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CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

Motor Vehicles to Pay License—Poli Tax Raised—Grant to Northern Ontario Fire Sufferers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Place Town Council was held last evening, the Mayor in the Chair and every member of Council present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Union of Municipalities inviting representatives to a meeting to be held in August.

From Jas. Moulton and others asking that drain be covered on right side of Sarah street.

From Toronto Board asking a grant to the Northern Ontario relief fund.

From Municipal Association inviting representation to meeting at Toronto.

From the Board of Education asking \$12,992.80 for school purposes, \$4,234.24 for high school and \$8,758.46 for public school.

A number of accounts were read and referred to Committee.

REPORTS.

The Mayor reported verbally that he had gone to Smiths Falls, with nine other representatives from town, to the hydro-electric meeting, which was largely attended, and was a very interesting meeting. A committee was appointed representing the several towns in the locality. Mr. C. W. Bates being the Carleton Place representative. This Committee was to ascertain what power would be required in the several towns, and when the information was available the Government would deal with any petition presented.

Mr. Donald reported from the Printing Committee that the street signs proposed at the last meeting had been obtained and were awaiting the Street Commissioner's pleasure.

Mr. Bates reported that the names of local men enlisting had been mostly obtained, and complete list would soon be in the Clerk's hands.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES.

On motion of Messrs. Donald and Bates the bylaw re motor vehicle licenses was introduced and read a first time.

After a spirited discussion it was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Bates, that the bylaw be now read a second time, the blanks to be filled as follows: annual fee for one car \$15; subsequent cars \$10 by same owner; for balance of 1916 fee to be \$10 and \$5 respectively.

On motion of Messrs. Bates and Cameron the bylaw was read a third time short and passed.

POLL TAX RAISED.

On motion of Messrs. Bates and Donald, the bylaw to fix the statute labor tax was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Messrs. Donald and Cameron, the bylaw was read a second time, the blank being filled with the sum of \$3.00.

This means the young men's statute labor tax will be \$3.00 per year.

On motion of Messrs. Bates and Donald the bylaw was read a third time short and passed.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Nichol that the following accounts be paid and that the Mayor sign the necessary orders on the Treasurer.

Howland & McRostie, soap	\$ 75
R. Howland, blacksmithing	3 50
Waterworks Commission, water rates	7 00
Waterworks Engine Works, Pop safety valve	10 00
Dr. M. T. Smith, exam. T. Lett	2 00
John Baird, repairs to wagon, etc.	9 00
The Herald Printing Co., posters for army concert	2 50
McGregor Bros., blacksmithing	6 05
Taylor Bros., coal etc.	61 42
Pay sheet ending July 17th	544 50
James Halliday, tile	93 75
W. McGonigal, meat for good roads	7 95
W. McGonigal & Son, meat for good roads	26 59
C. D. Burgess, hay for good roads	64 92
Howland & McRostie, supplies for good roads	88 34
McGregor Bros., blacksmithing for good roads	1 35
W. J. Mulholland, supplies for good roads	18 45
W. A. Nichols, wood	47 25

Carried.
Petition of Jas. Moulton and others was left with the Street Commissioner. It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Pattie, that the Corporation contribute the sum of \$100 to the Northern Ontario relief fund.—Carried.
Council adjourned.

The Philadelphia papers have decided to make a reduction in size.

Dr. John R. Mott said there were 6,000,000 prisoners in the camps of Europe.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

IN HER 103RD YEAR.

Mrs. Robt. Affleck, of Middleville, Passes to Rest.

