

HOSPITAL BYLAW CARRIED BY 154

Ratepayers Were Almost Unanimous in Favor of Guaranteeing Bonds of Red Cross Hospital.—Only a Light Vote Was Polled.

If there was any previous doubt as to the regard in which the Red Cross Memorial Hospital is held by the citizens of Durham, this was entirely dissipated after the votes of the ratepayers had been counted last Monday evening. The bylaw to have the town guarantee the bonds of the hospital in its new building programme to the extent of \$10,000, had been carried by a majority of 154, the figures being 182 for and 28 against. In the North Ward the vote stood 48 for and 7 against, the East Ward 53 for and 9 against, and the West Ward 81 for and 12 against.

The total number of ballots cast was 210 out of a possible 432, not quite half of those eligible having expressed their opinion on the matter. It was about the least interesting election that was ever held in town, and though the vote was very light, there is every probability that had the total vote been cast the majority for the bylaw would have been in about the same ratio.

The result of the voting must have been very pleasing to the Hospital Board, who advocated the building of the new addition, and this expression of confidence will be an incentive to them to have the hospital do even better in the future than in the past. The new addition was a necessity if the hospital was to function properly, and any other result must have spelled calamity for the future of the institution.

J. W. EWEN & SON TO REBUILD DAM

Workmen Are Now Engaged in Tearing Out Old Cribbing, Which Is to Be Replaced With Fine Concrete Structure.—Ready For Business in Month.

During the past week or ten days the work of demolition of the old McKechnie dam, now owned and operated by J. W. Ewen & Son, has been going on, and before the snow flies another one of concrete will take its place. It is just another evidence of the march of time, the old things passing away and being replaced by something new and more up-to-date. We do not know how many years it is since the original McKechnie dam was built, but it is a good many, and while the old one was about done and the replacement was a necessity, there will be many who will regret the passing of these old associates, especially those who in days gone by have spent many hours in fishing off the historic old pile.

When Ewen & Son commenced work on the dam it was not the intention to make any very extensive improvements, but once the work was commenced it was seen that the old cribbing that had held back the waters for the past half century or so was badly water-logged and rotted. As a result the whole structure will disappear and a new concrete dam rise in its place. Everything, even to the spillway, is to be replaced. It is estimated that it will be a month or so before the new dam will be completed but this depends greatly upon the weather, as too much rain will raise the river and retard operations.

McFARLANE—STYLES

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Trinity church Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock, performed by Rev. J. H. Whealon of Courtwright, when Miss Esther Styles, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Styles, was married to Mr. Russell McFarlane of Durham. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Harry Styles. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane left Tuesday morning on a short honeymoon trip and on their return will take up residence in Durham. We congratulate the young couple and wish them much happiness.



John Easton of Winnipeg has been chosen by the grand lodge meeting at Edmonton for the post of Orange Grand Master.



Rev. Dr. James Endicott, moderator of the United Church of Canada, who was one of the passengers aboard the S. S. Montrose when she was in collision on the St. Lawrence.

LADIES' TOURNAMENT SPOILED BY RAIN

Twenty-one Rinks from Outside Towns Had Pleasant Afternoon, But Play Had to Be Stopped Owing to Drenching Downpour.

Old Jupiter Pluvius demonstrated his authority last Thursday evening when he put a stop to the ladies' bowling tournament being held on the Durham greens. The downpour commenced about 6 o'clock, lasted until about 7.30, and was so heavy and left the greens in such a condition that further play was impossible. Counting the seven local rinks in the play, there were 28 contesting rinks present when the draw was made about 2 o'clock. Rinks were present from Owen Sound, Meaford, Chatsworth, Dundalk, Palmerston, Holstein, Elmira and Harriston.

Two games had been played before supper, which was served on the club house verandah, prettily decorated for the occasion with bunting and flowers. Misses Mary Mather, Marjorie Pickering, Bessie Smith, Margaret Lennox, Eula Burnett and Mrs. Stonehouse served.

