

It is well that every rate-payer should know the cost of the by-law. It is proposed to increase the rate by \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed value. This means that in 20 years the cost of the school will be \$20.00 per \$100. This is only the small part of the cost. The extra teachers, extra heating, extra lighting, extra fuel, extra water, extra electricity, extra maintenance, extra repairs, extra furniture, extra books, extra supplies, extra everything, will all add to the cost. It is estimated that the total cost of the school for the next 20 years will be \$100.00 per \$100 of assessed value. This is a very heavy burden for the rate-payer to bear. It is hoped that the rate-payer will be able to pay this cost without any increase in the rate.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

Durham Public School

Sr. IV.—Josie Falconer, Beryl Falckingham, Earl MacEachnie, Mary Tobin.
 Jr. IV.—Doris Taylor, Orma Burnett, Frank Goodchild, Ethel Mervyn, James Henderson.

J. A. Graham, Principal.
 Sr. III. A.—Gordon Grant, Helen Young, Genevieve Saunders, Norma Allan, Wilfred Snider.
 Sr. III. B.—Annie Campbell, Elsie Goodchild and Clarke Lloyd, Annie Walker, Bernice Whitmore, Orval MacDonald.

S. F. MacDonald, Teacher.
 Jr. III. A.—Margaret Dunsmoor, Percy Greenwood, May Braithwaite, Margaret Sibbald, Louise Jamieson.
 Jr. III. B.—Bessie Atkinson, Jean Moffat, Norman Elliott, George Ashley and Eric Griff, Fred Bolger and Ben Firth.

E. A. Browning, Teacher.
 Sr. II. A.—Florence Havens, George Lloyd, Lily Long, Arthur Koch, Susie Bell.
 Sr. II. B.—Jack Gagnon, Crawford Vollett, Gordon McGirr, Charlie MacDonald, Norman Tucker.

G. M. McCrae, Teacher.
 Jr. II. A.—Jean Rowe, Cljeda Hahn, Essel MacArthur, Jimmie McAuliffe, Iris Huzill and Lynn Vollett.
 Jr. II. B.—George Braithwaite, Peggy Logan, Norman Greenwood, Bert Trafford, Winnifred Osborne.

M. E. Morton, Teacher.
 Sr. I.—Clark Saunders, Robbie Milne, Percy Murdoch, Vera Collinson, Velma Dean.
 Jr. I.—Gordon Kennedy, Jean Murdoch, Jack Lloyd, Jean MacLean, Jimmy Storey.

D. MacEachern, Teacher.
 Sr. Pr. A.—Lorraine MacArthur and Helen Gagnon, Lucille Trafford, Boyce Howell, Florence MacLean and Louise Falconer, Eileen Tucker.
 Sr. Pr. B.—Gertrude Holmes, Margaret Sparling, Jean MacDonald, Patrick Clarke, Allan Pinkerton.

Sr. Pr. C.—Betty MacIntyre, Jessie Grant, Leona Sibbald, Lauretta Pierson, Donald Campbell.
 Jessie B. Wittun, Teacher.
 Jr. Pr. A.—Lois Wilson, Florence Greenwood and Hilliard Schenk, Jean McGirr, Ross Lauder, Margaret Moore.

Jr. Pr. B.—Arlene MacDougall, Geo. Aljoe, George Ball, Lloyd Erwin, Reta Glenholme.
 Jr. Pr. C.—Florence Bolger, Helen MacDonald, Clara MacDonald, Madeline Vollett, May Levi.

L. Schaefer, Teacher.
 Holstein Public School SENIOR ROOM
 Sr. IV.—Hazel Smith, Bobbie Christie, Inez Leith, Beatrice Smith, Irene McCall, Sadie McCall, Vera Allen, John Lewis, Clara Arnill, Cecil Johnson.

Jr. IV.—Margaret Irvin, Margreta Heaney, Mary Woodyard, Joseph Heaney, Islay Sim, Morris Fidler.
 Sr. III.—Marie Aitkin, Marjorie Nelson, Wilma Bilton, Bert Mather, George Stevenson, Irene Ellis, Walter Aitkin, Norma Johnson, Beverley Gibson, Milton Aitkin.

Jr. III.—Alma Leith, Irma Rife, Mary Christie, Eva Gadd, Doris Troup, Helen Smith, Vincent Ellis.
 —F. J. Flood, teacher.
 JUNIOR ROOM
 Sr. II.—Willard Stevenson, Ivan Christie, Ailene Brown, Lloyd Tyndall, Marjory Johnson, Murray Aitkin, Frank Gadd.

