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Osprey Council

The Osprey Council met in a special meeting at Maxwell on Feb. 10th to consider the report of the Engineer on drain No 1. The minutes of the next preceeding meeting were read and adopted without alteration. Practically all those affected by the proposed drain being present, the Reeve then ordered the Engeneer's report on drain No 1 to be read.

After an exhaustive examination of the report it was deemed necessary to refer the report back to the Engineer for certain amendments, Mr. Taylor then verbally informed all those present that an endeavour would be made to have the report amended and ready to re-submit to them at the next regular meeting to be held at Feversham on the 17th, thus saving to the drain the expense of another special meeting.

The Clerk was then instructed to prepare a Bylaw for the next meeting to adopt the Engineer's report and to provide for the issue of debentures of whatever cost is estimated in ten annual payments and bearing 6 per cent interest.

The required authority was given to the officers to sign the Township road accounts, and the Clerk was instructed to forthwith submit them to the Department.

The following accounts were then ordered to be paid: The Treasurer, for stamps, $14.35; Municipal World assessors' supplies, dog tags, stationery, etc., $61.41; W. J. McCutcheon, gravel, $15, the Clerk, preparing township road accounts, $15.00; each of the members of the council and the Clerk, $3.00, for special meeting of date, same to be charged to drain No 1.

Regular Meeting, Feb. 17th

Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of special meeting Feb 10th read and adopted.

In response to a petition submitted by certain ratepayers the Clerk was instructed to prepare a Bylaw for the next meeting to alter the boundaries of school sections 6, 7 and 10 and the Union section of Collingwood and Osprey, in order to form a new section in accordance with the prayer of the petition, and the Clerk also was instructed to notify the secretaries of the sections concerned of this intention, and also the Council of Collingwood Township.

The committee appointed to inspect the Treasurer's securities reported favorably and their report was adopted by the Council.

The Treasurer was instructed to place in the hands of the bailiff for collection all taxes remaining unpaid on March 1st, 1923. The auditors' report was adopted and the Clerk was instructed to have 200 copies printed for distribution. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Maxwell Orange Lodge $3 for rent of hall for special meeting, same to be charged to Drain No 1; the township auditors, A J Conron and C M Field, $20 each, $2 of each account to be charged to the telephone system. The Reeve was appointed as a delegate to the good roads convention to be held in Toronto on Feb 28th and March 1st and 2nd, with the authority to appoint a substitute in the event that he is not able to attend.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a Bylaw for the next meeting for the purpose of commuting the statute labor in 1923.

The resignation of Isaac Traynor as township engineer was accepted and Bylaw 722 passed appointing R C McKnight in his stead.

The Reeve was instructed to authorize the preparation of plans and specifications for a bridge on the 4th con. opposite lot 3.

Bylaw No 723, to provide for drainage work in the township of Osprey, and for borrowing on the credit of the municipality the sum of $3300 for completing the same, was introduced and given a first and second reading and the Court of Revision on the said drain was appointed to be held in Maxwell on March 17th at 1.30 p.m.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton March 24 at 10 a.m.

Judge McCarthy died at his home in Orangeville last week.

Andrew Hardy, 70 years of age, who lives alone at Kilsyth, received a slight stroke Tuesday morning of last week and was unable to help himself until Thursday morning, when neighbors found and cared for him. He had plenty of food and fuel in the house but was unable to help himself and nearly perished before his condition was discovered.

FEVERSHAM

R P Bellamy, who has been manager of the Bank of Toronto here since it opened four years ago, has been replaced by C Smith of Stratford. Before Mr. Bellamy's departure his many friends gathered and presented him with a small token of his friendship with us. Bob has secured the position of inspector with the Bank of Toronto.

La Grippe is still thick in this part,

Joseph Barber was in Collingwood over the week end.

Robt Brackenbury of Depot Harbor is visiting with Fred Brackenbury on the 8th line.

Geo Julian was in town on business over the week end.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the shower and dance given for Mr and Mrs Jas Ottewell Jr at the home of John Ottewell Jr on the 8th line.

R J Whiteoak is in Collingwood under the Dr.'s care with pneumonia.

Chas Brackenbury of Divide, Alta., has been visiting with friends in this vicinity.

One more of the old timers of Osprey has passed away in the person of Mrs Jas Madden of the 8th line. Interment at Melancthon cemetery on Wednesday.

