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## 1927 TAX RATE 48 MILLS ON DOLLAR

Council Met Thursday Last and Decided That This Will Be Sufficient For All Needs.—Rate Same As in 1926.

Forty-eight mills on the dollar, the same rate as in 1926, was the decision of the Town Council at a special meeting held last Thursday evening in the Clerk's office. Though called for general business in order that any other matter might be introduced, the Council did little more than fix the rates. Some members thought it should be at least one mill higher, but a vote taken favored the 48-mill rate and was carried. The rate is divided as follows:

Public School	12.3 mills
High School	4.5 mills
Bylaws	7.5 mills
High School addition	3.2 mills
County Rate	6.7 mills
Public Library	1.3 mills
General Rate	12.5 mills
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.0 mills</b>

The estimates for the Public school this year amounted to \$7,720, and for the High school \$2,825. It was brought to the attention of the Council that the rate next year for the High school would probably not be nearly as much as this, and as the 48-mill rate left quite a sum for incidentals it was thought that it would be altogether sufficient to meet all town needs and at the same time provide for any emergencies that might arise. Last year the Council was forced to spend close to \$1,500 on repairs to the Garafra street bridge, as well as rebuild the retaining wall on Queen street near the church, an expenditure that would not be necessary this year.

### May Brick Town Hall

One of the reasons put forward for the boosting of the rate this year was a contemplated expenditure on the Town Hall. The interior has been gone over, the stage enlarged and placed in the north end of the building. New dressing rooms, a kitchen, a new electric lighting service, and the decorating of the hall had been provided for. The Council thought it poor business to do all this without looking after the roof and improving the outside appearance. Brick veneering was suggested, and though all members of the Council thought this should be done there was some difference of opinion as to the manner to go about it.

Part of the Council thought the work should be done and the taxes raised so that it might be paid for in one year. The amount involved would be approximately \$2,000. Other members, while favoring the brick of the hall, thought it would be better policy to combine this work with the building of the retaining wall on Lambton street, issue say ten-year debentures, and pay for it on the installment plan. Objection to this was taken on the ground that the amount was small and by issuing debentures the improvements would cost in the end about twice as much money. The increase in the tax rate would take care of it in one year and no one would feel it. However, the vote taken left the rate at 48 mills.

## GLENROADEN HELD BALL TOURNAMENT

Four Teams Competed in Interesting Games Last Friday Night.—Townsend's Lake the Victors.

An evening of more than ordinary interest was enjoyed on Friday, August 19th, when four of the strong teams of the season met on the Heslip ball ground to entertain the community and invited friends.

At 6 o'clock, the Winky Dinks of Glenroaden and the Riverview Stars took the field and after a seven-inning game which lasted forty-five minutes, the Winky Dinks without their final batting laid down the bat with 16 to 8 in their favor. Great caution was displayed by the Glenroaden team, and they succeeded in holding down the visiting team to 10-0 until the 6th inning when the Stars stepped out and made 8 runs. With due courtesy the visiting team was serenaded and at 7 o'clock Edge Hill and Townsend's Lake teams took the field, and in precisely 30 minutes, amid the most interesting rooting, the game of five innings concluded with a 3 to 11 score in favor of Townsend's Lake.

Five minutes later Townsend's Lake team took the field with Riverview Stars, and if the darkness had not crept in and interfered with the game, it promised to be the most interesting of the evening. After four innings the score stood 6-2 in favor of Townsend's Lake. The young people then withdrew to a grove in the adjoining field and by the camp fires toasted winners and told stories until 9:30. The Winky Dink orchestra, mounted on a truck, supplied music. A lawn dance had been arranged for, but because of the lack of lighting the young people repaired to the home of Mr. Vaughan and danced for an hour. It was a matter of regret that the two winning teams did not have a chance to compete. Next year the field day may be arranged out of the harvest season, and final results be arrived at.



MR. JOHN KING  
President of the British Newspaper Society, who, with a party of other pressmen from the Old Country, is making a tour of Canada.

