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#### CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL

##### Transfer of Power Plant Confirmed—Treasurer and Clerk's Office to be Combined

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. O. McIntosh presented a deed from Messrs. H. Brown & Sons for power plant, also a bylaw establishing Power street.

From Mr. R. Morgan advising that the treasurer's books and papers be kept in the town hall to save town funds.

An enquiry was received re Peter Rodgers, beneficiary of the late John Rodgers.

From the officers of the local G.W.V.A. asking a grant of \$250 to furnish their club rooms.

An invitation was received to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Brockville to discuss the railway situation and Hydro development.

Mrs. McWilliams applied for compensation as a result of injury received in a fall on Thomas street due to dangerous condition of walk.

A number of accounts were read and referred to Committee.

Mr. Pattie gave notice of his intention to introduce at next meeting a bylaw to appoint a collector.

The following report of the Finance Committee was presented:—

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Carleton Place and Council assembled:

Gentlemen,—We, your Finance Committee, appointed to investigate the duties and salary of the Treasurer beg leave to report as follows:

1st.—That the salary of the Treasurer be \$125.00 for the six months ending June 30th.

2nd.—After June 30th we recommend that the duties of the Treasurer be transferred to the clerk, the salary to be \$200 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. M. RIDDELL,  
WM. PATTIE,  
F. C. DONALD, Ch.

The Committee made it clear that no fault was to be found with the work of the present Treasurer, but the change was with a view to economy.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Cameron, for the Street Committee, on the request of Mr. Parsons for sidewalk, said the other residents on the street did not want the walk, but would like to see some means of taking the water off. The drain would cost \$2,000, and it could not be touched this year. Should be up to the Water Works Commission to drain street and get a revenue from it. The stone crusher is at present a problem. Could rent from Beckwith and could get county roller in exchange for use of road roller. Would ascertain cost of use of Beckwith's roller for next meeting.

Mr. Galvin, the treasurer, stated that he would not think of continuing the work at present salary. Would have the books ready for the end of June for auditors. Thanked the Council for consideration shown to him during his term of office.

The bylaw to establish Power street was introduced and given the required number of readings and passed.

The bylaw authorizing the sale of power plant and shares of stock in the Mississippi Improvement Co., to the Hydro Electric was introduced and read a first time on motion of Messrs. Findlay and Hughes.

On motion the bylaw was read a second and third times and passed.

It was moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Riddell, that the Mayor and Treasurer be empowered to make an agreement with a bank or person for the temporary advance to meet the cost of Water Works and Sewerage pending its completion, such amount to be placed to the credit of the Water Works Commission.—Carried.

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

Wm. Bennett, work on streets \$ 35 00  
Pay sheet ending April 26th.

1919 .....

Aden Mather, repairing chairs. 3 00  
Geo. Doherty, hay .....

C. F. Burgess, oats and straw. 16 00  
H. T. Barnes, blacksmithing .. 3 15  
Northern Electric Co., acid for .. 7 38  
Fire Alarm .....

Patterson Bros., chairs 3 50  
Picture frames \$12.80 .....

W. A. Nichols, lumber .....

G. W. Allan, rent of stable .....

G. A. Cornell, assessing, postage, etc. .... 232 10  
Duncan Cameron, blacksmithing 6 65  
Taylor Bros., sundries .....

H. McC. Wilson, collecting taxes 100 00  
Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mr. Donald, that the request of Mrs. McWilliams be referred to the Street Committee for investigation.—Carried.

On motion, Mr. Frank Munro was heard before Council. He requested

that the taxes on their tannery be reduced, the building not being used any more.

He was advised to put in an appeal to the Court of Revision.

The request of the G.W.V.A. was discussed, after which

It was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Pattie, that Messrs. Riddell, Findlay and Hughes be a committee to meet with the G.W.V.A. and bring in a report as to the advisability of granting \$250 for club rooms.—Carried.

The Mayor asked the members of Council to give some consideration to matter of an appropriate celebration for "Peace" day, and be prepared to suggest something at another meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Hughes, that Messrs. Pattie, Cameron, Findlay, Riddell and Edwards be a Court of Revision of the assessment roll of 1919, the first meeting of said court to be held on the 6th of June, at 8 p.m.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

#### Jumped from Train

A woman travelling from Chicago to Montreal, accompanied by her two young children, jumped from the Grand Trunk fast express Sunday afternoon when the train was going at top speed between Maitland and Prescott. The conductor missed her from the train and in searching for her found a vestibule door open and when the train reached Prescott he sent out an alarm. Another train followed along a couple of hours later and the woman was seen, walking on the track and was picked up. She was uninjured and offered no explanation of her rash act.—Rideau Record.

