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REGULAR MEETING VERULAM COUNCIL

Verulam Council met at the Town Hall, Bobcaygeon, Wednesday, Oct. 13 with Reeve, Thos. H. Martin presiding, and all the members of the council present, namely—Thos. H. Devitt, Foster Herron, S. Casey Junkin and Chas. D. Logan.

On motion of Messrs Devitt and Herron, the minutes of September 13 were read and approved.

Correspondence was tabled as follows:

R. R. Fawcett, re error in his assessment. Electric Reduction Sales Co. re Calcium Chlorate, M. H. Winter Secretary County Plowing Match, Department of Municipal Affairs re income tax.

Mr. S. Casey Junkin reported on the trip to London re the exchange of machines with the Spray Motor Co. The Spraymotor Co. exchanged the motor with the machine for a 5 H. P. double cylinder radiator cooled vertical power unit Stover 3 Engine. The machine was now one of the very best the Company produced. They, however recommended, the machine must be kept clean and that one gallon of oil be put through it after it being used to prevent corroding. Mr. Junkin's report was accepted.

On motion of Messrs Logan and Herron, Messrs Chas. C. Martin and T. Clayton Taylor were appointed auditors for the 1937 accounts.

On motion of Messrs Herron and Devitt, bylaw No. 963 was passed appointing the auditors.

Dr. H. O. Boyd, M.H.O. who had been appointed by the Board of Health to visit the schools of the Township at \$100, reported on his work. He visited four schools in South Verulam 63 scholars on the roll, average attendance 16; and 8 schools in North Verulam, 89 scholars on the roll, average attendance 11, a total of 152 scholars of which he saw 145 of these. No scholars were vaccinated, 6 with defective eyesight, 6 with defective teeth, 12 needed tonsils attention, 3 with skin diseases, 2 with goitre. There are no feeble minded scholars, no mentally defective and no deaf scholars. All the scholars were cleaner and better dressed than heretofore. The necessary improvements for each school were forwarded to the secretary of the school section. He also examined the wells, taking samples and sending them to Toronto the report sent back there were 3 wells reported in class A, 4 wells in class B, 1 in Class C and 4 in Class D.

On motion of Messrs Logan and Junkin, the report of the Medical Officer of Health was received and accepted.

On motion of Messrs Logan and Devitt, the following accounts were passed—C. P. R. freight on 10 drums of Calcium Chlorate, 6.97; Randolph Junkin, 1 sheep killed and 1 sheep injured by dogs, 13.00; Wm. R. Junkin

NO RECALL OF LICENSE PLATES

Ontario Motor League Head Urges Protest on Part of Municipalities

Toronto—Premier Hepburn's definite statement yesterday that there would be no change made in the much criticized 1938 auto license plates drew from H. G. Fester, General manager of the Ontario Safety League, the remark that 'perhaps if the police of the chief municipalities were to complain directly to government something would be done.'

'It is all very well to make statements, but there must be a concerted effort made if any action is to be expected from governments,' said Mr. Fester. 'The Ontario Safety League has gone on record as opposing the present auto plates. If the various chief constables or Police Commissioners in Ontario were to send formal protests to Queen's Park, probably there would be something done to remedy the situation.'

The Premier has said there will be no change, and I suppose there is not much to be done, but I still feel color experts should be retained to give opinions on the new plates, and that pressure should be brought to bear on the authorities,' said Mr. Fester. 'The plates remain as is,' was all Premier had to say.

EVIDENCE NOTICED

Professor—Didn't I get my last haircut in this shop?

Barber—I think not, sir. We've only been in business two years.

1 sheep killed by dogs \$9; John Martin valuing same \$3; Dr. H. O. Boyd M.O.H. inspecting schools, \$100; J.J. Robertson, chairman Board of Health attending meetings \$2.90; Thos. H. Martin, 1 day Committee work \$3; C. D. Logan, 2 days committee work \$6; Foster Herron 2 days committee work \$6; Thos. H. Devitt half day committee work \$1.50; Joseph Jones, expense on trip to London \$3; S. Casey Junkin, expense on 2 days trip to London, \$9; W. L. Robbins trip to London \$35; Electric Reduction Sales Co. 10 drums calcium Chlorate \$75.60 Wesley Martin, postage, 7.50; Wm. Fulton, spraying weeds \$7.50; Ernest Humphries helping lead spraying machine, .25c; C. H. Poole, rent machine 10.50; Wm. Pogue 3 loads gravel .60c Chas. E. Junkin second hand plow, \$1. Geo. W. Taylor, salary \$20 Sal. Road Supt. \$20 p stage and expense 8.03, total \$48.03.

