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OAKWOOD

CARDEN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The gentlemen elected to compose the municipal council of Carden for 1903 are Micheal Healy, reeve, John M. Chrysler, Thos. Mullally, James O'Neill and Frank Thompson, councillors. They met at No. 2 school house on the 12th inst and having subscribed the necessary declarations of qualifications and office, took their seats. The clerk read the following communications.

From Stewart and O'Connor relating of the 1st qr. road on to F. McElroy's property, W. half lot 5, con.5

From James Conlin, asking council to pay $5.00, half the cost of a culvert put in on Victoria Road by the peat company, opposite lot 4, Carden.

From Rev. Jas. McMillan asking council to furnish him with a marriage register.

MOTIONS CARRIED

O'Neill—Chrysler—That the clerk order a register for Mr. McMillan.

Thompson—Mullally—That a grant of $5.00 be made towards paying the cost of the culvert put in by the Peat Company provided the township of Bexley pays a similar amount.

Chrysler—Thompson—That Patrick Fitzgerald's statute labor amounting to $2.00 on W½ of E½ of lot 1, con. 8 be remitted, he having done his work on Victoria road; and that the collector get credit on his roll for the same.

Thompson — Mullally — That Dr. Grant be paid $8.00 for medical attendance on John R. Fountain.

Chrysler— Thompson — That the clerk be instructed to notify Dr. Wood and Mr. A. E. Staback that the Narrows Bridge is in a dangerous condition and ask county to assume the bridge.

Chrysler—O'Neill—That John Mullally be appointed assessor at a salkry of $30.00.

Chrysler—Mullally — That James Graham and Patrick McGee be appointed auditors for 1903.

Thompson—O'Neill— That $5 be granted to the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

O'Neill—Mullally—That the collector must return his tax-roll before the 26the of January.

Thompson—O'Neill—That the clerk get one copy of the Municipal World for use of council.

Mullally—Chrysler—That the reeve and clerk be paid $2 each for investigating a supposed case of smallpox last winter at John Turner's.

Chrysler—O'Neill—That the following accounts be paid: clerk for holding municipal election, $18.43; the reeve $5, expenses for taking J. H. Fountain to the hospital; trustees of S. S. Nos. 2 and 2. $4 cash for use of school house at the vote on the Liquor Act.

Chrysler—O'Neill—That the clerk ask for tenders for the township printing from the Post and Watchman-Warder.

Bylaws were introduced and passed appointing assessor, auditors and township affairs for the year 1903.

Council adjourned to meet at No. 1 school house, on Saturday, March 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOHN WALSH, Clerk.

VERULAM COUNCIL

Pursuant to statute the following gentlemen met at the council chamber, Bobcaygeon, on Monday, and took their seats:

John D. Hunter, reeve
Geo. Brooks, councillor
James Capstick, "
John Lewis, "
John J. Devitt, "

The county treasurer wrote that he had no authority to allow charges for broken bridges by the crusher, and the reeve was appointed to attend next meeting of county council in regard to the matter.

On motion of Messrs. Lewis and Devitt, Alex. Dunseath was appointed assessor at a salary of $60.

On motion of Messrs. Brooks and stick, both Robertson and Geo. Martin were appointed auditors.

Mr. Brooks was appointed to the Board of Health, Dr. Boyd health officer, and Messrs. J. Burgess, R. White, John Knox, S. Pogue, R. Webster, and J. W. Staples sanitary inspectors.

Messrs. McFarland and Metcalf were allowed the wood on certain lines, and W. J. Finley was allowed a rebate of $2.50 for wood removed from a line he had bought.

J. Peel made claim of $22 for burying Peter Brodie, a boy he had working. On motion of Messrs. Devitt and Lewis, Mr. Peel was allowed $12, and the reeve was authorized to collect what wages were due to the boy from Jas. Kennedy.

On motion of Messrs. Capstick and Geo. Brooks, the clerk was instructed to post notices forbidding the piling of wood or loge on the road at Emily creek bridge, or of using the bridge as a wharf.

Robt. Webber was granted $10 to underbrush one rod on each side of the road through the swamp on 25th line 5, about 100 rods in length.

The by-law appointing 87 pathmasters was read a first time.

