

Local Bowlers Held Successful Tournament

Postponed Event Held Last Thursday Afternoon. — Twenty-four Rinks Competed.

The rink tournament of the Durham Bowling Club which was postponed from June 19th on account of rain, was held last Thursday afternoon and was highly successful in every way. Twenty-four rinks competed for the four prizes and the Hahn trophy. Rinks were present from Mount Forest, Lucknow, Hanover, Walkerton, Chesley, Teeswater, Owen Sound, Wingham, Grand Valley and Kincardine.

Play commenced about 1.45 p.m., each rink having four games of 12 ends each. A possible plus of eight was allowed for each game.

After the conclusion of the second round the members of the ladies' club served lunch on the verandah of the club house and the good things provided were greatly enjoyed by the bowlers present.

The third and fourth rounds were played off during the evening, one pleasing feature of the tournament being the early completion of the play, the last rinks finishing the fourth round by about 10.30 p.m.

The first prize of linen tablecloths and napkins went to the rink skipped by Millson of Lucknow, with four wins in a possible four and a plus of 29. Second place was taken by Crawford of Wingham, with four wins and a plus of 15. Second prize was wool blankets. The third prize of silk bedspreads went to Douglas of Teeswater and his rink with a score of three wins and a plus of 24, while McKinnon of Chesley was close behind with three wins and a plus of 22. Fourth prize was table linen.

The Hahn Challenge trophy went to the highest rink, being won by Millson of Lucknow.

Goodchild, Durham—1 plus 5.
Henderson, Durham—0.
McHraith, Durham—2 plus 8.
McKechnie, Durham—3 plus 8.
Alder, Durham—2 plus 10.
Taylor, Owen Sound—3 plus 17.
Huston, Lucknow—3 plus 20.
Chapman, Kincardine—3 plus 21.
Pickering, Durham—2 plus 16.
Hunter, W. S., Durham—1 plus 4.
Soudamore, Mount Forest—2 plus 5.
Douglas, Teeswater—3 plus 24.
Blyth, V., Durham—1 plus 2.
Broughton, Mount Forest—3 plus 14.
Titmus, Hanover—3 plus 18.
Schilling, Hanover—1 plus 8.
Hignell, Grand Valley—1 plus 6.
Crawford, Wingham—4 plus 15.
McKinnon, Chesley—3 plus 22.
Brigham, Durham—0.
Scarborough, Hanover—2 plus 13.
McConnell, Walkerton, 2 plus 16.
Millson, Lucknow—4 plus 29.

EXPECTS DAM WORK TO COMMENCE SOON

The mill dam across the river just back of the Chronicle office, swept away a year ago this spring in the big flood, is to be rebuilt this summer providing satisfactory tenders can be received. This is the information we received yesterday from Mr. J. W. Ewen, the proprietor, who has called for tenders and expects to have the work under way in the next three or four weeks.

Since the breaking away of the dam Mr. Ewen has been rather seriously handicapped, as the water going down through the old race is not sufficient to keep the mill running steadily and he has been forced to install hydro.

The new dam is to be somewhat wider than the old one, more modern, and constructed so that future floods will not be able to do damage.



ATLANTIC BOUND
M. Coste, intrepid French aviator, inspired by the success which attended the efforts of the Australian flight commander to conquer the Atlantic Ocean in an East to West flight, has completed preparations for a similar trip. He hopes to leave within the next few days, accompanied by Bellonte.

HAMILTON MAN CAUGHT BIG TROUT

Resident of Ambitious City Successful in Landing One of Best Fish Caught in This Section So Far This Year.

It isn't often one sees a man from Hamilton, Ontario, with a happy expression on his face, but this cannot be said of T. E. Palling of that city when he walked into the Chronicle office on Tuesday morning with one of his fish catch of the day before.

While not the largest fish caught here this year, it was a beauty. When we saw it some fifteen hours after it had been taken out of the water, it measured 15½ inches long, was 3¼ inches wide and tipped our government tested scales at one and three-quarter pounds. It was no doubt longer, wider and heavier when taken from the water, but anyway, it was a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Palling were up on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Colinson, we learned, and the fishing trip was one of the side issues of the visit. It was the biggest trout Mr. Palling had ever seen, and to catch it must have been quite a thrill for a man from Hamilton, where they have nothing but Kenilworth race track, street cars, motor crashes and sea-gulls. It took Mr. Palling some six or seven minutes to get his quarry out of the water, and while the battle was on he no doubt thought of Jonah and the whale and for a time wondered whether he was to get the fish or the fish got him.

