Osprey Council

The Osprey Municipal Council met in regular session at Feversham on Saturday, February 29, in the Orange Hall. All the members were present with the reeve, Mr. Lockhart in the chair. Before taking up the regular business of the day the members and a few ratepayers who were present took and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance to our new sovereign King Edward the eight. In passing it might be said that this is a duty which all good citizens should do, also and may by calling at the clerk's office where a supply of forms are kept on hand for the purpose.

After the minutes and proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed the council proceeded to the following business.

Communications received and read were from Mrs. Martin, re the collection of taxes on lot 17 con. 14, this was turned over to the collector to attend to. Another from Mr. A. McMullen, Dundalk, re burial expenses of an Osprey resident, as council thought this should have been presented to a former council no action was taken. A letter from the hydro Power Commission, was received in respect to arrears of light rates as these have been collected the bill was sent on for payment. Bulletins from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, were also received and read.

The awarding of the printing contract was introduced and after considerable discussion was finally given to the Herald Pub. Co., Dundalk at the same price as last year $138.00

The Clerk was instructed to notify all assessed owners of any lots bought by the municipality at the adjourned tax sale that they must make and sign agreements for the use of the properties for the year, all others are to be instructed not to cut timber or make use of the land in any way until the outstanding taxes have been paid.

The Deputy Reeve, Mr. Hutchinson was empowered to make arrangements to remove the Bannerman family and S. Knuff to the House of Refuge at Markdale if they still insist on getting relief.

The taxes on lot 16. pt. 17 anl 18, Con. 5 were accepted, less $6.00 dog tax. A filing cabinet for the use of the road supt. was ordered purchased at a cost of $15.00.

By-Law No. 9 (1936) was passed appointing Poundkeepers, Sheepvaluers and Fenceviewers, the following being appointed: Poundkeeper, John Hargrave;, H. K. Jackson, Wm. Seeley, Archie Campbell, C. A. Ewards. Alex. Mullen, Caleb Clayton, D. A. McLean, Frank Short, Alex Maxwell. Fenceviewers, Jas. Winters, Wm. Little, Stanley Lepard, Jacob Lougheed, Lou. Kerton, Chas. Long, Leonard Cox. Harvey Pedlar, Cyrus Short, Thos. Neil, Mervyn Mullen, Robt. Edwards, Archie McIntyre, Mac. Gibson, Marshall Menzie. Sheepvaluers, Jno Grummet, Ray Pedlar, W. J. Chard, Jno Poole, Leonard Cox, Cliff Bristow, Ern. Davidson, Archie McIntyre, Wm. Findlay.

General accounts were: S. Knuff $250. Hy McDonald, relief $18.00, H. E. Hammil relief account $46.50, E. J. Walters, relief account $4.20, Hy. Alexander, relief account $250. Eli Robinson, relief account $428, Bruce Cameron, relief. wood $13.40, Osprey Farmer's Milling Co. relief $6.00, County Office and Supply Co., assessors supplies $45.69, C. C. Middlebro' legal advice, $2.00, Herald Publishing Co., printing account $5.10; J. Lockhart, delegate fees $20.00; Hydro Electric Power Com. $54.44. Mrs. C. Freethy, refund of dog tax $2.00

Road accounts were: Jas. T. McKenzie, delegates fees $20.00; Reg. Londry, lumber $9.60; Durham Furniture Co. lumber, $9.00; T. H. Wetherall, pay sheet $4.00; Harvey Young, brushing $8.61; Jas. Essex, pay sheet $38.10; Les Bell pay sheet $60.80; E. Dynes, gravel $10.75; E. Wright snow $12.00; G. W. Ross, snow $5.00; G. Tyson, snow $22.50; Cy Short snow $4.20; V. Wright, snow $11.70; E. Parker, snow $28.40; Eli Robinson, account, $3.12; Treasurer of Melancthon, town line work $55.17; Treas. of Melancthon, town line work, 1935 $57.47; Jas. T. McKenzie, supt. salary $23.00; telephone $2.00.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, March 21st, at 10 o'clock.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk

MISS MACPHAIL ADVISES U.S. NATIONAL YOUTH PLAN

Judging by debates in the House of Commons one would sometimes think "the whole population of Canada is composed of men," Miss Agnes Macphail (U.F.O.-Labor, Grey Bruce), said in the House of Commons last week. She was speaking of the need of providing some form of healthy activity for young people who had gone to high school and were unable to find jobs or go further with their education.

