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## John McGirr Heads Fall Fair Board

Field Crop Competition This Year Will  
be in Fall Wheat Instead of Oats,  
Providing a Sufficient Number of  
Entries Can be Secured.—Regular  
Business of Annual Meeting Gone  
Through.

There was the usual small crowd  
present at the annual meeting of the  
South Grey Agricultural Society held  
last Friday afternoon, but what they  
lacked in numbers was made up in  
enthusiasm and a good afternoon's  
business was done.

Amongst changes made this year  
was the decision to have field competi-  
tions in fall wheat instead of oats.  
There was no object in this other than  
as oats had been the prevailing grain  
for a good many years it was thought  
a change to wheat might create more  
interest. Wheat was not hard to grow  
in this section. The meeting left no  
loophole whereby the field competition  
might fall down, though, as it was  
stipulated that the competition would  
be held in wheat only if a sufficient  
number of entrants could be obtained;  
otherwise the competition would revert  
to cats.

### Had Good Year

The society this year had had a  
fairly successful year, as compared  
with others. It had been able to pay  
off some \$300 of the mortgage against  
their property and still had a fair bal-  
ance in the bank with which to go  
ahead this year. The holding of the  
County School Fair in Durham had  
been a contributing factor to the suc-  
cess of the society last year, as both  
town and country had worked in un-  
ison that it might be a success, and  
from all that could be heard, Durham  
had put the proposition over with  
more success than was at first ever  
anticipated.

During the meeting it was said  
that there were some complaints  
about the charging of admission to  
some of the winners in the township  
fairs from schools which had not taken  
first place in these competitions, but  
these complaints were made because of  
misunderstanding by those who made  
them. The only "free" entrants into  
the grounds on School Fair day were  
those children who were in the win-  
ning schools parade. This was under-  
stood alike by the business men's com-  
mittee and the fair directors, and if  
there was any fault to be found it  
must be placed on the general man-  
agement of these fairs rather than on  
any one local board.

When the school fair matter was  
under discussion here last summer it  
was distinctly understood that only  
school children in the parade were  
admitted free, and in order to get into  
this parade they had to march with  
their various schools, first prize win-  
ners in their respective townships.

### Invite Fair Here This Year

The holding of a County School fair  
is a big proposition, and one that a  
good many communities might not  
hold successfully. That was the feel-  
ing when it was announced that the  
1928 Fair was to be held in Durham.  
The place was too small. After the  
big event had taken place there was  
no more of this talk. Durham had  
put the thing over "big", or, as they  
say in the show" business, it was a  
"dab." There will be no more state-  
ments of this nature again made in  
dealing with the school fairs. The  
size of the town is not everything.  
More to the point is how the town  
and the surrounding community in-  
tends to work it. We have it on more  
than our own that the 1928 exhibition  
was considered a success, and more  
than that, Durham was the first town  
in the county to tackle it, and they  
surprised everyone, including them-  
selves.

With their past record behind them,  
it was felt right and proper that the  
Agricultural Society, through Reeve  
Bell, should make a bid for the 1929  
exhibition. Last year we intimated  
what we would try and do. Now we  
are in a position to tell the authorities  
what we have done, and at the same  
time promise that the experience of  
last year will be a great help in mak-  
ing it more of a success this year. The  
society will not be disappointed if they  
do not secure the attraction, but they  
want it known that, after one year's  
experience they are willing and anx-  
ious to try it again, providing no  
other town puts in a stronger claim.

### Thanked Town's Citizens

The meeting went on record as be-  
ing very thankful to the business men  
of Durham, the Women's Institute, the  
Red Cross, the Daughters of the Em-  
pire, and all others who worked for the  
success of the Fair. Without their  
help it simply could not have been put  
across. Thanks were also extended to  
the women and others of the surround-  
ing country for their interest and help.  
This is the first time in a good many  
years that we have heard the Durham  
business men petted and patted so en-  
thusiastically by a rural organization  
and we trust the shock will not be too  
much for them.

### Elected Officers

The election of officers resulted in  
Mr. John McGirr of Glenelg being  
elected president. Mr. McGirr thanked

the meeting for the honor, but frankly  
stated that he would much sooner  
have seen Mr. Archie Park in the  
big chair. As Mr. Park had previous-  
ly said that he was not a candidate  
as he had insufficient time to devote  
to it, there was nothing left but elect  
another man to the position.