Arriving at the Chronicle office, he wanted us to tell of it, not that he desired to boast, but to substantiate his story when he goes back to Hamilton, where the largest fish they boast during the suckers that were hooked during the past few months in the stock market. He simply had to have our assistance in order to put this story over in a city where nobody believes anyone else without proof, and where fish stories are taboo. This story may sound Munchausen-like to Mr. Palling's Hamilton friends, but why worry? He got the fish. We saw it, we measured it, and we weighed it. And moreover that old axiom, "If you see it in the Chronicle it's true," still holds good.

OLD TIME PASTOR TO BE HONORED SUNDAY

Rev. Wray R. Smith to be Presented With Purse of Gold Next Sunday in Commemoration of His 85th Birthday.—Ceremony Takes Place in the Wesley United Church, Brantford.

Dr. A. C. Wolfe was in our office last night and while here showed us a letter he had received from the recording steward of Wesley United Church, Brantford, containing the information that next Sunday they were to honor a much beloved former pastor of the church with a purse of gold on the occasion of the celebration of his 85th birthday. As a pastor of Durham Methodist church some twenty-five or six years ago, it was thought the congregation here might feel disposed to join in the goodwill offering to their old pastor.

In speaking with the Chronicle, Dr. Wolfe said he had never entered on a more pleasing mission, was never more pleasantly received, and as a result of a couple of hours' work had collected quite a respectable sum from the members of his congregation.

The writer knew the Rev. Mr. Smith slightly, but was better acquainted with him from the many eulogistic references made on different occasions by his late father, and, with the members of his former congregation here, joins in extending to this former esteemed resident the wish that he may see many happy returns of his natal day.

ACCEPTED NEW POSITION

A letter from Miss Nellie I. Smith from Vancouver, B.C., this week contains the information that she has accepted a position in the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges Harbor, near Ladysmith, B.C., on Vancouver Island. Miss Smith cautions us to be sure and not neglect changing her address as she does not wish to miss a single copy of the Chronicle, which is like a letter from home. We are pleased to know she is doing well in the West.

District Church Service Entrance Results Held Here Sunday For South Grey

Durham District L. O. L. Attended Service in a Body to Trinity Church, Where Good Sermon Was Preached by Rev. E. Hayes.—A Grand Celebration at Owen Sound on Saturday.

The annual church service of Durham District Orange Lodges was held last Sunday evening to Trinity Anglican church here. There were about 80 of the brethren in the parade here, comprised of members from the Durham, Holstein, Hanover and Mount Forest lodges. Meeting in the lodge room at 6.30 the brethren marched in a body to the church, the District being well represented in the parade.

The Rev. Ernest Hayes gave them a hearty welcome to the church and expressed his appreciation of the work the Orange order was accomplishing. He said that any society which took a definite stand for what it believed would be unpopular with some. In these days of nebulous beliefs and undefined policies, it is comforting to find a society with definite beliefs and defined attitudes towards some vital things in the Christian religion.

Basing his remarks on the text "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." He began by defining the Protestant christian position, its place in history and its accomplishments.

In pre-reformation time the basis of all authority, both in matters of polity and interpretation was the church. When this authority was overthrown, it was inevitable that a new basis should be sought. It was equally evident that in matters of belief and interpretation some other foundation should be discovered.

This society had taken its stand on that new foundation, the "Open Bible." He spoke of the difficulties involved: the Bible, or rather its teachings, were little known, its scope almost infinite. As each reformer sought to discover truth therein, each fastened on some one or more truths, division could scarcely be avoided. They were in reality very few and those few were not antagonistic, but rather complementary to each other.

The Orange Order stood for one school, he gave the reasons for this, and called attention to the sacrifice made for it, a sacrifice which should be counteracted by teaching in the home, lessons were available for all. He pleaded for parental support of our Sunday schools. The religious education of our children was of paramount importance.

The Orange Order stood for one flag: the flag under which liberty had been born. The flag under which our missionaries had sailed with the gospel to the four corners of the earth.

ANGLICAN CHURCH HAD GOOD GARDEN PARTY

Fine Weather Brought Out Good Crowd Which Was Treated to Good Program by the Bob Wilson-Grace Bonnick Combination and Others.—Women's Guild Will Have Good Supper.

For the first time in four or five years the Women's Guild of the Anglican church experienced fine weather for their annual garden party, and as a result there was a good crowd present on Tuesday evening, which patronized the booths and games most liberally and dispersed about midnight well pleased with the entertainment offered.

