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Council To Meet Board of Trade

Matters of Importance to Be Discussed
at Meeting Called For Tonight.—Full
Attendance of All Members Hoped
For.

There was very little business transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening. Among the things discussed and passed were the appointment of Dr. J. L. Smith as Medical Officer of Health for the balance of the year, succeeding Dr. A. M. Bell, resigned, and now practising at Alvinston; a discussion of the drainage problems at Countess and George streets, left for the Board of Works to deal with; the replacement of the globes on the street lights and the purchase of new ones where necessary was left in the hands of the Fire and Light Committee; a discussion of suggested changes in the town dump, with nothing done; and a report from Mayor Hunter telling of an interview with the Library Board regarding the construction of a proper drain to protect the building on the hill; and a discussion of the request of some citizens as to whether it would be permissible to cut the curbs in front of their places where driveways are now desired.

To Meet Board of Trade

Mayor Hunter was the instigator of a decision by the Council that they should meet the members of the Board of Trade in a discussion of certain important matters affecting the town. There was considerable talk around the Council Board and the press was requested to pass it over, for discussion at the meeting to be held this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Council chamber. It is hoped there will be a full meeting of the present members of the Board of Trade or such others who may care to join up.

Word was received from Owen Sound of the appointment of Chief Scott as a County Constable.

PRICEVILLE FAIR WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

Best Exhibits in Years Were on Display and Good Crowd Turned Out to See Them.—Weather Was Ideal For October and Directors Pleased.

The best Fall Fair in a good many years is the result of the annual exhibition of the Priceville Agricultural Society held in that village last Thursday and Friday. Not for a good many years has so large an exhibit of farm stock, produce, ladies' work and the like been on display at this exhibition, and with good weather on Friday the crowd that assembled was larger than usual and the directors are more than pleased.

In the evening the annual concert was held and this, too, drew a large house. The programme was in every way up to the standard of other years.

The Chronicle thought it had made arrangements for the publication of the prize list, but up to 7.30 this Wednesday evening have not received it. It will appear next week.

GREY LODGE I.O.O.F. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Held Monday Night in Odd Fellows Hall When Officers For Next Six Months Were Placed in Chairs.—J. Wade, of Arthur, D.D.G.M., Had Charge of the Ceremony.

Last Monday night was the big semi-annual night in Grey Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., when the officers for the coming six months' term were installed in their chairs. The ceremony of installation was in charge of James Wade of Arthur, the District Deputy Grand Master of this district, who, with a team from Arthur, placed the officials in their chairs with the pomp and ceremony characteristic of the Odd Fellows lodge. Following the ceremony the brethren sat down to a banquet of chicken pie, strawberries and cream, after which a pleasant hour was spent in short addresses and social intercourse. Following are the officers installed:

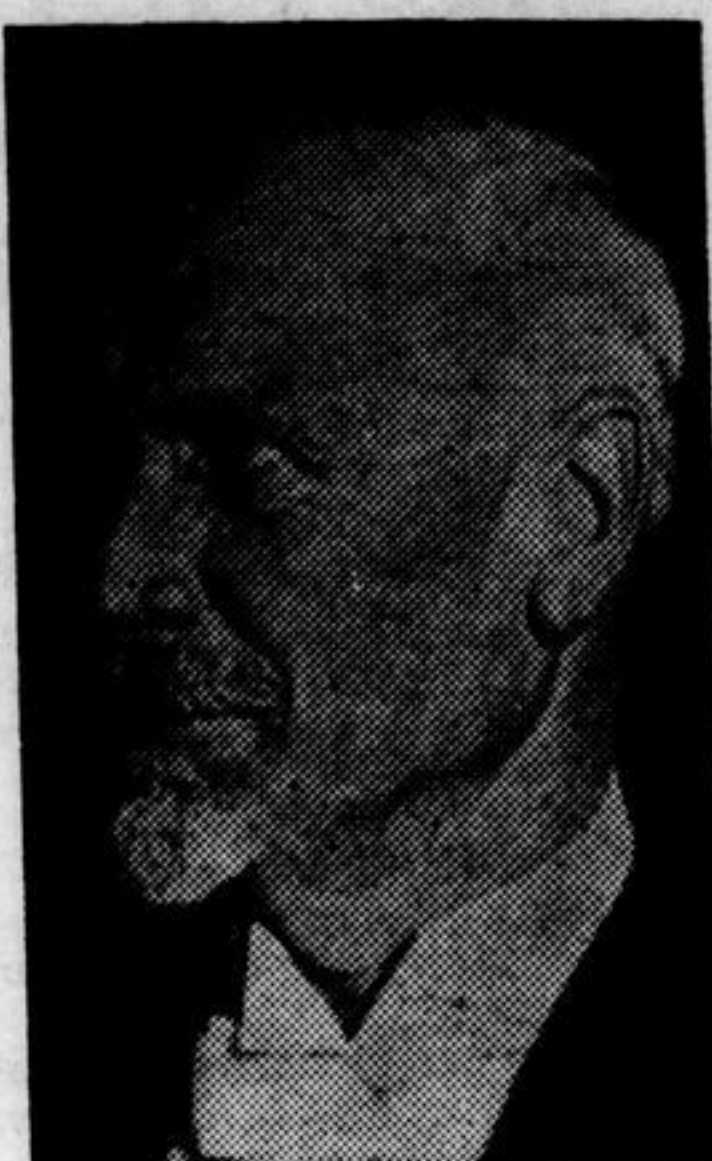
J.P.G., T. Bell; N.G., C. Ritchie; V.G., R. Hughes; R.S., B. Stonehouse; F.S., D. Ewen; Treas., T. Whitmore; Chaplain, H. Dalgarno; R.S.N.G., W.J. McGirr; L.S.N.G., S. Pust; R.S.V.G., Rev. E. Hayes; L.S.V.G., W.H. Moore; Warden, H. Falkingham; Con., L. Westlake; R.S. S., W. Thompson; L.S.S., R. Ledingham; I.G., S. Trafford; O.G., E. Schenk.