Following are the other officials  
elected and appointed:

First Vice-President, A. Park; 2nd  
Vice-President, J. W. McKechnie.

Directors:  
Bentick—A. Grierson and A. Herd.  
Egremont—R. Ramage and W. Bogle.  
Glenelg—T. Bell and D. Robinson.  
Normanby—W. G. Blyth and James  
Picken.

Durham—T. Petty, Dr. Wolfe, A.  
Bell, D. Braithwaite.

Lady Directors—Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs.  
McIlraith, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Tobin.  
Auditors—H. McKechnie, P. Ram-  
age.

The delegate to the annual meeting  
of the Ontario Fairs Association in  
Toronto on February 7 and 8 was  
named as Mr. W. G. Blyth.

### Secretary Mather Resigned

The appointment of a secretary for  
the society is properly the business of  
the directors, but at this point in the  
meeting, Mr. J. Mather, who has been  
in this position for the past two or  
three years, rose and tendered his re-  
signation. There was considerable  
discussion over this as Mr. Mather had  
proven himself a good official. The  
net result was that, so far, Mr. Mather  
still holds the position, though it is  
altogether likely that he may insist  
on a successor being appointed.

### Held Directors' Meeting

The new Directors met immediately  
after the general meeting, when prac-  
tically only routine business was gone  
through. The following committees  
were appointed.

Financial—J. McGirr, J. Mather, T.  
Bell.

Prize List—J. McGirr, A. Park, G.  
Ritchie, J. Mather and the Lady Di-  
rectors.

Printing—W. Blyth, Dr. Wolfe, J.  
W. McKechnie, J. Mather.

Concert—J. McGirr, J. Mather, A.  
Bell, W. Bogle.

Attractions—A. Bell, T. Bell, W.  
Bogle.

Grounds Committee—The whole  
Board.

Judging from the meeting, more at-  
tention is to be paid to the securing of  
attractions this year than formerly,  
though the meeting did not favor the  
turning of the fair into a midway to  
the exclusion of the agricultural end.  
It was pointed out that many Fall  
Fairs that had catered almost exclu-  
sively to attractions were going down.  
These attractions were largely of the  
same nature each year and soon lost  
their appeal. One instance was refer-  
red to in which a nearby local fair  
board which had catered largely to the  
amusement end had, after last year's  
show, met for the purpose of deciding  
whether or not to go ahead with the  
fair or drop out of it altogether.

## ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS INSTALLED MONDAY

Large Crowd of Brethren in Attend-  
ance at Interesting Semi-Annual  
Function—Oyster Supper Followed  
Business Meeting and Installation.

The semi-annual installation of the  
officers of Grey Lodge No. 169, I. O. O.  
F., took place in their lodge room last  
Monday night, the ceremony being in  
charge of Bro. John Ritchie, P.D.D.G.  
M. of this district. Those installed  
for the coming six months were:

N. G. T. Whitmore; V. G. T. Bell;  
R. S. B. Stonehouse; F. S. D. Ewen;  
Treas., R. Snell; Warden, G. McLean;  
Con., W. Seim; Chap., C. Lauder; R.  
S. S. J. McCaslin; L. S. S. E. Schenk;  
R. S. N. G., C. Kinnee; L. S. N. G., R.  
Becker; R. S. V. G., R. Whitmore; L.  
S. V. G., H. Falkingham; I. G. N.,  
Thompson; O. G., M. Wilson.

Following the installation the  
company sat down to an oyster supper,  
when a programme of addresses was  
listened to. Amongst the visitors  
present were Bros. R. J. Allan of  
Cadillac (Sask.) Lodge No. 150 and  
James A. McLeod of Rosetown, (Sask.)  
Lodge No. 68.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HELD STATUTORY MEETING

Appointed Committees and Conducted  
Routine Business.—First Thursday to  
be Regular Meeting Night.

The first 1929 meeting of the Public  
School Board of Durham school was  
held on Wednesday of last week. Mr.  
J. McGowan was named chairman,  
and after the routine business had  
been gone through the various com-  
mittees were appointed as follows:  
Property—J. McGowan, W. J. Mc-  
Fadden, G. S. Kearney.  
Educational—J. S. McIlraith, S. T.  
Chapman, D. E. Jasieson.  
Member of High School Board—H.  
McCrae.  
Member Library Board—R. E. Rich-  
ardson.  
School Attendance Officer—J. H.  
McQuarrie.  
The regular meeting of the Board  
throughout the year is to be on the  
first Thursday in each month.

