

DISTRICT HYDRO MET AT MEAFORD

Enthusiastic Meeting of Eugenia System Commissioners Held at Lakeside Town Two Weeks Ago, According to Meaford Mirror, Whose Report Appears Below

The Eugenia Hydro District Association met in Meaford Friday, June 29. Bad weather with continuous rain all day interfered with the program of entertainment proposed by Meaford to the visiting commissioners, but the meeting and banquet at 6 o'clock at the Paul house were all that could be desired. Dr. Fowler of Feswater, president of the Association was in the chair. The gathering discussed the questions of vital importance to the district and heard of the continued growth of the hydro electric power system in Ontario from engineers of the Provincial Commission.

The question of greater publicity received considerable attention and a committee was appointed to proceed immediately with a scheme for greater advertising of the municipalities in the Georgian Bay System. The association is also following up its previous efforts toward having all the Georgian Bay district in the Association. The Eugenia system will probably be sunk in the greater association.

The officers were all re-elected and Mr. Geoffrey of Meaford and Mr. Kalte of Hanover were added to the executive in place of men from these towns who are no longer members of local hydro commission. It was decided to have the next annual meeting at Eugenia Park so that the commissioners could see the development plant there. Owen Sound extended an invitation but the Eugenia invitation appealed to the members.

The President Speaks

Dr. Fowler advocated greater publicity for the Georgian Bay System. With the power available in the towns in the system were capable of competing with the cities and factories. He pointed out that water power was the great magnet for big industry today as shown in the recent developments in the province of Quebec. Dr. Fowler again explained that the hydro is not a government owned scheme but rather a municipally owned one. That was the reason there could be no flat rate.

Dr. Fowler painted a fine picture of Canada in respect to water power. Quebec leads, he said, in (Continued on page 6)

RAISE FUNDS FOR TRIP WITH PLAY

Novel Scheme in Bentinck Township School—Visit Historic Spots in Niagara Peninsula.

C. M. C. in London Free Press.

It is no uncommon thing in these days of live organizations of Junior Farmers and of vivacious Junior W. L.'s to have a play successfully put on in a local school-house. It is perhaps a little out of the ordinary to spend the proceeds in a new way that leaves everybody concerned pretty well satisfied. There are always judicious senior organizations and school boards. It is true, which stand ready to accept the whole contribution to a local or even distant charity, or as a handy means of paying for the new school desks.

In the case of the school play given in S. S. 15, Bentinck, it remained for the young people to hit (Continued on page 7)



Dudley Raymond Barker, 18 years old, of Bournemouth secondary school, England, will represent Great Britain at the international oratorical contest to be held in Washington on October 13 with champions of nine countries competing. William Fox, Jr., of London, Ont., who will represent Canada, leaves for Europe this week on his free trip, which he won by his victory.

COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 13

Second Saturday in October Will Be Date of Big Influx of School Children to Durham—Arrangements Being Made to Assure Success of This Annual Event.

Saturday, October 13, is the date that has been selected as the day when Durham is to open her doors to the school children of Grey County for their County School Fair, when the winners in the various townships will compete for the grand honors. This is the earliest date on which the Fair can be held, according to T. S. Cooper, the County Representative, who met the members of the different committees her yesterday morning.

So far, there is very little to announce, other than it is up to Durham to get her individual efforts working on a community basis and turn in and help entertain the visitors of the day, who, with their friends, will number well over five thousand if the day is at all fair.

There is work for all to do. The citizens of the town wanted the Fair to come to Durham this year. We got it. Now, put it over. This is no impossible task. But it will require co-operation. There are certain things we will have to do, and one of the conditions of the Fair is that the winning schools, twenty of them, or in all about 400 pupils, must be furnished with a free lunch at noon; others who visit us and wish meals will have to be catered to, but from these a certain revenue will be derived.

There are cars to provide to bring in those schools who have not sufficient transportation, the business men are to provide the two gold watches for the girls' and boys' public speaking contest prize, while the agricultural society will have to erect platforms and place the grounds in the proper condition for the Fair.

