

## Town Tax Roll Closes Next Week

Arrears of Taxes to Be Collected, With Costs Added, After June 15, Was Decision of Council at Regular Meeting.—Not Much Business Before Meeting on Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council Monday evening almost established a record for brevity, the business to be disposed of being very light, and resulting in an early rising of the town fathers. Routine business occupied the greater part of the time and was soon finished.

A report from Dr. Smith, the Medical Officer of Health, showed that the local slaughter houses and dairies were in good condition, and that the health generally in town was good.

Permission was given the Hockey Club to hold a street dance on June 24.

The finance committee passed accounts amounting to \$326.10, while by resolution Assessor Scott was paid \$100 on salary. An account for \$194.38 from the county council, half charges by the muskoka hospital, was laid over for further information, and the county clerk is to be asked for a little more information before the bill is paid. A letter from an oil spraying company for oiling the streets was not considered.

A letter was read from the London city council asking the council to pass a resolution and forward it to the Provincial Minister of Education calling his attention to the fact that while the council is compelled by law to vote the monies demanded by the High school trustees, they have no say or authority as to the amount or its disposition. This was felt to be a condition that should be rectified. The letter was ordered filed.

There was some discussion about cutting the grass along the sidewalks and on the children's playgrounds, and the petition of the residents on the east side of Elgin street for the building of a sidewalk was further considered. The street is to be surveyed and an estimate made of the cost of construction, when tenders will be called for.

The council finally decided to close the tax roll and put the collector to work after the 15th of June. While it was admitted some people could not pay their 1931 taxes, there were others who could, and these latter were taking advantage of the roll being kept open. They would be made pay.

It was reported that the sidewalk at the water tank had become undermined and was in bad condition and would have to be looked after without delay.

The meeting was wholly one of routine business and no doubt one of the shortest and most uninteresting of the year.

## MARKED ANNIVERSARY OF SIR JOHN A.'S DEATH

Conservatives Decorated Monument in Queen's Park Monday.—Premier G. S. Henry and Members of Cabinet Spoke Briefly.

Sir John A. Macdonald has been dead these 41 years, but his spirit marches on and the party he founded flourishes stronger than ever. Monday, the anniversary of the Grand Old Man's death, was marked by loyal Conservatives from every association in Toronto by the decoration of his monument in Queen's Park.

This commemorative ceremony has now become established as an annual event, and Monday was the fourth.

In his short address Premier Henry said: "There is a passage in Holy Writ which reads: 'Not unto themselves but to others do they minister.' This passage exemplifies the life of Sir John A. Macdonald. He built the foundation on which this country grew to nationhood and he built it firmly and well. How much he loved British principles and ideals is shown by his famous declaration during his last campaign: 'A British subject I shall die.' With the passage of the years his memory will grow still greener in the minds of the people."

All higher motives, ideals, conceptions, sentiments in a man are of no account if they do not come forward to strengthen him for the better discharge of the duties which devolve upon him in the ordinary affairs of life.—Henry Ward Beecher.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

	8 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Rain
Thursday	64	72	59	.10
Friday	64	75	63	.25
Saturday	68	86	58	.03
Sunday	70	89	60	—
Monday	68	80	59	—
Tuesday	54	61	50	—
Wednesday	50	63	36	—

## YOUTHFUL THIEF WAS GIVEN SIX MONTHS

Robbed Home of Elsmere Rawn, Normanby, Last Sunday, and Captured Later at Mount Forest by Constables Hood and Scott.—Was on Parole from Guelph Prison Farm.

Arthur Oliver, 19 years old, whose home is in Stratford, where his parents reside, was arrested at Mount Forest last Sunday night on information laid by Elsmere Rawn, a Normanby farmer, charged with burglarizing Rawn's home near Barber's Corners. Oliver had been given 30 months in the reformatory at Guelph for robbing a service station at Stratford, had served 16 months of the term, and was out on parole. Two years ago he left the employ of Rawn, who re-engaged him after his parole, and it was while in the employ of the Normanby man that the theft was committed. Oliver had been only four days out of custody when his last theft was committed.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Rawn and family attended church, leaving Oliver at home. When they returned they found he had disappeared, and with him an 8-day automobile clock, diamond ring, bracelet, brooch, a locket and chain and a couple of bank books. Traffic Officer Hood was notified, and with Constable Scott of town, conducted an investigation. They found Oliver at Mount Forest in the lock-up, where he had requested and was given accommodation for the night. He was caught with the goods on him, brought to Durham that night, lodged in the local jail, and taken to Owen Sound Monday morning. Remanded to Tuesday, he appeared before Police Magistrate Sperman and pleaded guilty.