## Hanover Humbled By Local Juniors

Durham's N. H. L. Contenders Handed  
Second Defeat of Week to Old-Time  
Rivals in Game That Was Spectacu-  
lar in Spots.—Score was 5 to 2.—Won  
at Walkerton, Too.—Markdale O.H.  
A. Team Here Next Monday.

For the second time in the same  
week the Durham Junior N. H. L.  
team defeated the fast little sextette  
from Hanover when they met in the  
return game on local ice last Thurs-  
day night. The final score was 5 to  
2. Hanover has a smart little team,  
but they do not seem to know the  
game well enough to win from the more  
experienced Durhamites, did the most  
of their shooting from outside the  
blue line, and when they did get in-  
side were apparently at sea and threw  
the puck away.

The final score was 5 to 2, and this  
is just about the standing of the teams  
on the night's play. The Hanoverians  
played good hockey in spots, especially  
around their own blue line and in  
centre ice, and on three or four occa-  
sions had the locals bottled up, but  
once they commenced boring in on  
the Durham defence they seemed to  
take stage fright and were either  
skated into the corner or shot wild.

Hanover had decidedly the best of  
the play in the first period and for  
a time it was hard to understand how  
the locals had defeated them so handi-  
capped 4 to 2 in Hanover the Tuesday  
evening previous. The ice was sticky,  
and even with Hanover serving two  
penalties for tripping the Durhams  
could not score.

Towards the close of the period  
Ken Wilson broke loose from his po-  
sition on the defense, carried the puck  
down past the Hanover blue line,  
passed to McIlraith, who flipped the  
first goal of the period past Maycock.

The second period was different.  
Possibly the locals had talked it over  
during the rest period, but anyway  
they woke up and pressed the Hanover-  
ians back on their own goal. Churcott  
got in close on one occasion, but the  
Hanover defence forced him to shoot  
when out of position and he missed. It  
looked like a sure counter for a time,  
but the Hanoverians were too wily and  
Churcott had no one to pass the rub-  
ber to. Shortly after Dean broke  
through, passed to Churcott and Dur-  
ham notched its second goal.

In the centre ice the game was fairly  
even, but the Hanover forward line  
after getting the puck persisted in  
shooting from outside the blue line,  
only to have the puck turned aside  
by Lavelle or rushed back into Han-  
over territory by the Durham team.  
Durham got its third goal of the game  
and the second of this period when  
Churcott and McGirr carried through,  
the former passing over to his team-  
mate, who scored.

Hanover commenced the last session  
with a shot from outside the blue line  
that was a close one. Dean retaliated  
by carrying the puck to the Hanover  
line where he was met by the defence.  
Trapped, he lifted the puck over the  
defense and past Maycock for the  
fourth goal of the game.

The next score was Hanover's. Com-  
ing down the ice three abreast, the  
puck carrier was skated into a  
corner but passed the rubber out to a  
teammate in front of the net who  
registered the first counter for the  
visitor.

With the final period passing, the  
Hanoverians threw discretion to the  
winds and gave everything they had.  
It was a real junior game at last with  
both teams trying hard. For a time  
the visitors had the locals bottled up,  
and it looked rather bad until Dean  
picked up the loose puck and sprinted  
down the ice. He had only the two  
defense men to beat and he did it. He  
carried the puck right through and  
scored. The last goal of the period  
and the game was scored by Hanover  
and was well earned. Starting at  
their own blue line, the Hanover for-  
wards, in a combined effort, went  
through the whole Durham team for  
their second goal.

In the closing minutes of the pe-  
riod the Hanoverians played like de-  
mons, bottled the locals two or three  
times, and with the proper generalship  
should have scored but didn't. Possi-  
bly the locals considered themselves  
far enough in front to ease up a bit,  
or perhaps it was their almost con-  
tinuous 60 minutes of hockey, only  
one sub. being used, that took some  
of the steam out of them. Anyway,  
they played a semi-defensive game  
until the bell rang and apparently had  
little difficulty in preventing their op-  
ponents counting.