## FIRST MEETING HELD FOR OLD HOME WEEK

Monday Night's Gathering Was Merely a "Feeling Out" Meeting and No Business Was Done.—Attendance Might Have Been Larger.

While the attendance at the Old Home Week meeting on Monday night was not very large, there was considerable discussion over the possibility of having Old Home Week in Durham either next year or the year following, 1929. The date was not finally decided, but from what The Chronicle could glean from the meeting, 1928 seemed the most popular time, it being felt that with the celebration only a year away any committee appointed could function as well for 1928 as if the date were advanced for another year, when enthusiasm would lag.

Monday's meeting was not called, however, with the idea of setting the date for the Old Home Week. Rather, it was to get the feeling of the citizens generally, and the slim attendance did not show very much enthusiasm. It might be added right here that if any function of this kind is to be put on at any time, there will have to be whole-hearted co-operation, alleged petty differences will have to be forgotten, and everybody put forth every effort.

While an Old Home Week is not yet definitely decided upon, a committee was appointed to get data from other towns that have held such celebrations, and report at a future date. The committee will also wait on the Council to see what they think of the idea, get any suggestions they may have to offer, have them call the organization meeting and, possibly, take over any part of the program that they may see fit. The committee appointed Monday night will have filled its obligations next Council meeting and automatically cease to exist.

So far, this is about all there is to an Old Home Week for Durham. The first preliminary move has been taken; it now remains for the citizens, the Council, and the different societies in town to get together, draw up their program, set the final date, and carry the whole thing through to success. If can be done, and should the citizens decide to go ahead with it, we have faith that it will be one of the best smaller town Old Home weeks in this part of Ontario, and one of the best community events ever attempted here.

## WORKMEN BUSY ON SCHOOL AND P. O.

Excavating Has Been Going on For Past Ten Days and Erection of Foundation to be Proceeded With Immediately.

Since the commencement of the work about ten days ago there has been little let-up in the operation of getting the excavation for the new post office in the cellar of the new post office in shape and today the work of getting ready for the foundation is well under way. The foundation will be of concrete and the work will be rushed through as quickly as possible. Superintendent Nixon of the Britnell Company is in charge and has met with good success so far.

At the High School the excavation has been completed and work on the foundation and brickwork will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Both buildings are to be finished this fall and will be occupied and doing business, it is expected, before the snow flies.

Mr. Harold McKechnie has received the appointment of Government Inspector of the postoffice building.

### TREATED THE FIREMEN

Mrs. William Park and daughter, Miss W. Park, donated a box of fine cigars to the local fire brigade as a slight token of their appreciation rendered in dampening the roof of their residence on the night of the Rob Roy elevator fire. It is quite needless to say that the firemen appreciated and enjoyed the gift.

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## SETS FORTH CANADA'S MINERAL RESOURCES

New Canadian National Railways' Publication Deals With Deposits From Coast to Coast Across Dominion.

While the world is recording a decrease in the production of gold, Canada is gradually showing an increase and is rapidly reaching second place as a source of supply. It is stated in a new publication covering miner and mineral resources of the Dominion of Canada, now being issued by C. Price-Green, F. R. G. S., Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources for the Canadian National Railways. The booklet, which is now available for distribution, deals extensively with the mineral resources of the Dominion, both metallic and non-metallic and points out that "The value of our mineral production has risen from less than \$23 millions to over \$241 millions in 1926; our waterpower development, the potent force behind our mining, pulp and paper and general industrial development, has risen from a few thousand horse power to 4,556,000 h.p.; the export of pulp and paper, from practically nothing to \$173 millions; and our foreign trade from \$221 million to \$2,000 million, representing the largest per capita export in the world. Many other examples could be given, but these alone explain why Canada's progress is inspiring so much confidence in investors at home and abroad."