ENLARGING STORE

Mr. R. L. Saunders of the Variety Store is enlarging his premises, recently purchased from the Calder Estate, by the addition of 25 feet to the east end of it. He is also making changes in the residence above at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell. The contract has been let and it is expected the work will be finished some time about the middle of November.

MEASURES DAYLIGHT

A machine for measuring daylight, called an integrator, will record the amount of daylight received over any given period of time.



ATTACKS A GOVERNMENT
Jan Christian Smuts, famous South African statesman and present leader of the official Opposition, is at present conducting a vigorous campaign throughout the Union against what he terms "the Government's lack of leadership during this severe depression."

Egremont Farmer Had Hydro Installed

Norman Schenk, Five Miles South of Town, Joined Big Hydro Family the First of the Month.—Intends Having Every Household Labor-Saving Device in Time, With Possibility of Power in Future.

To Norman Schenk, we believe, falls the honor of being the first farmer in Egremont to join the big hydro family and secure for himself and family the benefits of hydro as enjoyed by the towns and villages of the province. For some time past he has been having his house, barn and other outbuildings wired and on the first of the present month was finally connected up with the electricity which will from now on light his barns and outbuildings, and if Norman's dreams come true, will next summer run his cream separator, do the churning, do the family washing and make the toast for breakfast.

In conversation with Mr. Schenk the Chronicle was given some interesting information which we pass on to our readers for their future guidance in case they, too, are thinking of installing hydro.

To begin with, Mr. Schenk's cost for wiring his house and barn and bringing the wires in from the road will run approximately \$275. This wiring is considerably more expensive than really necessary, as there has been nothing slighted and his house is wired as well as any house in town or city. In every room he has had switches placed, and wall plugs in different places for the accommodation of extra lighting or anything that may be required. He has in all outlets for 14 lights or fixtures, exclusive of the extra wall plugs.

In his barn he has installed five lights in his stable, two in the upper part of the barn and one in his barnyard.

For this service Mr. Schenk tells us he pays a service charge of \$2.50 per month, eight cents for the first 42 kilowatts, and two cents for all over this amount.

It is his intention to have an electric stove installed, as well as the other domestic necessities which would indeed be considered luxuries on any farm or in any town or village not served by the hydro or in which a twenty-four-hour service is not maintained.

Mr. E. Roseborough of Bentinck is the only other farmer in this vicinity who enjoys hydro service, although we understand there are some others who are negotiating for the service. Mr. Roseborough gets his power from the Durham substation, while Mr. Schenk is connected with the Holstein service.

READY TO START CANADIAN HIGHWAY

Ontario Prepared To Make Immediate Beginning in Province.—Province and Dominion To Share Equally in the Project.

The Provincial Government has prepared to make an immediate start on two sections of the trans-Canada highway within Ontario if the Dominion Government will share equally in the cost, said James Stinton, chief engineer of the department of northern development at Toronto last week.