It was a good game, much better  
than the spectators had looked for,  
and both teams were tired when the  
final gong rang.

Following is the line-up:  
Hanover (2)—Goal, Maycock; de-  
fense, Cooper and Hertle; centre, Pe-  
pler; wings, Dankert and Ries; subs,  
Ellis and McGeagh.  
Durham (5)—Goal, Lavelle; defense,  
Wilson and Dean; centre, McGirr;  
wings, Churcott and McIlraith; subs,

## WALKERTON COUNCIL SHOWS ITS HAND

Refused to Call for Tenders for  
Electrical Energy From Private and  
Hydro Interests.

At the inaugural council meeting  
held Monday night of last week a re-  
solution was introduced by councillors  
Alex. George and W. R. Schenk, two of  
the candidates elected on the hydro  
slate, asking the Walkerton Electric  
Light and Power "to submit their best  
rates at which they would enter into  
contract with the town of Walkerton  
for supplying of electrical energy and  
also to have the Hydro Electric Power  
Commission prepare and present their  
estimates and both the Walkerton El-  
ectric Light and Power Co. and the  
Hydro Electric Power Commission give  
estimate rates, firstly of mutual rates,  
secondly the estimated rates at the end  
of five, ten, fifteen and twenty years.  
Sealed tenders to be delivered to the  
Walkerton Town Council."

On a division of the council the  
vote resulted against the motion when  
Geo. McKay, J. Johnson, Campbell  
Grant, John Clancy and Wm. Winters  
voted against; while Mayor Schwindt  
Councillors A. George and W. R.  
Schenk, supported it.

The introduction at the inaugural  
meeting of the new board of the mo-  
tion was rather unexpected as those  
elected on the hydro slate were ex-  
pected to defer this move until the  
February meeting. Mr. O. E. Klein,  
counsel for Dan Horne and Hopkins  
in the action now pending addressed  
the council in a conciliatory tone on  
the hydro and the action pending.

## LOCAL "PEEPING TOM" WAS OUT LAST WEEK

Durham Home Visited Shortly After  
Midnight Hour and Constable Allen  
Watched Premises Without Result.—  
No Clues As to Identity of Prowler.

There was mild excitement in town  
Friday morning when it became known  
that earlier in the morning, in the  
neighborhood of 1 o'clock, it had been  
found necessary to send in a call for  
Chief Allen to investigate the sur-  
roundings of a local residence in an  
effort to find out the identity of a  
midnight prowler who was hanging  
around one of the residences in the  
town. When the Chief arrived, how-  
ever, the bird had flown, and unless  
he turns up somewhere else it is not  
likely his identity will ever be estab-  
lished.

The house in question, and it is not  
necessary to say anything further as  
an identity, was occupied by two wo-  
men. They had retired shortly after  
midnight, but before gaining sleep  
they imagined they heard someone  
prowling about the grounds. As the  
Chief has no telephone, Mayor Mur-  
dock was communicated with and got  
in touch with him, and he spent the  
remainder of the night on the watch  
but was unable to get track or trace.

An examination of the grounds  
showed beyond doubt that the alarm  
had not been a false one, as there were  
footprints around the house, while in  
front of one of the lower windows  
where he had stood for some time the  
snow was quite well packed.

Locally, the affair is not being taken  
very seriously, even by the two town  
ladies who were badly scared at the  
time, and who are both unanimous  
that it is not the most pleasant feel-  
ing in the world to know there is  
somebody snooping around the prem-  
ises at such an unseemly hour.

McDonald (goal), Murdock and  
Schulz.

### Juniors Beat Walkerton

The Junior team added another  
victory to its string, when it annexed  
its third straight game by beating the  
Walkerton team on its own ice Mon-  
day evening 2 to 0. The game is re-  
ported as having been a good one, and  
exciting from the first tinkle of the  
starting bell. Durham scored in the  
first and second frames.

The game at times was similar to  
the one here between the locals and  
Hanover, in that the Walkertonians  
gave them a scare on two or three  
occasions, and in the last ten minutes  
of the final period had them bottled  
up. The Durham defensive tactics  
withstood the attack, and though  
Walkerton had numerous shots on  
goal these were either gobbled up and  
turned aside by Lavelle in goal or  
cleared out of danger zone by the de-  
fense. During the final stages Wilson  
and Dean of the locals suffered pen-  
alties but the home team could not  
locate the net.