With his plea of guilty he also admitted that he had been in quite a lot of trouble around Stratford and elsewhere, and had told Officer Hood he had been light-fingered since two years of age.

Magistrate Sperman sentenced him to six months determinate and six months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory. In addition to this he will have to serve his fourteen months' unexpired term.

## CHILDREN BATHE IN STREETS AFTER STORM

Some Sections of King Street, Kitchener, Flooded Depth of Curb.—Cars Stalled.

One of the heaviest rainfalls in many years occurred in Kitchener and Waterloo Saturday between 12 and 1 o'clock when one and one-third inches of water fell according to the Government record. It was a steady, heavy down-pour for an hour and hundreds of intersections were turned into ponds as the gutters were unable to handle the great volume of water. In one section of King street the main business thoroughfare, the water was level from curb to curb and the waves when cars passed through went over the sidewalks. Many cellars were flooded. In the Union Boulevard section cars which attempted to get through the deep water were stalled and children seized the opportunity to don their bathing suits and bathe on the streets. At Baden some business places were flooded to a depth of several feet. The field in this section were badly flooded.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. JOHN MACCHESNEY

After an illness of only three days, Mrs. John MacChesney died at her home in Owen Sound at noon last Monday in her 65th year. The late Mrs. MacChesney was born in Egremont township, her maiden name being Eliza McFadden, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden, latterly citizens of Durham. The deceased grew to womanhood in Egremont and 41 years ago was married to Mr. MacChesney, who survives, with two sons and two daughters, James of St. Catharines, John, Mrs. John Flaville, and Mrs. John Berwhistle, all of Owen Sound. One brother and five sisters also survive, William John, of Gleneig, Mrs. John Bailey of Bentinck, and Misses Minnie, Martha and Victoria, all of Durham.

The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, where service was held, interment being made in Durham cemetery. The late Mrs. MacChesney was a most estimable woman, and her many friends in this town and vicinity will learn with regret of her death.

## Holstein Field Day Drew Large Crowd

Successful King's Birthday Celebration on Friday Drew Attendance From Over Wide Area.—Good Sports Programme Provided.

The King's Birthday was right royally celebrated at Holstein last Friday, and from shortly after noon the village was the mecca for one of the largest crowds that ever before assembled here to take part in or watch the sports provided for the day. In these days the undertaking was quite a heavy one for a village the size of Holstein, but with a wide-awake working committee and the co-operation of the citizens the football and softball tournaments, which comprised the sports for the afternoon, were run off without a hitch and furnished some hours of amusement for those who gathered.

There were in all six teams in the boys' softball, three in the girls, and four teams in the football tournament. The boys' softball was represented by teams from Dundalk, Mount Forest, Hanover Canada Life, Robbtown, Durham Students and Durham. The girls were represented by Dundalk, Mount Forest and Durham. In football, there were teams from Cape Croker, Camp Borden, Mildmay and Holstein.

### Dundalk Girls Won

The girls' softball tournament was won by Dundalk. With only three teams in the contest, it was arranged that Dundalk and Mount Forest should play the first game, the losers to play Durham, and then the two winners to decide the champion team. Dundalk won quite handily from Mount Forest in the first game, defeating them 21-2, with the following score by innings:

Dundalk	7	4	2	8	x—21
Mount Forest	0	0	0	2	0—2

Mount Forest next played Durham, the latter winning 10-8, in a game that was not decided until four and a half innings had been played, the garnering of 5 runs in the second and 4 in the third giving the Durham girls an advantage they held until the end, although the Mount Foresters were always within striking distance. The score by innings:

Mount Forest	3	1	0	1	3—8
Durham	1	5	4	0	x—10

Dundalk and Durham teams were the competitors in the finals and despite the fact that Dundalk had disposed of Mount Forest 21-2, and Durham had won only by the narrow margin of 10-8, though they had another inning at bat, the final game was evenly contested, Dundalk winning out by the narrow margin of 8-7, with the locals playing their best ball at the close of the game. The score by innings in this was:

Durham	2	0	0	1	0	2—7
Dundalk	0	2	0	2	1	3—8

The line-ups of the teams for the games were:

Dundalk—Hibbert, Linley, Moody, A. Montgomery, A. Carson, Lockhart, M. Carson, Curran, M. Montgomery.