These are a few of the things we will have to do, and the meeting yesterday was arranged as a sort of get-together affair to find out just exactly where we are "at". It has been suggested that the women of the town and surrounding country should be approached regarding the feeding of the 400, and the idea seems a good one.

There is an opportunity here for some real community work and if the town and country men and women can work in unison we can safely predict that this year's County School Fair will be the biggest thing held here for a good many years. Another thing we should remember is that Durham is the pioneer in the holding of these school fairs in this county. Last year's fair was held in conjunction with the Owen Sound fall fair; this year's is to be a fair all its own, and this is the first time this scheme has been tried out here.

HONORED BRIDE-TO-BE

The members of the Y. W. A. of Knox church paid a surprise visit to the home of Miss Frances Hopkins, bride-to-be, on Monday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. The basket containing the presents was neatly decorated with yellow crepe paper and trimmed with orange blossoms and was carried into the room by little Miss Betty Henderson and Betty McIntyre. The bride-to-be unwrapped the presents and read the verses amid much merriment after which a most pleasant couple of hours was spent.

ORANGEMEN AT CHURCH

Durham District Orangemen attended service at Knox-church last Sunday evening and were treated to a most appropriate sermon by Rev. Mr. Smith. There were about 75 of the brethren in the parade and they marched to and from the church to music furnished by the pipe and drum band.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Holstein Presbyterian Congregation Fittingly Observed Sixtieth Milestone With Special Services on Sunday and Supper and Programme Monday Evening.

Last Sunday, July 8, 1928, the sixtieth anniversary of the Presbyterian church at Holstein was observed, and from the attendance at the services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., the anniversary was a marked success. The special preacher for the day was the Rev. (Major) J. C. Tolmie of Southampton, one of the outstanding pulpites of Ontario, and his discourses more than delighted the large congregations which, despite the intense heat, turned out to hear him. The musical portion of the services was supplied by the Holstein choir, which was also assisted by Miss Warling of Toronto.

On Monday evening the usual hot supper was served, and this year in honor of their sixtieth birthday, the ladies did even better than ever in catering to the wants of the hungry throng that gathered. To use one man's expression, the supper had everything "from soup to nuts", and, served in the spacious basement, the crowd was soon served and then repaired to the auditorium of the church for further entertainment.

The Rev. F. G. Purnell of Dromore was chairman for the evening. Since the resignation of Rev. W. Johnston this congregation has been without a pastor, and it was fitting that the anniversary services should be in the charge of Mr. Purnell, the Moderator. In his brief remarks the chairman referred to the excellent standing of the church, the magnificent supper, and paid a tribute to the oldest member of the congregation, Mr. Aikhen, who, at 91 years, is still an active member and intensely interested in its success.

Speeches were also delivered by former pastors, Rev. John Little of Conn. and Rev. Dr. Marsh of Jarvis. Mr. Little came to the Holstein church 25 years ago and was the pastor for eight and a half years. One of the remarkable things that he recalled was that at his pastorate he had 72 young men in his congregation whom he could call upon at any time for prayer. He recalled his happy days with the Holstein people and said it was a great pleasure for him to be with them once more and to join with them in the celebration of their diamond jubilee. Dr. Marsh spent four years in Holstein and he, too, expressed his great pleasure in being in the old town once more. He congratulated the congregation on their good work and said that the church is the greatest institution in the world. Without it there could be no lodges, and no organization had so high ideals as the church. He deplored the apathy of the men generally in church work and urged them to take a more active part and not leave the major portion of the work to be done by the women of the congregation.

Rev. C. Jay of the United church in the village congratulated his sister congregation on their success and hoped that they would soon have the pleasure of inducting their new minister.

In addition to the addresses, the Hanover male quartette gave several very highly appreciated numbers, there was a solo by Mr. Thompson which was also very much enjoyed. The solo by Mr. John Marsh was enthusiastically received, the more so from the fact that not only is he possessed of a good voice, but may be said to be an old Holstein boy.