Jr. II.—David Aitkin, Eileen Smith, Esther Gadd, Charlie Buller, Bruce McKenzie, Wallace Lewis, Bill Fidler, Dick Fidler, Grace Carter, Fred Mather.
 Jr. I.—Elmer Love, Aura McGuire, Kathleen Lamont, Jim McCall.
 Sr. Pr.—Vera Leith, Helen Buller.
 Jr. Pr.—Harry Mather, Murray Roe.

Pr. A.—Kenneth Carmount, George Dyer, Lloyd Gibson, Hazel Leith, Dorothy Dyer, Elma McGuire, Velma Lamont, Bert Gadd, Herbie Fidler.
 —J. A. McEachnie, teacher.

S. S. No. 9, Glenelg
 Sr. IV.—May Collinson, Grace Hopkins, Bertha McNally.
 Jr. IV.—John MacDonald, Harris Brown.
 III.—Irene Collinson, Ruby Lawrence, Lillian Collinson, Clara Jacques, Freddie Arnett, Clarence Hargrave, Susie Greenwood, Eddie Lawrence, Doris Lawrence, Clarence McNally.

Sr. II.—James Wilson, Gordon Greenwood, Melville Harrison, Allie McGirr, John Collinson.
 Jr. II.—Margaret Brown.
 Sr. I.—Cecil Brown.
 Jr. I.—Victor Arnett, Dorothy Lawrence, Harry Lawrence.

Jr. Pr.—Violet Collinson, Phyllis Lawrence, Arthur Newell, Murray Greenwood, Clifford Lindsay, Velma McNally.
 Average attendance—29.06
 —E. M. Park, teacher.

U.S.S. No. 10, Glenelg and Egremont
 Sr. IV.—Florence Macphail, Mae MacEachern, Martha Eckhardt, Katie MacKinnon.
 Jr. IV.—Gladys MacKinnon, "Robert MacIntyre, Annie Wells, John James Eckhardt, Roddie MacEachern.

Sr. III.—Anna Mae MacIntyre, "Mamie Macphail, Archie MacEachern.
 Sr. II.—Sadie MacEachern, Winnie Proudley, Donald MacLeod, Flor-

ence MacEachern, "Cecil Proudley, Anna Mae MacEachern, "Edna Eckhardt, Alex. MacKinnon, D. K. MacKinnon.
 Jr. I.—Andress Eckhardt, Mary MacEachern.
 Pr.—Orval MacKinnon, Sadie Eckhardt, Rosalie MacKinnon, Eddie Proudley.
 Average attendance 24.
 Present every day, marked.
 Perfect in Spelling—Donald MacLeod, Sadie MacEachern.
 —E. M. MacCuaig, teacher.

S. S. No. 1, Normanby
 Sr. IV.—Melville Watson, "Myrtle Marshall, "Wilbert Petty, "Jack Smallman.
 Jr. IV.—"Claire Morice, Howard Reay, Ted Morice, Royden Reay.
 Jr. III.—"Susie Marshall, "Irene Petty, Wallace Marshall, "Elgin Petty, Tommy Watson, "Howard Marshall, "Jessie Marshall.
 Jr. II.—Clayton Reay, "Wilfred Marshall, Murray Morice.
 Jr. I.—Allan Watson.
 Jr. Primer—Bernice Koenig.
 Present every day.
 —Daisy Mather, teacher.

U. S. S. No. 2, Bentinck & Glenelg
 IV.—Margaret McLean, Myrtle McLean, Corinne Lawrence.
 III.—Muriel Brown, Herbie Miller, Rena Clark, Chester Miller, Clarence Ritchie.
 Sr. I to Jr. II—Johnny Vessie, Archie McLean, (Rec.)
 Jr. I—Georgina Miller, Glenna Lawrence, Ewen Ritchie.
 Sr. Pr.—Mitchel McLean.
 —Kathleen L. Firth, teacher.

No. 9, Bentinck.
 Sr. () denotes present every day.
 Sr. IV.—Margaret White, "Irene McEachern, "Florence McGaslin".
 Jr. IV.—Albert Kaufman.
 Sr. III.—"Irene Subject", Florence McDonald, Grace McGaslin, Edwin Shewell.
 Jr. II.—"Donald McGregor", Vera Subject, Charlie Schlorff, Stewart Stinson, and Mildred Haug, equal.
 Jr. I.—Irene Schlorff, Mary McGregor, Ronald McDonald, Harry Jank.
 Sr. Pr.—Vera McGaslin and Alice Subject equal, Violet Schlorff.
 Jr. Pr.—Lloyd Subject, Adeline Schlorff, George Haug.
 R. M. Blythe, Teacher.