Mount Forest—Kelly, Rooney, Curry, McPhee, Smith, Broughton, Francis, Ross.

Durham—Collinson, McDonald, Hahn, Rowe, Thompson, Taylor, Murdock, Ritchie, Moore.

As a result of their win the Dundalk girls captured the \$25 prize for first place and Durham \$10 for second place.

### Durham Won Men's Softball

In the men's tournament the Durham Students played the first game with the Canada Life team from Hanover, resulting in a win for the latter 8-2. Like the girls' games, each contest was of five innings with the exception of the finals, which went seven innings. The Students and Canada Life, however, had to go an extra inning to break a 2-2 tie, the former failing to score in the extra frame while the Canada Life garnered in 6 runs. The score by innings:

Canada Life	2	0	0	0	6—8
Durham	0	0	0	2	0—2

Holstein and Durham regulars played the next fixture, the Durhams winning 6-1. With the exception of the first inning, when the Durham team tallied 5 runs, it was a close game, each team scoring only once during the rest of the game, although the Durhams had one inning at bat that was not needed to win. The score in this game was:

Holstein	0	0	1	0	0—1
Durham	5	0	0	1	x—6

Robbtown and Mount Forest were the next contenders, Mount Forest winning 12 to 5. The score in this was:

Mount Forest	5	2	5	0	0—12
Robbtown	0	0	3	2	0—5

Durham and Mount Forest played off in the semi-finals the local team capturing the game 7 to 6, with the following score:

Durham	7	0	0	0	0—7
Mount Forest	6	0	0	0	0—6

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## Canadian Foresters Attended Church

Marched in Body to Anglican Church Sunday Evening, Where Annual Sermon Was Delivered by Rev. Mr. Billingsley.—High Court Officials in Attendance.

Court Durham, Canadian Order of Foresters, held their annual church parade and divine service at Trinity church on Sunday evening last, June 5. Headed by the Durham Band they marched to the church with a splendid turn-out of members, and a good many visitors from surrounding towns. The service was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

The Rector, Rev. J. Billingsley, preached a sermon from the text, Genesis V:27, which was very inspiring and instructive. After the service the lodge marched back to the lodge room where Wm. Ritchie, chairman, called the members to order. The Chesley male quartette opened the programme. Then Mr. VanSomeren, High Secretary C. O. F., of Brantford, addressed all present on the subject of "Comradeship," after which the quartette again rendered a selection. Mr. Chapin, Medical Officer, C. O. F., Brantford, addressed those present on "Friendship," which was appreciated. The quartette again favored the members with another selection. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the new minister, wardens and choir. Mayor Murdock welcomed the High Court Officers on behalf of the town and the members of the Order, this being their first visit to Durham. R. E. Richardson recited very acceptably, "The House of Clay." Reeve Allan Bell gave a very interesting talk on "Being Small," after which the members dismissed by singing "God Save the King."

This was the first public appearance of Rev. Mr. Billingsley, recently appointed Rector of Trinity church, who delighted his congregations morning and evening, with his excellent discourses, and also at St. Paul's in the afternoon. In the morning he spoke from I Kings xix:12, "And after the fire a still, small voice."

The speaker emphasized the importance of the little things in life. There are a great number of surprises in the world for us and the little things surprise us the most—the little flake of snow, beauty in design, the little flower in the sick-room, the small book or pamphlet in many cases has been the spark for a great many religious, political and patriotic movements in the world. It is foolish and dangerous to ignore the little things.