Young women were in this plight as well as young men, she said. Canada could well study and adopt some of the means taken in the United States to deal with this problem under the National Youth Administration.

Royal Commission

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banks had the power of making and unmaking money, and that such power should rest in the hands of the Bank of Canada. To quote: "If the Bank of Montreal, or any other bank, can issue credit against the bonds of this country, why could not the Bank of Canada issue credit against these bonds and issue it on a non-interest bearing basis? I cannot see why an institution, which happen to be owned and controlled by a government, could not do the same as a private institution." He had said that between 1919 and 1932 Canada had actually gone into debt at the rate of a million a day, but because this had been done through ordinary banking institutions it was not called inflation. He asked why would it be called inflation if a publicly-owned bank were to lend a million dollars' worth of credit every day on a non-interest bearing basis, with which to retire the debt to private concerns which bears interest. By doing so, Canada could, in 24 years exchange all her interest debt (Federal, Provincial and municipal debt included).

The chartered banks lend this debt-burdened money (interest) to the governments which, by way of taxes, collected money from the people to pay the interest. "It simply means that we are draining from the masses of the people over a million dollars every day of the year for the payment of interest; we are piling it up in the hands of the big financial interest. . . . It is not surprising, therefore, that we have unemployment today and are unable to look after the needy, the old, the blind and the totally disabled."

When Mr. Dunning and Mr. Bennett interjected slighting remarks, such as "That's the stuff, "At last we've found it," Mr. Tucker seemed not to notice the interruption, but some time later he said "I noticed a certain tendency to regard my ideas as fantastic, but, let me point out to the Hon. gentlemen that according to the Canada Year Book 54 per cent of the entire taxation of this Dominion (Federal, Frovincial and Municipal) goes toward the payment of interest on the Dominion debt." He pointed out to Mr. Dunning that his little whittling down of the estimates, here and there, would be of little use with this great interest bill "gnawing at the vitals of the nation and preventing us doing the things we should be doing." He appealed to fellow Liberals for sympathetic consideration.

The Trade Treaty between Canada and the United States, which was signed so shortly after Mr. King's coming into power, is now before the House. Both leaders have used it as an opportunity to tell of the sins of omission and commission of the other. Mr. King blames Mr. Bennett for not putting the treaty through earlier, and Mr. Bennett charges Mr. King with having sold his country out. Both of them went back into ancient history and built up a long elaborate case, which may have historical value but certainly is not interesting to listen to. I have a feeling that the people, both in the House and out, have less interest than ever before in political wrangling.

In sharp contrast was the very cooperative and generous debate on the need of employing experts on various national and international subjects in the Prime Minister's office, in order that the Prime Minister may have some time and energy left to consider policy. In this case each sought to help the other and all members were sympathetic, realizing, at least in part, the terrific burden put upon the first minister of the Crown in these troubled and difficult days.

The Press Women's Club at Ottawa is composed of a group of energetic, clever and likeable women whose numbers have been swelled by the three women who are now in the Press Gallery of the House of Commons. This is the Club that was host to the four women parliamentarians: the Hon. Cairine Wilson, the Hon. Iva Fallis, Mrs. Black, and I.

So many women wanted to attend the luncheon that none of the small dining rooms in the Parliament buildings would accommodate them, so the unique party was set at a horse-shoe shaped table at the top of the main dining room. After very excellent food had been served, includng a festive cake in honor of Mrs. Black's birthday, very interesting speeches were made by several members of the Club reviewing the history of women and expressing joy that as many as four had come to Parliament to assist in the government of Canada. We, too, each had an opportunity of expressing the thoughts such an occasion inspired.

—AGNES MACPHAIL

House of Commons,
February 29, 1936.

THE OLD RED ROOSTER

The last roan cow crossed the ditch and entered the pasture field. The gate was closed behind her, ending the chores on this Sunday morning in July.

I looked across the bushy stretch of timothy heads at a small shack just over the fence. It was the home of the old Polish couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bugg, who were completing their days in this new land of their adoption. Their piece of land was a narrow strip formerly occupied by one of those ill-advised and ill-fated electric railroads which radiated from our larger Ontario cities. After the scrapping of the line the land had passed into the hands of "Canadian business men" who Canadianized the gullible "foreigners" by selling it to them at a figure several times its actual value.

On the day before that of which I speak, Mrs. Bugg had been occupied with the aggravating task of watching her most contrary Holstien cow on the concession. Hoeing mangles near the fence, I expressed my sympathy for her struggles.