On motion orders were drawn for the following: E. Woolard, J. Knox, E. Tiers, $4.50 each, as returning officers. Mrs. Bell, Bethel church, school sections 4, 7, 8 and 9, each $3 rent.

W. Tiers, 5 rods wire fencing	$1.75
J. Flett, bal. stumping 5th line	2.80
Children's Hospital	5.00
T. Sproule, roads and pay to others	5.00
W. H. Hamilton, blanks etc.	12.91
McLaughlin & Peel, legal advice	5.60
Municipal World, one copy	1.00

Council adjourned till Feb. 9th.

BEXLEY COUNCIL.

Bexley council met on the 12th. inst. All the members were present except Councillor Peel, who was ill.

A grant of $5 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

On motion of Councillor Lytle, seconded by Councillor Benson, Councillor Bowins was made the representative on the Board of Health, and Dr. A. Grant, medical health officer.

A by-law was read giving the G.T.R. the right to build a siding across the second concession.

Mr. Arthur Peel was appointed assessor; Messrs. J. S. Black and T. Birchard, auditors; Messrs. John Armour, W. G. Peel, Alfred Greely, and Martin Lang, poundkeepers. Pathmasters were appointed on the 38 beats.

The time for collecting the taxes was extended to Feb. 1st.

A bonus of $9.75 on 65 rods of wire fence was ordered paid to Mr. G. E. Laidlaw; $10 division court rent, to Mr. W. R. Cavana, $12.50 election expenses to Mr. Alfred Taylor; and $7 to Mr. R. A. Anderson, charity to Mrs. A. Winchester.

A PLEASED HOSPITAL PATIENT

Editor Watchman-Warder:

Sir:—Kindly allow me space to say a few words concerning the new Ross Memorial Hospital. Having been one of the first patients to enter this model hospital, I wish here to express my most hearty thanks first to the Giver of all good gifts for having put it into the heart and mind of Mr. Ross to present to the town such a valuable and elegantly-furnished structure. It is needless to say his name shall forever live in the hearts and minds of the people of Lindsay and surrounding county. Doubtless the majority of people in town have had the privelege of seeing for themselves this magnificent building; but in merely passing through and viewing its costly furniture, fixtures, etc. we see but one side of the picture. To my mind the best side is the one which I am about to briefly describe.

I must confess that I, like many others, always had a very great dread of a hospital; in fact the very name of one filled me with fear, but my mind has greatly changed. To-day I think a hospital is the only and proper place to care for the sick. The care I received while in the Ross Memorial Hospital was simply indescribe. Everything is—using an old phrase—in apple pie order, though they didn't give me any apple pie.

The food was simple and wholesome You receive just such food as suits your case, and no more. It must be remembered that a hospital is not a boarding house. I spent some time in the Toronto General Hospital for treatment previous to entering the Ross Memorial Hospital and to my mind the latter is superior in every respect except in size; and no doubt in years to come it will prove a blessing and help to suffering humanity. Let every citizen do all in his power to keep up the good reputation of this very useful and indespensable institution. Thanking you for your space, I remain yours truly,

ARTHUR MOORE,

Lindsay, Jan. 14th.. '03.

TWELVE MEN KILLED

Through a double explosion in the works of the Hamilton Powder Company at Departure Bay on Wednesday of last week no fewer than twelve employes were hurried into eternity, and the majority of the building utilized in the manufacture of high-power explosives reduced to matchwood. The concussion was so severe that a few windows in Nanaimo, more than three miles distant, were simultaneously shattered, while numerous chimneys and unsubstantial structures in the coal city came tumbling to the ground.

The body of one of the ten Chinese was found practically intact; the eleven others were literally reduced to shreds of flesh and bone, an arm being the largest portion recovered of any. Steel rails from the railroad tracks were whisked up and twisted round the half demolished trees, like fantastic corkscrews, where buildings tottered and fell fully fifteen miles away.

Close to the guncotton room George Preston was engaged in the mixing-house, it being necessary in his duty that a mixture of explosives be stirred until a certain period, a moment's cessation of the stirring meaning disaster. When the crash came, the windows and doors were blown in about him, but Preston, with admirable nerve and presence of mind, stirred on. Miraculously his mixture did not explode, nor was he injured by the flying debris.