In closing the chairman voiced the thanks of the congregation to all who had worked for the success of the gathering, the ladies being especially mentioned for the excellent viands provided, while Mr. Peter Mutch, on whose shoulders had fallen the greater portion of the burden, was warmly thanked for his successful efforts in the celebration of the church's diamond jubilee.

ENTRANCE CLASS WERE ALL SUCCESSFUL

Twenty-five Pupils Passed Entrance to High School and Nine Took Honors.—Results at Holstein and Dromore.

The long looked for results of the Entrance examinations arrived last week-end and must have been a source of satisfaction to the teachers in Durham school, the scholars themselves, and the parents, too. This year 25 pupils wrote from Durham. Twenty-five were successful, and of these nine took honors. This speaks well for the teaching staff, as the success of the entrance class not only reflects credit on Principal Graham, but on those who come before him. If the pupils are not properly grounded previous to entering the Fourth Book, there is little use in hoping that they can be put in shape for the mid-summer examinations.

In the Durham Centre 63 pupils wrote. Of these, 48 passed and 13 took honors. This leaves four who have taken honors outside Durham school. They are Elsie Ledingham, school unknown to us at time of (Continued on Page 5)

ROCKY SAUGEEN CHURCH HELD ANNIVERSARY

Rev. R. G. MacKay of Walkerton Was Special Preacher at Sunday Services—Supper and Programme Followed on Monday.

Another milestone in the history of the Presbyterian church at Rocky Saugeen was passed with the celebration of their anniversary last Sunday and Monday. The Sunday service at 2.30 p.m. was well attended and the congregation listened to an excellent sermon by Rev. R. G. MacKay of Walkerton. The music for the service was provided by the choir of Durham Presbyterian church.

On Monday evening the annual supper and programme was given. The supper as usual was good and heartily partaken of, and the after programme provided mostly by the Durham Presbyterian choir, was also very good. Besides the choir and members, who sang in solo, duet, and quartette, as well as the choral numbers, there were some good guitar selections by Messrs. McComb and Craig in duet, while the latter also gave some excellent solo numbers.

Mr. W. Laidlaw of town, one of the masons engaged on the erection of the present church, was present and addressed the gathering, while a history of the church was given by the pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong.

The Church History

The history of the Rocky Saugeen congregation goes back at least to the year 1856. In that year a log church was erected in the cemetery.

In 1861 the first settled minister, Rev. Charles Cameron was placed over this charge of which he was pastor till 1875. After that date for several years the congregation received student supply and the sacrament was dispensed once a year by neighboring ministers, Rev. James Cameron of Chatsworth, Rev. Arch. McDiarmid of Latona, Rev. John Morrison of Cedarville and Rev. John Campbell of Harrison. During this vacancy the congregation decided to build a new church and in the summer of 1878 the present one was erected. The cornerstone was laid by Rev. John McMillan of Mount Forest. So far as is known only two men are now alive who were engaged in the mason work when the church was built. These are Mr. W. Laidlaw of Durham and Mr. Skene of Dorchester. The late Mr. Dugald Gilchrist was chairman at the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone. In December, 1878, the church was dedicated to the worship of God. The ministers on that occasion were Rev. James Cameron of Chatsworth, who preached in English, and Rev. Arch. McDiarmid, who preached in Gaelic. In 1880 this congregation was united with Latona to form a pastoral charge and Rev. Arch. McDiarmid was inducted as minister of Burns' church, Rocky Saugeen.

The name was given in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Burns of Toronto. Rev. Mr. McDiarmid was pastor till 1891 after which the congregation was vacant till 1893, when a call was given to Mr. John Little, who was duly ordained and inducted on June 6, 1893. After a few years he was called to Chatsworth being succeeded by Rev. Wm. Graham, who was minister from 1899 till 1903. Rev. N. A. McDonald was called in 1905 and remained until 1910. Rev. N. Stevenson was inducted in 1911 and continued to minister to this congregation till 1913. Rev. T. W. Mills was inducted in 1913 and ministered till 1917, and Rev. Duncan Sillars was called in 1918 and ministered till 1925.

