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MILITIA COUNCIL AT VALCARTIER

Valcartier Camp, Que., Sept. 15—Departure of the Canadian force for the fields of war seems close at hand. A meeting of the Militia Council has been called for Friday, presumably for the purpose of considering final arrangements for the movement of the troops., Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, announced today that the meeting would be held at Valcartier.

CANADIAN AVIATION CORPS.

Canada will have her own aviation corps at the front. This is now in course of formation at Valcartier, and J. L. Janney, of Galt, Ont., being entrusted with the task of organization. It is understood the aviation corps will go with the first contingent. How many aviators there will be and what type of machine will be adopted it is impossible to say at present. Mr. Janney has had considerable experience in the European countries in which the war is in progress, and is familiar with the Bleriot, Latham and other types of machine.

NEW TRENCHING TOOL

Experiments have been carried out today with a combined entrenching tool and head cover, with which the Canadian soldiers going to the front may be equipped. The implement in question is a bullet-proof steel shovel, in the blade of which is a hole, through which the muzzle of a rifle may be placed. The idea is that when it has been used to dig a trench the shovel can be used as a head covering, thus providing important protection. The tests today were witnessed by the Minister of Militia and members of the headquarters staff. Mark 7 ammunition was used, and most of the firing was done by Staff-Sergeant Hawkins of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, winner of the King's Prize at Bisley.

THREE SEVERE TESTS

Shots were fired from the 200 and 300-yard ranges. The implement proved conclusively to be a most complete protection. The bullets made very little impression, and certainly did not smash the shovel. Bullets picked up in the vicinity showed perfect mushroom formation. This afternoon further tests were carried out, this time the Laird-Mentyne machine gun being used instead of the rifle. This is an entirely new machine gun made at Coventry, England, and may be used by the Canadian contingent. As in the case of the rifle, little impression was made on the protecting shovel. The shovel was next peppered with revolver shots fired by Lieut Winfield Sifton of the headquarters staff at ten paces. Even at this short range the heavy bullet had no effect on the armor-plate shovel, which weighs about four pounds.

While it has not been decided whether the implement will be adopted as part of the equipment of the Canadian soldiers, it is probable a number will be tried.

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PROCEEDINGS OF OPS COUNCIL

Ops Council met September 14th., 1914, at 10 a.m. All the members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of G. Maloney, seconded by W. Walden, were confirmed.

Moved by W. Walden, seconded by G. Maloney, that the application of A. C. Reid, for a tile drain loan of $100. on the south east quarter of lot 11, Con. 8, in the Township of Ops, and the Inspector's report thereon, also the application of G. H. and W. H. Payne, for tile drain loan of $200. on the West half of lot 14, Con. 2, Ops, and the Inspector's report thereon, be accepted and that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to sign debentures to secure the said loans. Carried.

Moved by W. Best, seconded by W. Walden, that the C. P. R. be requested to rail the west side of the drive road on the south side of their rail track where their company depeepened the road ditch at lot 6, concesion 9, Ops. Caried.

One aplication for the position of Collector, was recceived. John Jackson apliying in person.

Moved by W. Best, seconded by J. Brock, that John Jackson be appointed Collector of 1914 taxes at a salary of $75.00. Carried.

A By-Law authorizing the levying of the rates on the 1914 Collector's Roll was duly passed. The principal rates imposed being as follows: County rate 2.77 mills per $, Township rate 2.75 mills; Railway rate .511 mills; General Public School rate 1.78 mills; Separate School rate .3 millss; Special Public School levies in the different school sections to raise the balance of school monies as required by the requisitions of the Schol Boards. Unperformed Statute Labor at $1.00 per day and drain rates as per Engineers Awards, Judge's orders and agreements relating thereto.

A By-Law was duly passed confirming the appointment of John Jackson as Tax Collector for 1914 taxes.

Mr. L. Kennedy interviewed Council re lowering the road ditch where water lodged in front of his place on the boundary of Emily. Moved by W. Walden, seconded by J. Brock, that Mr. Kennedy's request be referred to Com. Maloney with power to act. Carried.