Mr. Stinton's statement was made when informed advice had been received from Ottawa that assurances had been given to Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario minister of highways, and Hon. W. A. Finlayson, minister of lands and forests, that the Dominion was prepared to pay dollar for dollar with the province in regard to the project. The chief engineer said such an agreement was bound to meet with the approval of the Ontario Government representatives and early action in regard to unemployment through this important undertaking would be forthcoming.

Road Improvements Are Being Made

No. 4 Highway West of Town Is Being Widened and Gully at Cemetery Will Be Filled.—C.P.R. Track Crossing in Town Also Improved.

There is considerable work being done at present on No. 4 Highway west of the town which when completed will give the travelling public a wider road and make for safer motoring. The men are at present engaged in the work under Patrolman Archie Park and when completed will be a big improvement.

At the cemetery another long-needed improvement is being made. Durham has long been noted for its well kept necropolis and for some time back it has been the desire of the powers behind the cemetery board that more improvements be made, not the least being the erection of a proper fence along the front. The old one has long served its purpose and would soon have to be replaced, but with the condition of the highway in front of the cemetery it was a problem. The intention is to erect a new iron fence along the whole front of the property, but in order to do this it was necessary that the gully in front of the grounds and part of the provincial highway system be filled.

With the work of filling in this eyecore and danger spot, which it is expected will be completed early next week, the Cemetery Board will go ahead next spring and erect a fence and proper entrance gates which will not only be a much needed improvement, but will further lend to the beauty of the grounds, which even now are said to be the prettiest among the smaller cemeteries of the province.

New Crossing at C. P. R.

Workmen were engaged Tuesday putting in a new crossing over the C.P.R. at the foot of the Garafraza street hill. The old crossing of wood has been taken up and a new one of railroad steel put down. It is a great improvement over the old one and, better than that, is more than likely permanent.

TURN NATURAL WEALTH BACK TO PROVINCES

Western Lands and Rivers Returned to Youngest Members of Confederation.—Wealth of Millions Transferred Without Ceremony of Any Kind.

Confederation's two youngest members on Wednesday of last week were handed a wealth of Western lands and rivers, according to a dispatch from Winnipeg.

To the 25-year-old provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan the Dominion presented their natural resources, giving them administration and control of lands and water powers, mines, forests and fisheries. Both provinces entered Confederation September 1, 1905.

No ceremony marked the transfer of resources, worth many millions. Business went on as usual in the Dominion offices, despite the change of jurisdiction. A number of employees of the federal system will not be retained under the provincial plan, but the proportion will be small. It is understood that arrangements made at Ottawa will take care of released officials for the most part.

The lack of ceremony at the provincial capitals, Regina and Edmonton was in marked contrast to the celebration marking the transfer of resources to Manitoba.

The Manitoba resources were handed over by the Prime Minister, then Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, to Premier John Bracken on July 15 last, 60 years after the province's entry into Confederation. Resources have now been returned to all three provinces on the prairies.

LOCAL I. O. D. E. CHAPTER HELD REGULAR MEETING

The Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. held their opening meeting for the fall at the home of the Vice-Regent, Mrs. G. S. Kearney, on Tuesday evening of this week. There was a good attendance of the members. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss A. Ramage, and Miss Weir gave the treasurer's report. The daughters intend holding a euchre in the town hall on October 16 and will also hold their Thanksgiving dance in November.

The Chapter was delighted to have as their guest Miss Margaret Edmonds of Perth, Australia, who with her sister are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage. Miss Edmonds gave a most instructive talk on the Holy Land where she recently spent a week visiting many of the places of so much interest to Christian peoples. A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker at the close of her address.

Mrs. Kearney served lunch at the close and the National Anthem closed the meeting.

Lead Me to It

Here is the latest election story from Britain, where the flappers got their first vote recently. A canvasser called at a house and was greeted by a flapper. "Are you interested in the Liberal Party?" he inquired. "Why, of course," replied the girl.

Mulock Baptist Church Is Fifty-Five Years Old

Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Fittingly Celebrated at Special Services on Sunday.—Has Been Power For Good in the Community and Is in Flourishing Condition.

The congregation of Bentinck Baptist church fittingly marked the 55th anniversary of their church when anniversary services were held Sunday morning and evening and were a splendid success both from point of numbers present at both services and the enthusiasm displayed. Excellent messages were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Galloway. Features of the services were the splendid musical offerings by Misses Priest and Redford of Durham, Miss Boyd of Lamash and Mrs. Galloway, who contributed materially to the success of the occasion.

The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers and plants.

This little church has served the community well and whether in the giving of the gospel messages, or social entertainment, it has served its day and generation many times.