In 1925 this congregation was linked with Durham Presbyterian church to form a pastoral charge and the present minister, Rev. B. D. Armstrong was called and inducted.

Most of the facts in this sketch have been obtained from a sketch compiled by Mr. Neil Clark and read by him at the jubilee in commemoration of the building of the old log church. Mr. Clark, a faithful officer and member of this congregation, has passed to his reward as have many other loyal pioneers. In 1925 there passed away one of the most noted of these, Mr. Arch. McCormick. He was the last surviving man who built a corner of the log church. He was for 38 years an elder of this congregation, faithful in his duties, and a man of noble character.

Many others not mentioned in this brief sketch have done their share in the cause of Christ and his church. Their lives should inspire those who remain to nobler effort and greater attainments.

FINED \$200 AND COSTS

James Wilson of Glenelg, whose premises were raided by officials last week and liquor found thereon was before Magistrate Cressor at Hanover yesterday morning. After hearing the evidence the court fined the defendant \$200 and costs.

HELD MONTHLY SALE

Trinity church Woman's Guild held their monthly baking sale on Saturday last in the A. Y. P. A. rooms. Eighteen dollars was realized from this sale.



Rabbi Jerome Widisky of Boston, a visitor in Canada, has the distinction to have made the first complete translation of the Talmud which is the body of the Jewish civil and canonical law, into the English language. Rabbi Widisky, who is in charge of Beth Aaron Temple, Boston, spent 14 years of arduous work in the translation of the Talmud. The 32 volumes are now in the hands of the printers. His work is said to be the first ever to be published to contain the English translation, together with the original and all the commentaries.

NO ONE INJURED IN PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Cars Came Together on Main Street Tuesday, One Having Wheel Smashed Off.

Late Tuesday morning a peculiar accident occurred on Garafaxa street when a car drive by Mr. Sam Patterson of Egremont hit one driven by Harold Roseborough, the result being that the Roseborough car was turned over on its side, and for a time those who saw the collision or heard the crash thought something serious had happened. Mr. Patterson was coming into town from the south and when a short distance north of the Chronicle office was turning around to park in front of the Lucas & Henry law office. He looked behind to see that no one was following him, but for some reason for which he himself cannot account, did not see the Roseborough car coming south. The result was that he struck it just opposite the rear wheel, turned it over, while his own car narrowly missed striking a telephone pole. The only damage done was a broken wheel and twisted fender, neither Mr. Patterson or his father, or Mr. Roseborough being injured. Mr. Patterson promptly said that he was in the blame and had the Roseborough car taken to the Ford garage and repaired.

INJURY TO EYE CAUSE OF DEATH

Brother of Well-Known Local Residents Passed Away in Hospital at Saskatoon on 20th ult.—Was Prominent Western Farmer, Says Rosetown (Sask.) 'Eagle' in Reporting Death.

An accident that ordinarily would not be expected to develop so seriously as to cause death was the misfortune of Thomas Henderson, who lived nine miles north-east of Herschel. He had been doing some tractor repair work about three weeks ago when a piece of steel flew up and hit him in the eye. He went to a doctor and had it removed. A day or two later the eye caused him so much pain that he rushed to Saskatoon to consult an eye specialist, who thought it best to have the eye removed, but Mr. Henderson hesitated to lose his eye as he could see from it. Blood poisoning, however, developed and resulted fatally. He passed away on Wednesday, June 20th, in the City Hospital, Saskatoon. The deceased and his family lived in Rosetown last winter and he was well known here as well as in the district in which his farm of two sections was situated. He was one of the big and successful farmers; was of a quiet, unassuming and likeable disposition and won the friendship and esteem of all who knew him. The snatching of his life so speedily has been a shock to his family and his wide circle of acquaintances and friends. The deceased was 46 years, 5 months and 25 days of age and leaves, besides a grief stricken wife, two sons, Lloyd and Albert, aged nine and five respectively, and a daughter Mildred, 10 years of age. Other immediate relatives who survive him are his mother, Mrs. G. Henderson, Durham, Ont.; five brothers, James, Lumsden; John, Herschel; Andrew, Argov; Irvine, Guelph, Ont.; W. G. Durham, Ont.; and three sisters, Mrs. Corbett and Mrs. E. Johnston, Durham Ont., and Mrs. Andrew Fulton, Hanover, Ont. Deceased came west from Durham, Grey County, about twenty-five years ago to Lumsden and twenty-three years ago took up a homestead in this district in which he lived until his demise. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon in the Rosetown cemetery and were attended by very large numbers. Interment