A request was received from A. A. Knight of Agricultural Department for a grant of $10.00 towards providing prizes for School Children's Fairs in Ops, also a request from South Victoria Agricultural Society for grant of $5.00 each for two prizes, one for best colt and the other for the best calf reared in Ops. The requests were duly considered and the grants authorized.

Moved by J. Brock, seconded by G. Maloney that the following acounts be paid:

G. Smith, Ops, share of fees for estimate of cost of deviated Roadway on Manvers boundary, $8.25; The Post, for printing Voters' Lists and advertising $69.18; Clerk Postage $2; Gravel acounts for 1914, Statute Labor Gravel to amount of $320.55.

Council adjourned to meet the 19th of October, 1914.

PRIZE WINNERS SCHOOL FAIR

The following is the list of prize winners at Little Britain School Fair held this week.

6 Ears Sweet Corn—Orville Hicks; Gordon Broad; Alister McTaggart; Norman Henderson; Ruth Moase; Willie Mark; Eva Earhart; Ross Acton; Kinley Glassford; Henry Hodge.

6 Ears Silage Corn—Ross Dillman, Viney Day, George Earhart, Frank Cornish, Gordon Acton, Ruby Day, Will Jefford.

Sheaf Silage Corn—Clair Cornish, Lewis Davidson, George Earhart, Lloyd Avery, Albert Clarke, Will Cornish, Moys Avery, Cora Day, Lloyd Webster.

Sheaf Oats—Gordon Broad, May Davidson, Olive Netherton, Eldon Gorrill, Harold Moase, Stanley Shaver, Fred Earhart, George Avery, Orvile Gorrill. Moys Avery.

Oats—George Castle, Stanley Shaver, Gordon Broad, Milton Gorrill, Orville Gorrill, George Avery, Harold Moase, Ernest Wherry, Lawrence Gilson, Clara Dillman.

Peck Irish Cobbler Potatoes—Geo. Avery, Moys Avery, Herman Lapp, Stanley Shaver, Hazel Wickett, Ruby Western, Lena Davey, Lillian Joblin, Willie Mark, Rosey Day.

Peck Empire State Potatoes—Stanley Shaver, Francis Stokes, Edward Haynes, Maggie North, Wen Stevens, Della Tinney, Hazel Lewis, Claire Cornish, Orville Gorrill, Orville Hicks.

Bouquet Sweet Peat—Pearl Barry, Myrtle Heatlie, Lauretta Clarke, Hazel Wickett, Wilhelmina Rich, Irene Varcoe, Clara Dillman, Lillian Lewis Viola Lewis.

Bouquet of Flowers—Verna Hill, Mary Yerex, Ruby Western, Clara Dillman, Blanche Wickett, Olive Netherton, Edna Lapp, Ivy Culbert, Ruth Moase, Norman Henderson.

Fall Apples—Marvin Hill, Allister McTaggart, Nancil Osborne, Ruth Moase, George Castle, Rosey Day, Ross Found, Olive Netherton, Zetta Henderson, Horace Ripley.

5 Winter Apples—May Davidson, Pearl Barry, Clifford Foster, Lewis Davidson, Gertrude Gibson, Clara Dillman, Claire Cornish, Lawrence Gillson, Maud Stevens, Frank Cornish.

Essay, Sr. III and Over—Edna Davidson, May Davidson, Lawrence Gillson, Harold Tinney.

Essay, Jr. III and Under—Arthur Moase, Verol Tinney, Maud Stevens, Graydon King, Mancil Osborne.

Collection of Weeds—Stanley Shaver, Ross Dillman, Willard Lapp, Clara Dillman, Kinley Glasford, Rosey Day, John Campbell, Roy Sharpe, Hazel Lewis, Mancil Osborne.

Weed Seed—Clara Dillman, Ross Dillman, Roy Hazleton, Willard Lapp, John Campbell, George Earhart, Geo. Hall, Willie Mark, Maude Stevens, Stanley Shaver.