Sunday services were conducted throughout the day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Galloway. In the morning he based his remarks on I Kings 17 and 18, the story of Elijah at Mount Carmel. That great day at Mount Carmel was, firstly, a day when Elijah put his God to a test; secondly, on that day the altar of the Lord was repaired, and thirdly, on that day the fire of the Lord fell.

In the evening Mr. Galloway spoke from "The call of the Evangel," his text being, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," the words of Martha to her sister Mary.

The large congregations which attended both services listened in rapt attention to Rev. Mr. Galloway's words.

Season's Crop Was Destroyed By Fire

Patrick Haney of Normanby, Eight Miles South of Town, Suffered Serious Loss While Threshing.—New Separator Also Went Up in Smoke.

During the past threshing season numerous tales of barns burned through being fired by the separator or sparks from the engine have been quite current. This district to date has escaped fairly well until last Friday morning the barn of Mr. Patrick Haney, Normanby, on No. 6 Highway about eight miles south of Durham, was destroyed by fire which is supposed to have started from the blower of the separator, and all his season's crop was destroyed.

Threshing had been in progress only about an hour when the fire started and its origin will always remain a mystery. The separator, a new machine, was owned by Mr. Adam Keller, an experienced thresher, and so quickly did the fire make headway it was impossible to save it. As the motive power was supplied by a gasoline tractor, it cannot be claimed that it was a spark from the engine which started the conflagration.

The loss to both Mr. Haney and Mr. Keller will be considerable, and we have no information as to how much insurance was carried.

HEAVY EXPENSE FOR HOSPITALS

Drifters Tax Their Finances, Says the Association Secretary.—Hospital Costs Too High.

Penniless persons who through illness or accident require hospital care are placing these institutions in financial difficulties, it was revealed at the opening of the annual convention of the Ontario Hospital Association.

The situation regarding these drifters is very serious, said Dr. F. W. Routley, honorary secretary-treasurer. The burden on the hospital of carrying these people, he said, was extremely heavy on hospitals situated in municipalities on the highways or near the much-travelled roads.

The Government, the association decided should devise some way whereby the hospitals would be remunerated for expenses incurred in such ways.

In his presidential address R. H. Cameron expressed the belief that hospital charges are much too high.

Mr. Cameron thought that something should be done by the Ontario and Dominion governments to reduce the costs of hospital service. He claimed that the middle class of people could not enjoy the comforts of the hospital because of the cost.

Mr. Cameron was of the opinion that a great deal of money was being wasted by putting up expensive buildings which are unsuitable.

Mr. Cameron recommended insurance for hospital executives and employees to provide retirement allowances.



APPOINTED CHIEF JUSTICE
Mr. Justice Hugh E. Rose of the Supreme Court of Ontario, who has been appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Ontario, succeeding Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, who has resigned after forty years' service.

Thief Returns Stolen Goods

Guilty Conscience Solves a Nine-Day Mystery.—Finds Roofing on Road Where He Had Left It.

Some days ago when going home from Dundalk on a farm wagon, Robert McPherson of the 37th sidersoad, Proton, was forced to leave seven rolls of roofing on the side of the road, as the rolls would not stay on the wagon, which was heavily loaded with chop. The rolls were left in a swamp near his home and the owner of the roofing was back to get the roofing within half an hour only to discover that it was gone. Someone had helped themselves to it while he was unloading the chop at his barn. Police were notified but nothing was heard of the roofing until Wednesday morning of this week, when it was found thrown at the side of the road, where the owner had left it nine days previously. Evidently a guilty conscience had forced someone to return Mr. McPherson's property. Apparently the roofing had been stored in a henhouse. In the nine day period Mr. McPherson had given up hope of getting back his goods and had bought some more.

COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR WAS HELD SATURDAY

Competition Among Township Winners Was Keen in All Exhibits.—Large Crowd Took Advantage of Fine Weather to Be Present.

Ideal weather conditions last Saturday was a contributing factor to the large attendance at the annual Grey County Championship School Fair. The fair this year was held at Markdale and from whatever angle you care to look at it, was a success. Keen competition in the various events and a full list of entries were features of the show.

In the school drill No. 2 Bentinck, at Allan Park, won first place. This school is taught by Mr. Oscar Moon of Durham and his success is naturally of much interest locally. No. 10 Egremont, Yeovil school, was sixth. James Hill of No. 15 Egremont, was third in the boys' speaking contest, these being the only local winners we have noted in the list at present at our disposal. No doubt there were many winners in individual showings but these will not be known until the list is issued by the department.