Dealing with the pre-Cambrian Shield, which stretches from Labrador almost to the basin of the Mackenzie, the introduction to the booklet states: "The major portion of this country in unexplored and unprospected; still sufficient is now known of its geological structure to provide evidence of its latent wealth. The copper-gold deposits of North-western Quebec, the nickel-copper mines of Sudbury, the silver of Cobalt, South Lorrain, Miller Lake and Gowandaw; the gold of Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and areas contiguous in the Provinces of Manitoba and Quebec; the iron, gold, silver and other ores of Thunder Bay and Rainy River mining districts; copper, gold and various other minerals in the Pas district of Manitoba, all give some idea of what the future holds in store for Canada, within the folds of this great region—the greatest single exposure of pre-Cambrian rock in the world—greater than all others combined. In view of what is said in the foregoing as to the nature of the formation of the Archean Shield, it is, indeed, probable that phenomenal discoveries will continue to be made from time to time. It must be borne in mind that at present only a minimum of work has been done by men who have, more or less, rapidly covered the country contiguous to its waterways."

## DRIVERS OF CARS MUST CARRY LICENSES

Prosecution May Follow If Not Able to Produce Permit to Operate Car.

During the past few days several Owen Sound motorists who have been in the vicinity of Toronto and Hamilton have been stopped on the roads by the Highway Traffic Officers and their driving permits demanded. In some cases the permits were produced, but in others they were not, and the drivers of the cars were warned that they must procure these documents at once if they did not want to be haled into court and fined.

It is understood that instructions have been sent out from the Department of Public Highways to all traffic officers to have the law enforced with respect to all drivers having the necessary permits or licenses in their possession while driving a car.

Section 70 of the Highway Traffic Act 1927 reads as follows: (1) Every operator of a motor vehicle shall carry his license with him at all times while he is in charge of a motor vehicle and shall produce it when demanded by a police constable or by any other officer appointed for carrying out the provisions of this act. (2) Any person who violates any of the provisions of sub-section 1 shall receive, for the first offence, a penalty of not more than \$5; for the second offence a penalty of not less than \$5 and not more than \$10; and for any subsequent offences a penalty of not less than \$10 and not more than \$25, and in addition his license or permit may be suspended for any period not exceeding 30 days.

The Highway Traffic Officers have had a varied experience in asking motor car drivers for their permits, a number of people stating that they had taken them on, but did not have them in their possession, and offering other excuses, but they were promptly advised that they must carry them. The officers state that the ladies are much better than the men in regard to having their permits in their possession.

### ATTENDING TOURNAMENTS

Several rinks of local bowlers were at Arthur and Chesley yesterday afternoon attending the mixed tournament at the former and the Scotch doubles at the latter town.

## SPIRIT OF '66 RECALLED IN DURHAM

Interesting Document Secured Locally Recalls Early Days to Most of Us Who May Remember Some of the Old Residents Mentioned.

We have before us an interesting document that takes us back to a good many years before the writer of this article was born, but who can recall many of those mentioned though not very clearly. We refer to the pay sheet of the Durham Infantry Company of Volunteer Militia for drill for the year ending 1866.

This document was received by Dr. J. F. Grant a few days ago to assist him in writing up the history of Durham for the new County history now being prepared. Dr. Grant applied to the archives at Ottawa and while they would not part with the original document they sent a fac-simile copy. The document is a most interesting one, containing as it does the actual signatures of the Company, and for the benefit of those of our readers who may have known all of these pioneers we print the roll in full. In some instances, due to all the entries having been made by hand, we may slip a little on some of the initials but our older readers will know to whom we are referring. The company was in command of Captain W. A. Anderson. Following is the roll:

- John McCulloch
- J. W. McDonald
- John Moodie
- Samuel McGirr
- Matthew J. Davis
- Robert Scott
- John Jack
- James Edge
- Elias Edge
- Robert Allen
- Wm. McGirr
- Matthew Davis
- Geo. Matthews
- George Lawrence
- Adam Weir
- Adam Robson
- Charles Grant
- Joseph Moore
- James Gaylor
- Richard Collier
- George Ryan
- Wm. Robson
- Wm. Davis
- Edward Hutton
- Samuel McCracken
- Matthew Scott
- George Watt
- John Eva
- Thomas McGirr
- Ben Moore
- Sam Scott
- George Dunn
- Francis Hoppes
- Robert McKelvey
- David Kenny
- Thomas Armour
- John Allen
- Wm. J. Carson
- James McCracken
- Lachin Rose
- James Andrews
- Wm. Jameson
- Martin Kenny
- Wm. Dargavel
- Thos. Dargavel
- John McGirr
- Robert McN. Patrick
- Thos. Haskins
- Levi Hopkins

The document was dated on the 24th of May, 1866, and certified to by Captain Wm. A. Anderson, as being a correct list. The total amount for the year's drill was \$832, including \$40 for storage of arms in "Private Armouries."