REEVE BELL RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION
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of the Clark Metals Company to the Bassick Company for \$5,000, and that this was in his opinion a good piece of business. There was a certified check in town now, he said, with the Treasurer's Statement in the hands of the ratepayers, and with a regular army of prospective speakers to follow, he refrained from going into a discussion of the finances of the town. His great ambition, he said, was to see the High School Extension question settled favorably and the town having a properly equipped school like other places of similar size.

Business Quite Normal
 O. S. Hunter dealt briefly with the finances, referred to the road situation in town, and said that they were in a pretty fair condition financially. Retail business was good and industrial development in better condition than many citizens think. He thought that the co-operation of the citizens with the industrial sections was to their personal interest.

The speakers who followed, with perhaps the exception of Reeve Bell, who gave a resume of his actions at the County Council, devoted most of their time to the much discussed High School Addition question, and all, with the exception of Mr. W. Calder, were in favor of building the addition to the Durham school as a matter of civic pride, if nothing else. They were Dr. J. F. Grant, the secretary of the School Board, J. M. Robb, Principal of the school, and William Macdonald, a member of last year's Council. As the most of the arguments have been dealt with in these columns before, a repetition is unnecessary.

Opposed Building Addition
 Mr. Calder, as was expected, opposed the building of the addition, claiming that it was unnecessary and costing too much money for the benefits forthcoming. He quoted figures to show that the tax rate was mounting, caused mostly by the demanding for money for education. He demands for money with the figures of the School Board, but demurred when Secretary Grant wanted to take the platform and explain them. He was the one he said who moved for the building of the High School building in 1915, and said that the educational system proposed was costing too much. He made the assertion that the town was even now paying on a bylaw for \$3,000 for equipment of the High School for 1915 and that they would continue to pay for some years to come. This latter statement was demurred by the Town Treasurer, Mr. P. Ramage, who showed in the Auditor's Statement that the bylaw for only \$1,000 and that the bylaw would be retired on the 8th of January 1927.

Meeting Broke Up
 Mr. Calder was the last speaker and as the hour was late, the crowd became restless and started for home, not waiting for speeches from the 17 Councillors and the seven school trustees nominated.

He Did.
 Solicitor—I should advise you to write this man a nice polite note and see what happens.
 Client—All right, I'll do it. How do you spell "blackguard"?

MRS. (REV.) J. E. PETERS PASSED AWAY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

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the time of her death she was a member of the choir, a teacher in the Sunday school, and actively identified with the work of the Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Missionary Society. She was third Vice-President of the Grey Presbytery W. M. S. at the time of her death. Besides this, she was also much interested in social work and always able to give of her time and advice in matters pertaining to this important part of church work.

Funeral Held Monday

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a short private service was conducted at the house, with a public service from the Queen Street Church at 1:30. The services were in charge of the Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham, Chairman of Grey Presbytery, and were most impressive. Mr. Smith took for his text the words: "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The first word is easy to say, the second very hard, the third may seem impossible today. When the blow fell on Job it was a crushing blow, sweeping away his home and hope. His first word is "The Lord." There he expects to find the secret of it all, the explanation and also comfort.

"The Lord gave." He was sure of that and glad, and we too will say the same word. The Lord gave a babe to the home and her coming brought great joy. Years after the Lord gave a teacher to the school, and her ability and influence were greatly felt there. She not only taught the Arts, but the art of living. She not only taught them the mastery of the letters, but the mastery of life, and sent them forth inspired for service. The Lord gave her to her home and husband to make life complete, bringing understanding, sympathy, appreciation there. She made it a retreat, a fortress, a place of joy. The Lord gave her to the church and her work in the Sabbath school, in the Women's Missionary Society, and in the homes of the congregation was a labor of love.

