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Rate Is 45 Mills

The rate of taxation for the town of Chesley was struck by the council on Tuesday evening at 45 mills which is three mills higher than last year. The cause of the increase is easily explained. The County rate is over two mills higher than last year on the Chesley assessment on account of the new and increased assessment coming into effect this year and the general county rate being half a mill higher than in 1927. The high school levy is increased by \$1000 by the addition of a sixth teacher and the public school increase to provide for a new furnace is \$800 more than last year. That accounts for a little over 4 mills. But the school debenture of \$800 was wiped off last year, reducing the increase by one mill or, with a slight reduction in the town rate, making the rate of taxation for the current year exactly 3 mills higher than in 1927.—Chesley Enterprise.

Withdraw from the O.A.L.A.

Walkerton will not be represented in the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association this season, it was announced last Saturday. Failure to obtain suitable grouping in either the intermediate or juvenile series is said to be responsible for the decision reached by the Walkerton Club to withdraw from the Association. This came as a surprise to local and district enthusiasts, who were expected to have two Walkerton teams in the O.A.L.A. this summer.—Hanover Post.

Had Lived in Hanover 68 Years

Following an illness of a week, Mrs. Mary Ann Norsworthy passed away at her home here on Saturday last, June 9, at the age of 88 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Spry. She was born in England, coming to this country when six years of age. She was twice married, first at the age of twenty to Mr. Samuel Norsworthy, who predeceased her 36 years ago, and the second time to Charles Norsworthy.

The late Mrs. Norsworthy was one of the earliest settlers of Hanover, coming here about 68 years ago. She was of a kindly, quiet disposition and a devoted wife and mother, always ready and willing to help others. Her memory and good deeds will be held in tender remembrance.

There are left to mourn her loss, three daughters, one son, Wesley, died a number of years ago. The funeral took place to the Hanover cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.—Hanover Post.

Unfortunate Accident

An unfortunate accident happened to Viola Bryson, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson, John Street. While a number of boys were playing soft ball on Thursday evening last, the ball slipped out of the hands of one of the boys, when it struck at the head of Viola Bryson, who was standing near by, not the full force of the flying ball, being struck in the temple, Dr. Scott was at once called as the girl had taken convulsions, and it was thought for a time that her skull was fractured. However, this is not so, but she is still confined to her bed, suffering from the effects of the smash.—Canadian Echo, Winton.

Car Hit Man While on Sidewalk

James Campbell of the township of Albemarle was seriously injured on Bedford street, Winton, on Saturday when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by Angus Smith of Owen Sound. Mr. Campbell was unconscious when taken to a doctor's office. While no bones were broken he was badly cut about the head and his leg badly bruised. Owing to his advanced age, it is feared that serious results may attend the accident.

Mr. Smith was about to park his car on the west side of the street when his brakes failed to work and the car ran over the sidewalk for about twenty feet. Charles Patton was also knocked down, but uninjured beyond a couple of bruises to his arm and shoulder. Several people were passing along the sidewalk at the time.—Hanover Post.

Rebate to Hydro Users in Chesley
Instead of reducing the power and light rate to hydro users the

commission in Toronto has decided to keep the big surplus in Chesley from piling up by giving the users of electric power one-sixth off their hydro bills of 1927. Instead of refunding in cash there will be no light bills for May, and there will be enough refund coming to also pay part of the June account. Here are the larger rebates for power users: Chesley Chair Co., \$469.84; Krug Bros. & Co., \$408.80; Northern Textiles, \$201.64. The Enterprise rebate for linotype, power, office and house lights is \$35.58.—Chesley Enterprise.

A Big Elm

One of the largest logs seen in town in a long time was brought in by Fred H. Armitage's gang on Thursday morning. It was the second log of a giant elm that was cut on John Bennett's farm in Mono. The stick was five feet through at the large end and was of four 10 feet logs taken from the trunk of the tree. It is estimated that here were about 4,000 feet of lumber in the logs, which were shipped to Oakville, where they will be made into baskets.—Orangeville Banner.

A Real Profit

A farmer's wife near Glencoe recently had a call from a prospective buyer of her fowl who asked to be allowed to have a look at the birds. On the following morning on going to the chicken pens she found them minus their occupants, but discovered on the ground a roll of bills amounting to some \$200, which she quietly took possession of. Later her prospective buyer of the day before returned on the pretence of having another look at the fowl, which of course were not there, and improved the opportunity to make an inspection of the surroundings as if in search of some object. The farmer's wife simply kept her own counsel and at the same time congratulated herself on having for once at least, made a profit on her poultry.—Star and Vidette, Grand Valley.

Tragedy Near Wingham

On Friday of last week, the four month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jarvis, died in Wingham Hospital from burns received in one of the most terrible tragedies of that section. On the Wednesday previous Velma and Laura Finlay, aged 13 and 15 respectively died from terrible burns received when the former attempted to pour coal oil on the fire, which caused an explosion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Finlay, con. 41, Turnberry township, two miles from Wingham. Mrs. Jarvis, the mother of the infant who died, is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, and she was severely burned in the fire, but is expected to recover. The funeral of the two girls had been arranged for Friday afternoon and when the baby passed away the tot was also buried that day. The triple burial was one of the saddest events ever witnessed in that section.—Wingham Advance.