Though the sky looked threatening for some time, play was commenced after supper, but the third game had scarcely commenced when the deluge came, completely inundating the green and making further play impossible. When it was decided that the visiting rinks were to draw for the prizes, the Durham rinks dropped out. As the result of the draw, the rink from Palmerston skipped by Mrs. Rone got first place and won the silver baskets. Mrs. Sudden's rink from Dundalk was second and captured the Dutch clocks, and Mrs. Scott's rink from Arthur got third place and won the bread board and knives. Though this system of distributing the prizes was not so satisfactory as winning them on the green in open contest, it was about the only way in which supremacy could be established under the circumstances.

CHESLEY YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED IN SAUGEEN

Miss Catherine Harvey, Aged 19, the Victim; Body Is Recovered.

Miss Catherine Harvey, aged 19, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Gillies street, Chesley, was drowned Thursday afternoon in the Saugeen River at what is known locally as the sand bank. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

Miss Harvey and her 12-year-old niece, Evelyn Barker, had gone to bathe and the former had been swimming but a short time when she called to the younger girl, saying that she felt ill, and after attempting to get ashore called out: "I do not think I can make it." Almost instantly she sank and the niece, with the aid of two younger boys, went to the rescue and tried to drag Miss Harvey to shore, but in doing so were drawn under the water and were forced to let her go. Again Miss Harvey tried swimming, but, apparently dazed, she went in the wrong direction and sank in a hole.

The children ran for help and soon a large crowd had gathered. Wolverton Mair, son of Dr. Mair, jumped into the water and with much difficulty succeeded in finding the victim and bringing her to shore.

Dr. Mair and Dr. Rennie at once attempted resuscitation and while they and assistants worked continuously for over three hours, the effort was given up. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment to await an inquest if one is deemed necessary.

Miss Harvey is survived by her parents and three brothers and three sisters. Her father has been seriously ill of heart trouble. She was most popular in town and an active member of the Baptist church, where she will be greatly missed.

The hardest work some do is done before breakfast when they try to get out of bed.

GLENELG TOWNSHIP FARMERS WANT PHONE

Probability That Northern Part of Township on Second Concession Will Receive Service Not Later Than Next Spring.

There was quite an enthusiastic meeting of a number of the farmers from the second concession of Glenelg, with officials of the Bell Telephone Company Wednesday of last week, the result of which will in all likelihood be that the farmers of that part of the township near the Holland Township boundary will be furnished with telephone service.

As is the usual thing in such matters, and possibly something to be looked for, while the great majority of the residents favor installing the telephone, there are a very few who do not seem to care, and there is a grave possibility that these few may be the means of the service not being put in.

Messrs. Cook and Harper of the Telephone company, with headquarters at Stratford, represented the company in the conference, held in the telephone office, and intimated that the residents would in all probability have the telephone connection either this fall or next spring, depending on themselves.

The service is being put in on the same terms as that of a year or so ago, the farmers to supply the poles and erect them at a cost to the company of \$2 per pole. The company will string the wire and make the installations. Some difference of opinion seemed to be evident at the meeting as to whether this fall or winter would be the better time to take out the poles but there was one thing noticeable, all were enthusiastically in favor of going ahead with the scheme.

DEPARTING RESIDENTS HONORED BY FRIENDS

Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman Scene of Pleasant Gathering On Tuesday Evening.—Presented With Floor Lamp by Admiring Friends.

After a residence of seventeen years in Durham, the whole of which, with the exception of three years and a half spent overseas, have been in the employ of The Chronicle, Mr. J. L. Stedman has severed his connection with this paper and leaves next Monday to take a position with The Simcoe Reformer as pressman. During his long residence here Mr. Stedman has made many friends in town, and it was quite natural that these friends, mostly members of a social club with which he was connected, met at his home Tuesday evening of this week to spend an evening with him and his estimable wife before their departure for the Norfolk County town.

Returning from overseas in 1918, Mr. Stedman was married in August, 1919, to Miss Brine of Godalming, England, the young couple coming to Durham following their marriage, and have since been continuous residents. They have been a most popular couple and there is an expression of general regret at their departure.

