

LOCALS LOST FIRST IN O. H. A. STRUGGLE

Palmerston's Fast Team Blanked Them 2-0 in Tuesday Night's Fixture on Local Ice.—Durham Boys Robbed of One Counter by Un-sportsmanlike Decision of Palmerston Goal Umpire.

Palmerston romped away with the game here on Tuesday night against the Durham Intermediates. It was the first of the O. H. A. intermediate games the locals have to play, and it is to be hoped that they will do better next time. The final score was 2-0, but should have been 2-1, had the goal umpire for Palmerston not rooked the Durhams out of a goal. For a while, it looked as if he was going to be roughly handled by the crowd, but finally he was removed from behind the Palmerston net, and the game went on. Masters of Kitchener, who refereed, missed a good bit of cross-checking, but-ending and hooking. Only one penalty was handed out, and that to a Palmerston lad in the initial frame. Palmerston are a nice team, good skaters, sturdy, and they combine well. They deserved the game, and we can only say that we were beaten by a better team.

From the first, the visitors took the offensive, breaking away from the face-off to go down on the local defense for shot after shot. McDonald played a sterling game in front of the twine. In fact, he had three to stop for Kells' one, and made some pretty saves. Kelly, brother to the Listowel star, and built on the same long, lanky lines, made rush after rush from right wing but failed to tally. The locals were smothered by the weight of their opponents and seemed quite unable to break away for any effective rushes, although Kells had a few to stop. The first goal was scored shortly after the beginning of the period from a scramble in front of the nets. Palmerston looked as if they would trim the Durham youngsters about 5-0 at the end of this period.

The locals began to come to life and dig in their toes in this stanza. Schultz made some nice rushes, and Buehler on left worked like a Trojan and made a couple of sweet rushes up the left wing. His sniping was not so good, and Kells saved a likely looking one. McGillivray at centre was also going well, and it looked as if they might yet pull the bacon out of the fire. Schultz handed out some lovely body checks that sprawled some of his bigger opponents all over the ice. However, Palmerston were still peppering away, and McDonald saved some dandies.

In the third, the locals went in to do or die. They put four men into the attack at times, and Palmerston goal was often in danger. Palmerston goal was often in danger. Palmerston goal was often in danger.

SOUTH GREY FAIR SEPTEMBER 23-24

The date Selected at Annual Meeting Held in Public Library Monday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the South Grey Agricultural Society was held in the Public Library here last Monday afternoon when the business of the past year was reviewed. The meeting was quite enthusiastic, and the directors are hopeful for an exhibition next fall that will eclipse anything heretofore attempted. The dates chosen for this year's exhibit were Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President, J. W. Blyth; President, George Ritchie; First Vice-President, Archie Park; Second Vice-President, John McGillivray; Secretary-Treasurer, George Binnie; Directors, Bentinck, J. W. McKechnie, Robert Grierson; Excrement, W. A. Large, W. Bogie; Glenelg, T. V. Bell, William Weir, Jr.; Normanby, James Picken, W. J. Blyth; Durham, James Mather, Thomas Petty; T. G. Directors, Mesdames Wole, T. G. Davis, McIlraith, McGowan and Tobbin; Auditors, H. McKechnie and P. Ramage.



PRINCE GEORGE

Youngest son of the King and Queen who was recently at Hong Kong with the ship on which he is serving part of his naval training, and pluckily took part in fighting a fire which broke out in that city and to which the British sailors were called out.



HENRY M. SPENCER

Newly appointed Progressive Whip and the first candidate selected to represent the new Progressive movement when it originated in the West. He emigrated from England in 1918 as a farm hand, and now with his brother, owns two thousand acres.

MRS. ARCH. McCORMICK HAS PASSED AWAY

Died Tuesday Night Following Long Illness From Rheumatism.—Funeral Takes Place Tomorrow to Rocky Saugeen Cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Archibald McCormick of the 2nd concession of Bentinck, which occurred late Tuesday night, removes one of the pioneers of the township and a woman noted for her many kindly qualities and hospitable manner. Mrs. McCormick was 74 years of age and was born on the 3rd concession of Bentinck, near Welbeck. Her whole life has been spent in the township. About two years ago, her health began to fail, and during that period, she had suffered much from rheumatism and complications. Since last May, she had been bedfast, and though her death is regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, it came as a happy release from excruciating pain and constant suffering. Her maiden name was Christina Stewart, and she was the last of her family.