Charles Stevens and Mat. Mayland, working in the new glycerine building, also had miraculous escapes. The white men killed were George Simonette and James Fulford, the latter of whom came from Brockville where his wife and children live.

SATURDAY'S MARKETS.

Good sleighing and mild weather brought out only a fair amount of market stuff on Saturday. There was plenty of beef but the other offerings were not large.

Mr. Jas. McGuire, Lifford, had potatoes at $1.25 a bag, apples Talman's and Spies at 85c and $1.00 a bag respectively and a 50-pound tub of butter. Mr. John Vance of Bethany also had a load of apples. Dry mixed wood sold at $4.00 a cord.

Inside the building Miss Goodhand of Fenelon had two geese, 4 pairs of ducks and 5 pairs of chickens. Miss Hore of Valentia had a 12-pound goose and one at 11 pounds, and 19 pounds of butter. Mrs. James Roach, Ops, had 19 pounds of butter. Mrs. Lethangue of Manvers had butter. Mrs. N. Weldon, Mariposa had three turkeys weighing from 12 to 14 pounds. Miss M. O'Connor, Ops, had 3 nice young turkeys, Mrs. Curtin of Ops had chickens, cream, butter and eggs and Mrs. Roddy, Ops, had a fine basket of butter. The prices were: butter, tub 18, rolls 18 to 19c; chickens 65 to 75 cents a pair; geese 10 cents a pound, ducks 75 cents a pair, eggs 25 cents a dozen and cream 20 cents a quart.

—The Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show, will be held at Ottawa on Feb. 9th to 13th.

—Simcoe county has endorsed the county road scheme by a majority of 1457. Wentworth and Lanark had already done so.

—The Home Fire Insurance company of West York last week sent its local agent, Mr. R. G. Cornell a neat little office clock as a taken of appreciation.

MUTILATED COINS

Could You Be Sent to Jail?—Assistant Receiver-General Writes a Letter That May Cause Many Shivers.

In the following letter to the press of Toronto, Mr. David Creighton, the Assistant Receiver-General, give the average citizen an attack of the shivers, if he does not, in fact, subject the reader to nervous prostration. Though punched and mutilated coins are common, nowadays, most people regard their possession merely as a nuisance, rather than as a jeopardizing of personal liberty. But now Mr. Creighton, at one fell stroke, destroys our cherished sense of security by clearly pointing out that we have all offended against the Criminal Code, probably, time and time again, and that we are likely any day to repeat the crime. In short, few have not broken section 475 of the Code, and by "uttering gold or silver coin of less than its lawful weight," become liable to three years' imprisonment. Because of the startling information contained in it, Mr. Creighton's letter is appended in full:

Some one, through the Toronto press, has been enquiring what to do with mutilated and defaced coins. It is a notorious fact that many such coins remain in circulation, but I believe their circulation would soon be stopped if people were aware what severe penalties they made themselves liable to by passing them. For public information, publish the following sections of the Criminal Code:

468. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to 14 years' imprisonment who imparts, diminishes or lightens any current gold or silver coin, with intent that the coin so impaired, diminished or lightened may pass for current gold or silver coin.

469. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who defaces any current gold, silver or copper coin by stamping thereon any names or words, whether such coin is or is not thereby diminished or lightened, and afterward tenders the same.

475. Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to three years' imprisonment who utters, as being current, and gold or silver coin of less than its lawful weight, knowing sdch coin to have been impaired, diminished or lightened, otherwise than by lawful wear.

476. Every one who utters any coin defaced by having stamped thereon any names or words, is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

The easiest way for a person into whose possession any of these mutilated or defaced coins have come, to get rid of them, is to sell them to a jeweler for old gold or silver.

ASTRONOMY IN CANADA.

Paper by Mr. W F. King, Dominion Astronomer--An Interesting Address.

