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Not Much Business at Council Meeting

Regular Session Monday Night Was Quiet and Little Business Except Nomination Bylaw Was Gone Into

Of all the sessions of the Town Council this year that of Monday at its regular session was probably the one at which there was the least to do. The final regular session for 1928, and only two weeks until the last statutory meeting on the 15th, the greater portion of the year's business has been gone over.

The report of the Finance Committee recommended the passing of accounts amounting to \$4840.23. Of this, \$4200 was County Rate. The recommendation was carried and the various accounts ordered paid. A grant to the hospital of \$44.55 was put through by special resolution.

One of the smallest pieces of business of the year was the action of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives in charging the local authorities \$2.00 for an affidavit confirming the death of a recent inmate of the sanitarium there. This affadavit was necessary in order to have certain insurance monies paid over to the town, which had been turned over to the municipality which, for the past number of years, had been paying the statutory amount for hospital fees. The opinion of the Council was that there was very little to be had from this institution unless the money was forthcoming and it is altogether likely that their collector this fall will receive a cool reception when he arrives to solicit funds for this former "free" institution.

Will Investigate Case

Reeve Bell brought up the matter of having a statement from the committee regarding the receipts and ex- Pool during its first full year was the penditures in connection with the subject of the discussion at the fif-Soldiers' Momument. Though nothing | tee th annual meeting of the United was said Monday, we believe that the Farmers' Co-operative, Limited, open-Council asked for this because of the ing in Hygeia Hall, Toronto, Tuesday fact that they had been asked to morning. Harry A. Gilroy, of Alvintake over obligations regarding the ston, and W. A. Amos of Palmerston, planting of bulbs, and felt that if they speakers on this topic, as well as live were to take part in this they should stock contracts and other activities of at least know something of the fin- the Co-operative, were the speakers. ancial part of the work as it affected the committee responsible for the er- Ross of Woodbridge, is head, met on ection of the monument.

the Reeve if he had received any reply business session preliminary to the from the committee said that he annual meeting, but J. J. Morrison, had and that the town had nothing secretary, said there was no statement to do with the affair in any way, as for publication. the ground upon which the monument is erected had been purchased by the town and deeded over to the Monu-

ment Committee.

Council decided to investigate who it \$59,821, or 17% per cent. on capital, was who had had the land deeded in addition to commodity dividends. over and by what authority. Mem- The directors have declared a dividbers of the Council for some years end of 50 cents a share, which with a claimed that they knew that the town similar divident passed a year ago will had purchased the lot on which the be sent out soon, amounting in all to the Hydro slate have been classed as monument stands, but had never \$70,000. heard of its having been deeded over. Their understanding was that the "that the shareholders in counties, town purchased the lot for the purpose of having the monument erected point a delegate to the annual meetthereon and turning the corner into a ing to vote for the shareholders aspark.

This is where the matter stands at | The annual session of the United | William Winter, according to a present, and while the Council is willing to do anything towards helping branch, opened in Hygeia Hall, Wedling to do anything towards helping branch, opened in Hygeia Hall, Wed- continuance of the service of the maintain the monument and grounds, nesday, under chairmanship of Bruce American-owned-and-operated electric it was the general feeling that they McNiven, Omemee, whose re-election company, was elected, standing fifth were not justified in spending the is predicted. A large number of repeople's money on something in which solutions are scheduled for discusthey had no interest. As it stands at sion, many of this year's bearing upon present, so far as the Council is concerned the monument and grounds are private property, and as such they have no right to spend public money

on them.

County Paving Programme Reeve Bell referred briefly to the in other than commercial cars. programme of paving Lambton street, the work on which is to commence next spring. He had not had a light task in getting this legislation through of motor vehicles. "Once in a while a the County Council, but it was in reaching an agreement with the Good Roads Committee where the delay had been caused. The committee car with passenger license. There is wanted to pave the street, maintain it, and cut off the county grant for cow in his touring car, if he chooses, 20 years, or until the pavement was paid for. He had objected to this and calves loaded in sedans. Periodically said that ten years was long enough. we have enquiries on the subject, but The committee finally came down to not to my knowledge is any change twelve years, and Reeve Bell stated contemplated." that he was willing to split the difference and make it eleven years. Finally however, he had made an agreement whereby the county lays the pavement and maintains it, and Durham loses its county grant for whatever period it requires to return the county the money. In view of the fact that the county rate is more than likely to go up, he was almost positive that Durham would have completed its obligations in even less than ten

The Council rose shortly before 10 o'clock and will meet again on Saturday, the 15th, to finish up the year's business.

