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Poor's Corner

WINTER DAWN
by Mary Ellen Varley

There is a lonely hush at morn.
A chill and lingering sigh.
About the hour that day is born.
With sun-promise in the sky.

The wind, uncertain, stirs the air.
Half-hides her cold beyond the hills.
To see if sun is truly fair.
While sparrows chirp on the window-sill!

Erin Council Names Township Officers

Erin Township Officers were appointed at the inaugural meeting of Erin Council on Monday, January 5 at Hillsburgh. The following elected members of council were sworn in, and signed the declaration of office: Albert Wheeler, reeve; Harold L. Griffin, deputy reeve; councillors George F. Wallace, George D. Scott, and John R. Baldwin.

Officers for the year were appointed as follows:
Clerk, Geo. Bryan; Treasurer, Daniel Gray; Auditors, H. C. Barber; Relief Officer, Elmer McKinnon; School Attendance Officer, Harvey Dearing; Weed Inspector, Elmer McKinnon; Solicitor R. B. Hungerford; Assessor and Collector were left over to a future date.

By request, Rev. T. J. Blakely opened the session with an appropriate lesson and prayer, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Mr. Griffin and Mr. Wallace for his kindness in attending.

A By-law was passed determining the remuneration of members of Council and officials for the year as follows: Clerk, \$600.00; Treasurer, \$600.00; Auditor, \$350.00; Relief Officer \$100.00; Weed Inspector \$25.00; Selectors of Jurors \$12.00; members of Council \$5.00 per day while in session and 10c per mile.

Money is to be borrowed from the Royal Bank at Hillsburgh to the amount of \$70,000.00 if necessary, as it is required at an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. Council decided.

Expenditures on Township roads, bridges and culverts for the year were provided for as follows: construction of roads, bridges and culverts, \$24,000; maintenance \$20,000; new machinery \$3,000 and miscellaneous items \$7,700. Total \$54,700.

Council decided to join the Good Roads Association, and the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and that members of Council be delegates to attend the conventions.

Fire insurance on the Township shed to the amount of \$5,000, and also insurance on the Township truck were renewed.

Treasurer's Bond of \$1,500 was to be renewed with the Canada Surety Co. with the premium of \$60.00 to be paid to T. D. Gray, agent.

Very regretfully Council accepted the resignation of Mr. A. J. Lindsay as Tax Collector, and wish him happiness and length of days in which to enjoy a well earned rest.

The Clerk was instructed to order ten copies of the Municipal World for the use of council and officials.

The Treasurer was authorized to refund \$10.60 over payment on land purchase.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:
General accounts \$276.97
Relief accounts 123.52
Road accounts 2369.91

Total \$2770.40

ENTER MUSIC CONTEST.

Composers from Britain, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia have submitted works on Coronation themes, from piano-forte solos to full-scale orchestral works, to the London Contemporary Music Circle. A jury of five distinguished British composers—Alan Rawsthorne, Alan Bush, Alan Frank, Humphrey Searle and Racine Fricker—are judging them. The best will be performed in public in a series of London concerts.

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OBITUARY

Moffat District Farmer Passes On

Alex Ramsay, a veteran Moffat district farmer who died Tuesday, January 6 in the Guelph General Hospital, was interred on Friday in Moffat Cemetery. Mr. Ramsay passed away in his 73rd year, following a long illness.

Born in Michigan, where he worked in the up-state lumber woods, Mr. Ramsay came to Canada when he was 20. He went to the Moffat area and worked about five years in Duncan Campbell's saw-mills and chopping mill at the village of Moffat before taking up farming. He had farmed for about 48 years in the Moffat district before ill health forced him to retire. He had been confined to his house for the past three years.

Mr. Ramsay was a son of the late Alexander Ramsay and Elizabeth Pattison. He married Margaret Service of Nassagaweya Township in 1913.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Lloyd, at home. Mr. Ramsay also leaves one daughter, Lillian (Mrs. T. Howden), of Milton; three brothers, Alton, living at the family homestead in Michigan, Bert of Carsonville, Michigan, and Ed of Harbour Beach, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Nell and Mrs. William Will of Harbour Beach, and 10 grandchildren. One daughter, Grace, who was Mrs. James Shepherd of Milton, died about six years ago.

Funeral services was held in the Victor-B. Rumley funeral home, Acton, Friday afternoon, January 9. Interment followed in the old Moffat Cemetery.

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