

Native of 9th Concession Russel Nesbitt, Killed in Auto Crash Near Malton

The local neighborhood was shocked Wednesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Russel Nesbitt of Long Branch road, who was killed in his motor car on Monday while driving in a fog near Malton when he crashed into the abutment of a bridge. He never regained consciousness after the crash and died within an hour.

Deputy Opposed



Ivan McLaughlin seeking a second term as deputy of Whitchurch is opposed by a new man to the municipal field of the township.

Whitchurch Twp. Election Slate

For Reeve—Edw. Logan (accl) For Deputy Reeve—Ivan McLaughlin Al Campbell For Councillors—George Styles R. C. Baycroft Fred Timbers P. S. LeGee Stanley Rule Three councillors are to be elected, voting Monday, Jan. 2, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

New Invention First Worn Here by Mrs. Ab. Lehman

An artificial eye that does not blink, has been developed in a Toronto hospital and is already being made use of. Only a week ago Mrs. Ab. Lehman, 75, of St. James Street, had a final fitting and today enjoys the use of this marvellous invention.

Specialists spent years developing the eye, working under difficulties in the 45-year-old St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto where the discovery was made. The visible part of the new eye is a thin plastic shell much like the old stationary artificial eye. The vital part of the new eye mechanism is a base which is embedded in the muscle and gives the eye movements. No wonder the reporter could not detect the artificial one.

Time has made of plastic and covered with tantalum mesh as a half ball about the size of a thumbnail with a square opening on its flat surface. Mrs. Lehman's specialist in the Medical Arts embedded the base in the muscle, weaving strands through the mesh to secure it. After this necessitated more than one trip to the city, but the final fitting was done last week. The muscle then moves the base as if it were a natural eyeball, independent of any concern with the good eye. The shell is clipped into place in the opening of the base.

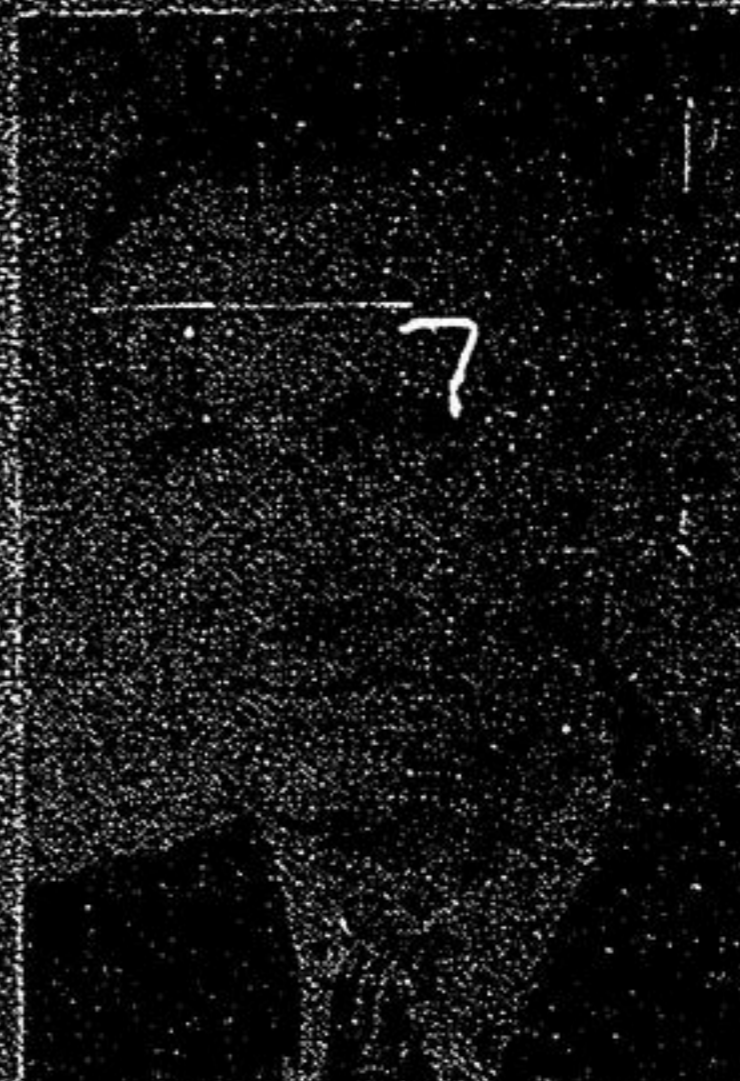
Hear Explanation At Whitchurch Twp. Meeting

Stanley Rule introduced him as a resident of 10 years standing, a retired farmer, now a garage owner at Wilcox. He has six children, 12 grandchildren, two sons who served in the last war, five brothers who were all in army, and to top it all he claimed 27 nephews in the last war. Somebody might wonder how he could have done it all if they all lived in Whitchurch and could marshal his forces.

Despite the rumblings across the township about the increased rate Whitchurch Township accorded Reeve Edward Logan an acclamation at the nomination meeting held on Monday at Malton. The attendance was much better than usual, the hall being filled to capacity of the seating. The meeting was orderly and little or no criticism was offered after explanations were made about the taxes and the effort to control costs.

