

# Canadian Provinces

## Saskatchewan

### MEETING OF COUNCIL OF EXCELSIOR MUNICIPALITY.

The first regular meeting of Excelsior municipality council was held January 6, 1919, with Reeve Friesen in the chair, also present Councillors Owen McCann, Wm. Wallace, H. Wilson, Geo. Unger and John Jabnke. Oaths of office were subscribed to by the Reeve and new Councillors. Meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 10.30 a.m.

(1) Unger—That minutes of last meeting be passed as read.—Car'd.

(2) Wallace—That communication from Dr. Palmer re roadwork be investigated by Sec. Treas., and report at next meeting.—Carried.

(3) Wilson—That matter of gopher destruction on Sec. 11-16-10-3 be referred to ex-Councillor Smith for information.—Car'd.

(4) Reeve Friesen—That tax sale certificate be assigned to Messrs. Bogg & Hayes on receipt of information advising compliance with Sec. 48 Arrears of Taxes Act.—Carried.

(5) Unger—That Mr. Conrad be notified to obtain a medical certificate, also lodge a complaint with the Provincial Police, to enable action to be taken.—Carried.

(6) Wilson—That compensation for 5.12 acres taken for roadway on SR. 26-16-10-3 be paid at assessed valuation.—Carried.

(7) Wilson—That resolution No. 9 Dec. 3rd, 1918, re diversion on SW. 3-19-11-3 be rescinded and valuation on same be placed at \$80.86 as previously paid.—Car'd.

(8) Owen McCann—That 13 brand books be purchased.—Car'd.

(9) Jahne—That regular council meetings for 1919 be held first Tuesday in each month.—Carried.

(10) Unger—That resignations of Poundkeepers P. Robertson and A. W. Friesen be accepted.—Car'd.

(11) Wilson—That bill submitted by the City of Swift Current for medical attention and fees incurred by C. Dalton be investigated, and paid if found to be in order.—Carried.

(12) Wilson—That account submitted by Dr. Funk be deferred for investigation.—Carried.

(13) Owen McCann—That Sec. Treas. and Reeve be authorized to borrow \$14,000.00 from the bank to finance last year's indebtedness.—Carried.

(14) Unger—That accounts as read and sanctioned be paid.—Carried.

(15) McCann—That advances be made to school districts which are urgently in need of same, and where it is found on investigation that otherwise they would suffer.—Carried.

(16) Wallace—That Mr. P. A. Loepky be paid \$10.00 for damage caused by transit across his land, and \$15.00 to repair his fence in the spring.—Carried.

(17) Wallace—That Councillor Wilson be appointed Deputy Reeve for the ensuing three months.—Carried.

(18) Wilson—That the Sec. Treas. draw and file caveats on all unpaid seed grain liens for 1918.—Carried.

(19) McCann—To adjourn.—Carried.

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF MUNICIPALITY No. 380.

The first regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Tramping Lake No. 380 held in the Council Chamber at Scott on January 6, 1919.

Members present: Reeve E. Carson; Councillors Sanders, Hennings, Brown, Harrigan, Spiers and Dickson.

Dickson—That minutes of last meeting be adopted as read with

the exception of Frellich's amendment to motion by Morrow which be rescinded and Dickson's amendment to the amendment be confirmed.—Carried.

Dickson—That the arrangement for the supply of seed grain (as per letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs) be published in the Unity Courier and posted in the local post offices.—Carried.

Spiers—That we write the Seed Grain Commissioner re authority of having representative purchase sufficient seed for this Municipality and that he, the Commissioner, advise as to points where good seed can be obtained.—Carried.

Mr. Boyes was heard regarding the standing of sections 1, 12 and 13-37-22 West of 3rd and Queensview School District.

Mr. Irvin, a representative from the said school district was also given a hearing.

Harrigan—That Secretary forward to the Department of Education a copy of the 1913 resolution re Queensview School District, also Form "Q" as far as possible, and ask for any ruling on same. This ruling to include the taxes paid by the owners of sections 1, 12 and 13, 37-22 West of 3rd.—Carried.

Mr. Jacobson's request for Hotel Grant was considered.

