

TOWN COUNCIL MET MONDAY IN FINAL SESSION OF YEAR

The final meeting of the Town Council for the year 1922 was held on Friday night, the 15th inst., when the members were all present, Mayor Allan in the chair.

The Finance Committee examined the following accounts and recommended payment:

- H. McDonald, Fire Chief..... \$12.50
- H. Holmes, engineer..... 12.50
- A. McDonald, 2nd engineer... 8.75
- J. Lloyd, stoker..... 5.00
- G. Ryan, poundkeeper..... 5.00
- H. McDonald, stoker, fire hall 5.00
- J. & W. McLachlan, groceries 2.00
- Durham Furn. Co., lumber... 12.36
- Thomas Daniel, rep. closets... 2.00
- E. Kress, table for Hall..... 12.00
- H. A. Falconer, san. insp..... 40.00
- C. Ramage, printing acct.... 7.85
- W. D. Connor, tile..... 16.00
- Muskoka Hosp..... 46.50

\$185.96

Smith—McDonald—That the account of Allan Bell for \$14 for burial of Edward Park, be paid.—Carried.

Catton—Saunders—That \$16.00 rebate on taxes be refunded to the Red Cross Memorial Committee.—Carried.

McDonald—Adams—That Earl McDonald be given a rebate of \$4.40 on business tax paid by him.—Carried.

McDonald—Adams—That Mr. Laidlaw be paid his account of \$11 by the Council and that the Reeve for 1923 be instructed to ask the County Council in January for a reimbursement to the town.—Carried.

Catton—Saunders—That a cheque be issued to Mr. Calder for \$114.60, being premium on Merchants' Fire Insurance policy on property known as Jackson Manufacturing Co.—Carried.

Calder—Catton—That the financial statement of the Treasurer be received and that 100 copies be printed for distribution.—Carried.

Calder—McQueen—That a rebate on taxes on Clark Metals be allowed for 1921 and 1922, with the exception of school and frontage taxes.—Carried.

Smith—Saunders—That the thanks of this Council be tendered Mayor Allan for the efficiency and courtesy shown during the year in the discharge of his duties.—Carried.

THE MEGREW GIRLS

Little Matilda Megrew
Was a radiant creature to view,
She's the poise of a queen, and such
infinite grace.
And her tresses of gold framed her
beautiful face.
Her complexion was peaches and
cream.
And her eyes a cerulean blue,
And the neighbors declared, as they
turned round and stared,
"She's a beauty, is Tillie Megrew."

Her sister, poor Sophie Megrew,
Had eyes that were rather askew,
And she walked with the lumbering
grace of a dray.
And her buck teeth stood out in a
comical way.
She was gawky and clumsy, to boot,
She was freckled and pigeon-toed,
too.
When they saw her appear, all the
neighbors said, "Dear,
There's that hideous Sophie Megrew."

Matilda now acts for the screen,
And she rides in her own limousine,
And she lives in a wonderful palace,
I hear,
For she makes nearly five hundred
thousand a year.
The theatres are crowded each night
Wherever her pictures are seen,
And the audience cheers every time
she appears.
"There's Matilda, the Cinema
Queen."

But Sophie—it's strange, but it's
true—
Now acts for the cinema, too,
She has jewels and servants and
autos galore.
For she earns just as much as Ma-
tilda, or more.
The police have to keep back the
crowds
When a picture of Sophie is due.
Young and old shriek with glee when
her picture they see.
"Oh, that comical Sophie Megrew!"
—Newman Levy.

Welbeck.

(Our own correspondent.)

We as a community congratulate Mr. William Campbell on his forward step in life and wish Mr. Campbell and his winsome bride every success and happiness, and many years of prosperity.
Christmas Bells are ringing once more, but we got no wedding bells to ring this year. We can not explain the cause, but we surmise it is because it is not Leap Year.
The Goldsmith Bros. have started their new buzzing outfit on Mr. P. Oberk's 200-cord wood pile.
Miss Glenna Campbell is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents and friends of this place.

KEEPING THE TRAINS SPOTLESS



1. Packing away the rugs after having had their turn on the vacuum.

2. Cleaning the pillows on the vacuum cleaner invented by Canadian Pacific employees.

3. The train carpet beater in action. Straps attached to the roller quickly loosen all dust.

A FEW hours spent in the Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway while the dining and passenger trains are being cleaned gives one the assurance that there is little need for travellers to worry as far as germs are concerned.
The yards are equipped with the very latest devices for the cleaning and equipping of its trains. The same pattern of equipment is in use in Winnipeg, Montreal and Vancouver, and at these three terminals the coaches undergo a thorough cleaning. Approximately 110 cars are cleaned in Winnipeg per day, and it costs \$18.00 to clean each car.
When a passenger train arrives at, say Winnipeg Terminal, it is run down to the coach yard and everything movable is taken out. Then commences the cleaning and germ-ousting process. The heavier tapestried cushions, pillows and bed blankets are placed under a vacuum cleaner with 90 pounds pressure. This is the first process of cleaning, then follows the disinfecting. The carpets are cleaned on a wire netting, which