The Lord hath taken away, but it is the same Lord revealing the same love. The Lord does not give with one hand and take away with the other to tease and torment his children. There is a divine purpose in it all. He took her from the home to the school, and there were tears at the parting and joy. He took her from the school to the home and again there were tears and joy. He has taken her from the home to the larger home, and again there are tears and joy; tears of the loved ones whom she has left, but joy in the other home. The Master once said: "If you loved me, you would rejoice because I go unto the Father." The supreme test of love is to rejoice in another's bliss, even though it mean sorrow to ourselves, and for love's sake we will not fail her. We say that death divides, separates, is the dread reaper. Let us rather say that death unites and is the great friend of all. Death brings us all to one place. The only possibility of reunion with all the loved ones who have gone on before, Death, too, is God's great gift, his last gift to us, a revelation of his love. "The Lord gave, the Lord hath taken away," let us also say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

Assisting Mr. Smith in the service were the Rev. F. N. Bowes of Markdale, who read a portion of scripture, Rev. R. A. Fahey of Mount Forest, and Rev. Robert Young of Elmwood, who offered prayers, and Rev. Charles Hackett of Tara, an old friend of Rev. and Mrs. Peters, and the only person in this part of Ontario who knew them in Newfoundland before they were married.

Mr. Hackett's tribute to the memory of the deceased was a remarkable one. Twenty-seven years ago he had come over from the old land to engage in the ministry in Newfoundland. Here he first met Mrs. Peters, then Miss Allison, the lady principal of the Methodist College at St. John's. He came to know her intimately and assured his hearers of her worth in those days in the education of the young ladies of the college. Her kindly advice and her interest in the lives of those under her charge was often spoken of in Newfoundland, and he said that in and around that college, possibly, the greatest sorrow of all would be felt in her passing. He told of the regret of the officials of that institution when her resignation was tendered, and of the joy felt when it was known she was to be married to Rev. Mr. Peters and carry to a larger field her superior talents. The speaker said that it was hard for him, at this time, to speak of the deceased. He had held her in the highest regard, knew her many good qualities, and felt that he had indeed lost a true friend in her passing.

During the service favorite hymns of the deceased, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me" were sung, another favorite, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," being sung by Mr. William Benson.

The service was a wonderful tribute to one, in one sense, known so little, and in another, known so well by the residents of town and community. The church was crowded to the doors, many sitting on chairs in the aisles, all of whom felt deep sorrow for the passing of one whom they loved, and whose death on Christmas Eve had cast a cloud of gloom over the whole countryside.

Following the service the casket was taken to the C. P. R. Station, leaving on the afternoon train for North Sydney, Cape Breton, and from there by boat to St. John's, Newfoundland, it being expected that the journey will be completed this Saturday night with interment in the St. John's cemetery possibly on Monday next. Rev. Mr. Peters accompanied the body and will be gone for perhaps a month, the church officials having given him a month's furlough. The pall bearers were all ministers from the surrounding towns, with the exception of Rev. B. D. Armstrong, Rev. J. Taylor, and Rev. J. H. Whealen, of Durham. Those from out of town were Rev. Charles Jay, of Holstein, Rev. W. Goutts, of Markdale and Rev. S. Martin of Chatsworth.

Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket, among them being those from the Officials of the Queen Street Church, Mrs. Peter's Sunday School class, Queen Street Ladies' Aid and W. M. S., the Durham Red Cross Society, the Queen Street Choir, the Mission Circle, Grey Presbytery, Pastor and Officials of Knox Church, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gagnon, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graves, Bright; Durham I. O. D. E., Zion Church, Mrs. R. F. Harwood and Jean, and from Mrs. Peters' mother, sisters and brother at Winnipeg.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Peters leaves to mourn their loss, her mother, four sisters and one brother; Bessie, in Boston; Lillian and Lewis in British Columbia, Mary, Mrs. Meikle and her mother, in Winnipeg, to all of whom Durham friends extend sincerest sympathy.

HELD A SECOND VOTE AT CONN CHURCH

Congregation Votes Unanimously to Remain Presbyterian

Word of the result of the second vote on Church union by the church at Conn, Ont., showed a unanimous vote against church union, although when the first vote was taken the congregation voted in favor of union. The Ontario Church Property Commission decided the first vote by the congregation at Conn, was invalid, and the Ontario Legislature authorized a second vote to be held from December 7 to 21. The voting list for the second vote was determined by Mr. Justice Orde, who decided that a total of 162 people on the church roll were entitled to vote. Whereas in the first vote Methodists and Presbyterians voted together, on the second vote it was ruled that only Presbyterians would be permitted to vote. The Unionists in the congregation decided not to vote. Two of the voters have passed away since the roll was approved by Mr. Justice Orde. Of the 85 votes polled, there were eighty-four against union and one spoiled ballot. The vote, therefore, showed that those voting against union polled one hundred per cent. of the possible vote. The result of the vote places the church and manse in the possession of the Presbyterians.