The grounds were well lighted, the weather was ideal, the crowd in a receptive mood, and everything was all that could be desired. For the past four or five years the Guild has run into bad weather. This meant the putting of the grounds in shape, with the last minute mad rush to the rink to beat out the rain. This quite naturally upset calculations and former garden parties were not as successful as the promoters would have liked. This year there was none of that. The evening was quite warm and fine, and a large crowd assembled. With the crowd inside and the programme three-quarters gone it did look at one time that wet weather was on the way, but only a few drops fell.

The programme this year was provided mostly by Bob Wilson, comedian, and Miss Grace Bonnick, pianist and entertainer. They are a good pair, and furnish the sublime and the ridiculous to perfection. Wilson has lost none of his old-time funniness and his numbers were new, well presented, and hilariously received. Miss Bonnick gave a number of musical monologues, readings and piano selections and enhanced her reputation made on previous visits here.

Assisting on the programme were the Sharpe Bros. orchestra of Dornoch, and with violins and piano gave the audience several good selections. Miss Florence Bolger gave a couple of Highland dances, to the surprise of a good many of her friends, who did not know she was so gifted.

The programme closed shortly before the midnight hour.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

| | 8 a.m. | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| Thursday | 51 | 68 | 44 | — |
| Friday | 56 | 78 | 42 | — |
| Saturday | 61 | 80 | 56 | — |
| Sunday | 62 | 76 | 58 | 58 |
| Monday | 59 | 70 | 49 | — |
| Tuesday | 62 | 76 | 51 | — |
| Wednesday | 70 | 75 | 60 | 48 |

With Care

"Here!" screamed the station master, "What's the idea of throwing those trunks around like that?" The porter gasped, the passengers were dumb with amazement. Then he continued: "That's no way to get. Look what you've done to the platform!"

Durham School Again Had Good Record and Secured Thirteen Honors Out of Fourteen.—Examinations Rather Hard This Year.

The Entrance examinations are a thing of the past for another year and as the results have been known now for some two or three days both lucky and unlucky scholars will know their fate by this time. As is the usual thing, the Durham school again did well, and while not passing all the pupils who wrote, out of a class of 30 there were only three failures. Of the fourteen honors secured in the inspection, thirteen came to Durham school, the remaining one going to No. 9 Glenelg, of which Miss Margaret Anderson is the teacher. We made some attempt to congratulate Mr. Graham on his success the other day, but he waved us aside, stating he was perfectly willing to take what was his due, but that any credit must of necessity belong collectively to the whole teaching staff, and he had no hesitation in saying that last year he had one of the best and most loyal staff of Public school teachers to be found in the province of Ontario.

Following is the list of the successful candidates:

DURHAM

Passed with honors:—Jean Atkinson, Olive Ball, Susie Bell, John Gagnon, Robert Gray, John Greenwood, Elsie Hunter, Arthur Koch, George Lloyd, Sadie MacEachern, Shirley MacIntyre, Jean Moffat, David Stewart, Harold Trafford.

Passed:—Olive Dunsmoor, Clara Falkingham, George Glass, Eva Haskell, Florence Havens, Leslie Hughes, Edward Hunt, Marjorie Kerr, John A. MacArthur, Verdun MacDonald, Lois MacBride, Gordon McGirr, Susie Marshall, Charles H. Mighton, Erma Mighton, Irene Petty, Mary Pickering, Rita Rahn, Clarence Reay, Frank Ritchie, Nathan Ritchie, Emma Schafer, Edwin Shewell, Earl Snider, Alix Tobin, Clarence Vickers, Crawford Vollett.

Passed Reg. 11 (3)—James Armstrong

DROMORE

Passed with honors:—Mary Wilson. Passed:—Olive Hill, James McCormack, Florence McEachern, Anna M. McIntyre.

Passed Reg. 11 (3)—Wallace Matthews

HOLSTEIN

Passed with honors:—Ivan Andrew Christie, Elspeth May Pinkerton, Irma Catherine Rife.

Passed:—Wilma Aileen Brown, Vincent Ambrose Ellis, Edna Elizabeth Dowling, Edith Cavell Drimmlie, Beverley Herbert Gibson, Gwendolyn M. Hershey, Alma Blanche McDougall, Edith Margaret McEachern, Ethel Marion McFarlin, Robert Lyle Mercer, Edna Louise Miller, Frances Margaret Riseborough.

Passed Reg. 11 (3)—Milton A. Aitken
Passed Reg. 11 (5)—Wilma Charlotte Bilton.

