

DURHAM'S TAX RATE THIS YEAR 55 MILLS

Council Met Monday Night and Struck Rate.—Tiltsburg Factory Intervened Council Re Chemical Truck.

The Town council met on Monday night to strike the rate for 1924, and after due deliberation, decided on a 55-mill rate for this year.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Rate. Includes Public School (145 mills), High School (83 mills), Bylaws (97 mills), County Rate (67 mills), Sidewalks (4 mills), Public Library (15 mills), General rate (139 mills).

At the close of the meeting, Mr. H. A. Carmichael of the Lorne Tractor Company, Tillsonburg, addressed the council and laid before them the merits of his company in the manufacture of chemical trucks for fire-fighting purposes.

His address was intently listened to by the whole council board and at the close he was tendered a vote of thanks by Mayor Smith, who stated that the council had learned much from his remarks.

DUNDALK MAN DEAD: WAS BITTEN BY MINK

Thomas Lockhart Succumbs to Injuries Sustained Three Weeks Ago

Thomas Lockhart, a man about fifty-five years of age, died at his home at Dundalk on Saturday from the effects of a bite from a mink about three weeks ago.

I. O. F. AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Only Small Turnout Responded to Call For Divine Service.

About twenty members of the Independent Order of Foresters of Court Durham turned out last Sunday evening to attend the Baptist church, where an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

FORMER EDITOR DEAD

Mr. James Seymour Porter, for many years editor of the Stayer in Sun, died, on Monday of last week at the General and Marine Hospital in Collingwood, after a long illness.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT EDGE HILL GARDEN PARTY

Good Ball Game, Good Program, and Ideal Weather Led to Success of Affair.—Other News of Edge Hill Vicinity.

Thursday, August 7, 1924 will be a red letter day in the history of Edge Hill. The garden party held that day under the auspices of Edge Hill Sunday school was a splendid success, the weather man being on his very best behaviour.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Includes L. A. McLean (c.f.), C. McLean (Pitcher), J. Lawson (catcher), A. Lawson (1st base), W. Vessie (2nd base), J. Grutchley (3rd base), W. Edge (s. s.), L. Vessie (r. f.), L. A. McLean (l. f.), K. Dunsmoor (c.f.).

After the game which was played in George Ritchie's field the crowd went to the school grounds where tea was served. Three large tables were heavily laden with the choicest edibles and willing workers catered to the needs of the vast crowd until all were thoroughly satisfied.

After supper Mr. John A. Graham, a former Edge Hill teacher, took charge of the program. Mr. Graham is an ideal chairman. Rev. James Binnie of Parry Sound, J. W. Firth of Toronto and John L. McDonald of Ottawa, all former teachers each made short addresses and in a reminiscence strain carried the audience back to bygone days.

Mr. Cameron McIntosh who is just home from a trip to Europe also gave a short but very interesting address. The young people had several choruses which were well received and there were good selections of music by the Edge Hill orchestra which was warmly applauded.

HANOVER JUNIORS BEAT HESPELER ON SATURDAY

Seven Local Players on Hanover Line-up Made Result Interesting for Durham Fans.

Hespeler junior O.A.L.A. team was handed its first defeat of the season last Saturday afternoon when the Hanover kids went down and captured the big end of a 9-6 score. The game is reported to have been a fast one, and even though the score would indicate so that a great game may be looked for this afternoon when the Hespeler ten hook with Hanover on the Hanover grounds this afternoon.

NEW FLUME BEING BUILT AT MCKECHNIE MILLS

Workmen Now Engaged in Getting Property in Readiness for Fall Business.

Have been past week or so, workmen have been engaged making extensive repairs to the McKechnie mills on Saddle street and while the principal change will be the building of a new flume and the lowering of the water-wheel two or three feet, we understand that other improvements are contemplated that will make for better service to the farming community in the matter of custom chopping.

FORMER DURHAM MEN INJURED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Defective Steering Gear Blamed for Auto Turning Turtle Near Chatsworth.

Cecil McMeekin and William Wilson, both formerly of Durham, but now residing in Hanover, and Herman Keeneman of Hanover, were seriously injured on Monday night when returning from Owen Sound.

STILL ENJOYS THE CHRONICLE

Mrs. J. C. Capper of Hanover, Montana, in renewing her subscription, has a good word for the Chronicle which reaches her every week as an old friend with all the news from home. She reports lots of rain with every prospect of a heavy crop. The family is in good health, and are living in glorious anticipation of a trip shortly in their Dodge car through the Yellowstone Park.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN AT EUGENIA PICNIC NEXT THURSDAY

Record Crowd Expected at Central Ontario Conservative Picnic Next Week.—Hon. George S. Henry, M. P. P. Will Also Address Gathering.

