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NEW BOROUGH HALL AT EDDYSTONE OPENED – A Special Program Prepared for the Occasion –
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The new Borough Hall at Eddystone was opened to the public in a formal manner last evening and the Council chamber was literally packed with people who assembled to enjoy the excellent program and had been prepared for the occasion by the members of the Building Committee, which consists of Edward Guyer, chairman; Samuel Chandley and Harry C. Kerr.

Mr. Chandley who acted as chairman of the meeting, made a few introductory remarks, saying that he was pleased to see so many faces present, and stating that the members of Council were gratified at the interest manifested in the event.

Chairman Guyer of the Building Committee then turned over the keys of the hall to John W. Fields, president of Council. Appropriate speeches were made by both gentlemen.

The speaker of the evening, Alexander B. Geary, Esq., Chester's energetic young barrister, was then introduced. He delivered an off-hand speech that fairly bristled with salient points of a local nature.

He referred to the fact that the citizens of the borough have ample cause to feel proud of the substantial work that has been done by their public servants – the present members of Council, who have, through their faithful efforts, erected a pretty hall that is an ornament as well as a convenience in the town.

Continuing he said: "From the time that the Simpsons came here with their mammoth print works this pretty place has gradually grown in population, as well as importance, when in 1832 the incorporation of a borough took place, since which time the town has assumed a municipal aspect until today we find it one of the most thriving boroughs in the county."

"The young men," he said, "should prepare themselves to shoulder the responsibilities of the borough's affairs, which have been so creditably conducted by their sires from the inception of the borough."

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