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Ewen Mill Dam Work Cancelled

Definitely Called Off This Year, But Is Likely to Go Ahead Next Summer.—High Water Chief Cause.

The work of rebuilding the dam for his mill on Saddles street is definitely off this year, Mr. J. W. Ewen told the Chronicle some weeks ago. The water in the river has been too high to go ahead with the work without expensive after-damming, something not justified under present conditions. Although the river is at times at a low ebb, the wet season kept the swamps so full of water that every rain raised the river, and it was questionable all along if the work could have been completed with any degree of satisfaction. Whether or not the dam will be started next summer will remain with the weather man.

For some months past Mr. Ewen has been negotiating with the Government and has finally had his plans accepted and permission to go ahead. Unlike the olden days when millmen put up dams when and where they liked, these plans have now to be passed by government engineers.

The plans which have been accepted call for a dam nearly 126 feet wide, in which will be four piers. The top is to be two feet, four inches above the high water mark, and the concrete work is to be set on solid gravel bottom. The plans, quite elaborate, are the work of Mr. George Hay, local draughtsman, and are a credit to his ability.

OWEN SOUND NURSE VICTIM OF ITINERANT

Young Man Called at Home Looking For Board, But Disappeared With Money, According to Story in Sun-Times.

The danger of admitting strangers into the home, and especially the danger of leaving them alone to look after other callers was brought home to an Owen Sound young woman this week according to a report in the Sun-Times, which says:

"Miss Mary Sim, well-known Owen Sound nurse, who resides at the home of Mrs. J. Mitchell, 360 3rd avenue east, was the victim of a smooth-tongued young man on Thursday afternoon. Miss Sim was alone in the house shortly before six o'clock when the door-bell rang and on answering it was confronted by a young man who asked for a room for a couple of weeks. As Mrs. Mitchell was absent at the time, Miss Sim asked him to come into the parlor until Mrs. Mitchell returned. A few minutes later the door-bell rang and this time Miss Sim was confronted by a man and woman also seeking lodging. While she was speaking to the new-comers the young man whom she had admitted to the house, came out of the parlor and stated that he was going out before the stores closed but would be back shortly.

After returning to the parlor Miss Sim looked in her purse, which she had left on the table, and found, to her surprise, that it had been opened and the contents, some \$7.50, had been stolen. She immediately notified the police but was unable to give a description of the man very accurately. Incidents such as these should prove a warning to citizens to beware of strangers they admit to their homes. Whether or not the man and woman who appeared later and conversed with Miss Sim while the young man stole the money, were implicated in the crime is not known.

EGREMONT FAIR NEXT THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Advertised As the "Best Township Fair in Ontario." It Always Lives Up to Its Publicity Statements.

Egremont Township Fair at Holstein is being held on Thursday and Friday of next week, September 28 and 29. Always a good Fair, the entries so far this year, according to Secretary Fen-ton, would lead one to believe that all previous records would be broken.

The Egremont Fair always draws a big crowd from Durham, and the management will not be disappointed this year if rumors are correct. It will as well enjoy a good patronage from a wide area and the crowd should be even larger than heretofore.

"Could you give a poor fellow a bite?" asked the dust-stained tramp. "I don't bite myself," answered the lady of the house, "but I'll call the dog."

PARTRIDGE SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 10

Announcement to This Effect Has Been Made From Game and Fisheries Department at Toronto.—Shooting of Hungarian Partridge Not Permitted.

Announcement of the various grouse seasons, which are to be opened in Ontario this fall, along with the bag limits and other conditions under which the birds may be shot, was made by Hon. George H. Challies, Minister of Game and Fisheries.

Sportsmen will be permitted to take ruffed grouse or partridge, Canada grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, prairie hen and ptarmigan, but Hungarian partridge, which have been introduced to the province during the past few years, and whose propagation in captivity has progressed slowly, may not be shot.

In that part of Ontario lying south of the line of the Canadian National Railways from Sarnia to Toronto, via Theford, Lucan Crossing, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph and Brampton and the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Toronto to Ottawa, via Peterboro, Tweed, Smith Falls and Kempton, there will be no open season.