THE SMILE

Nothing on earth can smile but man. Gems may flash reflected light, but what is a diamond flash compared to an eye flash and a mirth flash? Flowers cannot smile; this is a charm that even they cannot claim.

It is the prerogative of man; it is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness and joy-these three. It is a light in the windows of the face by which the heart signifies it is at home

and waiting. A face that cannot smile is like a bud that cannot blossom and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day and sobriety is night and a smile is the twilight that hovers gently between both-more bewitching than either.

"How did you find Bill?" There was only one jail in



Poul Bai Danish baritone, who distinguished himself at the New Canadian Festival at Winnipeg, will star with his repertoire of Viking songs at the Sea Music Festival to be held in Vancouver, January 23 to 26. The Sea Music Festival will revive the ship chanties of many nations, besides a great deal of other music associated with the sea.

U.F.O. CO-OPERATIVE SHOWS PROFIT ON YEAR

Dividend of Fifty Cents a Share Declared by Directors.-First Full Year's Operations of Grain Pool to be Discussed.

Operations of the Ontario Grain

The directorate, of which James Monday evening at the U. F. O. Clerk Vollett, upon being asked by headquarters, Duke Street, in a long

Profits to be Shown

H. B. Clemes, as general manager, presented his annual report on Tuesday. Net trading profits of the organ-As a result of this disclosure, the ization, from all departments, were

> A resolution is to be submitted ridings and smaller districts may apsenting to such apointment."

federal issues rather than provincial. question to the people following the One, which has to do with motor vehicle regulations, seems to be based from both Hydro and the Foshay inupon a misapprehension. It protests terests. against "proposed legislation" prohibiting the transporting of farm produce

No Legislation Proposed "I never heard of any such proposed legislation," said J. P. Bickell, registrar constable in some small place gets the idea that there is a law which prohibits carrying of produce in a nothing to prevent a farmer putting a and as a matter of fact I have seen

MAGISTRATE CREASOR WAS TAKEN ILL

Magistrate Laidlaw of Durham Taking that the royal patient has gained Place of Owen Sound Man for Few Days.

Sound this week on the bench for as it the fact that his temperature is Magistrate Creasor, who is ill at his still above the 100 mark. home. We have not learned the nature of the illness but understand at public gatherings, our national anit is of a serious nature. Mr. Laidlaw them, "God Save The King", is now left here yesterday afternoon and ex- sung with its proper meaning and in pects to be absent all week. Court was the manner intended. It is sincerely called for Wednesday morning, but hoped that further dispatches will tell after making an unsuccessful attempt of the continued improvement of he to reach Owen Sound by motor, Mr. royal paitent. Laidlaw had the court postponed for one day and made the journey by train.

the news that Mr. Creasor is dangerously ill from heart trouble.

HELD REGULAR MEETING

Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E held their monthly meeting in their roms on Tuesday, December 3, with the regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney, in the chair. The Daughters intend giving their Christmas cheer to shut-ins the same as usual, and purpose holding a dance between Christmas and New Years.

Had Arm Broken When Car Wrecked

Hanover Family Came to Grief at McLean's Hill Saturday, and Injured Woman Was Taken to Hospital.

An accident bad enough as it was, but which might easily have been worse occurred on McLean's hill, four miles north of town, last Saturday, when a car driven by Mr. John Orff of Hanover, with whom were his wife and child, took the ditch about half way down the hill and as a result Mrs. Orff sustained a fractured arm, which was attended to at the Durham hospital. The arm was broken in four places. Mrs. Orff was subsequently able to proceed to her home.

occurred at the same place on Sunday when a motorist whose name we have not been able to obtain, also went in the ditch and somewhat damaged the car, though no one was hurt. Both accidents are due to the slippery con- O. H. A., being grouped with Markto swing into the ditch. Patients at Hospital

Mrs. Joseph Koeble of Glenelg, a patient of Dr. Milne of Priceville, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils on Tuesday, Dr. Jamieson being the surgeon, with Dr. Milne assisting. Mr. George Peart of Glenelg is also a patient in the hospital from some inward complaint, but will be able to leave for his home in a few days.

Mr. C. D. Kent, manager of the Bank of Commerce branch here, is confined to his home through illness, and Mr. C. Lang of Brantford, is in charge here during his absence. Mr. Kent has been ill for some days, but we learn he is improving.

WALKERTON VOTE DIVIDES COUNCIL

Hydro Mayor Elected, but Opposition Forces Expected to Have Majority in Council.—Bylaw to Be Submitted to People.

