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**HOLLAND COUNCIL**

Minutes of January meeting were read and confirmed. The auditors presented their report of receipts and expenditures for 1927.

**Heights - Price**—That the auditors' report for the year 1927 be adopted as read and one hundred copies printed.—Carried.

**Price - Heights**—That Roy Rae be refunded \$25.00 owing to the loss of his buildings by fire in 1927.—Carried.

**Comber - Price**—That Duncan McLaughlin and Robert McFadden be appointed Trust Officers for 1928 at a salary of \$15.00 each.—Carried.

Mr. Price presented Report No. 2 of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of \$35.25.

**Price - Comber**—That Report No. 2 of the Finance Committee be adopted as read.—Carried.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday, March 6th, at one o'clock, p.m.  
**JAMES P. HARE**, Clerk.

Holland March 6th, 1928

Council met on March 6th for transaction of township business. All the members were present and David Gardner, Reeve, presided. The minutes of the February meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from Fred H. Rutherford, re James McKay, a patient in Owen Sound Hospital; The Globe Indemnity Co. re change of Township representative and from J. N. Perdue regarding same.

Mr. A. G. Chisholm asked to be relieved from representative of the Globe Indemnity Co. and recommended the appointment of J. N. Perdue.

**Stewart - Comber**—That J. N. Perdue be Township agent for the Globe Indemnity Co. for 1928.—Carried.

Mr. Stewart presented Report No. 3 of Finance Committee recommending payment of \$100.00.

**Comber - Price**—That Report No. 3 of Finance Committee be adopted as read.—Carried.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday, April 3rd, at one o'clock p.m.  
**JAMES P. HARE**, Clerk.

**Sunnidale Farmer Fatally Injured**

An accident with fatal results happened about 2 p.m. Tuesday, at a grave pit on the 30th Merkin farm, "Cor. Hill" in the Township, which the late Mr. John Carter, 65 years old, a man and resident of that community.

It appears that the deceased man was working in the pit together with his son, Roy, and Oscar Law. The face of the pit was about twenty feet deep and this had been more or less undermined. Scouting danger, owing to the mild weather, the three men discussed the situation. The man now dead is said to have remarked: "Some one is going to be killed around here, if that breaks." His son, Roy, warned him to take no chances, but destiny had other plans. In the twinkling of an eye, the slide occurred. The unfortunate man trapped was buried to the shoulders. As quickly as possible he was released and removed to his home. Dr. W. D. Smith of Creemore was called and found the unfortunate man terribly crushed about the hips and shoulders. Nothing could be done but relieve his terrible sufferings. Death occurred about three hours later.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the community, particularly as this gravel pit had been the scene of much activity all winter. The late Mr. Carter leaves a wife and two sons, Roy and Milford, both married.

—Carried.

Send in your news items. We would like to get them all and your friends will enjoy hearing of your activities.

**This and That**

By the Janitor.

Some curlers will never be accused of playing the game in high speed.

A pitch hole is a place where the harnessmaker's guarantee is put to the test.

Spring is coming even though there are very few signs of it up to the present.

Some livery horses are said to have only two speeds: slow and slower. Some men might be put in the same class.

The married man who waits a minute while his wife is getting ready will have some idea of the length of eternity.

A Northern Ontario man is reported to have been frozen to death when he went out on a cold night attired in his wife's wearing apparel.

Overheard in the Seed Train on Monday—Lecturer: "And now young ladies, can you tell me what insects work for us?" Stage whisper: "Men!"

One of the local senators has given out the information that the majority of the members have more time to smoke now and are better able to buy tobacco than they were when they were young fellows.

Should Matt Woods have a driving license to operate his sedan-coupe on main route No. 5, Markdale? Is one of the questions being discussed by the local senators.

It was in Shelburne that the Scotchman was going down the street with a pair of trousers over his arm and on being asked where he was going, replied, "To The Free Press office."

The local senators are considering the advisability of having a few women members so that they might decide for sure whether Sherlock Holmes is the maker of a piano or a great detective.

Three high pressure salesmen are following the Seed Train and are extracting considerable coin of the realm from numerous farmers for subscriptions to one of the Toronto weekly papers.

None of the school children appreciated the visit to the Government Demonstration Train in Markdale on Monday when they were all allowed a couple of hours to look it over. Believe that and we'll tell you another.

Now that the Ontario Legislature has passed the bill permitting the village council to invest \$5000 in a new skating rink and the project looks like a sure thing, we'll have to locate our old-spring skates and get them ready for the opening night.

They grow good potatoes in the West, 'tis said. A new family had settled in one of the sections where they grow extra large spuds and one of the younger members of the family was sent to the neighbour to get half bushel. He returned empty handed with the information that the neighbour would not cut a potato and they would have to take a whole one which would be at least a bushel.

**County and District**

Ten Alliston people had arms or legs broken by falls within a few weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Raymond of Meaford died in Collingwood hospital on Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Tari celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on March 6th.

The Meaford Milling Co. has disposed of their mill and power plant to the Dominion Power and Milling Co. of Montreal.

George Nelson, a well known resident of Laurel district, dropped dead on the road between Laurel Station and his late home.

W. J. Wilson of Proton dug a tunnel through a snow drift 19 feet high and 34 feet long which had formed between his house and barn.

Rev. R. A. Spencer, of Dundalk, was elected Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of Ontario West at its sessions in Barrie last week.

Six Durham boys were fined \$2 and costs, totalling \$7.50, each for throwing snow balls at the crowd leaving the rink after a hockey match.