Of these forty-nine members of the militia in 1866, we believe only one is now living, Mr. John Allen of Los Angeles, California, brother of Messrs. Hamilton and David Allen of Glenelg. Mr. Allen contemplated a trip East this year to visit his kindred and the scenes of his younger years, but he did not feel that he could make the trip alone for so great a distance.

The list of names will recall many memories, some pleasant some otherwise, but even if the recollection has its sad aspects there is something in every human that makes it a pleasure to look back on the years which, while they cannot be recalled, still contain much that in our opinion the present generation never enjoyed and possibly never will. There is only one boyhood or girlhood worth while, and that is our own.

### SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. held a social evening on Friday last week at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Grant for the purpose of doing honor to one of their members, Miss Sadie MacDonald. The ladies played military bridge, occupying seven tables. Mrs. Pickering, Mrs. MacBeth and Mrs. D. B. McFarlane gaining the greater number of flags and receiving prizes. Lunch was served and at this part of the programme Miss MacDonald was presented with a cut glass cake dish. Though taken quite by surprise the recipient made a nice reply, thanking the society for the handsome gift, which she appreciated very much.

If you would know just what people say of you behind your back, listen to what they say of others.—Chicago News.

With skirts the way they are the old one about "learning at his mother's knee" is strictly up to date.—Montreal Star.



MRS. ANNIE BESANT

President of the Theosophical Society, who will be 80 years of age in October, has no fears of leaving terra firma, and has just flown from London to Germany to deliver a lecture.

## NIGHT HAWK'S TEAM WON FIRST GAME

Defeated Black Cats in First Game for Town League Softball Championship.

The first game in the town league softball championship race was played Tuesday night between the Night Hawks and the Black Cats, the former winning in a nine-inning contest 22-14. Previous to this game the three teams in the league were a tie and the arrangements were made to hold sudden-death contests. This would mean that the Night Hawks would play the Pels tomorrow night. We have been unable to get information as to this arrangement but we learn that there will be a game Friday night of this week and no matter what arrangement is arrived at there will be a good game and plenty of fun for any who wish to attend.

The game here Tuesday night was a thriller and though the Hawks had the better of the argument the Cats always had their claws out and were dangerous.

Following is the line-up:  
Night Hawks—Schutz, McIntyre, Sparling, Burnett, MacBeth, McGirr, Kearney, Hunt, McEachnie.

Black Cats—Ewen, Garry, Town, McLaughlin, Kress, McLymont, Neaves, Huggill, McFraith.

Score by innings:  
Night Hawks ... 262245100—22  
Black Cats ..... 440200022—14

Umpires—Clements and Morlock.



CHARLIE ROOT

Of the Chicago Cubs, is pitching a great game this season, and he leads the major leagues with 22 wins to his credit.

## KNOX WON GAME AT MARKDALE

Local Girls' Softball Team Won Tournament Honors in Game Yesterday in United Church League.

The ladies' softball of Knox church, Durham, were in Markdale yesterday in competition with other teams in the tournament of the United Churches of Grey County Softball League. Of the teams entered Knox, Durham, and teams from Markdale, Massie and Dundalk won their series and played off for the tournament championship.

In the first game between Durham and Markdale the locals won out 17-16. Massie and Dundalk were the next competitors, the latter winning, and in the play-off between Durham and Dundalk the local girls were victorious 21-18. With the tournament championship also goes a shield donated by the League.