A parallel was drawn between conditions in the days of Jereboam II of Israel and Uzziah King of Judah, when Amos prophesied to those of today. The little things were forgotten in those days of big business and prosperity. In a similar manner today there is a get-rich-quick attitude which has excluded attention to the importance of little things. People can't all do big things. God has something for every one to do whether big or small. If each one doesn't do it then the Lord's work goes undone. Little things are so often the essential things and are overlooked to the destruction of those who overlook them.

God Himself speaks not to people in a great loud voice, but in a still voice of calm. Christ laid much stress during His Ministry upon the importance of the seemingly tiny things.

Many think sin is small but it is one of the mightiest things we have. But God has given a wonderful gift to man. Every man has it or has had it. It is conscience, a very small thing but very, very important. "Conscience," said the speaker, in conclusion, "when developed, guides, guards, controls and directs our thoughts and actions. It becomes one of the greatest controlling forces in life."

In his address to the Foresters at the evening service Mr. Billingsley chose his text from Genesis V:27, "And all the days of Methuselah were 969 year; and he died."

A comparison of the longest life and one of the shortest lives in the Bible. The life of Methuselah teaches us that a long, empty life isn't worth very much. The life of Jesus teaches us that a short, full life can have an immense influence upon the world for good. Longevity in life does not matter. It is the fullness of life which counts.

The appreciate the fullness of life man must have a goal towards which to strive. Jesus gave the rich, young prince a goal to attain. He was to serve God to the full. In doing so he would achieve fellowship and friendship with Christ. Man's life is fullest when he is giving the fullness of his life to God.

Christ is the Shining Example. He is

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## FORMER DURHAMITE IN HIGH POSITION

George S. Moffat Elected to Presidency of Confectionery and Biscuit Manufacturers of Canada at Recent Meeting in Montreal.

Mr. George S. Moffat, general sales manager of Moir's, Limited, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffat of Durham, at a recent meeting at Montreal, was elected president of the Confectionery Biscuit and Chocolate Industries of Canada at the annual convention.

Mr. Moffat was born in Gleneig, but left here many years ago to engage in mercantile life in Toronto. Later he identified himself with the Moir firm of Halifax, manufacturers of high-class chocolates, and held the position of sales manager for Ontario for many years. Transferred to the company's offices at Halifax some years ago, he has steadily risen until he is now in charge of sales for Canada.

Mr. Moffat is not yet 50 years of age, and is a cousin of Mr. C. H. Moffat of town.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING MONDAY

High School Pupil Rescued in Nick of Time by Companions.—Is Now Little the Worse for Experience.

Arthur Adlam, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adlam of Bentinck, a pupil in Durham High school, had a narrow escape from drowning last Monday afternoon while in bathing at McGowan's dam after the school hour. Although able to swim a little, he got out of his depth and is thought to have taken a cramp and was in a rather bad way when noticed by his companions, two of whom went to his rescue and brought him to shore. He was laid up for a couple of days from the effects, but is now fully recovered and none the worse for his experience.

## TO DEVELOP BEAUTY SPOT NEAR HANOVER

Will Build Summer Cottage and Develop Fish Hatchery.

Mr. A. J. Metzger of Hanover, is showing much enterprise in developing a fish hatchery and beauty spot on a farm south of the town, which is a spot of interest for many citizens and which he hopes to develop into a very nice thing. Mr. Metzger has 125 acres about a half-mile east of the "red bridge, which though still in its infancy, gives promise of being a real beauty spot.

A wire fence is being erected, some 3,000 young trees have been planted, the ground levelled and much grass sown, and driveways being built.

A splendid spring-water creek runs through the property and part of this has been diverted into several canals. Last fall some 10,000 young trout were placed in one of the canals, and 30,000 more are expected this week. These trout are to be placed in canals according to size. Ultimately, a large dam will be placed over the stream, and a fish hatchery of some size will be established.

Mr. Metzger is building a summer cottage on the place and will develop sufficient electricity there to light the house and grounds.

It will take some time before the work being done is completed, and two young fellows are in constant attendance, looking after the place and improving it. Mr. Metzger, who is an ardent outdoor and fisherman, has shown much enterprise, in developing this spot, and he will have a mighty fine place when it is completed.