There is a movement on foot to form a stock company to erect a covered skating rink in Beeton. It is planned to erect it on the fair grounds and it will be used as an agricultural hall as well.

Mr. T. H. Rutledge, of Shelburne, has received the contract from the Carpenter-Hixon Co. of Blind River, Ontario, for the digging on their property of a ten inch hole about 200 feet deep for water. If the work is satisfactory further holes will be dug.

**THE CHATSWORTH BANNER**

The Law Construction Co. have shipped their plant from the location near Dundalk to Thornbury where they have another contract on the Provincial Highway.

Rev. E. Gillman, rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, Creemore, has resigned and will sail for England at the end of April to take up studies at London University.

St. Vincent Council at its meeting last week decided to ask the Ontario Hydro Commission to send a speaker to explain the cost and give full particulars regarding the supply of power and light to rural residents.

Norman Hollinger, a popular young Arthur man, and a member of Arthur's hockey team this season, died suddenly on February 29th, following an operation. Deceased was 27 years of age, and is survived by one brother and four sisters.

The Ontario Legislature has refused to annul the incorporation of the village of Wroxeter. When the application came up, it was opposed by Mr. Thos. G. Hemphill, the mill owner, so the Legislature refused to act in the matter until a vote is taken on the question.

Maurice Laycock of Meaford H.S. spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mrs. Mary Flinlay left last Wednesday for Toronto, after spending some months with her sister, Mrs. A. Mower.

Mr. Geo. Seabrook is now working for Mr. Jno. Helgeson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. McDougall, with an attendance of about thirty. The meeting opened in the usual manner and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the correspondence was read. A letter was read from the military camp on 19th, also one regarding grants. Considerable discussion followed on various subjects.

Plans were discussed for a medical address on goitre in the near future and some discussion on library matters took place. The roll call was answered by tolling an Irish joke followed by the singing of "The Wearing of the Green". Mrs. E. Marshall then read a paper on "Good manners in the home." Two young ladies delighted the institute with a nicely rendered duet. Mrs. Acheson then demonstrated her potato salad which was very pretty and tasted equally good. The April meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Jos. Long. After singing the National Anthem, lunch was served by the hostess and her three daughters.

Born—On Saturday, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walter, a son.

**Markdale**

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge is at Durban visiting with friends.

Mrs. Morrison of Toronto was a visitor with Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mrs. G. A. Beaton visited with friends in Dundalk for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Hartley's sale on Saturday last was exceptionally successful.

D. A. Jackson has recently unloaded four car load of Chevrolet autos.

Mrs. M. Reid of Toronto was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Heard.

Mr. James Bradley visited for a couple of days with friends at Shelburne.

Mr. Vernon Hockley of The Standard Staff spent Sunday with his parents at Shelburne.

The several managers of the F. T. Hill & Co. stores were in town with Mr. F. T. Hill on Wednesday.

Rev. A. S. Mitchell was in Owen Sound on Thursday to conduct service at St. George's Church.

Master Bobby McKnight of Owen Sound is visiting with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ego.

Mr. R. G. Noble and little daughter Kathleen visited for a few days with friends in Hamilton and Kitchener.

Mr. J. W. Stodart represented L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale, at the Grand Lodge meeting at Barrie last week.

Mr. S. A. Phoenix of Shelburne spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradley on the 11th line, Euphrasia.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson of Wingham spent a few days with his father-in-law, Mr. Fred Sergeant, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. W. L. Young is in Hamilton this week attending Grand Lodge of the C.O.O.F. as one of the Grand Lodge Auditors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black, after a visit of a couple of months with friends in this locality, left Monday for their home at Marengo, Sask.

Rev. Thos. R. Rydell, a pioneer Methodist minister, who was at one time stationed in Euphrasia, died at Millerton recently in his 83rd year.

The Ladies Aid of Coote's Church conducted successfully a bake sale and afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. John Sutherland on St. Patrick's Day.

At a special meeting of the Village Council held one night last week it was decided to leave Mrs. Geo. Hartley in charge of the waterworks pumping station.

Mr. A. R. G. Smith, superintendent of the Better Seed Demonstration Train, called on Rev. A. S. Mitchell, Mr. J. Dundalk, and other friends, while spending the weekend here.

Mr. John Burton of this place has his possession a large handkerchief which his grandfather Richardson brought to this country from England many years ago. It was an emblem used by one of the racing stables in the old land and the centre is a picture of the horse "Surprise" well known in the old days.

Mr. J. J. McPadden of Glengle delivered to Armstrong's mill one day last week a good load of pine logs. There were five logs on the load and they measured 874 feet.

They were cut from one tree which measured 106 feet from stump to the top. The five logs were twelve feet long and there is another eight feet long which he did not deliver.

There was a fairly good audience in the auditorium of Annesley Church on Friday evening last for the entertainment under the auspices of the United Young People's Society. The chief attraction was Mr. Cooke, the Indian entertainer, the Arran Patrolmen this year.

**Must Destroy Weeds**

The Ontario Department of Highways is taking a decided stand on the matter of cutting noxious weeds on the public highways. Hereafter it will be compulsory upon all township councils to cut the weeds on the highways as often as may be necessary to prevent their going to seed.

**Telling the World of Canada's Wonders**

Morley Roberts and John Murray Gibbon, two well-known authors, have gone far to awaken world-wide interest in the Trail Riders' Few, new publications.

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