Rod And Gun

The March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the well known Canadian sportsmen's magazine of the out of doors, contains many attractive features and abounds in stories and articles that are sure to please. "In the Canadian Alps" by Campbell J. Lewis, is a breezy, interesting article, while Bonnycastle Dale's article, "Spudging the Lumpsucker" is worthy of special mention. Harry M. Moore, whose work is popular with the Rod and Gun readers, is among the writers who contribute red-blooded stories. H Mortimer Batten is another. C. S. Landis and Robert Page Lincoln are at their best in their departments, Guns and Amunition and Fishing Notes, respectively, while the other departments and features contain splendid features of outstanding quality. The magazine is illustrated profusely throughout, and in every way, the March issue is one that no one will want to miss.

Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J Taylor, Limited.

5000 Facts About Canada

A popular and hardy annual is the "5000 Facts about Canada," issued for twenty years by Frank Yeigh, the well known Canadian writer and lecturer. The 1923 edition is now out and contains many additions and improvements, including a valuable map of the natural resources of the Dominion. The booklet is a wonderful compilation in brief of the story of the Dominion under fifty subjects, ranging from "Agriculture" to "the West" and "the Yukon," and is indispensible to any educated and intelligent Canadian who wants to keep up to date about his country, or who wishes to advertise it by sending copies away, as many do, while it is widely used in schools. Leading newsdealers keep the book in stock or it may be had by sending 30 cents for a copy to the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron St., Toronto.

Four horses, six cows and pigs, sheep and poultry perished when the barns of Charles Vail, a Mulmur twp. farmer, were destroyed by fire. Mr. Vail was away from home when the fire occurred, and there was no one to release the imprisoned animals.

Administrator's Sale in Flesherton

An Auction Sale will held on

Thursday, March 23, 1923

to dispose of the office fixtures and supplies of R. J. SPROULE, deceased, at his late premises, consisting of:

Tables, dishes, letter press, hand sleigh, stovea, large safe, chairs, bedsteads, dresser; also buggy, cart and quantity of hay; 6 shares Osprey Milling Co. stock; lot 5, 6, 8 and pt. 2, 12 ft. strip; 1 V shape strip Block A and lot 1 and 2 Peter St., in the Village of Flesherton.

TERMS—Cash.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

D. McPhail, Auctioneer. W. A. Armstrong, Administrator.

KIMBERLEY

The Institute speakers, Miss Guest and Mr Smith, gave very much appreciated addresses on Saturday afternoon and evening. Owing to so much sickness the attendance was not as large as usual.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Aid has been postponed until Feb 28th.

Snowshoeing parties have been quite popular this stormy weather.

Owing to the severe storm our local mail carrier was unable to make his trip on Thursday last.

The Valentine dance was postponed until Friday night of this week.

Misses Rachel Hutchinson and Myrtle Gamack spent Thursday with friends in Flesherton.

Mrs Frank Davis spent over Sunday with her mother, Mrs John Plewes.

Wm Lawson of New England was a caller in the village during the past week.

We are sorry to report Mr William Clark quite ill. Dr Leach of Rocklyn is in attendance.

Mr and Mrs D A Graham and children of Vandeleur spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs S S Burritt.

Portlaw

The weather prophet who promised us fine weather for this month, has not been heard from lately. Perhaps, like the bear, he came out and saw his shadow and has crawled back into a hole. It might be safe for him to stay there than to appear around these parts.

Miss May Cornfield has been seriously ill, but all are pleased to hear that she is improving.

Messrs W H McNally and Harry Thompson were down to Toronto last week with a car load of stock.

Mrs Charles Winters has been very ill with pneumonia, but is reported to be somewhat improved.

Jas Cornfield left last week for a lengthy visit with his sister at Kerwin, Kansas.

Sometime ago it was announced that a certain doctor had "identified" the germ of Mr Grippe. It would have been a relief to many if the doctor had promptly had the culprit arrested.

W A Morton is reported to be very critically ill, and we hope that he will soon be restored to health.

Among others who are on the sick list are: Mrs Jas Hopps, Mrs C Fenwick and Mr Gilbert Little.