looks not unlike a bed spring only that it moves on wheels. At one end there is a huge roller to which is attached scores of leather straps, which is referred to in the yards as the "cat and 109 tails." This revolves at a terrific force and after the carpet has been twice beaten there is a poor chance of any dust remaining. Carpets usually stand this treatment from 18 months to two years. While all this portable stuff is being cleaned, workers are busy inside the car. They do not spare disinfectant or soap and water.
The kitchen tables and ice boxes are aluminum, and all the sauce pans are of copper. When one considers that several hundred meals a day are prepared and served from one of these small kitchens, it is no wonder the diner service is considered one of the most remarkable features in connection with passenger traffic.
There are at present in the entire system 155 dining cars in which approximately 8,000 meals per day are served. Back in the Winnipeg coach yards is the Dining Car supply building and linen department. It is here that bread, rolls, cakes and

pastry are made each day to meet the demand for the Buffet and Dining cars. There is a first-class artificial ice plant installed so that the supply of food on hand is kept in perfect condition. Every room is well stocked, with the exception of the wine cellar, which boasts of nothing more than soft drinks. Several seamstresses are busy in the linen room, where the bed and table linen are kept in repair. The linen department of the railway is well stocked. There are in the entire rail service alone 245,253 sheets; 204,867 slips; 68,925 cloths; 201,933 table napkins; and 373,267 face towels, as well as many other pieces. The laundry list when checked at the end of each year show that approximately 33,000,000 pieces go through the wash tubs, at the three big terminals and other divisional points along the line. No steward, cook, waiter, sleeping car conductor or porter is put on a Canadian Pacific train without having graduated from the school of instruction. They attend lecture classes every morning until fully qualified to attend to the wants and needs of travellers over the Canadian Pacific.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. McCracken of Preston spent a couple of days the beginning of the week with relatives and friends in town. Her mother, Mrs. Archie Wilson, returned with her yesterday and will visit for a couple of weeks at Preston.

Mr. J. N. Murdock was in Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. A. Rowland, manager of the Royal Bank, was in Toronto Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm, general agent of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., was in town a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Miss Florabel Nichol is home from Toronto University for the holidays. Messrs. Alex. Bell, Ernest McGirr and Willet Snell, attending University in Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Oscar Bell has returned to his home here for the holidays. He is attending the Normal school at North Bay.

Mrs. E. A. Hay is visiting with her mother and sister at Toronto.

Mr. Charles C. Ramage is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Knechtel of Southampton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Knechtel the rest of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Glass of Georgetown visited in town over Sunday.

Rocky Saugeen.

(Our own correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. John Braun spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Peter Mountain.

Mrs. Siams is back after visiting her mother at Greenock.

Mrs. Lamb spent a day the first of the week with Mrs. Dougal Clark.

Mr. Walter Clark had a successful wood-see last Tuesday.

Mrs. John McKechnie and two daughters, of Glenroadin, spent one day recently with her sister, Mrs. Dougal Clark.

Don't forget the Christmas tree of the Rocky Sunday school, to be held on December 26 in the church. A good program is being prepared.

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For the Ladies
Diamond Rings... \$20.00 to \$100.00
Onyx Rings..... \$6.00 to \$23.00
Signet and Fancy Rings \$2.00 to \$35.00
Wrist Watches, Gold-filled \$10.00 to \$28.00
Solid Gold Wrist Watches \$35.00 to \$50.00
Manicure Roll Ups \$3.50 to \$15.00
Toilet Cases, up to \$27.00
Single pieces of Ivory... 25c. and up
Umbrellas..... \$2.25 to \$9.50
Brooches & Bar Pins 75c. to \$18.00
Beads..... \$1.00 to \$15.00
Necklaces..... \$1.00 to \$20.00

For the Men and Boys
Pocket Watches.... \$5.00 to \$50.00
Boys' Watches..... \$2.50 to \$5.00
Tie Pins..... \$1.00 to \$20.00
Signet Rings..... \$5.00 to \$15.00
Stone Set Rings... \$6.00 to \$12.00
Military Brushes and Case \$4.50 to \$12.50
Emblem Buttons.... 75c. to \$2.00
Waldemar Chains... \$2.00 to \$7.50
Fountain Pens..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
Umbrellas, up to..... \$7.50
Locketts and Charms 75c. to \$7.50
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