### MARKDALE HERE MONDAY

It is expected that the coming of the  
Markdale team next Monday will draw  
one of the largest houses of the sea-  
son. Markdale has a good team, play  
the game from the start to the finish,  
and defeated Flesherton, the other  
member of this group, 9 to 0 at Flesh-  
erton last Monday. This is the second  
game in the intermediate O. H. A. here  
this winter, the locals winning the  
former from Flesherton by a substan-  
tial score.

## Shipping Association Met Here Saturday

Considerable Increase Over Business  
of 1927 in Annual Report.—Subse-  
quent Meeting Arranged for Co-  
operative Egg Grading Station.

The Durham U. F. O. Shipping As-  
sociation met in annual meeting on  
Saturday afternoon last in the Public  
Library with the president, R. A.  
Lawson, presiding. After a few brief  
remarks he called for the Secretary's  
and Auditors' reports. Both were very  
satisfactory. Over \$66,000 business had  
been transacted, showing considerable  
increase over 1927.

The attendance at the meeting being  
smaller than usual, this was a cause  
for comment and after some discus-  
sion it was thought the constitution  
needed amending to include a larger  
representative membership. This mat-  
ter was referred back to the clubs for  
endorsement.

The meeting was somewhat sadden-  
ed by the sudden death of Mr. John  
Y. Moffat, the efficient weighmaster,  
who has been the life of the station  
yard on shipping days and at meetings  
of the association. A resolution of sym-  
pathy was heartily supported, to be  
forwarded to the family. John Mc-  
Girr, president-elect of the Agricultural  
Society, mentioned how shipping as-  
sociations in other places helped the  
Fall Fair by support and donation.  
This was referred to the new execu-  
tive. The officers elected for 1929 were:

R. A. Lawson, Pres.; Herb Edge,  
Vice-Pres.; Wilbert Blyth, Secy-  
Treas.; T. Bell and John McGirr,  
Auditors.

### Egg Producers' Meeting

Some forty men and women inter-  
ested in the marketing of eggs, met at  
the home of Robt. Lawson on Tuesday  
afternoon. Mr. Joseph Longchalen of  
the U. F. O. Co-operative Co. Produce  
Dept., spoke on the advantages of  
organized communities for egg collect-  
ing and sales, recommending an egg  
grading station for Durham, giving  
experiences of other stations which  
were going strong.

Mr. T. A. Benson, Federal Agricul-  
tural representative for Ontario, was  
also present and gave a fine talk on  
quality marketing. He said that con-  
sumption had doubled since the grad-  
ing system had been inaugurated.  
While he believed in using everyone  
fairly he had much faith in the co-op-  
erative method of marketing all farm  
produce and commended the Co-opera-  
tive Co. in Toronto for holding the  
egg market as favorable as it had  
been during the past year.

The meeting appointed Mrs. J. J.  
Wilton, Varney; Mrs. Fred Torry, Al-  
lan Park; Mrs. Thos. Turnbull, Rocky;  
Mr. N. Melosh, Edge Hill; Harold Mc-  
Kechnie, Durham, as a committee to  
arrange to open a station and com-  
mence as soon as arrangements could  
be made.

## WEATHER PREVENTED BETTER ATTENDANCE

Women's Institute Concert Was Well  
Attended Despite Rainy Night.—  
Good Program Provided.

The concert sponsored by the Wo-  
men's Institute struck a bad night last  
Thursday, as the rain, which had been  
of the more or less variety all day,  
settled down to a steady pour about  
the time most people were putting on  
their hats in readiness to attend. How-  
ever those who did brave the elements  
certainly got their money's worth as  
the entertainment put on by Miss  
Hildreth Lennox, A. T. C. M., of Barrie  
was an excellent one.

Miss Lennox is a versatile performer,  
reading, singing and playing equally  
well. Her rendition of Schubert's  
"Fantastic Impromptu" and "The  
Music Box" by Lido were excellent.  
Her readings, which ranged from the  
dramatic to the comical, were well  
received by the audience, especially  
those relating to the troubles of the  
small boy, the cat and the cream  
pitcher, and those of the large man  
who undertook to mind the baby.