It was to show their appreciation of this friendship that their friends gathered at their home this week to spend a social evening with them and in some tangible manner give expression to their feelings. The gathering was in the nature of a surprise party, having been arranged by the members of the social club, and headed by Mayor Murdoch, they descended upon the home and took possession. Dancing and cards were indulged in until the lunch hour about midnight, when Mr. and Mrs. Stedman were called to the fore, the following address read by Mayor Murdoch, and the presentation of a floor lamp made on behalf of the assemblage.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stedman Dear Friends:

It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that we are gathered here this evening. We are happy in the fact that we have once again been permitted to spend a few pleasant hours in your hospitable home, and we are sad in the realization that it is likely to be the last time we will all be together for a carefree evening as we have done so often in the past. Our departure will leave a gap in our social circle that will indeed be difficult to fill, but while we grieve for this we rejoice to know that Mr. Stedman is advancing in his chosen avocation and we trust he may go on to bigger and better things in the future and we earnestly hope that our charming hostess of this evening may find ample scope for her many social talents in the town of your adoption.

We ask you to accept this memento of our good will and we wish you many years of life, love and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the assembly, J. N. Murdoch, president Glee Club. During his years spent as an employee of this paper, Mr. Stedman has proven himself a capable workman, loyal employee, and a valued citizen, and we join with the citizens in regretting his departure and wishing him every success in his new position at Simcoe.

RAINY WEATHER RETARDS HAYING

Continued Moisture Is Becoming Serious and Dry Weather Necessary If Hay Crop Is to Be Saved.—Other Crops Reported in Good Shape So Far, But Dry, Hot Days Needed.

The continued wet weather is raising havoc with the farmers of Ontario and if a change is not forthcoming soon a considerable acreage of the hay crop will be a total loss. Up to a week ago the continued rains had not been regarded as too serious, but with the first of August here and a lot of hay crop still unharvested, matters are taking on a serious aspect.

Wheat and other crops are commencing to turn and harvesting should be general in a few days, but with quite a lot of hay crop yet unharvested the farmers are going to be hard put if the both crops come in at one and the same time.

In conversation with some of the local farmers The Chronicle has been told that conditions are not too bad even yet if the dry, warm days would come. The grain crops have not suffered so much from the rains as from some of the warm days and cool, foggy nights, and a continuance of these conditions will mean badly rusted grain crops.

July this year has been an unusual month. The average rainfall for July is about three and a half inches; this year the rainfall as measured by the gauge at The Chronicle office has been 7.10 inches, more than twice the average amount. It has been a peculiar month any way you wish to look at it. Usually rain in this part of the country is followed by cooler weather, but this year some of our warmest, closest days have followed close in the wake of a heavy rain.

Last Thursday another heavy rain fell about 6 o'clock and continued for an hour or so. Nearly one and one-fifth inches fell and while that was the amount registered in Durham, there was a veritable cloudburst at Varney and farther east in Egremont. Up to 7.30 the rainfall had not gone farther south than Barber's Corners and from reports from the north only a small section of this part of the country was affected. East of Holstein a heavy rain fell and the river running through that village reached the flood stage. The detour at Dods' Mills south of here on the Provincial Highway, where a new bridge is being erected, was washed out and the pumping machinery taken down the river several rods. This is only a short detour and was in good shape for the lighter traffic, but since then traffic both ways has had to detour through Holstein. It is expected that it will be repaired in a day or so.

As this is being written, Wednesday, a light rain is falling, and up to 11 o'clock 33 or nearly one-third of an inch had fallen. Later the clouds broke, the sky cleared and it is again warm with a bright sun.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HAD GOOD CROWD

Annual Anniversary on Sunday Was Followed by Garden Party on Monday Evening.

The annual anniversary services of St. Paul's Anglican church, Egremont, were held last Sunday afternoon and evening, the services being taken by the Rev. Mr. Scudamore of Mount Forest. Both services were well attended, and the congregations on both occasions were delighted with the sermons of the special preacher.