ONLY ONE CASE AT DIVISION COURT

Action for Wages Against W. H. Hunter of Egremont Was Dismissed With Costs.—Other Cases Settled Were Held Over from Previous Court.

The only case on Tuesday's docket of the Division Court held here Tuesday morning before His Honor Judge Sutherland, was the action McArthur vs Hunter, in which Gordon McArthur sued W. H. Hunter for balance of wages alleged to be due. Both men lived in Egremont, the latter being Deputy-Reeve.

It seems that McArthur had hired with Hunter for a year for a wage of \$500, with free house, milk, and some other such concessions. After working from April to some time in September, McArthur apparently tired of the job and quit. Hunter had offered to pay him for the time worked on a pro rata basis, but McArthur claimed as he had worked during the summer months, which were the months in which the hardest work had been done, he was entitled to some \$123 more than the defendant was willing to pay. In addition McArthur claimed that Hunter had "fired" him.

The evidence convinced the bench that the defendant, Hunter, who had placed the money he thought due in the bank, had done the square thing, and he dismissed the case with costs.

While there was nothing of particular importance attached to this case, it will give our readers an insight into how the law regards contracts between farmers and hired men. A contract is a contract and cannot be broken with impunity by either party. In the case of the farmer, he can be held to live up to his agreement; the same is true of the man who agrees to work for a certain time at a certain wage—he is expected to fulfill his contract.

SHOWED BRIDE-TO-BE

At a shower tendered Miss Mary Alexander, bride-to-be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Bentinck, on Wednesday last week, the following address was read by Miss Reta Bailey, and the recipient tendered a miscellaneous shower by her admiring friends in the district.

Dear Mary and Mr. Wickes: We, your old "pals", have gathered here this evening to extend to you our appreciation of your company in our midst. We were very sorry to hear of your departure from us, Mary, but we wish what is our loss is someone else's gain.

We wish to show you our gratitude, by asking you to accept these gifts as a slight token of our sincere wishes.

WON DIAMOND SCULLS

Joe Wright, Jr., Toronto, won the Diamond Sculls, the classic singles event of the Henley Regatta on Saturday, when he defeated B. T. Lee of Oxford, who won the event last year after Wright's car became tangled in a sunken log. Wright won the event in the fast time of 8 minutes, 24 seconds. Wright is a nephew of Mrs. (Rev.) Hayes of Durham, so there was somewhat of a sense of personal victory when this young Canadian came out in front.

AT OWEN SOUND TODAY

Durham District Orangemen are attending the celebration at Owen Sound today, where it is expected that over 50 lodges will join in the parade.

ATTENDED TOURNAMENT

Three rinks of Durham Lady Bowlers attended the Tournament in Palmerston last Thursday, July 5, but failed to capture any of the prizes.

was made in the Rosetown Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours

	8 am.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	64	77	60
Friday	64	84	59
Saturday	66	86	58
Sunday	78	92	68
Monday	73	84	70
Tuesday	67	82	61
Wednesday	64	78	53

The Weather

The weather during the past week can be described as very hot. Sunday was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer registering 92 in the shade. This is hotter even than in Toronto, where it registered 91. In Owen Sound it is reported to have been 90. On Monday afternoon between 1.30 and 4 o'clock the only rain of the week fell. The fall recorded was .40 inches and for a time it came down in torrents. The rainfall cooled the air considerably, and though it is still quite warm in the daytime, the evenings are again cooling off and are more comfortable. The barometer has been almost stationary at 29.2



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