Oct. 5 1922

#### Council in Sympathy with New Town Hall Scheme!

Hall on the recently acquired town provoked a wealth of discussion. site east of the monument,-was ac. The rest of the Council feared vocated by a delegation of the I. O. might cost \$150 or more to install it D. E. ladies, before the Town Council possibly \$300 was mentioned. This Regent, and Miss Weir, Vice Regent, by Smith-McDonald carried, that n pressed the desire of the Society to light there was learned. We are see a creditable Hall erected : if the since informed that cost will be on: Council would take necessary steps | \$10.00. with a view toward building next The Imperial Oil Co. asked permis year, they would assist in furnishing | sion to erect a big supply tank on C

Reeve Calder, while expressing his Rev. F. Hardy extended an invitasupport of the scheme and the belief tion to the Council to make the Harand was not sure that the ratepayers | cil accepted the invitation presented would pass a by-law to sanction this. The town, guarantors of the Clar: outlay at present. He advised the Metals bonds, recently had to mee ladies to ascertain the feeling of the a payment, but Mr. W. E. Clark, a ratepayers, preferably by circulating the meeting stated he expected to be a petition, and if a sufficient number able to reimburse the town, half by signed and thus approved of this ex- Nov. 10th, and the balance by end of penditure to ensure the carrying of a year. The firm was given exemption by law for it, the Council would sup- from taxes, except school taxes, for mit it to the citizens. Mayor Allan, the year. Councillors Catton and Dr. Smith, ex- | Accounts were passed as follows pressed similar views.

town whether it is expedient to build Cross & Sutherland, pail & cup at present with the tax rate still high Allan Bell, flowers, etc. . . . . . 22.10 as a new Hall would require an in W.B. Vollet, Sept. sal. & stamps 50.81

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necessary.

Watchmaker

lives of two persons jointly.

creased levy of 3 to 5 mills, for a W.Nicholls, Sept. sal. caretaker 8.33 leading information ?" erm of years. As the present Hall is John Lloyd, 3rd quar, as stoker 5.00 however, not considered worth spenc- Art. McDonald, 3rd quar. 2nd eng. 8.75 ing any large sum in renovating it, H. Holmes, 3rd quar. 1st eng. 12.50 the ladies are going to feel the pulse How. McDonald, 3rd quar. chief 12.50 of the ratepayers, and report at next D. Furniture Co., wood for firehall 4.00

Councillors McQueen and Catton moved a resolution to place an elec- P. Ramage, Treas. sal. 6 mos... 75.00 tric light near Harrop's Corner on Chronicle office, printing acct. 143.25 of the construction of a new Town Dunn's in south limits of town, which W. Calder, exp. re hydro meet'g 12.45 Monday night. Mrs. G. McKechnie, motion was lost and an amendment were the spokeswomen, and they ex- action be taken until cost of placing

it and work enthusiastically to this P. R. property next the track, just west of College St. This was granted.

it was a necessary step in the prog- vest Festival in Trinity Church on ress of the town, estimated a suitable Friday, Oct. 13th, a civic thanksgiving one, would cost \$20,000 or \$25,000, and to attend in a body. The Coun-

P. J. McLean, work and material

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the complaints. On behalf of the As- less than they originally agreed. sociation he represented :-(1) That present rates are unduly けっききききききょう high, as compared with the estimated

rates, and the unfairness of the Eugenia rates as compared with rates in other parts of the country. (2) That there ought to be some legislative machinery through which

Dissatisfaction with many matter

the Eugenia Power System, particu-

uncertain terms by members of the

Electric Enquiry Commission in Tor-

At the sitting which opened Tues-

day morning, the following represen-

Taylor, Jno. Hayne: Kincardine, J.

Mt. Forest, A. Filshie: Orangeville,

larly as to rates, was voiced in

the municipalities could be consulted before any extensive additions to the system were undertaken. (3) That the Government be asked mestic consumers had remained the address on "Witnessing for Christ."

to assume a portion of the cost Eugenia system since the origina; (4) That the cost of power ought lines had been less than the estimat- and refreshment. The collection

(5) That local inspection of wiring overrun the estimates. Had the mun-

under government control, as prefer. they contracted for, they contracted able to the present method, and that for, he contended that the rates increased power should be left with would have been somewhere near the local commissions to meet local con- estimates. Operation costs had gone (6) That a comparative statement \$23,000 in 1921. Construction costs

developement of Eugenia system as ties he contended, ought to have tak compared with the actual cost is not en these increases into consideration warranted by the extra power secur- The Durham delegates returned ed. That the Eugenia system could feeling that much had been accomp be more efficiently and economically lished in airing before the Gregory operated by a commission appointed Commission, the numerous grievanby the municipalities interested, as ces, in regard to the management of they would be in closer touch with the Eugenia System and hopeful that the work and more vitally interested good results would follow from in the financial aspect.

