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BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND.

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List of subscriptions to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, in augmentation of the Municipal Grant of \$300.00, for emergent relief to 8,000 widows and 43,000 desolate children the dependents of the many thousand

and of devoted British sailors of the Royal Navy, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves and of the British Mercantile Marine, who have lost their lives during the present war in defence and service of their country and its flag:

Grant by Town Corporation of Carleton Place	\$300 00
Bates & Innes, Limited	100 00
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Hawthorn Mills	10 00
Colin McIntosh	10 00
N. M. Riddell	10 00
	\$725 00

CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From the Board of Education notice of resignation of Mr. C. H. Abbott as a Trustee.

From Wm. Moore, asking grant for Poultry Association.

From H. Guppy, of Ottawa, re taxation on the old Lee property, now long vacant, and asking reduction on account of vacancy, and asking other information re the assessment.

From Mrs. H. Clark, asking release of interest on overdue taxes.

From C.C.P. Hospital asking cheque for grant made to the hospital.

From the post office departments resigns on the post office and on the outskirts of the town.

Several accounts were also read.

POLLING OFFICERS NAMED.

On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Nichols the bylaw to appoint deputy returning officers and poll clerks was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Messrs. Nichols and Pattie the blanks were filled with the names of G. A. Cornell and Thos. Houson for Nos. 1 and 2 united, J. R. McDiarmid and W. Porterfield for 3 and 4 at the town hall, and K. Morgan and N. C. McAllister for 5 and 6 at Mr. Nichols' office, and the bylaw was read a second time.

And on motion of Messrs. Hughes and McNeely the bylaw was read a third time short and passed.

On motion Mr. Samuel Wilson was heard regarding an error in taxes last year and asked for a refund of the same. The item was \$3.40 odd for water works connections and wrongly charged to him. He wished it refunded.

It was moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Nichols, that we refund Mr. Wilson the sum of \$3.40, this amount consists of taxes collected from Mr. Wilson for sewer and water connections in 1915, and that this municipality bill Mr. and Miss Stewart, of Montague, with the above account.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Nichols that the following accounts be paid and that the Mayor grant the necessary orders on the Treasurer:—

The Herald, publishing minutes, etc.	\$16 32
J. H. Edwards, relief for Mrs. Demer	2 89
J. H. Edwards, relief for Mrs. Griffith	6 23
Bowland & McRostie, soap, etc.	1 70
C. F. Burgess, oats & bran	9 75
C. J. McGregor, professional services	5 03
Jas. Walker Hardware Co., stage screws	3 88
R. Dowdall, blacksmithing	6 85
W. M. Cameron, wood	4 00
Jas. Cavers & Son, work and material for hall	124 70
Edna McIntosh, professional services	20 85
J. S. Galvin, postage and stamps	5 63
Ferguson & Smythe, repairs	27 50
W. J. Hughes, blueslone	31 30
Central Canadian, printing	31 30
J. S. L. McNeely, expenses re Speakers' League	16 23
M. Mac. Wilson, attending court, \$2; postage, 69	22 00

—Carried.
A letter was read from Dr. McFarlane regarding his request for a refund of his business tax from June last.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Donald, that this Council refund Dr. McFarlane \$18 for six months business tax, and that Mrs. H. Clarke be relieved of the interest on her arrears of taxes.—Carried.

The Mayor stated that he had a letter from Engineer Michel stating that he would make a plan of the town for the sum of \$150.

The matter was left to the Mayor to be dealt with.

A discussion took place as to the instruments of the Band.

The Mayor reported that the fines collected so far this year by the Police Magistrate exceeded \$800.

Mr. Hughes asked if the agreement with the Bates & Innes Co. re right of way for sewer had been completed.

The matter was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Council adjourned.

DANGER TO OUR WHITE PINE.

Special Bulletin from the Commission of Conservation.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Through the invasion of the "white pine blister rust," a virulent fungus disease imported from Germany about seven years ago, Canada is seriously threatened with the extermination of her white pine resources, probably the most valuable forest asset of Eastern Canada. This disease has destroyed the white pine in Europe, has made serious ravages in the pines in the northeastern states, and is spreading in Ontario and Quebec. Centres of invasion are scattered from Maine to Minnesota in the United States, and from Southwestern Ontario to Southern Quebec in Canada, the Niagara peninsula being the most seriously infected district in the Dominion.