Collection of Insects—Maud Stevens, Walter Yerex, George Hall, Clara Dillman, Ross Dillman, Harold Moase, Ralph Culbert.

Cockerel and Two Pullets—Willard Lapp, Wilburn Webster, Roy Hazleton, Lena Davey, Stanley Shaver, Vera Rodman, George Earhart, Juanita Wherry, Clara Dillman, Gordon Acton.

Flock Chickens from eggs Distributed—Roy Hazleton, Lena Davey, Wilbur Webster, Marvin Hill, Roy Sharp, Stanley Shaver, Clara Dillman, Vera Rodman, Vera King, George Earhart.

Best Crop made by Scholar—Stanley Shaven, Horace Ripley, Clara Dillman, Roy Hazleton, Vera King, Marvin Hill, Roy Sharpe, Kinley Glasford, Lena Davey, Gordon Acton.

One Dozen Buns (Work of Scholar)—Ruby Western, Edna Davidson, Vera Rodman, Myrtle Rodman, Vera King, Minnie Gibson, Pearl Broad, Lena Davey, Hazel Lewis, Annie Stokes.

One Dozen Cookies (Made by Scholars)—Jean McTaggart, Myrtle Rodman, Vera Rodman, Eva Earhart, Marcia Found, Anna Found, Jennie Wilson, Blanche Wickett, Winnie Gibson, Irene Varcoe.

Loaf Bread (Made by Scholar)—May Davidson, Ruby Western, Pearl Broad, Vera Rodman, Hazel Lewis, Elsie Stokes, Jean McTaggart, Lena Davey, Marcia Found, Anna Found.

Apron (Made by Scholar)—Ruby Western, Olive Netherton, Marcia Found, Jean Pollock, Jennie Wilson, Blanche Wickett, Clara Dillman, Maude Stevens, Ruth Moase, Minnie Gibson.

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Mariposa Council

The members were all present, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk produced his declaration of mailing of the notices therein referred to as Exhibit A to the several persons whose names are mentioned in Exhibit B referred to in the said declaration, the said notice being a notice advising the said persons that the amended report of the Township Engineer respecting the complaint made that the water from municipal drains known respectively as the Short Drain, the Hill Drain, the Grant Drain, and the McArthur Drain does damage to lot No. 14, con. 12 of the Township of Mariposa and other lands and respecting what is required to remove the cause of the said damage, would be read and considered at the meeting of this council at the Township Hall, Oakwood, on Thursday, the 10th day of September, A.D. 1914 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

A large number of persons interested in Municipal Drain No. 2, of the Township of Mariposa, having assembled at the Township Hall pursuant to the notice just referred to in these minutes, and also including Mr. Thomas Stewart, the township solicitor, Mr. A. G. Cavana, township engineer, Miss Smith, stenographer, also Mr. A. M. Fulton, representing Messrs. John and Percy Brown, J. I. Michael and others who were interested in this drainage scheme.

The Reeve called the meeting to order and after stating the object of the meeting, called upon the Clerk to read the amended report of the Township Engineer, Mr. A. G. Cavana, respecting Municipal Drain No. 2 of the said Township of Mariposa which said report was read in detail by the Clerk to a very attentive audience.

A lengthy discussion ensued, which is embodied in the notes taken by Miss Smith, stenographer, and which are filed with the amended report of the said drainage scheme.

Moved by Neil Ferguson, seconded by William Rich, that the further consideration of the amended report of the Township Engineer be postponed until the meeting of this council on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1914, when the said report will be taken up and further considered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned till Saturday, the 12th of Sept. next.

Minutes read and approved, Sept. 12th, 1914.

J. B. WELDON, Clerk — A. J. VARCOE, Reeve.

The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. D. Harcus was present and explained how that the fire had eaten its way very close to the sides of the travelled roadway at lot 11, con 10.

Messrs. George Fleury and Archie McDonald were present to participate in the dog tax, as they have had sheep killed by unknown dogs.