Mr. Filshie of Mt. Forest thought equalization of rates throughout the the local municipalities should be Eugenia System, and then throughout permitted to make minor repairs and the Province, states that this was ta that local inspectors might be ap- keninto consideration by the Commispointed instead of having to wait on sion and was hopeful of an evener the inspector of the system. Mt. For- scale in rates charged the cities and est rates had increased from \$34.40 the small municipalities. to \$65 and they had a deficit of \$17. 000 because they had to buy power at the peak rate. He thought the municipality should be able to sell power "off peak" to the best advantage. there is provision for a lower rate for That stood out in the open plain. off-peak power.

The Provincial Commission said Sir Never became a forest king. Adam Beck, did not make the rates, but simply approved them: but The man who never had to toil Chairman Gregory corrected him, To Heaven from the common soil, reading him a letter from the Secre- Who never had to win his share tary of the Provincial Commission to Of sun and sky and light and airone of the local commissions, in Never became a manly man,

Continuing Mr. Filshie complained that the local commissions had never been consulted as to rates and that no two engineers gave the same answers to questions.

"You say." said Sir Adam, "our engineers are not reliable and are incompetent and are giving you mis-

can come to" said Mr. Filshie. At the Tuesday afternoon session city with her daughters. Dr. Hacking had something to say Mr. and Mrs. McBeth of Elderslie, about the tie line to the Severn sys- spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hydro-Electric, street lighting 124.00 tem and the new generator at Eu- Smith T. hall & Cl'k's office 2.00 genia. The former had cost \$91,000 Mr. and Mrs. Keopp and daughter, and the latter \$750,000. The munici- left for the city on Friday, where A big proposition municipally—that Main St., about in front of Mrs. Geo. Burnett, Sept. fire practice 24.00 palities were paying for these extent they intend remaining for a time. sions, but the 24 hour load had no: Bell Telephone Co., phone rent 2.05

"That is the only conclusion we

Reeve Calder of Durham spoke very \$541.04 plainly of the dissatisfaction felt all onto, but for many years at Dr. over the Eugenia system at the In- Smith's when he was resident here, crease of rates. The engineers' prom- is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robertson Hydro Matters Warmly Debated ises had not been fulfilled. There was and other friends in the locality. inefficiency somewhere, and the engineers who made such poor guesses panied by J. E. Pickard and son Ewin connection with the management of large cities. He suggested equaliza-Eugenia Hydro Electric Association tion of rates and would like to see who attended the sitting of the Hydro

Mr. Gaby explained the difference in cost of operation between the Severn and Eugenia systems by the fact that at Eugenia they had some extratatives were present :--From Owen ordinary items, as in the operations of Sound, Mayor Harris, Messrs Jno. the turbines, which they had not at Legate, A. F. Armstrong, J. R. McLinden: Durham, C. Elvidge and W. the Severn. The two systems were Calder: Hanover, H. Peppler, John under the same general manager.

"But" said Mr. Legate, "He has dif Foerster: Markdale, J. A. McArthur: ferent men under him."

ed with the estimated rates and the tosh. Roll Call-My pet proverb. Mr. Legate, President of the Assoc- Eugenia rates unfair as compared The Y. P. C. E. held their rally

> mate was \$45 per h. p. for 150. In the church by the young people. three years the town was using 151.9 Women's Missionary Society and in the last two years to \$85.

same and power users had had one The attendance was good, and the drop though later raised. He read a thankoffering was on the usual genlong list of figures to show that in erous Dornoch scale. After the adnot to include both depreciation and es: but it had to be admitted that amounted to \$43.00. Durham and Mt. Forest had greatly installation, &c., should be permitted icipalities taken the amount of power

up at Eugenia from \$11,000 in 1917 to of original estimates of the cost of also had mounted. The municipali

inquiry. Mr. Calder who pressed for

#### THE TREE OF MAN.

And always got its share of rain-But lived and died a scrubby thing.

which the rate was definitely stated. But lived and died as he began.