Territories declared open, with the extent of the gunning periods permitted therein, are as follows:

(a) In that portion of the province lying north of the aforementioned lines of railway, and south of the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing, the open season will extend from October 10 to October 20, both days inclusive.

(b) In that portion of the province lying north of the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing and south of the main line of the Canadian National Railways (formerly the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway), from Quebec to the Manitoba boundary line, the open season will extend from October 10 to October 26, both days inclusive.

(c) In that portion of the province lying north of the main line of the Canadian National Railways (formerly the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway), from Quebec to the Manitoba boundary line, the open season will extend from October 10 to November 5, both days inclusive.

Bag limit of five birds per day and fifteen per season are provided in respect to each species of grouse mentioned, and the birds taken must be disposed of not later than ten days after the close of the respective open seasons provided, after which authority to regain possession of remaining birds may be legalized by permit issued by Mr. Challies's department.

Melancthon Youth Committed Suicide

No Motive Known For Rash Act of Honeywood Youth, Who Took His Own Life by Shooting Last Week.

Shelburne district was shocked by the suicide of a 21 year old young man, Clarence Mills of Honeywood, in the township of Melancthon, about three miles north of Shelburne. The young man shot himself through the heart. No motive for taking his own life is known. Clarence Mills was in good health and was of an industrious and happy disposition and the tragedy has completely mystified his own family and those who knew him.

On Thursday forenoon he was working for his uncle, George Armstrong, and went to a swamp to take out burnt stumps. When he did not return to the Armstrong home for the mid-day meal a search was made and his body was found at the edge of the swamp. Apparently he had shot himself through the heart with a .22 rifle which he had taken with him. Death must have been instantaneous.

The only unusual thing about the surroundings was the fact that the big shovel and bar taken to the bush had been carefully tied together with string and were found standing up in a field a short distance from the scene.

Provincial Constables Butler and Bosworth were called to investigate and after reviewing all the circumstances with Dr. W. J. McClean, coroner, the latter decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	60	80	54	—
Friday	51	65	46	14
Saturday	54	58	42	34
Sunday	42	65	34	—
Monday	58	77	50	60
Tuesday	66	74	61	—
Wednesday	62	74	60	—

Georgian Bay Hydro Association Founded

Eugenia Hydro Association Succeeded by Georgian Bay Municipal Electric Association.—Meeting Held at Midland, Wednesday of Last Week.

Imbued with a desire to do something for the fifty odd hydro municipalities in the Georgian Bay and Eugenia districts, upwards of one hundred delegates from the hydro centers gathered in Midland on Thursday. The meeting was the sequel to that held in Collingwood in June last, when it was determined to hold a second meeting for the purpose of completing the organization of a new hydro body to be known as the Georgian Bay Municipal Electric Association.

In the morning the Eugenia Association met in the town hall and wound up its business and passed from the scene.

In the afternoon a second meeting was held on board the steamer, Midland City, when the delegates and their ladies were guests of the Georgian Bay Tourist Co. and enjoyed a sail, the new organization was set up with the following officers: President, W. J. Gurney, Wingham; 1st Vice President, W. J. McLinden, Owen Sound; 2nd Vice President, David Hurrie, Midland; Secretary-Treasurer, H. S. Denef, Hanover; Executive, H. E. Prentice, Collingwood; G. A. Walsh, Sunderland; A. Menary, Grand Valley; R. J. Beaulieu, Penetanguishene; John Kalte, Hanover; Dr. Fowler, Teeswater; Dr. Marcus, Kincardine.

Mr. R. King of Midland presented a number of amendments to the constitution which were adopted. These left the annual meeting in September of each year.

A vote of \$10 was made to C. C. Elvidge, late secretary of the Eugenia Association.

Mr. C. A. McGuire, president of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, and member of the Ontario Hydro Electric Association, was introduced by Mr. C. J. Halliday, of Chesley, retiring president of the Eugenia Association, and spoke at great length in defence of the operation and administration of the commission. He emphasized that the municipalities own the hydro and that by its very high standard methods had been built up to be an organization that stands pre-eminent on the continent and in the world. He said business principles had been applied and that the one thought was that of the creator of the system, Sir Adam Beck, namely, power at cost.