On motion of Messrs Logan and Junkin it was agreed to rent the crusher to James Hawthorne, for the Department of Highways at \$1.00 per hour.

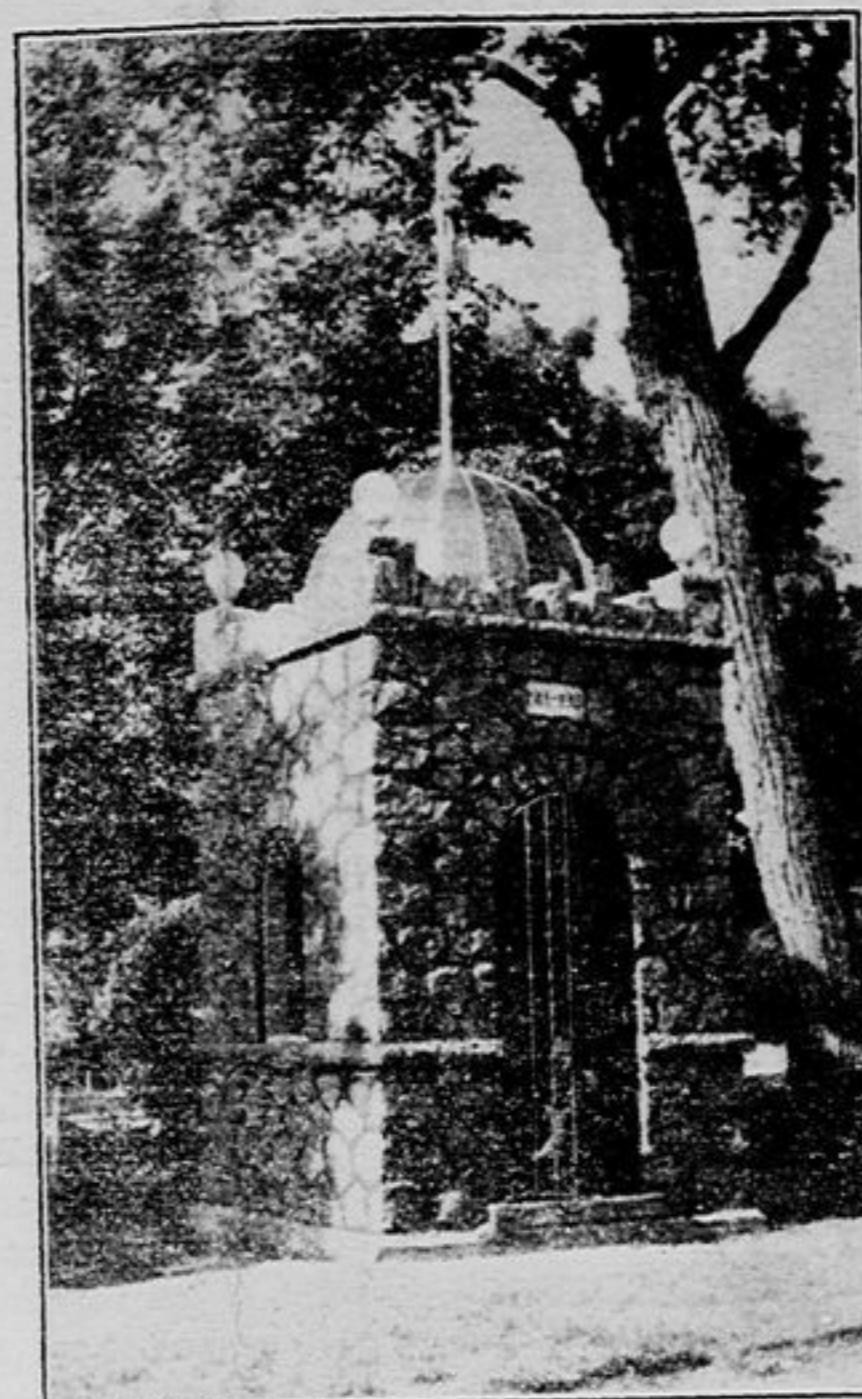
On motion by Messrs Herron and Devitt, the road accounts amounting to \$1591.50 were passed.

On motion of Mr. Herron council adjourned to Monday November 8th at 10.30 a.m.

Armistice Service

A Special Armistice Day Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, Nov. 7th, at 11 a.m.

The Veterans will meet in the Parish Hall at 10.45 and parade to the Church



REGULAR MEETING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Tuesday October 6th, the Women's Institute held its regular meeting at Mrs. McGees at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Oscar Thurston President occupied the chair.

Meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating in unison the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence were read from Mrs. Aitken re Demonstration Oct. 20th, and Mrs. Thurston reported 150 tickets for sale at 10cents each.

From Mrs. Barkwell District Secretary Treasurer re donation of \$13.00 to District Treasury. Decided to pay the \$13.00

From Mrs. Barkwell re Rally of Officers and Conveners of standing committees at Fenelon Falls, Oct. 14th, it was decided that as many as possible attend.

Mrs. Turner gave a splendid summary of current events.

The supper club project was next discussed and it was decided to send a woman or girl to Lindsay to be trained as leader.

Mr. Sparks Belleville, a totally blinded man, the guest speaker, was then introduced by Mrs. Thurston who told first of the Tag Day being sponsored by the W. I. for the Institute of the Blind and the sum of \$25.00 being realized.

Mr. Sparks blinded for past 20 years told of the wonderful work of the Blind Institute in Toronto in teaching the blind through the Braille system of how blinded person are made capable of learning a trade so that they can take their places in factories of all kinds, as stenographers, in sewing, knitting and etc, and thus earn their living instead of depending on the family or country. He told of how many received sight by 40% through treatment at the Institute. In closing Mr. Sparks said this was made possible by donations such as the W. I. gave and thanked one and all. He requested that any persons so afflicted would be brought to the attention of the office and they would at once come to their aid.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Sparks for his splendid talk.

After lunch was served and National Anthem sung Mr. Sparks left for Lindsay enroute to Port Hope.

Nineteen members present also two visitors.

Collection was \$1.06.

Meeting adjourned.

MANITOBA LIBERALS ASK DRASTIC CUT IN TARIFFS

Winnipeg, Oct. 14—Immediate and drastic reduction in Canadian tariffs was recommended in a resolution placed before delegates to the convention of the Manitoba Liberal Association which opened here today.

The resolution urged reductions should apply particularly to agricultural implements, textiles, motor cars, furniture and foodstuffs.

"Restrictions against entry of commodities from sources outside Canada have militated against sale of Canadian primary products, the preamble said.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright of Vancouver spent a week with friends here. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the Independent, and for many years has been mechanical superintendent of the Vancouver Daily Province.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee and little daughter of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thurston.

Mr. Vernon Thurston of the Independent staff, has accepted a position with the Anderson Press at Guelph.

Quite a number from the Village are attending the plowing match in South Verulam today (Tuesday).

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Anniversary services were held in Knox Church on Sunday October 17, when Rev. W. McRoberts preached to large congregations at both services.

The evening service in both the Anglican and Trinity United Church were withdrawn for the occasion. Special music was provided by the Choir at both services.

BLAZE ON SATURDAY

On Saturday about noon a fire broke out in the home of Mrs. W. Boyd. The alarm was sounded and within a few minutes the pumper was on the scene and had the fire extinguished, with very little damage being done. The assistance of the many volunteers that soon gathered, was not required.

HARVEY'S MASCOT DEAD

Harvey 'Busher' Jackson's pet pig that has been making the front page of the Toronto papers, passed out last week, just a few minutes after the 'Busher' left Bobcaygeon for Toronto to report for training. Probably the little fellow felt that life was not worth while when his kindly benefactor left him, and died of a broken heart.

\$25.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burglarized the Cottage in Snake Island so-called.

PIGEON LAKE COTTAGE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

HARVEY TOT KICKED BY COW

A very near tragic accident occurred on the farm of Chester Dewdney, Harvey Township, recently. Mr. Dewdney took his small child with him to the barn while he milked the cows. The baby wandered away from his father, and got under the feet of a young cow. He was badly kicked before his father was able to reach him.

Mr. Dewdney rushed the child to a doctor, where he was found to be badly bruised and was kept under observation in case of possible internal injuries.

OYSTER SUPPER

The ladies of St. John's Church will serve an Oyster Supper, in Trinity United Church Sunday School Room, on Friday, October 22nd. Supper served from 5.30 until all are served.

After supper a Travelogue of the Mediterranean Shores will be given, illustrated by Lantern Slides. Admission—Children 25c, Adults 35c

WATSON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Lengthy Trial Concludes With Verdict of Jury—Insufficient Evidence for Conviction Jury Feels—Judge Agrees

John Hugh Watson charged with manslaughter following the death of Roland Benson Ward of injuries received while a passenger in the Watson car when it crashed into the ditch on June 14th, was found not guilty by an Assize Jury at the conclusion of his lengthy trial at 6.30 Saturday evening.