Spiers—That we pay to Mr. Jacobson as Hotel Grant the sum of \$80.00 providing he keeps the hotel open continually to Nov. 18, 1919.—Lost.

Brown—That no further grants be paid to any hotel out of the money of the Municipality, and that any prior hotel grant be considered.—Carried.

Brown—That Secretary secure seven copies of the Brand Book and supply one to each Pound-keeper and have one for office use. That applications for hail cancellations from Messrs. Taylor, Richards and McLean be not allowed.—Car'd.

The following bills were presented for payment: Unity Rural Telephone Co. \$1,072.81, Crooked Valley Rural Telephone Co. \$727.35, Geo. Young, road work, \$22.00, Western Municipal News \$14.85, Remington Typewriter Association \$5.00, C. F. Street \$39.50 and salary \$125.00, Geo. Winnegar \$4.00, Unity Hospital \$66.50, Scott Hospital \$298.00, Doddsland Hospital \$50.00.

Brown—That the bills be approved and payment made of same.—Carried.

Harrigan—That the regular meeting of the Council be held on the first Saturday of each month at the hour of one o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall of Scott.—Carried.

Brown—That Councillor Dickson be Deputy Reeve.—Carried.

The Reeve appointed Councillors Hennings, Brown and Dickson as Financial Committee.

Dickson—That Councillor Spiers be the Hospital Representative for the Rural Municipality of Tramping Lake No. 380.—Carried.

Hennings—That Councillors be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day and the Reeve at \$4.00 per day and mileage at rate of ten cents per mile for attending Council meetings, and same rate for inspection of roads.—Carried.

Dickson—That Councillor Hennings be granted \$10.00 extra for attending Council Meetings on account of extra expense from the long distance.—Carried.

Brown—That Reeve and Secretary be instructed to arrange for temporary loan for three months to cover current expenses. Received first, second and third reading, and passed with the unanimous consent of the Council.—Carried.

Spiers—That Reeve, E. Carson, and Secretary, C. F. Street, be authorized to sign checks, notes, drafts, etc., for 1919, and that they are hereby authorized to supply the bank with the required forms.—Carried.



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## ALBERTA

### LOWER TARIFF DEMANDED BY ALBERTA

EDMONTON. — A definite attack on the federal policy of a federal tariff was launched at the session of the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. In addition to the tariff plank in the platform of the Canadian council of agriculture, the central board of the U.F.A. submitted a resolution and no less than seven resolutions from various locals demanding a lowering of the tariff, was sent to the convention by the resolutions committee.

### HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL WITH ALBERTA GRITS

CALGARY, Alta. — After listening to Hon. W. R. Motherwell who told the delegates he was glad to be out of office because he could now say what he pleased, the delegates to the Alberta Liberal convention passed a resolution urging the passage by parliament of a national bank act authorizing the chartering of local national banks "with power to issue bank currency, by first depositing with the minister of finance, Dominion government bonds to the extent of the full amount of the bank notes issued or 10 per cent. in excess of notes to be so issued; all national banks to be organized with paid up capital of \$500,000 or more and to be without power to establish branches."

### C. P. R. DERAILMENT AT STETTLETT, ALTA.

CALGARY. — C.P.R. No. 259 was derailed seven miles west of Stettler a few days ago. The mail, express, baggage and three passenger coaches were hurled partly over the bank. The injured: L. H. Woodrow, mail clerk, Lacombe, badly hurt about head; Express Messenger Sheldon, collar bone broken and shoulder dislocated; J. D. Palmer, travelling baggage agent, injured about head; J. Niven, conductor, head hurt.

### FINDLAY NOT GUILTY

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Two important whiskey ring cases were up in city police court this morning when Magistrate Shaw dismissed the charge against the former prohibition commissioner, Findlay, of stealing 74 cases of liquor, while in the second case, the magistrate found A. L. Garshorer, manager of the Talk concern, guilty of selling liquor, but deferred sentence, pending submission by the court of a stated case as asked by Joseph Martin, counsel for the accused. Beil was also asked for and granted.