Mr. W. F. King, Dominion Astronomer, read a paper recently before the Astronomical Society, Toronto, on "Astronomy in Canada." Mr. King explained first the conditions which had caused the chief line of practice in astronomy in Canada to be with reference to its direct practical applications, in surveying especially, the determination of the meridian line, and of latitudes and longtitudes, and of time. Owing to the necessity of our students earning their own livings, they naturally turned to the branches of science from which they could derive practical results, and therefore astronomy had not made as great progress here as in older and more wealthy countries. Speaking of the equipment and aims of the Government observatory, which is now in course of erection at Ottawa, Mr. King gave this statement of the objects which a public observatory should have in mind:—

A national observatory, maintained by the Government, should aim chiefly at kinds of work not easily within the reach of private and educational observatories, extended series of observations which require persistent prosecution without intermission or material change of plan, such, for instance, as:

(a) Continuous observations of the positions of the sun, moon and planets, partly by the meridian circle, partly by photography.

(b) The determination of the absolute positions of a reasonably large list of fundamental stars, and of such other stars as are needed for reference points by observers of planets or comets, or by those engaged in geodetic operations.

(c) Certain astrophysical investigations, especially in the line of stellar spectrocopy.

(d) The refined reduction and prompt publication of the results of observation, this implying a thorough mathematical study of the theories involved and investigation of their corrections.

In the course of his remarks he mentioned that the Astronomical Department at Ottawa is about to install a new fifteen-inch equatorial telescope, equipped with a large spectrometer and eight-inch photographic doublet, besides the usual micometic means of making accurate measurements, and a meridian circle of good size with the accompanying instruments for meteorological and geodetic observations. It is proposed to open the Observatory at Ottawa to the public once a week.

Profit From Waterloo.

The Duke of Wellington, who has no occasion to worry as to whether his income will be sufficient for his needs, has just been officially informed that his revenues have been increased. Ever since the battle of Waterloo the Dukes of Wellington have received a yearly sum of money from Belgium. An infinitesimal parcel of land belonging to the duke, and valued at 115 francs 50c. ($23.12), has been acquired by a railway company, with the result that a clear profit to the revenues of the Dukedom of Wellington of 3 francs 75c. (75 cents) has accrued.

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LINDSAY

VALENTIA

Mr. James Sutton of Roland, Man., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Miss Prout of Nestleton spent Sunday with Mr. W. R. Swain.

Don't forget the basket social in connection with the Y.P.S.C.E. to be held in the church on Tuesday, Jan. 27. No pains are being spared to make this the most enjoyable outing of the season. Admission 15c. Ladies with baskets free.

MANILLA

Mrs. McQueen who had the misfortune to fracture the small bone in the ankle is, we are pleased to hear, convalescent although not able to be out.

We are glad to see our friend Mr. D. King around again after his severe illness. The season for social evenings among our friends is now on and it is a good sign to see so many enjoying themselves.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. D. Lewis of Peterboro is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Coone. Mr. R. Pearce has returned from the city to take charge of the boot and shoe business during his father's illness. We regret very much the long-continued illness of Mr. G. M. Pearce and hope for his speedy recovery.

FINGERBOARD

Mr. Samuel Collwill is absent visiting friends in Barrie.

Mr. Frank Handcock of Lorneville was the guest of Mr. Robt. Frise on Friday.

Mr. John Oliver and wife have returned to their home at Fenelon Falls after spending a pleasant week with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Johnson of Ashburn called on some of the farmers in this neighborhood on Thursday with the intention of buying some registered cattle.

Mr. Leslie Moase went to Toronto with the intention of getting a situation. He has returned, the magnet in the south proved too strong.

On Wednesday night a number of happy people were invited to spend the evening at Mr. Smith's home. The weather was such as was desired and the dancing continued until the "wee sma" hours of the morning.

L. C. I. Notes

On Friday January 9th, the Literary Society re-commenced its meetings. The opening instrumental was given by Miss Jackson and was heartily encored. Miss Leary's solo "Love the Pedlar," was much enjoyed by the students. Rev. J. W. Macmillan then gave a short address which dealt briefly with education. A vote of thanks to Miss Leary and Mr. Macmillan on behalf of the students was moved by Mr. McLean and seconded by Mr. Honey.

On Friday 16th the meeting was opened with an instrumental by Miss Kingsley. This was followed by an address by Mr. Stevens on "The Minerals of Ontario." Sample of minerals were placed on tables at the front of the hall and were examined by the students at the close of Mr. Stevens' remarks. Mr. Palmer than gave a vocal solo and Mr. J. W. Lunny a reading, after which the meeting closed with the national anthem. A. Matthews, Cor.-Sec.

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