The municipal election vote at Walkerton, which was expected to clear up the Hydro-Private ownership Bruce County Capital, was not very satisfactory to either side. George mayor, who opposed Frank Rennie, was elected with a majority of 14, while of the six who ran for council, only three were elected. Campbell Grant, an old Normanby and Durham boy, practising law in Walkerton, was elected reeve over John B. Erdman with a majority of 82. The latter was the Hydro candidate.

While those who ran in opposition to anti-Hydro candidates, we understand opposed, but now that the Hydro Commission has oposition, they believe and then submitting the question to handle. the people at a later election.

on the list.

From reports heard in Durham the new Council will submit the whole receipt of figures and estimated costs

KING GEORGE NOW **HOLDING HIS OWN**

Yesterday's Newspapers Reported His Majesty's Condition as Satisfactory, and More Hope Is Now Entertained For His Ultimate Recovery.

The past ten days have been anxious ones for Britishers all over the world, and the reported improvement in the condition of His Majesty King George, has been received almost with jubilation by his loyal subjects. For some days it appeared that His Majesty's constitution would not be able to combat the pleurisy and pneumonia with which he was threatened, but his present condition justifies the hope that he will eventually recover.

Hope has been raised by the news strength following several hours of sound, natural sleep. On the other hand, the condition of his overtaxed Police Magistrate Laidlaw is in Owen | heart is a cause of continued anxiety,

Usually regarded as a matter of form

WON SANDWICH TRAY

George Jucksch, superintendent at the silver sandwich tray put up as a prize by the Red Cross at their annual bazaar for the one who could guess nearest the number of nails in the lantern glass in McLachlan's window. The glass contained 811 nails, and Mr. Jucksch guessed 800 flat. Dr. Jamieson was second with 823, Mrs. C. H. Darling took third place, while Ye Editor trailed the lot for fourth position Unluckily for three of us, there was only one prize.

How to get rich without working is what keeps most men poor.

Hockey Meeting Called For To-Night

Unfinished Business of Last Week's Meeting to be Completed and the Officers Elected.—The Intermediate Schedule Drawn.

A meeting of the hockey fans and players has been called for tonight, Thursday, in the Star Theatre, commencing at 7.30, when it is hoped to continue the adjourned meeting of last week and hold the election of officers and any other business that may be deemed necessary for the success of the organization. It is important that there be a good attendance of both fans and players.

This year Durham will have teams Another wreck is reported to have in the O. H. A., and also in the Northern, if that organization functions, though there is a rumor that there may be no hockey in this series this year. Already the local team has entered both intermediate and junior dition of the roads and the brakes dale and Flesherton in the former, and seizing when applied, allowing the cars with Owen Sound in the latter series. On Tuesday evening of this week,

Convenor Steinacher of Durham had team representatives together in the intermedate grouping, when the fol- weight limit. He has just completed a lowing schedule was drawn up: Jan. 3-Durham at Markdale

10-Markdale at Flesherton 14—Flesherton at Durham 24—Flesherton at Markdale 28-Markdale at Durham 31-Durham at Flesherton

This is quite a change in the groupings of past years when the locals battled with teams in the southern and western districts, but as the Northern schedule has yet to be arranged there is a good chance that our old friends, the enemies of other years, will yet be seen in action on Durham ice.

Junior C. H. A. Schedule Following is the schedule in the junior series, drawn up yesterday at Owen Sound. As will be seen, Durham and Owen Sound teams are playing a double schedule.

Jan. 7-Durham at Owen Sound 11-Owen Sound at Durham 21-Durham at Owen Sound 25-Owen Sound at Durham

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS

The attention of our readers is fight that has been going on over in drawn to the Christmas advertisements that appear in this issue, and which will no doubt be a big feature in this Schwindt, the pro-Hydro candidate for paper until after the holiday purchases are made. A perusal of these advertisements will no doubt help many decide "what to give" and in patronizing those of our business men whose merchandise is placed before them with the invitation to "come in and inspect" may save you a good many dollars in selecting your gifts.

Advertised goods are the best goods to buy, and in confining your purchases to those that are divertised you can be assured of their quality. this is hardly correct. They are not Furthermore, those who advertise have, in so doing, extended you the courtesy or asking for your trade and in seeing what both sides have to offer stand behind the merchandise they

PLACED AT 2,966,465

Net Gain for Last Ten Years Estimated

Population of Ontario, as of 1927, is placed at 2,966,465, a net gain of only 406,000 in ten years. Assessment, set at \$2,862,920,052, has grown in about the same proportion, while municipal at her residence on Lambton street taxation has almost doubled in the period, and school taxes have more than doubled. The former is \$71,075,- Charles Witthun of Hanover, and her 291, as compared with \$38,134,017 in sister-in-law, Mrs. George Gagnon of 1917, and school taxes amount to Durham. Mrs. Darling received in her \$35,000,668, compared with \$14,825,802 bridal gown of cream silk lace and ten years previously. The municipal carried a sheaf of pink roses. Besides debenture debt has also nearly doub- many frends from Durham, amongst led, being \$434,464,056, as compared those who called were many friends of with \$226,754,890.