#### Plant "Backbone" Crops

The gardener has a choice between vegetables but in the long run it will pay him both for his own sake and for the help he can be in fighting world food shortage to stick pretty close to the staple crop, says today's bulletin from the National War Garden Commission. Vast quantities of food are needed to feed the hungry nations and the Victory Gardeners can perform a wonderful service.

The backbone garden crops are potatoes, lima beans, snap bean, sweet corn, tomatoes, cabbage and onions. These crops make a good fighting or working ration, but don't neglect the good "outs" like peas, beans, carrots, radishes, lettuce and others. Give right of way to main crops, and plant the secondary ones in between if land is scarce.

By good planting you can grow early spinach, lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots and turnips in rows between the rows of the main group and get them out of the way when the main crops need all of the room. And then later in the season when the backbone crops are maturing you can plant another crop of the others for fall use.

Packing house employees went on strike in Toronto and a food shortage is feared.

Four transports are on the Atlantic, bringing home more than seven thousand Canadian troops.

Duncan McDonald, inventor of the pay-as-you-enter cars, died in Montreal at the age of sixty.

Mr. Charles H. Bishop, Superintendent of Buildings for the Department of Education, has resigned.

A domestic loan, similar to last year's Victory Loan, but not so large, will be floated, probably in September.

Two women were fatally scalded and another seriously injured when a mangle exploded at a laundry in Vancouver.

General Pershing will be the guest of Great Britain while in London, and will make his visit at Buckingham Palace.

Claims for compensation for injuries to British prisoners of war in Germany will be included in Great Britain's demand for reparation.

Liquor retailers in convention at New York expressed the opinion that the United States would stay "wet" at least for another year.

Viscount Milner will go to Paris to discuss the questions concerning the East African mandate, Belgium protested against Great Britain having the mandate.

The British Government has, according to announcement in the House of Commons, recognized the independence of Finland and the de facto Finnish Government.

No official communication of the appointment of a permanent Canadian representative at Washington has yet been made to the British Government by the Ottawa Cabinet.

Before the outbreak of war there were probably not more than 30,000 such Canadian stake-holders, now there are considerably over 1,000,000 and the number is growing rapidly.

#### SOLDIERS WELCOMED IN THE DERRY

A pleasant social evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Joseph Kidd and family, of the Derry on Friday evening last, when a large company assembled to welcome back from service overseas, Nursing Sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ramsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd and Pte. Livingstone Kidd, son of Mr. Joseph Kidd, also to show honor in their absence to Lt. Col. C. G. Kidd and Clarence Kidd, of these same families, who were unable to be present. The occasion was very enjoyable and all seemed anxious to honor the guests of the evening.

Mr. Howard Morris was chairman and opened the programme with a few well chosen remarks. Songs were sung by Mr. D. B. Ferguson and Her. Mr. Lowry, after which Mr. Loftus Fleming read the following address:—

To Nursing Sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ramsay, and Pte. Livingstone Kidd, C.E.F., on their return home from overseas service, April, 1919.

Dear Friends,—Your neighbors and acquaintances in your native district of the Derry cannot allow the occasion of your home coming to pass without publicly recognizing the valiant and honorable services which you have both rendered so cheerfully and so heroically in the memorable struggle for King and Empire, and for civilization, and freedom.

At an early stage of the bloody conflict you both went forward fearlessly at the call of King and Country, one to face the foe boldly and unflinchingly, and to undergo suffering and death if need be; the other to contribute her part to the relief of suffering and to administer medical attention and help to the wounded on the field of war.

Thus you have both brought credit and honor upon yourselves, and also upon your name and family, as well as high honor to our whole community. We desire to extend our warmest praise and congratulations to you both on the loyalty and devotion which you have displayed, and from the depths of our hearts to thank you for all you have done.

We further desire to express our profound gratitude to God for preserving your lives to come safely home again, and we earnestly pray that in the future life of our expanding Dominion you may be long spared to participate in the duties of citizenship in the hopeful life of our fair Canada.

We confess that it is different if not impossible for us adequately to appreciate the amount of suffering and sacrifices made by our soldiers, and physicians and nurses; and properly to recognize what they have done for us. One thing is certain, their heroic conduct on the field of war has made the Peace Conference at the League of Nations, a possibility and a success, for without the valor of our soldiers these things could not have been accomplished.