Band Contest in Walkerton

On Saturday, June 9th, a successful band contest was held in Walkerton. The competing bands were divided into two classes, A Class and B Class. A Class included bands numbering 25 players and B Class consisted of bands of 18 players. In the latter class the new Mount Forest Band acquitted themselves very creditably, carrying off third place in a close contest. The margin of points which gave Southampton the second place was very small and in the opinion of no small number the local boys earned higher honors. The work of the judge was indeed difficult, each band displaying individual points of merit in the various passages. Careful preparation was apparent in the rendition by each band of



Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Bland, accounted by his writings one of the best known churchmen of the day, who is retiring from ministerial work from the United church. He has seen half a century in the service of the church. He graduated from McGill university in 1877 and served in the pulpits of many Quebec churches. Then he went West in 1903 to occupy a professorial chair at Winnipeg. He held this until 1917, when he returned to the east. About a year ago he married. He is nearly 70.

the chosen selection, the varied interpretations adding much to the interest and to the task of judging. We congratulate Leader H. Steele and the members of the Mount Forest band on their good showing.

At the close of the contest, the honors fell to Hanover and Palmerton of winning first place in their respective classes.—Mt. Forest Confederation.

High School Section to be Reduced

A petition is being circulated and will be presented to the County Council at its next session asking that the boundaries of the Markdale High School section be reduced to include only that territory included in the Corporation of the Village of Markdale. Practically all those in the section but outside the village have signed the petition.—Markdale Standard.

HYMENEAL

HENDERSON—LAWRENCE

One of the prettiest June weddings took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawrence in Egremont on Wednesday, June 13, when their oldest daughter, Gertrude Jean became the wife of James Alexander Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Dromore. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and sharp at 4 o'clock, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the drawing room to the strains of the wedding music played by Miss Agnes Renwick of Dromore. The Rev. Mr. Purnell of Dromore performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of 50 guests, all relatives of the young couple.

The bride was very beautiful in her wedding gown of white silk georgette trimmed with silver lace. Her bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried roses. Her bridesmaid was her sister Eva who looked lovely in her gown of yellow georgette trimmed with gold lace and ribbon and carried a basket of flowers. Mr. Henderson of Toronto was the groom's assistant. After the ceremony and best wishes were over a wedding supper was served. In the evening a reception was held with 200 in attendance. The bride changed her wedding gown and wore a rose

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QUEEN STREET MISSION CIRCLE

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Queen Street United church met at the home of Mrs. R. Padfield on Thursday evening, June 14. Quite a large number were present. Mrs. Padfield presided over the meeting, which commenced by singing "I am Thine, O Lord" followed by prayer by Mrs. Fiddes. Miss Sadie Holmes, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were then adopted. Mrs. Padfield led in a discussion as to the annual picnic. It was decided to hold this in Harrison Park, Owen Sound, in July. Miss Etta Twamley read the Bible lesson, also some choice poetry on the same thought. Mrs. Fiddes gave a report of the Presbytery meeting held in Knox church recently. This was a brief account of the addresses given by Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Longley, a returned missionary from China, and Miss Jamieson and was much enjoyed by those who were unable to be present at Knox church.

Mrs. Bert Farrell took the next chapter in the study book. This dealt with Christian Missions and Racial Attitudes and condemned our treatment of the Orientals living in our country. We may send teachers, doctors and missionaries to their countries yet we do not care to mix socially with them in our own country. A prominent Japanese worker says if we do not convert them fully to our religion they will some day actively fight and oppose it. As there are 40,000 Chinese and 16,000 Japanese in our own country we must break down all barriers between us and do away with their loneliness and bitterness.

The meeting closed with the singing of "How firm a foundation" and the Mizpah.

A pleasing part of the social hour was a miscellaneous shower in honor of the bride, Mrs. Elmer Hutton (nee Miss Ada Metcalfe). As the bride sat in the midst of the Circle, members opening and passing each dainty gift from the beautifully decorated basket before her, the merriment was at its height and all enjoyed the many jokes both written and spoken. The many pretty and useful gifts

georgette for the evening. The young couple received many beautiful gifts and the best wishes go with them to their new home in Detroit.

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attested to the popularity of the fair young bride and all joined in wishing her much happiness and joy.

Mrs. Padfield served a very delicious lunch and all went away feeling that they had had a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

HANOVER BAND MEMBERS RECEIVE MEDAL, TROPHIES

The presentation of medals and trophies won by the Hanover Brass Band and individual players at the band competition at Walkerton a week ago took place in the town hall in that town Friday night. The program was under the di-

rection of the Town Council and the band committee. The band played the test selection "Recollections from Verdie".

Mr. Locksley, the conductor, was highly commended for his zeal by the speakers. After the presentation to the members of the band, Milton Kalte, winner of the boys' cornet class and S. Lobsinger, second prize winner in the senior clarinet section, were presented with silver medals. Hanover Brass Band took first prize at the band competition held in Walkerton on June 9, under the auspices of the Northwestern Ontario Bands' Association.

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