwheat. 50 cents for Oats KECHNIE'S MILL EWEN & SON Box 82, Durham

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