The Reeve reported that Mr. Rich and himself had looked into the matter of building a suitable building to protect the township machinery. Mr. Rich had volunteered to put the stone bin in one of his qarns for the winter and they would endeavor to cover the balance for this winter.

Applications were received from Messrs. David Culbert, John Martin, Thomas Wallis and Angus Gillies for the collection of the taxes for 1914.

Mr. Albert Scott put in a claim of $75 for damages sustained by reason of the water from drainage crossing his farm.

The Clerk read communications from the following persons, protesting against their being taken into Municipal Drain No. 2: P. J. Anderson, lot 10, con. 13; A. Cameron, lot 16, con. 12; D. J. McIntyre, lot 7—8, con. 12; D. McEachern, lot 5—6, con. 13.

Messrs. William Race of Brandon, and Joshua of Pickering regret their inability to be present.

The Council then took up the further consideration of the amended report of the engineer respecting Municipal Drain No. 2 of the Township of Mariposa.

Moved by Edwin Rogers, seconded by C. Jenkins, that this council hereby declares that the notices respecting the amended report of the Township Engineer re Municipal Drain No. 2 and the service thereof upon all parties, to be proper and sufficient.—Carried.

Moved by William Rich, seconded by Neil Ferguson, that the clerk shall bring in a bylaw at the next regular meeting of this council providing for the construction of the proposed drainage work referred to in the amended report of A. G. Cavana, engineer for the Township of Mariposa, which was filed at the office of the Clerk of this Township on the fourteenth day of July 1914, and known and designated in the said amended report as Municipal Drain No. 2 of Mariposa, in compliance with Sections 22 and 23 of the Municipal Drainage Act.

Motion by Edwin Rogers, seconded by Neil Ferguson, that bylaw No. 736, being a bylaw to appoint Angus Gillies and David Culbert, collectors of taxes for the Township of Mariposa for 1914, be receiped and read a first time.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 739 was read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed.

Motion by Edwin Rogers, seconded by C. Jenkins, that bylaw No. 737, being a bylaw to amend bylaw No. 729 and to authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars to meet current ordinary expenditutes for the payment of teachers' salaries for the year 1914 be received and read a first time.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 737 was read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed.

Moved by William Rich, seconded by Neil Ferguson, that accounts amounting to $13.25 for work of men putting out fire at lot 11, con. 10, be paid, also other accounts amounting to $258.41 be paid.

Moved by C. Jenkins, seconded by W. Rich, that accounts amounting to $75.65 be paid.

Moved by C. Jenkins, seconded by Edwin Rogers, that the Commissioner's account amounting to $208 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Neil Ferguson, seconded by Edwin Rogers, that upon the request of Mr. John Campbell for an audit of the Township Engineer's account, respecting the amended report for Municipal Drain No. 2 of the Township of Mariposa, the Clerk be authorized to deliver the said account to the County Judge, who shall appoint a time and place at which he will proceed with the audit.—Carried.

Moved by Edwin Rogers, seconded by C. Jenkins, that this council adjourn till the second Saturday in October.

J. B. WELDON, Clerk — A. J. VARCOE, Reeve.

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LONDON, Sept. 16.—After the Unionists had made a formal protest and had left the chamber the House of Commons yesterday afternoon passed through all its stages the bill introduced by Premier Asquith to suspend the operation of the Irish Home Rule and the Welsh Disestablishment Bills.

Introducing his bill, Premier Asquith said that to have postponed the passage of the bill until after the termination of the war, he said, would have had a deplorable effect on the Irish race all over the world and on Irish recruiting.

Andrew Bonar Law, the Opposition leader, during whose speech the Liberals left the chamber, entered his protest against the bill introduced by Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Bonar Law charged the Government with trading upon the loyalty of the Unionists to their country.

At the conclusion of Mr. Law's speech all the Unionists left the House, the Opposition leader declaring that they would allow the Government to do what it liked with the suspensory bill.

DEATHS

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