Mrs. Robert Affleck of Middleville, died Tuesday morning in her 103rd year. For the past ten years she was bedfast, although no particular ailment seemed to be the cause, just a gradual wearing out by reason of age. Her faculties remained unimpaired to a remarkable degree and a month before her death she threaded a needle without the aid of glasses, a feat which is not often attempted by persons after the allotted span of life is passed. Mary Borrowman was a Glaswegian, born in the Scottish metropolis on Nov. 14th, 1813. When but six years old she left her native city with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Borrowman, bound for Canada, where they arrived ultimately, after a long and eventful journey, and settled down on a piece of land which is now the farmstead occupied by Mr. S. Wesley Borrowman, Middleville. Seventy-six years ago Robert Affleck and Mary Borrowman were made man and wife and began life together on the farm now owned by Mr. Albert Affleck. Mr. Affleck, her husband, died thirty-three years ago and eleven years later, on the death of her son John, Mrs. Affleck with her daughter Amanda moved to a new home adjacent to the scenes of her former years and she lived there until her death. There was a family of eight children—William B. of Middleville; Mrs. Robert Watt, Lanark Village; Mrs. James Kemp, Wood Bay, Man.; Mrs. William Tait, Pilot Mound; Miss Amanda at home; and two sons and one daughter dead—John K., Robert R., and Mrs. James Masson. Full sisters and brothers were Mrs. David Grey, Sarnia; Mrs. John Hunter, Perth; Mrs. John Long, Perth; John Borrowman, Utah, all dead, and half brothers are William Borrowman, Middleville; Thomas at Wyoming, Ont.; George in Minnesota, and David and James dead. That Mrs. Affleck was over 100 years old, and that she was the grandmother of 42 children and the great-grandmother of 54 grandchildren, places her in a class all by herself. Reference to the date of her birth shows that the lifetime of this remarkable woman covers the full period of the settlement of this district and that she was one who had witnessed with her own eyes the changes which have taken place from the primitive days when Lanark was placarded on a tamarac tree, and Middleville was only a hint, down to the present time. She was an observant woman and these changes did not go by unheeded. Their significance was deeply impressed upon her mind, and in later years she would draw upon the wonderful storehouse of memory and tell it to her delighted hearers the story of the long ago. In this respect Mrs. Affleck was an unusual woman, and when she had reached to her hundredth year and even later it was perfectly marvellous with what clearness she portrayed the events and incidents of Lanark's early days. The privilege of visiting her and of having a conversation with her was one exercised by many persons desirous of learning from a reliable source something of the history of the district. All through her life Mrs. Affleck evinced a strong spiritual tendency and was a devout member of the Congregational Church. She was a close student of bible teaching and became broadly conversant with Holy Writ. Her marked personality developed for her a wide friendship and far and near Lanark's centenarian was known, not alone for the singularity of her age but for the strong qualities of mind and heart and her fine womanly instinct. It is given to very few individuals to reach the allotted span mentioned by the Psalmist, "The days of our years are threescore and ten," but cases are extremely rare when age goes on to exceed the hundred year limit. The passing of Mrs. Affleck marks the severing of a link that directly connects us with the past—Lanark Era. Mr. Howard Watt of town is a grandson and Mr. Wm. Hunter a nephew.

A. B. Mackay of Hamilton, purchased the steamer Naticome from the National Steamship Company of Toronto.
Elton Hubbs, son of Wm. Hubbs, of Amherstburg township, fell into a pail of scalding water, with fatal results.
Great Britain has requested the U. S. envoy at Berlin to protest to Germany against the execution of Captain Fryatt.
Alex. Pelkey and Ray Knight, both farmers of Kent county, committed suicide, one by a shotgun, the other by hanging.
The wife of ex-Mayor H. L. Janzen, of Berlin, dropped dead in her home after returning from accompanying the children of the Orphanage to their summer home.

HONOR JUNIOR MATRICULATION.

The following are the results from the Carleton Place High School in this exam.: Marguerite Cameron, English II, History III, Physics III; Lillian James, English III; Kathleen Lahaie, Eng. III, Hist. II, French II; Annie E. Sherlock, Eng. II, Hist. II; Huntley M. Sinclair, Eng. III, Hist. I; Edith G. Young, Eng. III, Math. II.