recent bulletin of the Municipal attended the door and admitted the Bureau, are presented in the current visitors. Assisting in the living room issue of the Ontario Gazette, and were Mrs. Brandon of Hanover and comprise the first general article to were Mrs. Brandon, Hanover, and Mrs. appear in that publication since early (Dr.) Grant of Durham, while Mrs.

in the summer. municipalities in Ontario, including at the tea table, prettily decorated 37 counties, 26 cities, 146 towns, 156 with baby mums, silver candlesticks villages and 563 townships, in addition and vesper candles were Mrs. P. to 11 districts without county organ- Gagnon at the tea urn, while Mrs. ization. Distribution of population as between urban and rural inhabitants is given as follows; Cities, 1,296,967; towns and villages, 586,627; townships, Winnifred Clark and Mrs. Bueglas of 1.082,871.

Municipal receipts total \$135,016,360, against which has to be set expenditure of \$133,985,051, so that the 928 municipalities in 1927 had an aggregate surplus of \$1,031,309. On the whole, the balanec sheet of the municipalities shows a substantial excess over liabilities, of \$124,034,317.

LEFT YESTERDAY FOR WEST

Mr. Joseph Lennox of Egremont left yesterday afternoon for Elbow, Sask., to visit his brother, Robert Lennox, for over two years and during the past the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minat Elbow.

William at Elbow.

Nut (at insane hospital)-"Oh, I egg and want to sit down."



Ted "Kid" Lewis, ex-welterweight boxing champion of the world, who is Canada, looking for opponents. Lewis, by birth an Englishman and by race a Jew, is a veteran of the resin-dusted squared circle, but he 1s still in the game and a formidable opponent for anyone under the middleprofitable tour of Europe and South

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. J. Lawson had the misfortune some days ago to fall and fracture an arm.

Mrs. Albert Livingstone of Dornoch visited with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Aldred, last week, and attended the tea in Knox church last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musgrove are Patterson of London University, Mrs. visiting their daughter, Mrs. G.

Betty of Detroit visited over the week- ence, and after a service at the house end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey, at 1.30 interment will be made in Miss Maud Kelsey (Muffie) returned the family plot in Maplewood cemetwith them as far as Woodstock.

way to Owen Sound on Sunday to at- | ian church, Dromore. tend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Mc-Clinton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. McClinton also of

Mrs. W. Calder returned from Montreal Saturday, where her daughter, Miss Marion Calder, underwent an operation for adhesions two weeks ago. We are pleased to know that Miss Calder is making satisfactory pro-

Mrs. J. B. Duffield is tendering a miscellaneous shower and bridge this wife, parents, two brothers, Robert of Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Rita Lawrence, bride-to-be, who is to be married Saturday, in Trinity church to Mr. Harrie Whitby, of Tor-

Mr. A. B. McLellan left yesterday afternoon for Rochester, N. Y., to visit ham. at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Evans, who recently underwent a serious operation, and is not expected to recover. Mr. McLellan will be accompanied from Acton by another sister, Mrs. George Finney.

Mr. William Firth, formerly of Detroit, but for the past few months at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Wright, here, where he has been ill, was taken down with heart trouble last week and ordered to his bed by his physician. We trust that Mr. Firth will make good recovery, though he will be confined to his bed for the

next month. Mrs. Clarence H. Darling received for the first time since her marriage last Wednesday afternoon. Receiving with her were her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Darling from Hanover. Little These statistics, summarized from a Miss Helen Gagnon in pink georgette W. H. Kress of town presided at the There are now about 1,000 organized piano during the afternoon. Presiding (Rev.) B. D. Armstrong cut the ices. Assisting were Misses Norma Gagnon, Clara McCrae, of Durham, and Miss Hanover.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK 8 a.m. Max. Min. Thursday