Roland Benson Ward, aged Toronto man, died in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, nine days after the accident. Medical evidence at the trial indicated that hypostatic pneumonia was 50 per cent responsible for the death and the injuries received in the accident being responsible for the other 50 per cent.

The jury was slightly less than two hours discussing the case and they returned to the court room with their verdict just at 6.30 o'clock.

The jury's verdict terminated one of the longest manslaughter or criminal negligence trials ever held in Victoria County. For four entire days the lengthy examinations of many witnesses kept the case before the jury.

The evidence was completed on Friday evening and the case was adjourned until Saturday morning when proceedings resumed. The addresses to the jury by Salter Hayden, K. C. defence attorney and Crown Attorney J. E. Anderson, K. C., and the charge by Mr. Justice McEvoy to the jury. When the verdict of "Not Guilty" was announced, Hon. Mr. Justice McEvoy expressed approval. "I agree with your verdict," he said in dismissing the jury.

Addressing himself the accused, he said, "The verdict of the jury might just as easily have been one of guilty. I trust you will change your ways just a little in future." The court room was deserted on Saturday evening except for the court officials and press representatives when the jury returned with the verdict. This was in marked contrast to the crowded courtroom which heard most of the evidence.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN JAMES THOMPSON

The village lost an old and highly respected resident, on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, when Amelia Chambers, beloved wife of Mr. John James Thompson passed away suddenly on Tuesday.

The late Mrs. Thompson had been a semi-invalid for many years, but her sudden death came as a great shock to the family.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two sons, Allan on the home stead in South Verulam, and James also of South Verulam, also three daughters, Cora at home, (Edna) Mrs. Charles Matthews, and Effie, Mrs. James Phillips, both of the West.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, William Street, on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 2.30 p.m. Interment at Verulam Cemetery.

STREAM-LINED BATH ROOMS

The smartly stream-lined bathrooms which appear so frequently in advertisements need not strike envy in the heart of the housewife whose five room bungalow has always been the pride of her life.

While her bathroom may not be an ultra-modern one, she may obtain modernization funds from a bank under the Home Improvement Plan for whatever repair, improvement, alteration or addition she may want. Her bungalow bathroom can at least be made to look as fresh and gay in its own way as the one in the picture.

Plain white tile is easy to keep clean. It is the solid ground on which the colour of a bathroom can stand.

One housewife whose bathroom had been the latest thing when her house was built fifteen years ago decided to take the situation in hand. The walls were white tile about two thirds of the way to the top. The rest of the walls and the ceiling were painted an off-shade of white. White muslin curtains hung at the windows.

The white was in excellent condition and was left untouched. The

rest of the wall was finished in a washable material, the design carrying out the colour scheme of the connecting bedroom. The ceiling paper was green generously sprinkled with silver stars.

Woodwork which had been white was refinished in a soft shade of peach. Out of her own savings the housewife added a washable rug in the same colours as the wall covering. The colour was again echoed in the towels. A wicker hamper for soiled clothing was painted peach and the white muslin curtains were tinted the same shade. A green glass bowl filled with ivy sat on the window sill and provided accent. A green shower curtain was purchased.

With very little expenditure a convenient and attractive bathroom was created, gay and modern enough to satisfy the up to date housewife and, at the same time completely in keeping with the rest of the small house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CAR FOR SALE—Model T. Ford, will sell cheap. Apply to Wallace Kelso.

FOR SALE—A number of Wyandotte and R. I. Red Pullets, some laying. Apply to Mrs. Robert Swartman, Box 152, Bobcaygeon.

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WANTED—15 tons of clean bale straw. Also for sale Dry four foot hardwood—Apply J. Smith, Bobcaygeon, or Tel. 32-12.

HELP WANTED—National organization offers exceptional opportunity to resident of this district to earn large profits through spare time work Man or woman with previous sales experience preferred. Connection offers opportunity for petmanent and profitable district agency.—Apply Box 17 The Independent.

LOT FOR SALE—West half lot 21, con. 11, Harvey, quantity of hemlock and other timber, plenty of water suitable for ranching.—Full particulars, apply to Jas. McL. Oliver, Bobcaygeon.

WANTED—Ambitious Dealer wanted to handle built-up route in Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls. Good earnings assured on our increased commission plan. Fuller Brush Company, Peterboro.

FOR RENT—Eight Room house, lakeside, hard and soft running water garden, fuel and Telephone—Apply Jack G. Smith, Bobcaygeon, Phone 32-r-12.

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