

### Parliament Report

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of an official hangman particularly gruesome, but committees are usually reluctant to recommend important changes. While some Members of this Committee are outspoken in their opposition to the present form of capital punishment, the views

of the Committee as a whole remain in doubt.  
The Post Office Department has been a busy one in the fiscal year ending March 31st. The Parliamentary Assistant to the Postmaster General advised the House of Commons recently that the mail handled through the Department rose 6%. Revenues also increased 17%. The year's operations of the Post Office Department are expected to result in a surplus of \$5,000,000.

## Corner Stone Laying Was Auspicious Occasion

(Continued from last week)

**Text of Inscription**  
The following inscription is engraved on parchment, and also placed in the bottle, which was carefully embedded in pulverized charcoal in the cavity:  
"This The Chief Corner Stone of The Court House and Public Offices of The County of Ontario was laid on Thursday, the Thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. The Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., being Governor-General of British North America, by The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Canada West, on the invitation and in the presence of the Municipal Council and the inhabitants of the said County."

**Encouraging Remarks**  
Amos Wright, Esq., member for this County, made some encouraging remarks about the road prospects from his place on the platform, and was followed by the Rev. J. T. Byrne. There was a grand dinner after the ceremony, at which everybody's good health and prosperity was drunk, as well as the future prosperity of the new county. The presence of Mr. Gibbs and others who had taken part in opposing the setting off of the county, shows that all were now working amicably together.

**Appointments Troublesome**  
The appointment of County Officers caused the next commotion. For the offices there was the usual scramble on such occasions, and more than the usual excitement in the struggle to secure them. The applicants were many and clamorous, each believing his own merits and his personal and party claims to be the best. Judge Burnham had been already appointed as Associate Judge of the United Counties of York, Peel and Ontario in 1852, on the petition of the Provisional Council, and had been previously judge of the Division Court.  
Mr. J. Perry received the appointment of Registrar in October, 1853. He was appointed under a special provision in the Statute respecting the junior

Master, saying:  
"May the all-bounteous Author of Nature bless the inhabitants of this place with all the necessities, conveniences and comforts of life; assist in the erection and completion of this building; protect the workmen against every accident, and long preserve the structure from decay; and grant to us all, in needed supply, the food of nourishment, the wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy! Amen! So mote it be! Amen!"

The stone was then struck three times with the mallet, and the ceremony was concluded amidst immense cheering from the vast multitude. The procession was then re-formed, and proceeding through the principal streets of Whity, returned to the Lodge Room at Scripture's, and the Masonic Lodge was closed.

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counties of Ontario, Peel, Elgin and Lambton. The scramble went on over the other offices, and especially for the sheriff, and the contest hot and warm. Mr. Ezra Annes was a prominent applicant; Mr. J. Campbell of Brooklin had pretensions to it, as well as to the Registry Office; Mr. Charles Robinson was the nominee of the Provisional Council; Mr. S. B. Fairbanks had been recommended by the member for the county (Mr. Wright) and also by Mr. Hartman.

Mr. Wright was brought to book for the latter recommendation, and was forced to withdraw it at a public meeting, which also petitioned the Government against the bestowal of the appointment of Mr. Fairbanks. Finally delegates were appointed and a convention held in Reach, where the merits of the respective candidates were discussed. The voting was in favor of Mr. Charles Robinson for Sheriff.

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### Ashunyoong Needs Help

"Ashunyoong", the lyrical Ojibway Indian name for Lake Simcoe, means "Silver Lake" and was chosen 23 years ago for the York County Boys Work Board Camp, first established on Georgina Island. Later it was moved to the site now known as York County Park and finally to its present situation at McRae's Beach on Dunclos Point.

Here five acres have a 200-foot frontage on Lake Simcoe, where cabins accommodate 60 campers at a time. Twenty leaders and counsellors, a nurse,

director, cooks and the camp supervisor have separate quarters. Cabins originally accommodated eight youngsters, but because of Department of Health regulations, this has been cut to six. This means that the erection of either three cabins similar to those now on the property, or one double and one single cabin, must be undertaken this summer to take care of the many boys and girls in York County who are looking forward to a vacation period by the water.