Mr. McGuire defended the commission's attitude in respect to the St. Lawrence and Gatineau powers and stated that action was taken in accord with the advice of their engineers. He further stated that the municipalities, through their executive, consulted and "never once has there been anything but a unanimous opinion, because we place everything before them."

"Some say autocratic," an allegation Mr. McGuire denied with great emphasis as he referred to the matter of payment of the great bill for exchange, and argued against touching or depleting in any way the reserve of 115 million dollars.

As proof that the commission conducts the Hydro business on economical and business-like lines, Mr. McGuire quoted figures to show that the town of Owen Sound had saved a total of \$2,349,676 since entering the system in 1916, and the town of Midland \$2,821,489 since 1913.

Criticism of the commission there was, Mr. McGuire admitted and to reply to all of it, a special organization, he said, would have to set up, but in closing he said, "everything is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar."

Mr. W. C. Pierdon, Chief Accountant of the Hydro commission gave much valued information respecting the book keeping and the system of accounting. He explained the best he could, in face of many interruptions, the matter of the borrowing of the interest and the exchange. The last of which he said was unforeseen. The exchange, it was estimated, would amount to one and a half million dollars. He also entered upon an explanation of the annual adjustment out of which comes the detested "thirteenth" power bills.

Mr. Pierdon also went into the matter of capital expenditures of the Georgian Bay system, in regard to which there are, he said, no bonds, the money having been borrowed. This was spread over the system in such a way as details of the cost of any particular line may be ascertained. The aim was to have the information so that there

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Ontario Government Cuts Expenditures

Spending Drop Oved Four Millions in Ten Months.—Government Fulfilling Pledge For Economy.

In the ten months of the fiscal year that have elapsed since the Henry Government pledged itself to a drastic economy programme in departmental expenditures, an actual decrease in all but two departments was effected, amounting in all to \$4,101,649.

This was revealed this week by Hon. E. A. Dunlop, provincial treasurer, who expressed gratification over the fact that the Government's promise to reduce departmental expenditures by \$4,500,000 in 1932 will have been carried out before the remaining two months of the fiscal year are ended.

In the matter of provincial revenues however, the provincial treasurer was not able to paint a bright picture. With the exception of motor vehicle license fees, the gasoline tax and the recently-imposed wine tax, every source of prolific revenue in the past has dwindled to an alarming state. The provincial treasurer, while declining to name the approximate deficit for the year, expects a decrease of \$1,250,000 in succession duties, \$2,000,000 in liquor control bond earnings and between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 from the lands and forests department. These are the main sources; others will also be in the red, it was stated.

The average decrease in government revenues will be between 15 and 20 per cent., Hon. Mr. Dunlop stated.

The only two departments showing an increase in ordinary expenditures are the Attorney-General's department and the department of northern development. The increase in the former was \$91,394, but in this amount is included the \$356,890 which was paid to the city of Toronto, being the return of fines imposed on Solloway, Mills, etc., with interest in accordance with the recent judgment of the Privy Council. Had it not been for this unforeseen expenditure the Attorney-General's department would have shown a saving this year as compared with last of \$265,495.

The increase of \$187,584 in northern development branch is accountable for by an increase in the ordinary expenditure on north country roads of \$207,666, this extra expenditure being somewhat in the nature of unemployment relief.

"The Government has kept its word," said Hon. Mr. Dunlop. "The savings in the controllable ordinary expenditure of the province as outlined in the budget statement of last session will be fairly well lived up to, practically every department of the Government showing a decrease in expenditure as compared with a similar period of last year."

ONTARIO WILL AID CATTLE PURCHASE

Ontario Farmers Will Be Loaned Money to Purchase Western Cattle For Feeding Purposes.

Arrangements have been completed by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, with the Canadian Bankers' Association whereby farmers desiring to buy Western feeder cattle may borrow money at six per cent interest.

In making this announcement Col. Kennedy stated that there was abundance of cattle feed in Ontario but the farmers lack the money to buy the animals. Printed application forms are being sent out to every branch in Ontario and farmers wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity of borrowing money must fill out the form. This form will then be sent on to W. J. Neely of the Department of Agriculture, who is supervising the export of cattle to Ontario from the western provinces.