## DARKIES' CORNERS

Threshing and corn cutting is in full swing these beautiful autumn

Mr. John Bell has been spending a few days at home after his summer's work as a missionary student in the

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs Robt, McFadden in the sad death of her niece, Mrs. Dave Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family of Markdale, spent Sunday with and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins. Rally Day in the Sunday School

was held on Sunday afternoon. Thos. Allan kindly came out from Durham and gave an interesting talk. Wilfrid and Miss Nellie, motored to Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and fam- Goderich recently and visited with ily, accompanied by friends from town, spent a day recently sight-see-

ing at Eugenia Falls. Mises Emma and Margaret Atkinson entertained a number of their young friends one evening last week. A jolly time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Park and Miss Marietta, spent a day the first of the week with the McCullough family at

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Arnett, visited Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pratt spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison.

Mr. Dan Campbell and sister, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Kerr, near Holstein.

Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mrs. Wm. Henderson and her little daughter, Jean, spent Monday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Arch. Park.

#### DORNOCH

Mrs. E. Dargavel returned home on Sunday after spending a week in the

Pleased to see Mrs. George Hay is Miss Bessle Campbell, now of Tor-

Mr. J. H. Klein of Toronto, accom-

ing, motored up on Saturday to spend a week with the Dargavel family. Mr. Cameron McIntosh of North Battleford, arrived on Monday night to spend a few days with his sister and brother, and where his wife and daughter Peggy have been visiting

for the past six weeks. The Dow Mission Band will hold their thank offering meeting on Saiurday 1st. All are cordially invited. The Women's Institute will be held

Wednesday, 11th Oct. at Mrs. C. Mc-Intyre's. A paper will be given on "The all round woman" by Mrs Dargavel. Music by the Misses Sulliivan and Current Events by Miss Skene. Replying to the charge that pres- There will also be a demonstration on Dr. Campbell: Tara, Dr. Roy Hack- ent rates are unduly high as compar- candy making by Miss Reta McIn-

iation presented its case, pointing out with those in other parts of the proving hight Sunday. Mr. R. Aitchison of that there has been dissatisfaction ince, Mr. Gaby went into the differ- Williamsford gave a splendid address for some time which has led to the ent items, such as construction and to the young people and which we are formation of the Association, to se- transformer costs. One trouble was sure will be of benefit. The Reds and cure investigation and adjustment of that many of the municipalities took Blues received their buttons: the Blues take the meeting and program Mr. Harris, a member of the Com- the first month, and the Reds the secmission, wanted to know how it was ond month. Every six months a socthat Arthur had suffered. The esti- ial will be held in the basement of

h. p., yet the price was jumped to \$65 | This Society held its annual thankoffering meeting in the Presbyterian Mr. Gaby tried to explain this by Church on Monday last with Mrs. saying that the cost per horse power Sillars presiding. Mrs. Burgess of was only one item. The price to do- Owen Sound, gave a most inspiring many instances cost of transmission dress an hour was spent in fellowship

#### MULOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hastie and son Dugald and Miss Eva Fiddis. visited Chesley friends on Sunday. We were pleased to have with us over the week end Miss Miriam and Master Eben Cameron of Durham. who sang at both morning and evening services Sunday and were highly appreciated by everyone. Mrs. J. P. Hunter and daughter,

Miss Effie and Miss Etta Twamley, Mr. Will Hunter and daughter Miss Elsie and Mr. Discher, all of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Twamley Highest congratulations are ex-

tended to Miss Jessie Twamley on passing her supplemental examinations held at Owen Sound and taking Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ledingham of

Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce recently. Sorry to report Mrs. Jno. McCar-

lum Sr. is under the Dr's present. Hope the aged lady will soon be around again as usual.

#### -----ABERDEEN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and son Douglas of Dornoch, spent day with the Smith family. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDonald and son Kenneth, visited friends in Crawford the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntosh and family of Dornoch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald. Mis Bessie Campbell of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. J. W.

Miss Bertha Honess of Crawford, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McDonald. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Dougald Clark on the arrival of daughter on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McLean visit ed the McKechnie family of Glenelg on Friday last.

Mr. Sandy Stewart had a bad turn on Saturday but is better again.

#### HAMPDEN

Busy cutting corn in these parts. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowther of Fonthill, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton at present. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Byers and children, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson,

Mrs. Durin. Rev. and Mrs. Lane of Hanover, were visiting in this locality las

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