The annual picnic of the Central Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association will be held this year at Eugenia Falls on Thursday of next week, when a record crowd is expected to be present at what bids fair to be the biggest gathering of its kind ever held in this part of Ontario.

While no flagrant violations of the Act were perpetrated, the drivers interviewed were guilty more of carelessness than anything else and did not use ordinary precautions in driving along the highway when it was already occupied by a large number of cars.

MRS. E. A. HAY BEREAVED BY DEATH OF MOTHER

Passed Away at Home of Daughter in Toronto After Short Illness.—Burial Friday at Harriston.

Word was received here Tuesday that R. E. A. Hay of the death that day in Toronto of Mrs. A. C. Scarr, his mother-in-law, who passed away after only a few days' illness following a stroke she received while out in the garden at her home on Friday of last week.

ANGLICAN GARDEN PARTY POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Rain Interfered With This Popular Event, and It is Possible It May Not Be Held This Year.

There is a possibility that the garden party of Trinity Anglican church may not be held this year, and at any rate, the date of holding is called off for the present.

T. H. RACE DIED IN MITCHELL TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Veteran Publisher and Well-known Canadian Called Suddenly.

Thomas H. Race, aged 76, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home in Mitchell, a noted horticulturist, Government official and publisher, the late Mr. Race filled a prominent place in the public life of Canada.

GOOD RACES REPORTED AT ARTHUR YESTERDAY

Local Racegoers Return Well Satisfied With Program.

The Arthur races yesterday are reported as the best so far in this locality this season, considered from the angle of close, well-driven affairs, and while there was no free-for-all event, the classes furnished enough excitement in the home stretch, one event taking no less than six heats to decide.

OPERATIONS IN HOSPITAL

Two operations for removal of tonsils were performed in the local hospital last week, being performed on sons of Mr. W. G. McCulloch of Vickers, and Mrs. Ed. Bell of Glenelg.

SPEED COP BUSY AT VARNEY LAST WEEK

Large Number Reported Picked Up for Infringement of Motor Vehicles Act.

We have learned on good authority that R. M. Wallace, the provincial constable in charge of the highway through here, had quite a busy time last Thursday night, the date of the Varney garden party.

CONTINUED RAINS HARSHNESS ON FARMERS

Catchy Season Makes It Hard to Garner Harvest.

The catchy weather this season is working much hardship and inconvenience on the farmers of this district in the housing of their crop. Ever since having started there has been but few days in succession that it did not rain. During the past week especially, a great deal of difficulty has been experienced in finishing up and there are few who will not have more or less hay damaged by rain.

VARNEY LADIES' AID HELD SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY

Big Crowd Attended Popular Function on Dr. Leeson's Lawn.

The garden party of the Varney Ladies' Aid held last Thursday evening was a phenomenal success, both in point of attendance and in the excellence of the program presented.

OVER FORTY YEARS IN METHODIST MINISTRY

Rev. H. Caldwell, Now of Georgetown Is Visiting Normanby Relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell and daughter of Georgetown are visiting their many friends and relatives in the vicinity of Varney. Mr. Caldwell has been a reader of The Chron for many years, and it has been following everywhere he has been since he entered the ministry in 1883.

TO EUROPE AND BACK WITH THE C. W. N. A.

C. R. MacIntosh Delivered Good Lecture in Dornoch Presbyterian Church Last Friday Evening.

An interesting and instructive entertainment was held in the Presbyterian church, Dornoch last Friday evening, when Cameron R. MacIntosh, B. A., editor of The North Battleford, Saskatchewan News, and a native of the village, delivered a lecture on his trip to Great Britain and the continent with the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

TEMPERATURES FOR LAST WEEK

Thermometer readings made each morning at 8 a.m., and are for the preceding 24 hours. The following are the maximum-minimum temperatures for the week:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max., Min. Includes Aug. 8 (78, 54), Aug. 9 (79, 50), Aug. 10 (79, 56), Aug. 11 (64, 41), Aug. 12 (70, 54), Aug. 13 (70, 53), Aug. 14 (61, 40).

SMILIN' CHARLIE SAYS

"When th' fish don't bite its th' bait or th' weather -- when they do its th' fisherman ---"

TOWN PROPERTY SOLD

The property of the late Adam Robertson was sold recently to Mr. Thomas Clark Barlow, of Bentinck.

ORDINARY WOMAN IS AFRAID OF A MOUSE

Ordinary woman is afraid of a mouse but not if she promised to love, honor and obey him.

THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A LOW BROW

The advantage of being a low brow is that you don't feel constrained to lie about a dull book.

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