Mr. Logan had one nominated in opposition, while Deputy Reeve Ivan McLaughlin and the old councillors, all of whom are standing for reelection to their present positions, are being opposed. Al Campbell of Wilcox will oppose Mr. McLaughlin while George Styles, a Charley St. resident near Vinton and Stanley Rule, garage mechanic and owner at Wilcox, will seek seats on the council. Mr. Styles was an unsuccessful candidate last year. He was sponsored by two women electors, Mrs. Davina Galloway and Mrs. Florence White. Mr. Rule was nominated by Col. S. C. Shively and W. A. Woolley.

Reeve Acclaimed

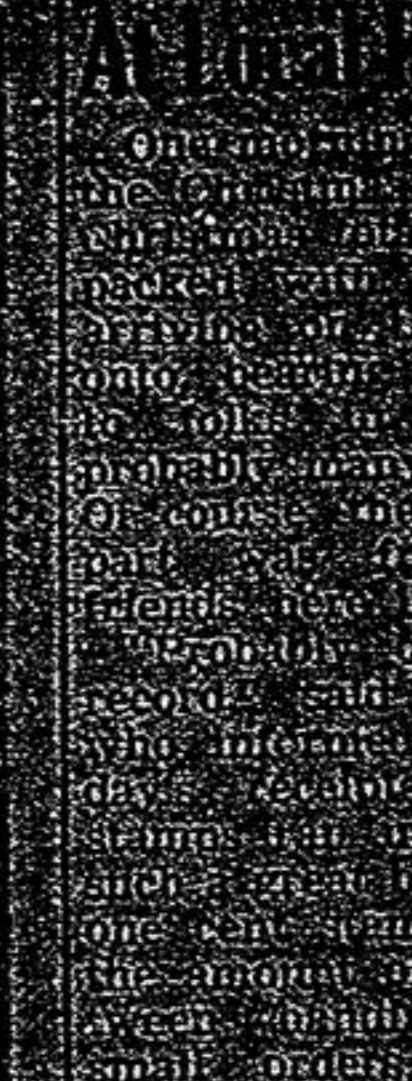


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Holiday Hockey Doubleheader

A big Senior OHA hockey doubleheader is being played in the Stouffville Arena this Friday night, commencing at 7:45. Two excellent teams are being featured, the price of one only 75c admission.

Reminiscences of Early Days of Brougham Village

(By the Daily Times-Gazette) The story below is written by Mrs. H. C. Brown, the Brougham Correspondent of The Times-Gazette. Mrs. Brown is now in her 88th year, and was born in the village of Brougham. She has lived in the present home for the last seventy years. In spite of her great age Mrs. Brown still remains keen and active with a very recent and well-looked memory. She is in charge of the public library of Brougham, which is located in one end of the property in which she lives. Much of the material in the article below is derived from her voluminous diaries of early days in the village, and these supplement a very fertile memory. It reads as follows: For some time I have contemplated putting on paper memories of early days in the village of Brougham, which at one time did fair to become a place of importance. It was situated in the centre of one of the finest farming townships in the province, but as time went on and railroads came into operation both to north and south, and it remained isolated, its high hopes were forgotten.

In 1832 there arrived from Ireland Henry Howell, who settled at Springs Creek, then called Howell's Hollow, and established quite a business centre there, including a sawmill, distillery and other mercantile products. He was the first postmaster, and named the post office Brougham, which name was adopted by the village when the post office was established in the Bentley store. Farm Conditions and Building. It is hard to realize today what farming meant in these early days. Newly cleared land was full of stumps and stones, and grain was sown by hand, and cut with the scythe. No other way was possible until the stump puller was invented. This was the first stump pulling machine, in 1878, clearing the 23-acre field north-east of the village, the stumps providing the fence to the east of the fields. The farm village houses up to 1850 were of woody clapboard construction, and the interior construction of many followed one pattern, indicating that one set of builders did the work. House and barn carpenters were Ed. Wade, R. Lambert, Hiram Nutt, and Jake Tool. George B. Smith made furniture and did the inside woodwork.

Forest Giant 300 Years Felled in Whitchurch

A massive white pine tree, estimated to be 300 years old, was felled in Whitchurch Township on Monday. The tree was located on the property of Mr. J. H. Smith, near the village of Malton. It was one of the largest trees ever recorded in the township. The tree was 12 feet in diameter at the base and stood 120 feet tall. It was felled by a team of oxen and a sawyer. The wood is being used for various purposes. The tree was a landmark in the area and had been standing since the early days of settlement.

Lemonville Store Changes Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Calkins announce the sale of their general store business at Lemonville to Mr. Dave Green, brother of Rev. Arthur Green, former Christian Church pastor at Stouffville.

Mrs. Seebeck Succumbs To Long Illness

A native of Whitevale district, Mrs. Corda Seebeck of Malton village died in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, on the day following a long period of ill health, being only 65 years of age. Her death in the prime of life is much to be regretted.

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