The recently organized Durham  
Concert Band provided several num-  
bers to round out the program, all of  
which were well received by the  
audience.

As mentioned above, owing to the  
weather, the crowd was not all it might  
have been, however, the hall was  
half-filled, and while the concert could  
hardly be called a financial success, we  
believe the ladies are slightly ahead  
on their venture.

### WHOLE FAMILY WAS ILL

A letter received at this office from  
Mrs. W. H. Bean, of Fordwich, con-  
tained the information that Mrs. Bean  
her daughter Elizabeth, and three  
others in the same household had just  
recovered from a serious attack of the  
influenza, all being down at the same  
time. Mrs. Bean is still poorly and at  
the time of writing was only slowly re-  
covering.

Mrs. Bean wishes to be remembered  
to all old Durham friends, who will  
join us in hoping for her quick re-  
covery.

## Meeting Apparently Favored Paving

Good Attendance of Ratepayers Friday  
Night When Engineer Proctor  
Addressed Gathering in the Town  
Hall.—Not One Voice Raised in  
Protest Against Improvement of  
Streets.

It is quite possible that Durham's  
main street will be paved this coming  
summer. That is about all that could  
be taken out of the meeting in the  
Town Hall on Friday night when E.  
M. Proctor, engineer of the firm of  
James, Proctor & Redfern, Toronto,  
who recently made a survey of the  
street, addressed the gathering and  
afterwards answered a multitude of  
questions from the audience.

From Friday's meeting, we would  
deduce that all the crowd was after  
was information. There were no  
opinions expressed that would indicate  
any antagonism and when one rate-  
payer remarked that Durham would  
either have to pave or something or  
"get off the map" there was an out-  
break of applause. Opposing forces  
for the improvement of our front  
street were certainly not present at  
last week's meeting.

There was a good attendance, too,  
everything considered. Durham is not  
noted as a town where the populace  
falls all over each other in its eager-  
ness to attend gatherings of this  
kind, and when an all-day rain turned  
into a downpour after nightfall, spon-  
sors of the gathering did not look for  
a very heavy attendance. It was grat-  
ifying, however, that the hall was  
perhaps half-filled, the majority of  
whom were ratepayers and the boys  
who would have to put up the money  
were the paving gone ahead with.

### Gave Good Attention

Mayor Murdock was in the chair and  
opened the meeting about 8.15. He  
did not take up very much time aside  
from introducing the speaker, E. M.  
Proctor, who was here as the repre-  
sentative of the engineering firm.

Mr. Proctor read the letter sent by  
his firm to the Town Council, and  
which was gone over by Mayor Mur-  
dock at the nomination. The letter  
contained all the information neces-  
sary and each clause was pretty well  
explained and cleared up by the  
speaker.

The question hour was most inter-  
esting, when anyone in the audience  
was requested to ask the speaker any-  
thing that was not quite clear to him  
and he would answer it, if possible.  
Speaking to the question of the cost  
of the paving, which had been estimat-  
ed at a total of \$70,000, one rate-  
payer asked if the actual cost would  
exceed the estimates. This, he claim-  
ed, was a common occurrence, and if  
it were to be the case in the present  
instance then the ratepayers should  
know.

Mr. Proctor in answering the ques-  
tion said that his firm's estimates had  
been worked out from actual work  
done in the town of Campbellford.  
He thought they were sufficiently high  
and said that he had little doubt he  
could go to Toronto and return with  
a signed contract at his firm's figures.  
Paving was a matter of so much a  
yard. His firm knew the number of  
yards it would take, how much the  
sewer would cost, the ditches, should-  
ers, and other requirements, and  
after this was ascertained any school-  
boy could figure out the cost. He  
could not give any guarantee, but  
was confident the work could be easily  
done within the figure named.

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Another ratepayer asked how the  
town was to be protected against  
inferior workmanship. To this ques-  
tion the speaker answered that his  
firm were the engineers on the work.  
He would not likely be here perman-  
ently himself, but if the work were  
gone ahead with, one of his staff of  
engineers would reside here perman-  
ently, oversee the work, and guarantee  
the town a good job. The firm of  
James, Proctor & Redfern were en-  
gineers, not contractors. They would  
superintend the work, make the plans,  
and some other contractor yet to be  
engaged would do the work.

### Net Cost \$55,300