The scheme is expected to provide the needed impetus towards rehabilitating the livestock industry in Ontario. Western Canada possesses the cattle but not the feed. Mr. Neely has left for Winnipeg to select the best feeder cattle for shipment to Ontario. Last year a similar plan was attempted on a smaller scale, but owing to lack of information comparatively few farmers participated.

WON PRIZES IN TORONTO

Miss Marion Boyd of Glenelg, who is on the staff of the Whitney school in Toronto, where she has charge of the second class room, was successful in having her scholars appear in the prize list of the C.N.E. Miss Boyd's class took second prize for Art and Manual Training and first prize for sewing. We tender our congratulations.

HYMENEAL

MORRISON—GRAHAM

Miss Adeline Isobel Graham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, of Durham, and Mr. David Gordon Elmer Morrison, elder son of Mrs. Alice M. Morrison, and the late David Morrison, were married last Thursday in Hillcrest Church of Christ, Toronto. Rev. Rhodes Thompson officiated, assisted by Rev. Hugh Kilgour. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Vionnet gown of angel-skin lace with long court train of lace and plain tulle veil arranged in cap fashion and caught at the sides with orange blossoms. The maid of honor, Miss Flora Lamonte, wore chiffon velvet gown and cape to match with ostrich feather trimming. Miss Ada Collins and Miss Jean Burgess of Sarnia, bridesmaids, were gowned in Danube blue chiffon velvet, after Patou, with matching capes trimmed with ostrich feathers, and tied over one shoulder. Both maid of honor and bridesmaids wore hats to match their gowns with wide lace brims. The two little flower girls, June MacDonald and Barbara Taylor were in Kate Greenaway frocks of pink taffeta falling to the ground, high waist lines, and Bertha capes. They wore poke bonnets of the same material, with a darker shade streamer falling to the ground. Master Jack Gordon, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer. Mr. Bruce D. Morrison, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. O. E. Harris, Mr. Paul F. Sayers, Mr. J. C. Law, Mr. R. A. Taylor, Dr. E. R. Westman, and Mr. D. L. Graham of Sault Ste. Marie, brother of the bride. Mr. D. Howells was at the organ, and Miss L. May Barber sang during the signing of the register. Chrysanthemums, pompons, gladioli, palms and ferns decorated the chuch. The bride carried Pierson red roses; the bridesmaids, Talisman roses; the maid of honor, pale yellow chrysanthemums; and the flower girls Sweetheart nosegays. A reception was held at the new home of the bride and groom, 415 Rosemary Road, Forest Hill Village, where the guests were received by Mrs. A. M. Morrison, mother of the groom, wearing a fitted gown of plum purple chiffon velvet with short train and matching jacket trimmed with white fox at the sleeves, corsage bouquet of orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Receiving with Mrs. Morrison, in the old English panelled living room of the home was J. A. Graham, father of the bride. Later the bride and groom left by motor for Montreal, and will sail on the New Northland for a cruise of the Gulf to Labrador, Gaspe and Newfoundland. For going away, the bride wore a beetroot imported cloth suit and silver fox scarf, with hat of same material.

SCHNEGGENBURGER—LENAHAN

With bright autumn sunlight gliding the beautiful windows and flooding the sanctuary of the church of St. Mary of The Assumption, Owen Sound, a wedding of wide interest was solemnized on Thursday morning, September 15th, 1932 at 9:30 o'clock, when Helen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenahan of Owen Sound, and formerly well-known residents of Durham, became the bride of Mr. Eligious Schneggenburger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schneggenburger of Buffalo, N.Y. Rev. Father W. Roche performed the nuptial mass, about twenty members of the immediate families being in attendance, as well as a large number of friends and well wishers of the very popular bride.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very graceful and pretty in her shell pink wedding costume, her long gown being fashioned of embroidered organdy with bolero effect and tiny puffed sleeves. Her becoming hat was of pink maline and lace. She wore long pink lace mittens and dainty slippers of pale pink embroidered net over white satin and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and blue cornflowers. Mrs. Arnold Meyer of Buffalo, N.Y., sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a charming gown of soft blue crepe, matching hat of blue maline and blue lace mittens. She carried a nosegay of pink roses. Mr. Adam Lenahan, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Leo Lenahan, brother of the bride, and Mr. Cyril Carter. The organist of St. Mary's Church, Miss Mary Scully, rendered Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" as the bridal party took their places. During the signing of the register Miss Viola Doan gave a lovely rendition of the "Ave Marie" of Bach Gounod.

