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BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 5th inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

A communication was received from Mr. Winnett, London, stating that Mr. Joseph Carrothers placed his loss from the recent floods at 25 cents per dozen of celery and \$500 for loss of hay and other crops. By-laws were passed appointing Thos. A. Lampman school attendance officer for school sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 and seventeen, and Arthur E. Vance for sections 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 15. A bylaw was passed appointing Jas. Lean, Wm. Hawkins, Guy Turner, Wm. Mason, Robert J. Ross, Chas. T. Rogers and James Patterson, deputy returning officers at the ensuing municipal elections, and Wm. Nutt, Guy Boyd, J. W. Pawcett, Alex. Japp, Robert Lethgow and Adam Duffus, poll clerks. Mr. Gaby, engineer for the Hydro Power Electric Commission writes that an engineer would address the rate payers in the interest of hydro in the town hall Forest, on January 10th, at 8 p.m.; at Ravenswood on the 11th at 3 p.m., and in the King Edward Hall, Thedford, on the 12th at 8 p.m.

The following orders were given: John G. Elliott \$23; James Elliott \$10; Archie Jamieson \$13; and Claude Lockrey \$12, assisting engineer on Nesbit drain; S. Christmas \$200 in full for work on the Elliott-Moloy drain; Chas. Clark \$23, drawing tile for Elliott-Moloy drain; Dr. McDonald \$271.50 services as M. O. H.; A. E. Doan \$1.75; B. Faulds \$10; Root Hall \$32.50; Wm. Fuller \$65; and John Sitter \$45.50 for gravel; Gordon Wight \$13; and Wm. Nutt \$15.90 balance due for culverts on Gray drain; A. G. Wight \$10 for a sheep killed; Geo. Smith \$2 inspecting sheep and \$5.25 for cement for E. Moloy drain; A. D. Donald \$82.80 for cement gravel; A. M. Crawford \$35; hall rent; W. N. Ironsides \$12 Bosanquet's share of hall rent for Division Court; M. Worth \$2.35 for tags; N. Sitter \$9.20 and R. D. Thomson \$9.60 fees as members of Board of Health, and G. Sutherland \$9.20 as secretary; Jas. Palmer, Ralph Gray and John Wilson \$1.00 each, and James Elliott \$2; Geo. Shepherd \$1; Fred Fraser \$1; and Chas. Clark \$1 for private drain incorporated in Gray drain; T. Moloy \$14.50 assisting engineer on E. Moloy drain; Fred Moloy \$41.90, drawing to E. Moloy drain and making catch basin; Fred Burr and Fred Russell \$5 each; Charles Douglas \$3 and Albin Lester \$14.50 assisting engineer on Coultis drain; D. Whyte \$25 grant to Forest Agricultural Society.

The engineer's report for the repair of the Coultis drain was received and adopted. His report for the Nesbit drain was referred back. Council adjourned to meet on Thursday, the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

NOTE AND COMMENT

John McClary, founder of the McClary Mfg. Co., the largest stove plant in the British Empire, and said to be the oldest active business man in Canada, died at his home, corner of Maryboro' place and High street, South London, Sunday morning. He was at his office on Friday afternoon, but developed a cold, which, with complications, caused his death Sunday. Mr. McClary was in his ninety-third year, having been born on a farm at Nilestown, near London, January 2, 1829.

Everyone has heard of Mark Twain's remark when he read his own death notice: "The report is greatly exaggerated." The editor of the Exeter Times runs him a good second when he undertakes to correct the notice of his own birth. He says that he was "shocked" on looking up some old files the other day to find that his advent into the world was announced as the birth of a girl, and he hastens to assure the world that the report wasn't correct.—Clinton News-Record.

There are only 100 cents in a dollar. It is a good policy to be careful of the cents. For years the copper was not in use in Winnipeg, and possibly the West. No bargain less than a nickel. An old and true saying is "Take care of the dimes, and the dollars will take care of themselves." This is a lesson the young folk might well learn in this spendthrift age when the saving habit seems to be a lost art.

The International Joint Commission definitely has determined to recommend to U. S. Congress that the St. Lawrence ship canal be constructed by the United States and Canada. The Commission's favorable report, closely following that of the engineers who reported favorably upon the project and estimated that the cost would be about a quarter of a billion dollars, will be submitted to Congress and the Dominion Parliament.

A farmer from the north came in the day of the election and was stumped because the farmers had not stuck more closely to their candidate. His idea was if a farmer were elected, then farmers of this county could drive their produce over to Detroit and sell it without interference. Well! Well! The world certainly do move.—Kingsville Recorder.

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A. RUMFORD, Watford