On Monday evening the annual garden party was held and this, too, was well attended, the gate admission, we understand, being a record. There was the usual good time from 6 to 8 o'clock when the ladies of the community catered to the wants of those who came for supper, and this was followed by a programme of exceptional merit. During the evening a game of softball was played between Knox, Normanby, and Edge Hill mixed teams, the latter winning.

For the programme the Rev. E. Hayes, Rector of the church, was chairman. The entertainment opened with a selection by the Zion orchestra and was followed by the address of the chairman. Amongst the numbers were selections by the church choir, the Dromore quartette, duets by Misses Irvin and Bittor of Holstein, the Misses Lennox and the Misses Kerr of Egremont, Miss Edith Hunter gave a reading, as did also Miss K. M. Firth of Zion. A feature of the programme was an address by Rev. Mr. Purnell of Dromore.

Evidently the Canadian summer is not yet as extinct as the dodo.—Kitchener Record.

Success in his new position at Simcoe.

While Mr. Stedman severs his connection with this paper on Saturday night and leaves Monday for Simcoe, Mrs. Stedman and family are remaining for the rest of this month and will take up their residence in Simcoe about the first of October.



Rev. R. K. Gonder, who has resigned the pulpit of Memorial Regular Baptist church at Stratford, Ontario, with the announcement that he will support himself by working in a furniture factory while he ministers to the minority congregation which has followed him out of the church. The pastor's resignation followed the rejection of a motion placed before his fundamentalist congregation to pledge separation from all the things of the world.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED OFFICERS MONDAY

D. D. G. M. Seim and Suite of Mount Forest Performed Ceremony at Regular Meeting of Grey Lodge.

The semi-annual installation of officers for Grey Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening, the ceremony being in charge of D.D.G.M. Seim of Mount Forest. Following the business meeting and installation a banquet was partaken of followed by short addresses from several of the visiting brethren and brethren of the local lodge. Besides members of the order from Mount Forest brethren from the Hanover lodge were also in attendance. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Following are the officers installed: I.P.G., G. Jucksch; N.G., T. Whitmore; Warden, R. Catton; Con., W. Seim; Chap., A. Bell; R.S.S., W. C. Vollett; L. S. S., C. Thompson; R.S.N.G., A. C. Kinnee; L. S. N. G., R. Becker; V.G., T. Bell; R.S.V.G., R. Whitmore; L.S.V.G., H. Falkingham; I.G., R. Snell; O.G., T. Henderson.

QUEEN ST. CHURCH HONORS MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay Guests of Honor at Gathering in Church Last Friday Evening.

Last week we reported the departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hay from Durham to take up residence in Brampton, where Mr. Hay has been appointed depot ticket agent, after a service in Durham of nearly 20 years in the same capacity.

On Friday night last a very pleasant evening was spent in the schoolroom of the Queen Street United church here, when the congregation gathered and presented Mr. and Mrs. Hay with a walnut combination book case and writing desk. The chairman was Rev. H. S. Fiddes, while to Mr. S. T. Chapman fell the honor of reading a most appropriate address. Messrs. H. McCrae and G. R. Padfield made the presentation on behalf of the church members. A most feeling address in reply was made by Mr. Hay, who, while his new position is a distinct advancement, nevertheless leaves Durham and his many friends here with considerable regret.

A programme of violin solo by Mr. Rogers, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hay, solos by W. Benson and Mrs. M. Wilson, duet by Messrs. Padfield and Benson, was given, after which a social hour was spent.

LADIES HELD MEETING

The ladies of the Red Cross, Daughters of the Empire and the Women's Institute societies held a meeting last Tuesday night, meeting with the Agricultural committee selected to look after the feeding of the school children here on School Fair Day. Messrs. George Ritchie, J. Mather, and A. Bell represented the agricultural society.