Following the ceremony, the members of the bride's and groom's families and intimate friends attended the reception and wedding breakfast

Milk And Vegetables Littered The Highway

Grocery and Milk Delivery Cars Came Together With Disaster to Both, Although Damage Was Light.

Away back in those good old days when we used to attend Sunday school we learned of the land that was overflowing with milk and honey, but it remained for Bill Collinson and Archie Wilson to demonstrate to the citizens near the C.P.R. station that while they might not be well up in the milk and honey miracle, they surely could show what a town overflowing with milk and vegetables looked like. And how.

We don't know how it happened, but Collinson's grocery delivery and Wilson's milk distributor came together near the C.P.R. Of that there is no doubt, and for a few moments it rained cabbages and tomatoes, celery and prunes, with an odd milk bottle now and then to break the garden fruit monotony. It was a sorry mess, and exciting while it lasted, but as both motor vehicles escaped serious damage, and the drivers serious injury, the monetary loss was comparatively light.

On Tuesday evening Bill Keller of the Pontiac Sales and Frank Lake, the town's other milkman staged another excitement a short distance south of the Chronicle office, but the damage was lighter than the crowd would indicate. It was milkman's week in town all right, with both dairymen figuring in a principal's role, and astonishingly little business for the garagemen when the damages were assessed.

In a runaway accident Saturday night at the railway crossing near T. C. McGirr's, Campbell Watson of Egremont received slight injuries which required a doctor's services, but his injuries were mostly from shock, although he spent the night in Durham hospital. The horse took fright, smashed the buggy, throwing Mr. Campbell out, and was later recovered at one of the local blacksmith shops where he was in the habit of going to have shoeing done.

Glenelg Anniversary Was Held Sunday

Capacity Congregations Present At Annual Anniversary of Glenelg Centre Baptist Church.

Rev. J. H. Curtis of Meaford gave two very inspiring sermons at the Glenelg Centre anniversary to large congregations both morning and evening. The Durham Baptist choir united with the Glenelg choir in furnishing four very acceptable numbers. On Monday night the anniversary supper was well attended. Addresses were given by Warden Allan Bell of Durham, Rev. John Galloway of Mulock, and others.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Mr. Curtis on "My Three Years in the West." Mr. Curtis gave much valuable information on conditions in and resources of the West.

Misses Jean McGillivray and Annabel McArthur each gave readings. Mrs. Priest gave a songalogue on "The Model Church." Stephen Hughes gave a mouth organ solo which was much appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Priest, the pastor, was the chairman. Refreshments were served at the close and were of the usual high order.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison on the west shore. The rooms, where the bride and groom, the bride's parents and the groom's mother received, were embowered with garden flowers, black-eyed susans, yellow helium and other bright blooms vying with the beautiful morning sunlight. The bride's mother Mrs. Lenahan, wore a gown of black crepe trimmed with tea rose, a black hat and shoulder-ette bouquet of roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Schneggenburger of Buffalo, N.Y., wore an attractive gown of blue flowered crepe, a black hat and shoulderette of roses. The table decorations were particularly effective with exquisite pink roses encircled with a soft rainbow of colors from eight tapers in pink, yellow, green, mauve, and other pastel tints.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Schneggenburger left by motor on a honeymoon trip to Muskoka. The latter donned for travelling a smart fall suit combining a black jacket with white and black travel tweed skirt, a black felt hat, black shoes, white fox fur throw and white gloves. They will take up residence in Buffalo, N.Y. Members of the groom's family present from Buffalo were his mother, Mrs. Schneggenburger his sister, Mrs. Meyer, and brothers Messrs. Leo and Lawrence Schneggenburger.