### POLICE COURT

WINNIPEG, Man. — Marie Johnson, alias Salisbury, and Gladys Houghton, confessed shoplifters of nearly \$2,000 worth of goods from stores in the city, were sent to jail for six months each.  
For the theft of bacon and two hams valued at \$9 from the plant of the Swift Canadian company, Harry Burniski was sent to jail for two months.  
George Kissel was remanded on a charge of having stolen \$20 from his employer, Robert Loste.  
W. M. Timmins, of Rosser, is under remand in the provincial police court on the charge of having stolen hay valued at \$25 belonging to William Rosnagel.  
Barbara Miller, alias Pearl Smith, alleged to be an accomplice of the thieves who took goods valued for \$2,000 from city stores, was sent to jail for three months for vagrancy.

### Hennings—That check No. 603, issued August 22, 1918, in favor of George Young for the amount of \$4.00 be cancelled, and that a duplicate check be issued to cover this amount.—Carried.

Dickson—That grants to the different Hospitals for the care of the sick during the year 1918 be approved.—Carried.

Brown—That the meeting adjourn.—Carried.

### YELLOWGRASS FARM SALES

YELLOWGRASS, Sask. — R. Caldwell of the Waverly district, one of the most extensive farmers of the community, has sold his section of land to Messrs. A. Morton and Geo. Chevington. The consideration was \$50 per acre. Fifteen years ago W. Cooper sold this land to Mr. Caldwell for what was then a good figure, \$15 per acre. One of the most notable deals is that of Mr. Kloek, who recently bought the W. Woodruff section for \$15,000, paying the whole amount in cash. Only a few years ago, Mr. Kloek started farming on land that many would not look at. Today he is one of the wealthiest farmers of the community.

### FINED \$125 FOR BEING IN POSSESSION OF WHISKEY. MAKING APPARATUS

Ignatz Schwab of Salvador is the latest victim of the activities of Detective Sergeant Kilwyn of the provincial police. Ignatz was found in possession of apparatus for manufacturing whiskey, and also a quantity of "Gopher" joy juice. For being in unlawful possession of these he was fined a total of \$125 and costs.  
Detective Kilwyn was detailed to investigate a complaint from the district of Salvador, which in effect charged that whiskey was being made from wheat and barley. Accordingly the officer went to the farm of Jacob Spring about 6 miles north of Salvador and there discovered a boiler, worm and complete distilling plant. The officer arrived just as Ignatz Schwab was putting a gallon jug of Gopher Whiskey into his auto.

### FARMERS NERVOUS ABOUT ACTIVITY OF BEAVERS

PRINCE ALBERT. — Beavers have become so plentiful in the municipality of Beekland that on the Garden river, 15 miles north of Prince Albert several dams have been built which the farmers feel will result in the inundation of their hay meadows next spring. Applications are being made to the government for permission to destroy the dams. The council will also likely apply for the right to kill a certain number of the beaver each year, the revenue from the sale of the skins and meat to be handed to the municipalities.

### MANITOBA

#### GUN DISCHARGED: GIRL MAY LOSE LEG

SWAN RIVER. — May Cook, daughter of Mr. Cook, Pretty Valley, had her knee shattered by a rifle bullet. Her brother was cleaning the rifle and it went off accidentally. The girl was rushed to the hospital, but when J. A. Hawkins' house was reached she was too weak to be taken further without medical assistance. Summoned by phone, Dr. Geo. E. Bruce and Matron Saville arrived and stopped further loss of blood. Miss Cook is in a serious condition, and may lose her leg.

#### WINNIPEG SHOPLIFTERS

WINNIPEG. — Emma Jobb and Ethel Leslie, mother and daughter, both 17 and admitted theft of goods worth two thousand dollars from six large stores here when they appeared in police court. They are the last of the shoplifting ring which in two months stole thousands of dollars' worth of goods. The two were remanded for sentence.

### GRAIN MANAGER ACCUSED OF CRIMES

BRANDON. — A formidable array of charges, all for forgery, were preferred against Geo. A. Brown, formerly manager for the Dominion Elevator company at Pierson, Man., at the police court. The amounts involved several thousand dollars. The evidence in one case was duplicated for the most part in all the others. The evidence indicated that the accused had forged the signature of the complainants to documents for varying sums of money and that the cheques had been deposited to the credit of some other person. No defence was offered, though witnesses for the crown testified that the accused did not conceal the fact that he had appended his signature to certain of the documents.