LIQUOR DRINKING SHOWS DECREASE

Liquor Control Board Denies Increase For 1929.—Reduction Shown For Both Beer and Whiskey Totals.

Statements have been appearing from time to time that there has been an increase in the consumption of liquors in the Province of Ontario. On this account the liquor control board has compiled a statement which shows that the consumption of spirits for the 10 months of the fiscal year, 1929, as compared with 1928, has decreased about 9 1/2 per cent., being 136,778 gallons, amounting in money to over \$2,500,000.

When one comes to beer one finds that there has been a decrease, namely, 135,016 gallons, 1.3 per cent., amounting to \$196,808.

On the other hand there has been a very considerable increase in the consumption of wine, a much lighter beverage, namely 381,197 gallons, an increase of 26.5 per cent., or \$194,897, as compared with last year.

The board is pleased to see the falling off in the consumption of hard

OBITUARY

DORIS FLORABELL HOPKINS

Miss Doris Florabell Hopkins, Emery, died at Durham Red Cross Hospital on Friday, October 3, following an operation for appendicitis. She was 27 years and three months of age and was the eldest daughter of Mr. W. D. Hopkins and the late Mrs. Hopkins of Emery, who died only a year ago.

The late Miss Hopkins came up to the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins, Bentinck, to spend the week-end, and was accompanied by her father and brothers. She took with her an operation for appendicitis and was taken to Durham hospital, where an operation was performed, but from which she failed to recover and passed away on Friday of last week.

The funeral was held Monday at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins, Bentinck, and interment was made in Flesherston cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Hayes of Trinity Anglican church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Lawson Hopkins, Frank Hopkins, George Hopkins, Lawrence Hopkins, Allie Hopkins and Thomas Milligan. Friends from a distance in attendance were Mrs. Low Weston; Mrs. Fisher, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neilson, Guelph. Floral tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Hopkins and family, Miss Dolly Hopkins, the Emery Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Noble, Misses Agnes and Florence Ewen, Messrs. Lawrence and George Hopkins, Misses Jean and Wilhelmine Hopkins.

Miss Hopkins, who was a bright young girl, just crossing the threshold into womanhood, will be much missed by the members of her community, and by her sorrowing father, five brothers and one sister, by whom she is survived.

MRS. HERBERT LOVE

Mrs. Herbert Love of Egremont, an until 11 years ago a well-known resident of Durham, passed away Thursday night at her home near Dromore after an illness of only three weeks with heart trouble and influenza. For a considerable period of her last illness she had been attended by her mother, Mrs. J. McQueen of this town and everything possible was done to prolong her life but to no avail.

The late Mrs. Love was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen of this town and was born in the township of Egremont, near Boothville, 36 years ago. When she was ten years of age she came with her parents to Durham, where she lived until 11 years ago when she was married to Mr. Herbert Love and has since resided on their farm, Lot 25, Concession 16.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. Love had graduated from the Mount Forest Business College and about 1915 was engaged in the store of J. D. Abraham here, and subsequently was on the staff of the C.P.R. station here, where she remained for some years.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Herbert Love, and two children, Margaret, aged 8, and Brownie, aged 4. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, here, and by three brothers, Alex, and Donald, in Walker, and Edward C., Toronto.

The funeral was held from her late home last Sunday afternoon, and the large number in attendance, many of them from Durham, speaks of the respect in which the deceased was held. The service was taken by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, Presbyterian minister of Priceville, and interment was made in Amos cemetery, Dromore.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the obsequies were Messrs. Thomas and George Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCutcheon and son, Creamore; Miss Rena McQueen and Mr. Carruthers, of Stayner; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald, Collingwood; James McQueen and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen, Smithdale; Mrs. M. McConnell, Miss Mary McConnell, Mrs. McClaughlin and Miss Edna Love, Toronto.

SAY WHEAT CROP TO BE 255,700,000 BUSHELS

Saskatchewan Leads Western Canada in Estimate with 218,230,700 Bushels of Grain.

Western Canada this year boasts total wheat crop of 389,679,800 bushels according to an estimate issued by the Northwestern Grain Dealers' Association of Winnipeg. The estimate is based on acreage figures issued by the association on June 30 this year. Total estimated yields in other grains are: Oats 298,474,800 bushels; barley, 67,335 bushels; rye 9,866,000; flax 4,046 bushels.

Saskatchewan leads in the yield of 218,230,700 bushels harvested. Alberta comes second with 129,921,300 bushels and Manitoba third with 61,528,000 bushels.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Thursday	48	57
Friday	45	50
Saturday	38	50
Sunday	35	45
Monday	42	55
Tuesday	48	52