In 1869, the subject of this sketch was married to Mr. Arch. McCormick, who survives, and during their whole married life, they have resided on the one farm where, by hard work and thrift, they had accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to ensure comfort for the evening of their lives. Besides Mr. McCormick, now 93 years of age, a family of four sons and five daughters survive to mourn the loss of wife and mother and to whom The Chronicle extends sympathy. They are: Donald, Neil, Hugh, Sarah and Isabella at home, Angus at Port Arthur, Mrs. Hugh, McPhail (Mary) and Mrs. Hector McEachern (Phemina) at Priceville, Mrs. Alex. McEachern (Christina) in Toronto. Another daughter, Flora, died ten years ago at Rochester, N.Y.

Besides her immediate family, Mrs. McCormick is survived in this vicinity by three nieces, Mrs. John Mills and Mrs. Dan McArthur, Bentinck, about a mile north of town, Donald Stewart, of Bentinck, a short distance north of Aberdeen, is a nephew.

Interment takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence to Rocky Saugeen cemetery, the services being in charge of Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Burns Presbyterian church, of which she was a loyal member and in health a most regular attendant.

DURHAM DISTRICT L. O. L. MET HERE TUESDAY

Every Lodge in District Represented in Enthusiastic Gathering—May Celebrate Glorious 12th in Durham This Year.

Durham may have the privilege of entertaining the Orangemen at their annual walk this year if plans formulated at the annual meeting held here Tuesday of this week materialize. This, however, is not final, and as Durham had this honor only two years ago, the local district will not insist if any nearby town wishes to stage the big event. So far, however, nothing has been heard of any nearby celebrations, and rather than have the matter go by the board, the local lodges have signified their willingness to entertain the visitors if need be.

The meeting, which was presided over by W. Erwin, District Master, was most enthusiastic, and all the lodges in the district were represented. Considerable business was gone through, the business of the past year reviewed, and the following officers elected: D.M., D. J. McDonald; D.D.M., W. R. Wallace; Chap., W. R. Watson; Rec. Secy., W. J. Ritchie; Fin. Secy., and Treas., T. Whitmore; Marshal, G. Noble; 1st. Lect., J. Leeson; 2nd Lect., S. T. Chapman; 1st Committeeman, J. A. Lloyd.

Following the election, short speeches were delivered by the officers—elect and others.

And the devil usually garnishes the wages of sin.

MRS. W. J. YOUNG DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Esteemed Resident of This Community Passed Away Saturday From General Breakdown.—Interment Made Tuesday in Trinity Cemetery.

We regret very much this week to have to chronicle the death on Saturday last of Mrs. William J. Young, who passed away at her residence in Upper Town after an illness of several months. Though the immediate cause of death was pneumonia, Mrs. Young had been gradually failing in health for several months and despite every care, nothing could be done to prolong her life. She was 72 years of age.

The late Mrs. Young was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colborne in 1853, and when three years of age, came to Durham with her parents, the family settling in Glenelg on a farm near Rob Roy. In 1880, she was married to Mr. W. J. Young, who survives, and up to 19 years ago, when they moved to town, lived on the farm on the Durham road three miles east of here now owned by Mr. W. J. McFadden.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. W. J. Atkinson), of Durham, and May (Mrs. H. P. Lyne), Kelvington, Sask., to mourn the loss and to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in their sorrow. Brothers and sisters left to mourn are, Messrs. T. G. and A. W. H. Lauder, Durham, Dr. Edward Lauder of Toronto, Mrs. Muriel of Derby Township, near Owen Sound, Mrs. Archie Little of Swift Current, Sask., and Mrs. J. J. Haslett of Winnipeg.

Though Mrs. Young's illness extended over a period of several months, it was only a week ago Sunday she was forced to take to her bed with pneumonia, from which time she gradually sank until the end.

Interment was made Friday in Trinity church cemetery, Durham, the services at the house and grave being taken by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church.

LOTS OF READING IN THESE TWO PAPERS

Los Angeles Times and Chicago Daily News Give Interesting Information of America's Middle West and Pacific Coast Countries.