Saturday 38 Sunday Monday 35 Tuesday Wednesday

The Weather

During the past week there has been God came for her so quickly .56 inches of rain and six inches of Not a chance to say good-bye who is seriously ill and not expected snow. Last Friday and Friday night But we'll meet her again in heaven law tonight from Owen Sound conveys the furniture factory is the winner of to recover. Mr. Lennox has been ill the precipitation was .48 inches, and In her home beyond the skies. while the fall lessened over Saturday Sadly missed by her niece Thomasina several months has been an inmate of there was a further amount of .08 inches to be recorded. Three inches of nesota. He is at present at his home snow fell on Saturday, but as the dear father, who passed away, Novemweather turned warm it soon disap-Mr. Lennox is about 42 years of age peared. A further three inches fell on and has resided in the West for a Wednesday, but with the temperature number of years. Besides Joseph, one | cool it is remaining better than the brother and one sister are living, previous fall. Yesterday's weather was Mrs. John McNally of Glenelg and rough and outside travel was very un-

> Maybe some of these chaps go to want a piece of toast. I'm a poached chiropodist to give the impression they have a backbone.—Brandon Sun.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL PATTERSON

Egremont Township lost another of its pioneers about 11 o'clock Monday morning in the passing of Mr. Samuel Patterson at his home on the 20th Concession, who died after an illness of only two weeks from stroke. Mr. Patterson was taken ill a week ago last Friday, when he was seized with a paralytic stroke which rendered him unconscious for a time, but he was apparently on the road to recovery until seized with a second stroke on Monday morning, from which he never recovered.

The late Mr. Patterson, who was in his 79th year, was an almost lifelong resident of Egremont, coming to the farm on which he died in 1852 when two years of age. He was born at Albany, New York, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, and one of the best known and most respected residents of his community, which with the family will mourn the passing of another of its pioneers.

Mr. Patterson was married in 1880 to Miss Margaret Moffat of Caledonia, who died about 20 years ago, and together they commenced home-making on the old homestead on the 20th Concession, where the whole of their married life was spent. In recent years Mr. Patterson had been in the habit of taking an annual trip to the West for a few months each summer, having made this trip seven or eight times, but outside of this had never resided outside his own town-

Surviving are a family of two sons and two daughters, Messrs. Samuel M. on the homestead in Egremont, and Wlliam F. in Portage La Prairie, Man., Mrs. Charles Reid (Mary), in Webb, Sask., and Mrs. Hadley (Isabel), at Portage La Prairie. One brother and two sisters also survive, Prof. W. J. Samuel Acheson of Ottawa, and Mrs. Jucksch, and will spend the winter in J. B. Huston of Toronto.

The funeral is being held tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mudgett and Miss Friday, afternoon from his late residery. The services at home and grave Marjory, Nelson and John Ross of will be conducted by the family pastor, Toronto, called at Mrs. Leith's on the Rev. Mr. Purnell of Amos Presbyter-

> With the numerous friensd of this old pioneer The Chronicle joins in extending sympathy to the sorrowing family.

SAMUEL G. HILLIS

Word has been received at this office of the death on December 2nd in Detroit, Mich., of Samuel George Hillis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillis, formerly of Durham. He was 34 years of age and is survived by his Detroit, and Clifford of Sarnia, and three sisters, Mrs. William Lake and Mrs. Frank Doyle, Detroit, and Mrs. Hindman of Owen Sound. The deceased is a grandson of Mrs. William Wall of Kitchener, formerly of Dur-

Interment was made at Detroit on December 4.

MACHINE MARVELS

Among the woodworking machinery shown at the Olympia, London, England, recently, was a machine which tongues and grooves wood so fast that it cannot be fed by hand, so an automatic table has to be installed. This marvel of quickness deals with 450 feet of boards in a minute, or twentythree miles in a normal working day. The boards are planed at the same time, and one man can look after the machine.

Another fascinating piece of machinery is a broad drop-hammer, which strikes sixty-four blows a minute. Its punch is sixty to seventy tons.

WINDOW WAS BROKEN The big plate glass window in the

McKechnie store, which has been in a damaged condition for some time, went in with the wind on Monday night and for a time there was a rumor around town that the store had been broken into, but this proved false. The window has since been boarded up.

Goldsmith-In Bentinck, November 30. 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Goldsmith, a daughter. Stewart-In Normanby, December 4,

BORN

1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Stewart, a son. MARRIED

Sherwood - Firth - At Gladstone, Mich., November 19, 1928, Elizabeth Hathaway, daughter of Mr. William Firth and the late Mrs. Firth, to Mr. Harry M. Sherwood of Rapid City, Mich.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. F. Wright of Durham, at whose home the father, Mr. W. Firth, is now confined to his bed with serious illness.

IN MEMORIAM Johnston-In ever loving memory of Janet Johnston, who died December 6,

Barber-In loving memory of our Father dear-here's a message for you,

From your children, and our sweet mother, too. When the evening shades are falling, And we are sitting all glone.

There comes a lonely feeling-That we wish you were back home. Loving son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Babcock