### NEW TIME TABLE IN EFFECT

WINNIPEG. — The new time table went into effect on the Canadian national railways, the principal change being the earlier departure of the train for Dauphin, Humboldt, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Edmonton, and Vancouver. For all these points except Vancouver the hour of departure is now 11.10 p.m. daily and for Vancouver at the same hour on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday the train for Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other points east leaves at 3.30 p.m. A train for Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Calgary (Goose Lake line), leaves at 9 p.m. daily. The train for East Selkirk and Victoria Beach now leaves at 7.25 a.m. daily.

### AIRPLANE CARRIED MAIL

WINNIPEG, Man. — The airplane presented to Winnipeg carried the first batch of mail between Toronto and Ottawa, according to a letter received by Mayor Gray from J. M. Carruthers, who gave the machine to the city. It has been suggested that it should be used for mail carrying trips between Winnipeg and Brandon and Portage la Prairie. The machine helped to train 51 cadets for overseas and spent 572 hours in the air.

### NEW BRANCHES UNION BANK

WINNIPEG, Man. — The announcement has just been made from the head office of the Union-Bank that new branches have been opened at Stewart, Sask.; Dewar's Lake, Sask., and Colesville, Sask. On Nov. 30, when the bank's year ended, there were 299 branches listed, while today there are 330, so over 30 new offices have been opened in the last two months.

### LIQUOR STOLEN OUT OF DRUG STORE

WINNIPEG, Man. — The drug store of A. I. Brooking, 116 Osborne street, was broken into on Saturday night and liquor valued at \$300 taken.

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## Eastern Provinces

### CIVILIAN TRAFFIC TO EUROPE HEAVY

OTTAWA, Jan. 16. — Civilian traffic to Europe has opened in earnest. The department of external affairs is flooded with applications for passports. They are coming in lately at the rate of well over a hundred a day, and there is an accumulation of about a thousand with which the officials of the department have been unable to deal. A double staff is working on the correspondence.  
Larger offices are being secured, but the applications can be dealt with only in their turn.  
So far as the Dominion government is concerned, no passport is required for a person wishing to leave the country. But on arrival on the other side, the traveller must produce a passport as evidence of his bona-fides before he will be permitted to land. Furthermore, the British government has notified the authorities here that war regulations in regard to leaving the United Kingdom are still in force. Before any person can leave the United Kingdom, permission must be obtained from the foreign office.  
Most of the traffic from Canada to Europe is apparently that of soldiers' relatives.

### ONTARIO WANTS TO CONSULT SOLDIERS RE TEMPERANCE PROBLEMS

TORONTO, Ont. — The Ontario government has decided to take over the liquor business of this province. The seven liquor agencies that are now in operation under the auspices of the government will be abolished and the government hopes that this campaign will do away with present abuses, while under the new plan customers will be ensured of a supply of pure liquor. At the same time private gain will be eliminated.  
With regard to a vote on the Ontario Temperance Act, the premier said:  
"The government proposes that as soon as practicable after the soldiers' return, a vote shall be taken, and the whole electorate of the province be given ample opportunity to say, by their ballots, whether or not they desire the Ontario Temperance Act to be continued in force."  
The necessary amendments to the act will be made at the opening session.

### ACCIDENT TO EXPRESS

QUEBEC. — It is reported here that four passengers have been killed and twenty injured in the accident to the maritime express at Flat Lands, near Campbellton, N. B. The maritime express which left Montreal ran into an "open switch." A freight special was standing on the siding. The collision was head-on. The mail car was crushed and three cars of the express derailed.

### BIG LIQUOR SMUGGLE

TORONTO, Ont. — One of the biggest seizures of liquor yet made in Toronto was affected at a siding on Dufferin street. It was to all outward appearances a carload of "paper," and had been shipped as such. But in every "bale" were 12 cans of alcohol, and in addition there were 24 cases of other liquid contraband. Six men have been arrested.

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