"She very bad cow," said the old lady plying a long switch on the stubborn animal.

Some distance down the road, an old truck turned in the lane of the Bugg homestead. Mrs. Bugg urged her charge homeward— "Boss give you hell," she admonished; and as an afterthought added bitterly, "Maybe he give me hell too."

It was the memory of this episode that directed my steps toward the little shack. But when I arrived the suggested fireworks of the day before had passed away and the old folks were beaming with smiles. In simple jerky phrases we talked about the weather and other current events. Meanwhile, there struted up and down on the railroad bed before the cottage door a big fat red rooster with chin up and colors flying.

"Where are the hens?" I inquired.

"No hens; him all we got," said the old man as spokesman.

"Why don't you eat him?" I suggested, thinking that a little chicken broth might bring color to those sallow cheecks.

"That's just what I told him," began the old lady in a lengthy harangue about her husband and the bird in question.

Finally, the force of oratory, strengthened by my advice, quite overcame the elderly Mr. Bugg; he would kill the old red rooster.

PROTON STATION

The sympathy of the community goes out to the parents ond relatives of the late Miss Mary Wyville, who passed away on the afternoon of Feb. 27th. The funeral service was held on Sunday, March 1st in the Pilgrim Holiness Chapel and was well attended. Rev. H. B. Jackson preached a comforting sermon, taking as his text the words found in Rev. 14-13. He emphasided the fact that the deceased who for six years had been a consecrated teacher of High School subjects in the Bible school, and had given her all in the service for others was "At Rest." Miss Myrtle Watson of Durham sang a solo very sweetly. Beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The flower bearers being the young men of the school, and the pallbearers were six cousins of the deceased: Messrs. Walter Nicholls, William Nicholls, Clarence Nicholls, Frank Montgomery, Gordon Wyville and Albert Wyville. Interment was made at Dundalk cemetery.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. Walter Wyville of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton, son and daughter of Toronto.

Mr. ond Mrs. Joseph Park are both ill at present.

The first final hockey game between Flesherton and Proton Station teams was played on the Flesherton rink last monday night and resulted in a 9—6 score in favor of Proton Bears.

The death of Edward Rutherford, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Miscampbell of Angus, on February 28th, 1936. The remains will come to Flesherton and interment will be made there on March 3rd

Mr. Rutherford, whose home for many years has been at Proton Station and who has always been well respected by a large circle of friends, will be greatly missed in this village.

Mr. Alexander Stewart who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Copeland of Bethel during the cold weather has returned to his home here, and will be welcomed by old and young.

We are sorry to report Mr. Robt. White of the village seriously ill. His daughters, Misses Gladys and Florence White are in attendance.

A delegation is to wait on Premier Hepburn to request that stopping at railway crossings be made compulsory. But there is already a penalty for attempted suicide.

Ontario Highways Now Out Of Date

Declaring that highaws built 10 or 15 years ago had become antiquated and unsuitable for present-day needs, A. A. Smith, Ontario's chief engineer of highways told the 22nd annual Conference on Road Improvement for county and township road superintendents and engineers, at Forester's Hall, Toronto, that roads were being designed to meet the increasing common speed of 60 to 70 miles an hour.

There were protests from a few of the 300 delegates in attendance that speeding should be curbed first of all. One pointed out that, even if the roads were improved, accidents would still occur if people traveled at high speed. There was a suggestion that more traffic policemen could be drawn from the ranks of the unemployed. Stricter ruling on glaring headlights was also urged.

The Department of Highways felt, Mr. Smith said, that four-lane pavements should not be built without a centre boulevard separating the different directions of traffic. Adequate provisions must also be made on the trunk roads, he said, for the pedestrians. Otherwise, they would use the pavement. Last year, 30 pedestrians were killed on the King's highway alone.

Ex Warden Found Dead

Mr. Samuel McKnight was found dead in bed, Tuesday morning. He was in his 73rd year.

He was born in St. Vincent, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight. He was united in marriage 46 years ago to Ellen White, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White of St. Vincent. Three daughters also survive, Mrs. Fred Carrol of Toronto, Mrs. Viola Pinch, Thornbury, Mrs. Leonard Clement, Richmond Hill.

For 21 years he was a members of Collingwood township council, was reeve from 1901 to 1913 and was Warden of Grey in 1913. He was a member of the township Board of Health for many years and was active in the affairs of the United Church.—Meaford Mirror.

Talking of dictators. this invader. Zero is the most ruthless despot of them all.

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