We have before us copies of the mid-winter number of The Los Angeles Times and The Chicago Daily News. The former, a puny issue of 240 pages, is of course, full of the past, present and future possibilities of Sunny Southern California, and we may add that we are perusing it with a great deal of interest, having spent some time in El Cuidado de Los Angeles (the city of the Angels) several years ago. The mid-winter issue is now an annual affair with this great newspaper, and is doubtless a valuable asset to that land of no winters and cool summers.

The Chicago News, for which we must thank our old townsman, Mr. W. K. Young, now one of the Windy City's most prosperous bankers and real estate men, is a 64-page paper put out in eight sections, printed on book paper and profusely illustrated. The edition was put out in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the News and contains much information of that city in 1875 and the years intervening up to 1925. The photos, too, depict many scenes of streets and public buildings as far back as the late 50's. Though we have not been able to find time to go through the issue carefully, it is a most pretentious number, and we were very glad to receive it and will most assuredly give it our undivided attention at some early date in the future.

PASSED AWAY AFTER FOUR DAYS' ILLNESS

George W. Last of Allan Park Died January 4 From Pleuro-Pneumonia

A sudden death occurred on the 4th inst. when George W. Last of Allan Park passed away after an illness of only four days from pleuro-pneumonia. He was born at Hickson, Oxford County, nearly 47 years ago, came to Bentinck when quite young, and, with the exception of the past two years in Allan Park, has lived his whole life in the vicinity of Chesley. Besides his wife, he leaves three children, Ruth, Robert and Lloyd, aged 11, 9 and 5 years respectively. His aged mother residing in Chesley, also survives.

The late Mr. Last was an Orangeman, an Anglican and a Conservative, the funeral on the 6th inst. being in charge of members of the Orange Order. The remains were taken to Hanover next spring when they will be taken to the Stark Vale cemetery, Paisley, for interment.

The services from the home at Allan Park were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Little, an intimate friend and Rev. Mr. Gilbert of Hanover.

The Chronicle tenders the sympathy of the community to the bereaved ones.

DAYS WE'LL NEVER FORGET



LISTEN, MRS. JONES - I THOUGHT YOU WAS ONLY TEASING! - HONEST I DID! I'M AWFULLY SORRY! - WHEN THE NEW GIRL WE HAD JUST MET CARRIES OUT HER THREAT TO CALL DAD IF WE TRIED TO KISS HER, GOOD-NIGHT!

FOLLOW CANADA'S LEAD IN GRADING EGGS

Competitors on British Market Find It Necessary to Adopt Our Methods

Countries that have to compete with Canada in the selling of eggs in the British market are evidently finding it necessary to follow Canada's lead in the grading of this product. On the first of August this year, there came into operation in the Irish Free State, the Agricultural Produce Act of 1924. This act in regard to eggs prescribes four general grades in each. Fresh eggs are divided into "Extra Selected," "Selected" and "Medium." Cold stored are divided into "Extra Selected Cold Stored" and "Selected Cold Stored." Pickled eggs are similarly graded. Trade eggs call for "Trade," "Trade Cold Stored" and "Trade Pickled." There is an additional class for duck eggs, which are evidently a product of considerable marketing importance in Ireland.

The highest grade, whether it be fresh, cold stored, or pickled, termed "Extra Select," calls for eggs of reasonably uniform size, so selected that while the weight of each great hundred (120) eggs shall be not less than 16 pounds, no individual egg shall be included which weighs less than 15 pounds per great hundred. The weights for corresponding eggs in the "Select" class are 15 pounds and 14 pounds respectively, while trade eggs of medium grade may weigh as low as 13 pounds per great hundred.

ACCEPTED CALL TO VANCOUVER

St. John's United Church of Canada Seeks Owen Sound Pastor.

An announcement of great importance to the congregation of Knox United church of Owen Sound was made at the service there on Sunday morning when the congregation was requested to name representatives to attend a meeting of the Grey Presbytery to be held at one o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, January 19, to state their objections to the acceptance of a call to the pastor, Rev. P. T. Pilkey, M.A., to St. John's United Church of Canada at Vancouver, B.C.