HANOVER

Passed with honors:—Erie Anderson, Margaret Batte, Jerome Beckberger, Josephine Benninger, Irvin E. Emke, Mae Fulton, Walter Gross, Ruth Gruetzner, Jean Halsall, Vera Hoffman, Marion Huber, Harold Kober, Harry Locksley, Florence MacDonald, Osborne Orr, Frederick H. Peppier, Lloyd Richards, Margaret Ries, Joseph Wallner, Hazel Willis, Wesley Wright.

Passed:—Hilda Ahrens, Donnie Allison, Clara Davis, George Davis, Ruby Heipel, Arthur James, Ruth Last, Doris Mackey, Garfield Magwood, Harold G. Magwood, Stuart E. Magwood, Walterina MacFarlane, Anna Milz.

Passed Reg. 11 (3)—Alfred Clifton, Archie Henderson, Robert Hocking, Claude Ruhl, Carlton Sandlos, Vera Schaus, Alvin Yungblut.

NEUSTADT

Passed with honors:—Marjorie Hasser, George Hill.

Passed:—Ina Fiddler, Orilla Knapp, Edith Kreiler.

Passed Reg. 11 (3)—Theodore Weber.

AYTON

Passed with honors:—Jack Lynch, Donald McArthur.

Passed:—Marie Burns, Marjorie Hopf, Allison Hume, Luella Liesemer, Irene Maes, Margaret Oehm, Anna Sachs.

Passed Reg. 11 (3)—Irene Doersam, Russell Domm, Francis O'Brien, Garnet Widmeyer.

The marks of the unsuccessful candidates are being mailed. The certificates of the successful candidates will be mailed later.

WIARTON BLAZE SWEEPS STORES

Shoe Store, Pool Room Destroyed In \$20,000 Outbreak.—Several Close Escapes.

Fire damage to the extent of about \$20,000 was caused by a blaze which completely destroyed the shoe store of Allan A. Ashley and the pool room and tobacco store of Wesley Hahn at Wiarton early on Tuesday.

The fire was discovered by some tourists who drove into the town and soon the whole town was aroused and it was only the great work of the volunteer fire brigade which prevented the destruction of the main business section of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hahn escaped with difficulty through the back sheds over roofs and Chief of Police Ebme succeeded in getting Mr. and Mrs. Ashley out, both families living over their places of business.

Council Had Short Session Monday Night

Little Done Other Than Routine Business.—Town Finances in Good Shape.

The Council meeting on Monday night was of short duration, the members convening about 8.30 and rising at ten o'clock. Acting Mayor W. S. Hunter was in the chair, and all the members were present with the exception of Councillor Noble.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes, H. W. Kress appeared before the Council as a deputation asking that something be done to relieve the surface water nuisance in front of his and adjacent properties on Queen St. The report of the Finance committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$754.97, which were ordered paid. Councillor Smith of the Fire and Light Committee reported that he had met with the local hydro Commission in regards to improving the street lighting and that the commission had ordered samples of the various types of globes in use for this purpose in order to test them for the most efficient. Councillor Stonehouse of the property committee reported that the doors, frames, and cellar windows and frames, and also the brick for the town hall had been ordered and that the work would be proceeded with when these arrived. The treasurer's statement showed the town's finances in a healthy condition, there being a balance on hand of about \$6,000.00 which was over 2,000 in advance of last year at this time.

No U-Turns

Constable H. Scott reported that a number of cars had been making a raceway of Garafraxa street, from George to Sadler streets, making U-turns at the bottom of the hill and in front of Smith Bros. garage. He was of the opinion that if this practice continued, it would result in a nasty smash sometime, especially at the foot of the hill and asked if the traffic by-law could be amended to cover the situation. The Clerk had prepared a by-law and after considerable discussion it was read a first, second and third time and signed. This by-law amends the traffic by-law and prohibits U-turns on Garafraxa street between South Street and Chester Street, by any motor vehicle other than a motorcycle. This amendment has to receive the sanction of the Highways Department before it becomes effective.

Drainage Problems Discussed

Under the general business heading the problem of handling the drainage of surface water after heavy rains in various parts of the town was discussed, particularly the sections of Countess Street in front of the residence of J. A. Rowland and that of Queen Street in front of H. W. Kress' and the new residence being erected. After considerable discussion this matter was referred to the Board of Works.

