HOUGHAMPTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Hougampton Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday night, at the home of Mr. James S. Kelly, in the Mechanics Institute. A large attendance was present, with many new members present.

The proceedings of the meeting were as follows:

1. Nomination of Officers.
   - President: Mr. W. Kelly
   - Vice-President: Mr. J. S. Kelly
   - Secretary: Mr. R. S. Kelly
   - Treasurer: Mr. T. S. Kelly

   - The Committee reported that the Chamber had enjoyed a successful year, with a number of new businesses opening up in the district. The Chamber continued to support local businesses and promote the Hougampton economy.

3. Proposals for Improvement.
   - A proposal to build a new community center was approved.
   - A proposal to expand the local library was also approved.

4. Motion on Future Direction.
   - The Chamber agreed to focus on further economic development and community growth.

5. Conclusion.
   - The meeting concluded with a toast to the success of the Chamber and its members.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Chamber has begun to standardize its membership and ensure that all businesses are supported equally, with a renewed focus on community development.

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ST. LAWRENCE.

This week, the town presented quite a somber appearance. Visitors from all the surrounding parts of the district have come to observe the sadness of the occasion. A funeral service was held on Sunday, with services held at St. Lawrence's church and a service at the Great Hall.

A fitting tribute was paid to the deceased, who had been a respected member of the community. The service was attended by many, with the town coming together in support.

A wreath was laid on the grave, followed by a moment of silence. The service concluded with a rousing rendition of "God Save the Queen," as the coffin was lowered into the earth.

The town is now preparing for next week's celebrations, with plans for a grand parade and festivities to honor the memory of the departed.

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