The following committees were appointed, with power to add to their numbers: Red Cross—Mrs. T. Petty, Mrs. P. Gagnon and Mrs. D. B. Jamieson; Women's Institute—Mrs. W. Glass, Mrs. J. F. Giles and Mrs. J. Burgess; Daughters of the Empire—Mrs. G. Kearney, Mrs. F. Irwin and Mrs. T. Henderson.

Misses Audrey and Helen Hammill of Singhampton are visiting Mrs. C. B. Lawrence.

Information Teacher—"Now, Robert, what is a niche in church?" Bobby—"Why it's the same as an itch any place else, only you can't scratch it."

ALLAN FAMILY HELD REUNION TUESDAY

Nearly One Hundred Gathered in Holstein Park to Enjoy Family Picnic.—Occasion Also Celebrated Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan of Durham.

The Allan family held a family reunion in the Holstein Park last Tuesday afternoon, attended by approximately one hundred of the family, and the day was most pleasantly spent in games and various amusements. While the attendance was large, there were many others unable to be present owing to business and other reasons, though in nearly every instance these sent letters of regret at their inability to be present and join in the festivities.

Besides the reunion of the family the occasion also marked the fortieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan of this place, but so carefully had this part of the programme been kept from the esteemed Durham couple that they entered the park wholly unaware that the affair was to be anything else other than that of a family gathering.

After an afternoon of pleasure of various kinds, the gathering sat down to a picnic supper, which was followed by addresses of a reminiscent nature, family histories, and a general good time.

Mr. David Allan of Holstein, the clerk of Egremont Township, was placed in charge of the programme. In his address he traced the family history back to Dumfriesshire, Scotland, to James Allan, who was born in 1812. He emigrated to Canada in 1854 and settled in Trafalgar for four years, and in 1858 moved to Egremont and settled on Lot 15, Concession 3. His wife, Mary Tait Allan, was also born in Scotland in 1805. Mr. Allan was an elder in the Orchardville church for many years, was magistrate for the township, and died on July 7, 1886, in his 75th year. Mrs. Allan died in 1891 at the age of 86 years.

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STOLEN TORONTO CAR ABANDONED NEAR HERE

Found on Side of Road North of Town Yesterday, Inquiry Revealed It Had Been Stolen in Toronto Tuesday.

Yesterday morning a Chevrolet sedan car bearing license No. 75-324 was found on the Provincial Highway about seven miles north from here, apparently abandoned. Traffic Officer Stone was got in touch with later in the day and had the car towed in to Noble's garage. Telephoning to Toronto, it was learned that this car had been stolen late Tuesday evening, instructions were given to hold it, and a man is being sent up here today to take it home.

It is not known who the thieves were, but early Wednesday morning a truck going into Owen Sound passed this car parked on the side of the road and the two occupants were over the fence eating berries. He later saw the same two walking about the streets in Owen Sound. Officer Stone got in touch with the Owen Sound authorities to quiz any suspects but so far nothing has been heard.

The car had evidently been in collision somewhere, one rear fender being badly bent and twisted around so that it was rubbing against the tire, which was badly cut. The car was out of gasoline and had been abandoned with the ignition switch left on.

FERGUS HERE TONIGHT

Fergus and Durham juveniles clash tonight at 5 o'clock in the first of their home and home games for the O. A. L. A. district championship. Fergus won from Orangeville last Friday and will step on the field here full of confidence in their ability to win their second away-from-home game this season.

The locals are said to be a fast bunch that will take some beating and have strengthened up with the addition of the best players from Walkerton and Hanover. The general opinion locally is that the locals should win, but in any event the spectators will in all likelihood see a tidy game.

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	54	80	48
Friday	62	77	59
Saturday	59	60	56
Sunday	50	67	46
Monday	54	73	44
Tuesday	62	80	52
Wednesday	66	74	65

The Weather

During the past week a total of 163/100 of an inch of rain fell. Of this 1.23 fell on Friday, .47 on Saturday and .33 on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The temperature has been generally mild, although there were a couple of days that were fairly cool. Warm days and cool, foggy nights have been the rule.