W. S. Hunter reported that a Provincial Engineer had inspected the Lambton street bridge and had reported the structure perfectly safe for traffic but a new covering is needed. This has been ordered and the bridge will be put in first class condition.

TOURING TEACHERS NOW IN ENGLAND

Landed at Southampton on 27th Ult., and Visit England, Scotland and the Continent Before Return.—Had Very Pleasant Voyage.

Mrs. A. B. Nichol received word this week from her daughter, Miss Florabel Nichol, that she and a party of seventeen school teachers, who left Montreal on the Empress of Scotland, had arrived at Southampton, England, on the 27th of June and at the time the letter was being posted were leaving on a tour of England, Scotland, and later to France, the battlefields and other parts of the continent.

The Empress of Scotland sailed with a full complement of passengers, and the crossing was made in ideal weather. Miss Nichol said none of her party was sick and none missed a meal. While the weather was not bright, it was pleasant, the trip being made without incident other than being delayed a day off Newfoundland by fog.

PLINY'S NATURAL HISTORY

The most ancient encyclopedia is Pliny's Natural History, which comprised 2,493 chapters.



AVIATRIX MAKES FIRST OUTSIDE LOOP
Miss Dorothy Hester, 19, of Portland, Oregon, completed the first outside loop ever made by a woman in the history of aviation. She performed the difficult feat over the Rankin airport, Portland.

REV. R. HONEYMAN INDUCTED MONDAY

Interesting Ceremony at Knox Church, Normanby, When Rev. R. Honeyman Was Inducted into the Charges of Knox and Dromore.

The Presbytery of Saugen met in Knox church, Normanby, on Monday of this week, July 8, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of inducting Rev. Robert Honeyman, late of Maple Creek, Sask., to the pastoral charge of Amos church, Dromore and Knox church, Normanby. Rev. Girard Graham of Holstein, Moderator of the Presbytery of Saugen, presided at the service and inducted the new minister. Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Durham preached the sermon and also narrated the steps leading to the call. Rev. J. McKenzie of Palmerston addressed the minister and the people.

A large and representative congregation was present to welcome the new minister, which was done in the usual hospitable manner so characteristic of the people of the section. The prospects look bright for the future of both minister and congregations. After the service supper was served which was most enjoyed by all.

At this meeting of Presbytery a call to Rev. J. McKenzie of Woodbridge from the congregations of Woodbridge and Knox churches, Vaughan township, was dealt with. Members of the Palmerston congregation spoke in highly complimentary terms of the work of Rev. Mr. McKenzie, who accepted the call to Woodbridge and Vaughan, and Presbytery regrettably acquiesced in his decision.

NEW ASSESSMENTS FOR GREY COUNTY

County Council Adopts New Schedule of Equalized Assessments For the Municipalities at June Session Last Week.

Below is a list of the municipalities of Grey County, together with their equalized assessment and the amount they will have to pay at the 9½ mill rate fixed:

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| Artemesia | \$1,890,000.00 | \$17,950.00 |
| Bentling | 1,960,000.00 | 18,620.00 |
| Collingwood | 2,250,000.00 | 21,375.00 |
| Derby | 1,500,000.00 | 14,250.00 |
| Egremont | 2,440,000.00 | 23,180.00 |
| Euphrasia | 2,250,000.00 | 21,375.00 |
| Glenelg | 1,300,000.00 | 12,350.00 |
| Holland | 1,525,000.00 | 14,487.50 |
| Keppel | 1,350,000.00 | 12,825.00 |
| Normanby | 2,700,000.00 | 25,650.00 |
| Osprey | 1,850,000.00 | 17,575.00 |
| Proton | 2,200,000.00 | 20,900.00 |
| Sarawak | 315,000.00 | 2,992.50 |
| St. Vincent | 2,300,000.00 | 21,850.00 |
| Sullivan | 2,400,000.00 | 22,800.00 |
| Sydenham | 2,500,000.00 | 23,750.00 |
| Durham | 540,000.00 | 5,130.00 |
| Hanover | 1,100,000.00 | 10,450.00 |
| Meaford | 1,000,000.00 | 9,500.00 |
| Thornbury | 290,000.00 | 2,755.00 |
| Chatsworth | 135,000.00 | 1,282.00 |
| Dundalk | 285,000.00 | 2,707.50 |
| Flesherton | 165,000.00 | 1,567.00 |
| Markdale | 335,000.00 | 3,182.50 |
| Neustadt | 170,000.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Shallow Lake | 100,000.00 | 950.00 |
| | \$34,850,000.00 | \$384,500.00 |

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Margaret McEachern of Priceville is a patient in Durham hospital with pleurisy.