We are proud of the creditable part which you have played in the struggle; we welcome you home again most cordially; and we earnestly pray that the richest blessing of a covenant keeping God and Saviour may continue to rest upon you in your future life; and we ask your acceptance of the accompanying gifts as a small token of our appreciation and affectionate regard.

Signed on behalf of the subscribers,  
LOFTUS FLEMING,  
HERBERT DONNELLY,  
HUGH R. FERGUSON,

Beckwith, Ontario,  
May 9th, 1919.

Messrs. Herbert Donnelly and Hugh R. Ferguson then handed Mrs. Ramsay a beautiful gold locket and chain, and to Pte. Livingstone Kidd, a gold watch and chain, also locket and pair of cuff links. Locket and chains were also presented for Lt. Col. C. E. Kidd, and Captain Clarence Kidd, who was absent, the former in the West, and the latter yet home from overseas.

Mrs. Ramsay expressed gratitude for the kindness shown to herself and her brother by the good people of the Derry. She had not looked for such lavish kindness, but she appreciated highly their address and lovely presents.

Pte. Livingstone Kidd in thanking his neighbors and friends, said that he would rather face the Germans than make a speech, and he would be ready to do the same fighting again if necessary. He was very thankful for the address and gifts. Rev. Mr. Barron, of Ashton, addressed the company and said that he was much pleased to be present and to mingle his congratulations with those who were doing honor to Nursing Sister Mrs. Ramsay, and Pte. Livingstone Kidd. They well deserved the address and presentation and all the honor that their neighbors and friends could show them.

It was a great thing to have had some part in the struggle against tyranny and slavery, and it was a matter for great rejoicing that their good friends had reached home in health and strength. He prayed that the blessing of God might rest upon them.

Rev. J. W. S. Lowry warmly eulogized the courage shown by Mrs. Ramsay, her husband, and her brother and cousins at the seat of war. They were the representatives of two of the best known families of that community and he was sure that their parents, and all who knew them were justly proud of the splendid services they had rendered.

No country or people were held in warmer regard over there than Canada, and the Canadians and no part of the Empire had been truer to the old land than their beloved Dominion. It was the valor and devotion of the soldiers and sailors, physicians and nurses that under God, had presented our liberties and made possible the Peace Conference and the League of Nations. He concluded by expressing gratitude to God for the safe return of their good friends and they did not forget the dead in Flanders' fields, "amid the crosses row on row." They had died nobly and joyfully and the Lord would reward them.

Rev. Mr. Richards was absent owing to a previous engagement. Supper was then served, after which Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King terminated the proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Home Mission Superintendent for Southern Alberta, declares there is no need for alarm about Mormon encroachments.

#### Transplanting

Trees from 4 to 10 inches in diameter can be very successfully transplanted by the following methods: The spring before the tree is to be transplanted, a trench 15 to 24 inches deep should be dug around the tree, leaving a ball of earth from 4 to 8 feet in diameter, depending on the size of the tree and the amount of earth which can be moved later with the tree. Good drainage must be provided and the trench filled with a rich compost. During the summer the cut roots will throw out numerous new roots into the rich compost and the following spring the tree can be lifted with this mass of fibrous roots practically intact; these quickly re-establish themselves in a new position. Regular watering will usually be essential to the successful starting of large trees. Two or three lines of tile placed in position at transplanting leading will down under the roots will afford the most satisfactory method. All evergreen plants require special care in transplanting because of the leaf surface exposure during the entire year. They should be lifted with a ball of earth which should be kept intact and the tops should be protected from the hot sun and direct winds. April and May are the preferable months for transplanting all evergreens. They should never be transplanted in the fall.

The Royal George is to dock at Halifax and the Cassandra at Montreal, instead of Quebec.

German papers in discussing the peace terms say that their enforcement will ruin the country and bring a state of anarchy.

An Industrial Council has been formed in Ottawa, composed of representatives of the builders and contractors and the building trades.

The building trades strike in Ottawa is ended, the men getting an increase of about 20 per cent, in wages, an eight hour day and other concessions.

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

##### Baptist Church

REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

\* The Pastor to preach.

##### St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS B.A., Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

##### Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Pastor will preach.

##### St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

##### Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A., B.D., pastor

Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of McDonald's Corners, to preach.

##### Knox Church, Beckwith

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