Boys' Conference

Very general interest is being evinced in the Boys' Conference to be held in Orangeville on March 2, 3 and 4, and promoted under the auspices of the Boys' Work Board by an Area Committee representing the Evangelical Churches and Y. M. C. A. The Conference is for Tuxis Boys, Pastors, Superintendents, Boys' Work Leaders and Older Boys. It is expected that fully 250 boys and young men will be present. A very fine programme of an inspirational character is being arrranged and it is confidently expected that the Conference will prove a means of effecting much geed. The speakers and leaders will include Taylor Statten, Secretary National Boys' Work Board, Rev J R Harris, Sec. of Religious Education, Presbytery of Toronto, and C F Plewman, Sec. Ontario Boys' Work Board. Arrangements are being made for a banquet and a part afternoon of skating and games at the Orangeville Arena and the high school gymnasium. Copies of the full program may be obtained by applying to the Secretary, J E Liddy, Orangeville, Ont.

Hanover sold $135,000 worth of waterworks bonds, 5½ per cent., 30 year at 99.77.

Tenders Wanted

Orange Valley School

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders" will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m. on Monday, March 5th, 1923, for the erection of a school building in Sec. No. 2, Artemesia, according to plans, specifications, etc., which may be seen at the office of the Markdale Standard in the village of Markdale.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—EDWARD LITTLEJOHNS,
Sec. Building Committee
R R 5, Markdale

ROCK MILLS

Quite a number in this community have been suffering with the grippe,

Fred Field of Toronto called on friends here recently.

Little Luella Russell has been suffering for some weeks with a very sore arm, but we are pleased to know that she is improving,

Thos Betts and wife, Chas Newell and wife, and Lewis Newell, spent Sunday with W. J. Newell and wife at the Little Mill.

R Akitt is spending a few days with his daughter in Toronto.

A school meeting was held in the school here last week to discuss the matter of putting in a new furnace.

Ceylon

Mr W Bell of Paisley visited with friends here last week,

Mrs (Dr.) Holmes of Owen Sound is visiting her father and sister, who are ill.

We are sorry to report Ben Smith ill with pneumonia, but hope for a speedy recovery.

The remains of Mrs Beatty, who at one time lived near here, were brought to this depot Tuesday noon and taken to Meaford Road cemetery for interment. For many years past she has resided with her daughter, Mrs Moore at Sturgeon Falls, to whom much sympathy is expressed.

The many friends here of Dr Robert Tucker of Paisley will learn with regret of the serious illness of his wife.

Inspector Becket of Owen Sound was a caller in town the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs R Guy of Maxwell were visitors at Mrs Bolton's last week.

Oil At Meaford

Oil and gas have been struck on the farm of Benjamin Doran near here, but whether in paying quantities has not yet been determined.

"Acting on theory that traces of oil in springs and creeks in the neighborhood indicated workable deposits, Mr Doran has sunk four wells.

Wells vary in depth from 800 to 966 feet and with varying gas pressure of from 40 to 200 pounds according to Mr. Doran. Two of the wells have filled up about 400 feet with oil and brine.

Oil is said to be high grade crude oil.

Mr. Doran thinks his test wells are very close to the main deposit. In two of the wells the oil is of a much better grade than in others. He contends that in very porous trenton rock of the district the oil would not spread very far, this trenton rock is 600 feet thick at this point.

No test has been made yet of amount of oil the wells are capable of producing. But Mr. Doran is confident that he will strike a big flow.

Cut Off Toe—Nearly Died

Mr. Milford Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs T. W. Johnston of Silcotte, had the little toe of his left foot cut off and the foot severely injured on Monday while working in the bush about half a mile from the house. The young man, who is 24 years of age, was cutting wood in the bush and was using a different axe to the one he had been using. Either through the latter cause or from hitting a twig the axe glanced and struck his left foot, cutting through the boot and practically severing the small toe at the ball of the foot. He had his team with him and mounting one of the horses rode at a gallop to his home, the blood from the injured foot marking his way. He put the horses in the shed and closed the door and started for the house. Weak from loss of blood, he fell fainting in the snow. No one saw him and he lay there for a little time until he regained consciousness and then managed to crawl to the house and inside. Up to that time he did not realize the seriousness of his injury, but when the boot was removed it was found that the foot was badly lacerated Dr. Murray and Dr. Gaviller were called and found it necessary to amputate the toe and the wound was dressed.—O. S. Sun-Times.

The workmen in four Hanover furniture plants have struck because of some new methods known as the Scientific Incentive Production System which the companies introduced last week. Apparently the men do not like to be scientifically induced to produce.

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