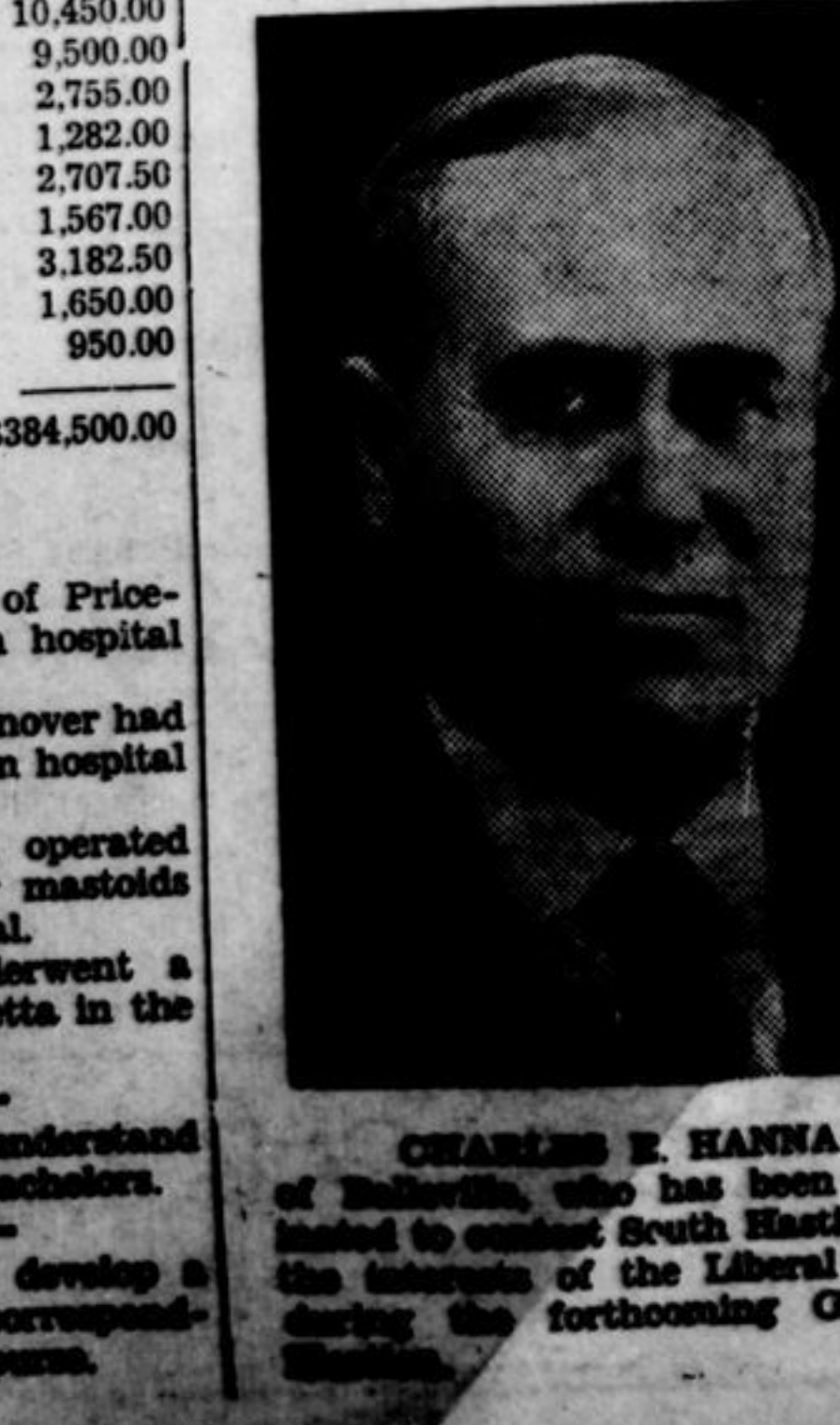
Master Lloyd Chidick of Hanover had his tonsils removed in Durham hospital last week.

Dr. Burnetta of Hamilton operated on Master John Caswell for mastoids this week in Durham hospital.

Miss Mary Metcalfe underwent a slight operation by Dr. Burnetta in the Durham Hospital this week.

Two kinds of men cannot understand women—married men and bachelors.

The two things that will develop a dominating character are a correspondence course and a nice fat pig.



CHARLES E. HANNA
of Hamilton, who has been nominated to contest South Hastings in the incoming of the Liberal party during the forthcoming General Election.