The players on the Durham team were: Sarah McCulloch, c; Lizzie Hind, p; Marjorie Ritchie, 1b; Mary Brown, 2b; Daisy Mather, 3b; Florence Macdonald, ss; Mary Bell, lf; Christine McCulloch, cf; Violet Mervin, rf.

There was a good crowd there to watch the contests and a most enjoyable time was spent by both spectators and players.

## DURHAM MIDGETS HAVE GOOD CHANCE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Fergus Team Here Saturday With Two-Goal Lead, But Locals Are Confident They Can Overcome It.—Great Game in Fergus Yesterday.

Durham's midget team in the O. A. L. A. race are going great guns and if that notorious old "slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" that somebody once wrote about does not start the jinx working there is a little more than an even chance that the local boys can stick out their chest as midget champions for Ontario after Saturday's game here.

It was a great game yesterday in Fergus. That is, the latter part of it. The former was a nightmare, and she was no gentle old pig, either. She reared and bucked something awful, then would settle down with all four feet together and her back up as the referee faced the ball off in the centre and Fergus chalked up another goal. But she finally tired, and with the score 4-1 at the end of the second period, and 5-2 at the end of the third, the Durhams developed into real old broncho busters and rode the old lady hard until at the end of the fourth the score was 6-4 with Fergus leading.

It was a matter of defense, we are told, and after that was solved, there was little to it, the locals netting two in the last frame while the homesters had their troubles getting one past the goalie's stick.

Being Wednesday afternoon, The Chronicle sport critic and sports writer extraordinarily was unable to grace and beautify the Fergus grounds with his austere presence, but goodness knows we have heard the game described often enough since the boys came back home. There may be different ways of telling of the conflict, there may have been different inferences to be drawn from the various versions we listened to, all of them going at once, too, by the way, but there was only one final ending to all the stories from either players, or the spectators who accompanied the team. "It was a great game" seemed to be the general consensus of opinion and after listening to the various versions we have come to the conclusion that "the half has not been told".

It must have been a great game. To come from behind on a 4-1 score to a final tally of 6-4, and garner in two counters in the last period while the "Fergusons" were hard pressed to notch a loner, is indeed something to think about, and augurs well for the contest called for the Durham grounds next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Everybody'll Be There

That a whole grounds full of people will be on hand to see the final struggle next Saturday that will decide the Midget lacrosse championship of Ontario goes without saying. Not only will it be a good game, but the harvest season is well in hand and the country roundabout will be well represented. Saturday afternoon may not be a good day for some people to lay off, but we venture the opinion that there will be very little reason for doing business in Durham Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock. It isn't every day that final Ontario championship games can be witnessed in these small towns and the people this time are going to take full advantage of it.

Durham's Midget team this year has done well. They gave a hard battle ahead of them and it will take all their adeptness and all the rooting that this old town can produce to down the Fergus Thistles. The Fergus bunch is a smart, classy team, and the Durhams have need for all their tricks, the whole bag of them, if they hope to overcome the two-goal lead the visitors bring to town.

Remember: Agricultural Grounds, Durham, Saturday, August 27, at 3 o'clock sharp. Be there or you'll miss something you'll always regret.

### INJURED ON HIGHWAY

Russell Kelly, employed by Norman Dickson at Dods' Mills, a short distance south of Orchard on the Provincial Highway was laid off for a few days when injured by a truck about 7:30 last Wednesday morning. Kelly was driving some cattle along the road when Bondi's truck came along from Mount Forest. It is not yet clear whether the truck struck Kelly or one of the cows, but in the mix-up Kelly received some painful injuries that confined him to his bed for a time. We understand that one of the cows was rather badly injured, but are pleased to know that Mr. Kelly is recovering nicely and thankful that his injuries were no worse.

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### TEMPERATURES OF PAST WEEK

Following are the temperatures of the past week, with the highest and lowest registered every day during the preceding 24 hours

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.
Thursday	55	66	44
Friday	58	68	52
Saturday	60	73	56
Sunday	57	77	50
Monday	62	79	54
Tuesday	58	62	58
Wednesday	50	64	41