The others from Lanark County in this exam. are S. B. Helme, French I; B. O. Miller, Math. II, Phys. II; M. D. Smith, Math. III.

JUNIOR MATRICULATION.

LANARK COUNTY.

Group I.—L. M. Bennett, G. M. Best, *F. Bradley, W. A. Brown, W. M. Connors, *W. M. Drummond, G. E. Edwards, C. S. Farmer, A. C. Fowler, W. H. Hamilton, B. H. Hubbell, M. R. Magee, A. M. McCann, *C. A. McNeely, L. M. Rodger, T. I. Sabiston, B. F. Saddington, M. Stewart, *A. M. G. Swerdfeger, L. A. Wark, C. S. Webster, F. S. Deekes.

Group II.—*M. H. McArthur (Alg.)

Group III.—M. J. Cameron (Eng. Lit., B. and C. Hist., Chem.); J. W. Chalmers (Latin A., Latin C.); *A. C. Chamney (Physics, Chem., and one option); E. M. Coughlin (Eng. Lit.); *H. I. Davis (Alg.); H. Foley (Alg. Geom. Physics, Chem.); G. L. Jackson (Chem.); P. M. King (Eng. Lit.); J. H. McGraw (Alg., Phys., Chem.); S. M. McGuire (Phys., Chem., Latin C.); R. G. Moore (Phys., Chem., Fr. C.); H. V. Over (Alg., Phys., Chem.); C. W. Peelle (Alg., Phys., Chem.); *S. E. Saunders (B. and C. Hist., Anc. Hist., Phys., Chem.); M. C. Shaw (Eng. Comp., Eng. Lit., Geom., B. and C. Hist.); *I. M. Sinclair (Alg.); R. Speight (Chem.); H. E. Strong (Alg., Phys.); *A. E. Tennant (Anc. Hist.); L. M. S. Waddell (Fr. A.).

3 on Farm Labor or enlistment, 2 failures, 13 of 15. Also Roy Harris Dean, formerly of Quebec H.S. passed his McGill Matric.

ONTARIO'S AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM

Toronto, August 12.—The questions brought to the front by the disastrous fires in Northern Ontario, as to the best method of assisting the settlers, are so interwoven with the broader field of agriculture that they may well be considered together. Time after time the Ontario Government has been requested to seriously consider and work out an effective system of co-operation with the farmers of the province, which would enable them to cope successfully with the many obstacles which bar the way to the improvement of the farms in the older parts of the province and the settlement of the vast, uncultivated regions in the North.

As far back as 1912, Colonel Atkinson (Lib. Mem. for North Norfolk) demanded from the government a statement of what step they were taking to secure the early settlement of the great Northern Clay Belt by suitable agricultural settlers. The only reply obtained was that "the policy of the government would appear as necessity therefor developed." As no policy was put forward by the government, the Liberals again brought the matter up during the session of 1914. They urged the government to look into the causes of the scarcity of farm labor throughout Ontario by the appointment of a Commission of practical men to enquire into the conditions of agricultural and rural life in the province. The government avoided taking any action on this occasion by stating that although an Agricultural Commission was appointed in 1881, in spite of the exhaustive report submitted, the rural population has steadily declined ever since.

In the ensuing session, the opposition endeavored to point out that it was not only an "exhaustive report" that was desired, but that action be taken to carry out needed reforms. They introduced a comprehensive resolution urging the government to formulate a policy to include (1) making more available to rural communities the scientific and technical knowledge taught in our agricultural college, by the establishment of agricultural schools and demonstration farms throughout the province; (2) the inauguration of an effective system of rural credits; (3) the development of

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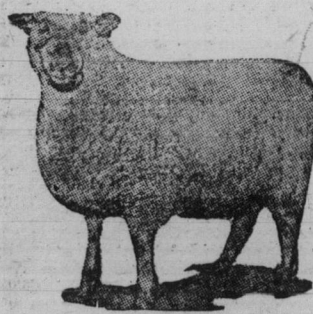
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