This call came to Rev. Mr. Pilkey a short time ago as a great surprise, and without solicitation of any kind whatever, and coming from one of the largest and most influential congregations in Vancouver, is a decided compliment to the popular pastor of Knox church. Before deciding to accept the call, which is subject to the consent of Grey Presbytery, Mr. Pilkey gave the matter very serious consideration, and while it is with great reluctance that he severs his connection with the congregation he has ministered to for over ten years, he feels that the opportunity for service in a larger field cannot be lightly disregarded, and finally decided to accept the call.

TOOK PARALYTIC STROKE

While at work shovelling snow at his residence in Upper Town about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mr. M. Kress was seized with a paralytic stroke, and for a time, his condition was quite serious.

Mr. Kress was affected in one of his legs, but managed to make his way home when he was assisted upstairs. For a time, his speech also was affected, but we are pleased to state that at time of writing, he is somewhat improved, and we trust will soon be around again in his usual health.

Little Benny was looking at a picture of Elijah going to heaven in a chariot of fire. Pointing to a halo about the prophet's head, Benny exclaimed: "See, mama, he's carrying an extra tire."

TOWN COUNCIL HELD INAUGURAL MEETING

First Meeting of Year Monday Night in Council Chambers With All Members Present.

The inaugural meeting of the Town Council last Monday night in the Council Chamber was a most orderly affair, and if this meeting is an indication of what may be expected in the other sessions during 1926, perfect harmony will likely prevail throughout the year. Previously in the day, the Council met in the Clerk's office where the required formalities were gone through, and the Councillors duly sworn in.

The following is the personnel of the 1926 Council:

- Mayor.—J. N. Murdock. Reeve.—A. Bell. Council.—J. Henry, O. S. Hunter, W. Macdonald, A. McClocklin, J. McQueen, A. Noble.

In rising to open the meeting, Mayor Murdock in a few words welcomed the old members, and also the new ones to the council board. He trusted that during the year, the best of harmony would prevail, and in the discussions especially he asked for a fair and impartial discussion of all questions. Another well-timed remark made by the Mayor, and one which has been sadly neglected in the past, was his request that in talking on all discussions, Council members should rise and express themselves with sufficient volume to be heard by any who might be present in the council room. It was their business that the Council was dealing with, and they had a right to hear any discussion that came before the Council.

Following Mayor Murdock's address, the minutes were read by Clerk Vollet, and the Council got down to business.

On motion of Macdonald and Henry, the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto was given the usual grant, and following the reading of a communication from the Durham Citizens' Band, the monthly grant of \$25 was continued on motion of Noble and McClocklin.

The report of the Finance Committee, of which Reeve Bell is chairman, recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$449.82, which was passed on motion of Councillors Macdonald and Henry.

The following are the standing Committees for the year, the first member in each case to be the chairman:

- Finance.—A. Bell, O. S. Hunter, J. McQueen. Board of Works.—J. N. Murdock, A. Noble, A. McClocklin. Property.—O. S. Hunter, W. Macdonald, A. Noble. Fire and Light.—A. Noble, J. Henry, J. McQueen. Charity.—J. N. Murdock, A. Bell, W. Macdonald. Industries.—O. S. Hunter, A. Bell, A. McClocklin, Dr. D. Jamieson, E. W. Limin. Court of Revision.—A. Bell, J. N. Murdock, O. S. Hunter, A. McClocklin, J. Henry. Board of Health.—J. N. Murdock, Dr. A. Bell, C. Ramage, W. B. Vollet.

By-Laws Discussed

The next business before the Council was the passing of the necessary by-laws for the appointing of the various town officials. This brought out the first real discussion of the evening.

Mayor Murdock briefly outlined a new scheme which had been dealt with earlier in the day by the Council and which it was hoped would save the town money, and prove more satisfactory to the citizens. The scheme briefly was to combine several of the offices, procure one man to handle them all and thus place at the town's disposal a full-time man who could do many of the smaller jobs and save the hiring of several men to devote only a small part of their time to any special work.

Reeve Bell was not in favor of the scheme, and in the discussion that followed, thought the Council would be well advised to keep on as in previous years. Councillor Hunter thought the amalgamation scheme a good one, and the retaining of a service man the year round.

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Millin' Charlie Says



Things at home may not be quite as romantic as they are in th movies --but, they're a darned sight more substantial!