Camp Ashunyoong was the brain child of a few men, among them Frank Culverwell of Sutton, who were convinced there was a need for a camp for boys, resident in York County. Since then girls too, have benefited by camp experience. Until last year the Rev. Douglas Davis managed the camp and has since been succeeded by Stan Taylor of Aurora. Elgin Evans, for many years chairman of North York County Boys' Work Board, and under whose leadership the camp was made debt free, resigned last November. Allan Cooper of Newmarket took his place. In May 1954, the Rev. J. C. MacFarlane was invited to become Camp Director, which position he will fill again this season. Business manager of the girls' camp is Miss Marion Warne of Unionville.

Leaders this year will be John Taylor, Baptist; Robert Bull, Anglican and Keith Profit of the United Church. Kenneth Peeters, who has taught many young people who have attended the camp in the past to swim, will again undertake this important program.

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Winnipeg Tribune says a model husband is a man who thinks his wife's headaches are as important as his own rheumatism.

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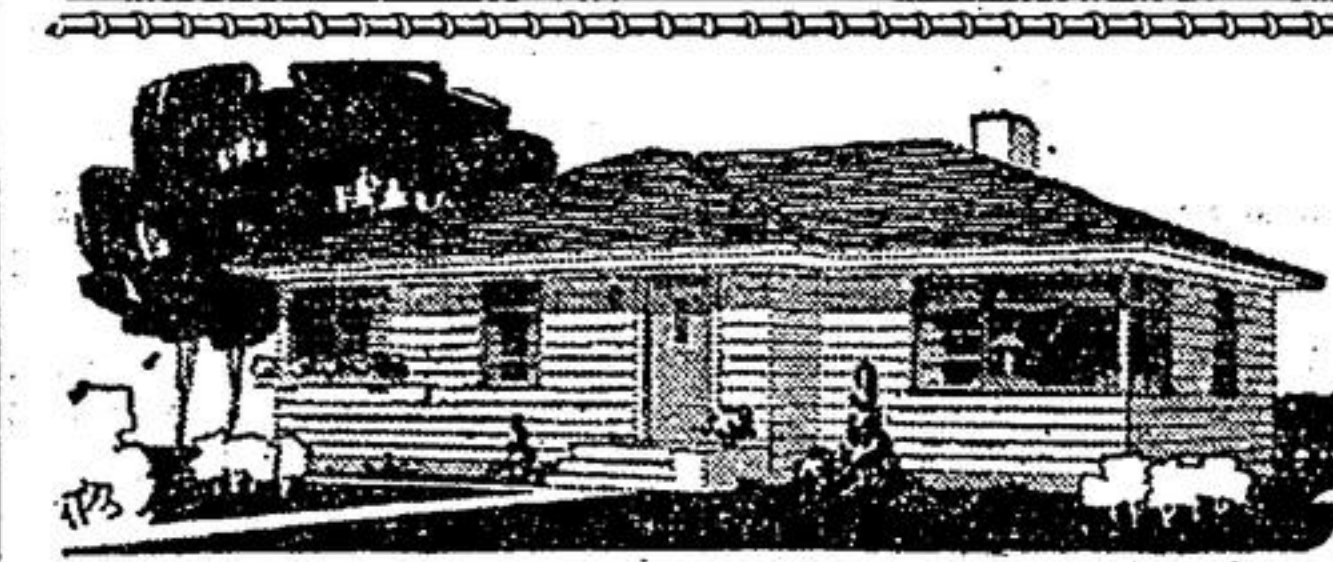
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**June 30th, 1955**  
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AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, WHITBY  
Prize for oldest fiddler born in Ontario County \$15.00  
Prizes for fiddlers resident in Ontario County:  
1st - \$25.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$7.50.  
A \$10.00 Prize will also be given to oldest attending Man and Woman horn in Ontario County.  
Contestants should furnish proof of age.  
Entries for the Fiddlers Contest must be in by June 15, 1955. Use entry blank.

Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Send to W. Manning, County Clerk, Whity, Ontario.

### Surface Drains & Temperature

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