TWO CASES HEARD AT GENERAL COUNCIL

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that he paid the amount to the Treasurer in cash at the council meeting on the 18th of April, 1925. The Treasurer denied this. After hearing all the evidence the Judge came to the conclusion that the money had been paid to the Treasurer, and dismissed the action as against the defendant John Aldcorn and awarded judgement against the plaintiff, the treasurer, Robert G. Armstrong for the amount of the claim with costs. The township is to pay the costs of the defendant John Aldcorn and are to recoup the same by the treasurer. The case created considerable interest. W. D. Henry of Markdale for Defendant John Aldcorn, C. B. McKeown of Orangeville for Plaintiff and Robert Armstrong.

Brigham vs. Grubb

This was an action commenced by George H. Brigham of Hanover against Louis H. Grubb of Midway. The plaintiff had exchanged some property in the city of Galt with the defendant for the defendant's farm property, stock, and chattels in the Township of Normanby. The deal was on even terms at \$7000.00. An agreement of sale was entered into and the transaction carried out, but before the plaintiff got possession of the farm and chattels, he claimed that the defendant sold considerable of the grain, hay and other chattels and claimed damages to the extent of \$883.00. The action occupied the greater part of Wednesday, December 22nd, and considerable evidence was given on both sides. At the conclusion of the case the Judge reserved his decision. W. D. Henry of Markdale for the plaintiff and C. J. Mickle of Chesley for the Defendant.

I. O. D. E. DANCE A SUCCESS

The I. O. D. E. dance in the Town Hall on Tuesday night of this week was a wonderful success, there being really more dancers on the floor at times than was comfortable. With good music, good dancing and a good lunch about midnight, the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The year the I. O. D. E. ladies visited over sixty sick and shut-ins, distributing Christmas cheer amongst others, too, less fortunate.

Halitosis

"I've just been reading some statistics here—every time I breathe a man died."
 "Gosh, man! Why don't you use

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GAS ENGINE, 5 OR 6 HORSEPOWER state make. Write particulars to Box 25, Chronicle Office. 2 pd

CRISP COMMENT

The men of this land can thank providence that it is not the custom to wear the kilt.—Brandon Express.

A \$50,000 healing plaster will mend the fractures in even a badly shattered heart.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Some women just now are having a terribly hard time choosing what their husbands should buy them for Christmas.—St. Catharines Standard.

New York has an apartment house 12 stories high and nine feet wide. And even a cat objects to being swung in the rooms provided.—Ottawa Journal.

The Melody Boys' Orchestra

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
 Let Us Furnish the Talent for YOUR GARDEN PARTY
 H. E. PHIPPS, Manager
 Phone 119 Durham, Ont.

Funny world! It hires instructors to teach other things, but thinks youngsters will just absorb knowledge of how to be a gentleman.—Detroit News.

ROWE'S
 Bakery & Provision Store
 Flour
 The Finest Manitoba
 per bag \$4.50
 Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.00
 Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town
E. A. Rowe
 Baker & Confectioner

Crusoe Knew What He Wanted And He Got It

One of the most persistent advertisers in the history of success was Robinson Crusoe. He knew what he wanted—a ship—so he put up an ad, for one. He flung up a shirt on a pole, at the top of his island. That, in the language of the sea, was plain to every seafaring man.

The circulation was small, there was no other medium but Crusoe kept at it despite the fact that he got no enquirers for a long time. He changed his copy as one garment after another was frayed out, and in the end got what he wanted.

Crusoe used the best medium at his disposal. The best medium in Durham, Mr. Advertiser, is The Chronicle. It goes direct to the people to whom you wish to tell your story. Use these columns persistently and you are bound to obtain results.

The Job Department

Our Job Department is equipped for your every need.

If you want Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Financial Statements, Office Forms of all kinds, Visiting Cards, Wedding Stationery, Pamphlets, Posters, etc., see us and we will assist you in making your selection from our large stock of papers and various type faces. It will be a pleasure to estimate on any Job Printing you may have. Call and see us or phone and we will call and see you.

THE CHRONICLE
 Garafraxa St., Durham Phone 37

A Happy New Year

In wishing you a Happy New Year we hope 1927 will prove to be the year in which your dreams are realized.

J. & J. Hunter
 Durham Ontario

BORN
 In Glenelg, December 25, Mrs. J. Casswell, a son.

WARD OF THANKS
 John E. Peters wishes to those who have by word or deed and shown their sympathy with him in the sad bereavement that has come to him this side.

relations with you
 compliments of the
 the New Year will
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Durham, Ont.

MILLS

Year
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 New Year.
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Son
 Durham, Ontario