## IS FERGUS HOSPITAL GRADUATE

The Chronicle extends congratulations to Miss Lenore Reay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reay of Bentinck, who on the 3rd inst., was graduated from Alexandra hospital, Fergus, where she has been a nurse in training for the past three years. The graduation exercises were a very interesting affair, especially to the families of those who were receiving their diplomas, and was largely attended. Among those of Miss Reay's friends who attended were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reay, Royden and Claren, her grandmother, Mrs. William Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brown and Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. William Adlam, Elton and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edmonds and Miss Lottie Bailey, all of Bentinck.

## Farm Youth Supper Held Here Thursday

Estimated Nearly 275 Sat Down to Banquet in Town Hall and Enjoyed Programme and Dance Afterward.

The annual banquet of the Farm Youth of South Grey was held in the town hall on Thursday evening of last week and, like its predecessors was a marked success. In the neighborhood of 275 of the young people and their friends sat down to the bountifully laden tables on the dancing floor, prepared by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, and pronounced by some of the after dinner speakers as the "best yet." After the banquet, Alfred Hincks of Priceville, was elected toastmaster, and proposed the toast to the King, the National Anthem being sung. Then followed the toast to the young people by Ewart Alles, Holstein, and Miss McHugh, Priceville. The guest of the evening, Miss A. C. Macphail, M.P., was presented with a bouquet of tulips by Mrs. (Rev.) B. D. Armstrong, on behalf of the Presbyterian church. Miss Jean Harding of town entertained with piano instrumentals during the supper hour.

Quite a lengthy programme in the upper hall followed, which was presided over by Mr. Hincks, the president, Miss Pearl Acheson, Chatsworth, spoke on "The Present Day Social Order," in which she gave as her reasons for the present depression the World War, extravagance, living and wild speculation. Miss Irene Marshall, Flesher-ton, gave a talk on "Disarmament" and Miss Mary Anderson, Gleneig, on "The Banalities of War."

Addresses were given by F. R. Oliver, M.L.A., and Miss Macphail, M.P., the former expressing his appreciation of the evening, and Miss Macphail on the coming Economic Conference at Ottawa.

In lighter vein the Durham quartette composed of Messrs. T. V. Bell, G. A. Bell, C. Lang and C. Graff gave a couple of selections, Miss Marion Lamont of Elmwood, gave a humorous reading, with solos from Mr. Orchard, of Minesing and Nelson Eccles, of Drumore.

While the programme was in progress upstairs, the lower floor was being cleared of the tables and dishes, when the gathering spent two or three hours in dancing to music supplied by the Dory orchestra from Cedarville.

Every township in Grey county was represented, the Chronicle was informed, as well as many points outside the county, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of their annual banquet.

## Speaker Denounces Pastors Who Smoke

World Needs Help of God Speaker Tells Meeting at Massey Hall Toronto.—Stresses Purity of Religion.

Any minister who smokes or plays cards is remiss in his duty as a preacher, Fred W. Hodgson declared Sunday afternoon in Massey Hall before a meeting, sponsored by himself and Rev. W. G. Clarke, called, according to notices, "for all who feel the need of prayer in order to avert the catastrophe which threatens the world."

If ever the world needed God's help, it was now, said Mr. Hodgson. The world would not be in its present condition if all men had been inspired by the Holy Spirit. At the same time, he pointed out, it was not enough to practise Christianity only in a crisis.

"I believe a man who is called upon to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ must purify himself if he would have others pure," said Mr. Hodgson. "I have no hesitation in saying our Saviour would not have been found in such a place nor with a cigar in his mouth walking along the streets. I don't believe any such thing; I believe in a pure religion."

"When it comes to ministers of the Gospel indulging in these habits, perhaps not harmful in themselves but considered uncertain, I think they are remiss in their duty," he declared.

God had told the world to call upon Him when it was in trouble, he said. The time to call was now. For this reason this meeting had been called. Mr. Hodgson said and he announced, it was the first of a series which would follow each Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor to Hon. G. S. Henry, opened the meeting with a brief explanation of its purpose. "We shall thank God for the loss of our stocks, bonds and the reductions of wages, because before they happened we were losing God," he said. "We have not lost the things that matter."