For its full development and for transmission to the pine, the disease is dependent on the currant and gooseberry bushes. The fact that it cannot spread directly from one pine to another offers a means of control and no effort should be spared to combat the rust by exterminating the currant and gooseberry bushes in infected or exposed districts, or at least by prohibiting the shipment from these regions of all currant and gooseberry bushes and fruit and by placing an embargo on the importation of such stock. Unfortunately, the wild gooseberry is equally dangerous as an intermediary in spreading the disease.

Any loss entailed by even the total destruction of the whole currant family is insignificant compared to the value of the white pine in Canada. In 1914 the white pine production of Eastern Canada, including logs and sawn lumber, totalled \$16,160,000. The cutting and manufacture of this timber furnishes employment to thousands of men and supplies hundreds of industries with raw material for which no satisfactory substitute can be secured. The white pine is one of the most important tax-payers in Canada and contributes no less than \$1,250,000 to the total revenue of about \$4,000,000 which the four eastern provinces derive annually from their forests. In view of these facts it is evident that drastic measures should be taken at once to eradicate the disease which threatens this resource.

There does not appear to be any excitement as yet in the municipal arena, and it looks as though Mayor Smythe will again have a walk over for another term.

A mad dog attacked and bit two children in Toronto.
North Bay property owners will vote on Dec. 11th on a by-law to invest \$15,000 in a building and site for a proposed toy company.

Gananoque Board of Trade decided to ask the Government to levy a tax for the Patriotic Fund, to replace the present voluntary system.

Prof. A. B. Macallum, University of Toronto, has been appointed Administrative Chairman of the Advisory Council for Industrial and Scientific Research with a salary of \$10,000.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Griffith.

The death occurred on Sunday evening, the 10th inst., of Mrs. Samuel Griffith, widow of the late Samuel Griffith, at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. Oliver, at Eganville, in her 73rd year. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Wm. Buffam, and was born near Fallbrooke, October 10, 1845. She was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Griffith in July, 1866, who predeceased her 29 years ago. A family of nine sons and four daughters blessed the home, of whom nine sons and two daughters survive. They are W. H. Griffith, Ottawa, Thomas at Moose Jaw, Samuel, McLeod, Alta., Robert, Smithers, B.C., John, Lorraine, Ohio, Fred, Vancouver, B.C., Lorne, Carleton Place, Maud, Springfield, Mass., May (Mrs. Oliver) Eganville. The deceased lady had been in failing health for some time, being troubled with her heart. The funeral is to take place to-morrow afternoon (Wednesday) from the residence of her son, Lorne, Grant street, to St. James cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their hour of trouble.

Married at Perth.

On Wednesday evening, December 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Foster street, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walker, of Perth, was united in marriage with Norman Miller, of Perth, son of Mrs. A. W. Miller of Bathurst, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Thos. Brown, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of bride and groom. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. She was attired in a gown of cream embroidered net over white satin. Her suit was of fine, dark grey serge and a picture hat of palm velvet. The bridal bouquet of pink roses was carried by Arnold McCullough, nephew of the bride. The contracting parties were unattended. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was partaken of, the tables being most beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and maiden hair fern. The groom is one of Perth's most popular business men, and has long been an active worker in Knox church. The Board of Managers of Knox church presented him with six handsome dining-room chairs and the General Society of the church with a fine library table. Mrs. E. H. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre presented the groom with a beautiful chair. The other presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. James Gardiner, of Winchester, father of Mrs. J. H. Ross, formerly of Smiths Falls, died very suddenly at his home there following an attack of acute indigestion. He conducted a successful saddlery and harness business there for many years and had been the local agent of the Bell Telephone Co. for the past twenty-seven years.

The following is the Honor Roll for November S.S. No. 9 Beckwith: Sr. IV—1, Vera Lowe, 2, Violet Turner, 3, Dorothy McEae, Jr. IV—1, Jean Switzer, 2, Vera Campbell, 3, Rebecca Melaren, 4, Grant Timmons. Sr. III—Wilma Turner, Jr. III—1, Wilhelmine Switzer, 2, Gordon McEae, Jr. II—1, Annie Robertson, 2, Annie Timmons, 3, Peter Timmons, Jr. I—1, John Fumerton, 2, Kenneth Switzer, 3, Orville Turner, Jr. Pr.—1, Ernest Robertson, 2, Gerald Campbell, 3, Marguerite McEae.

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