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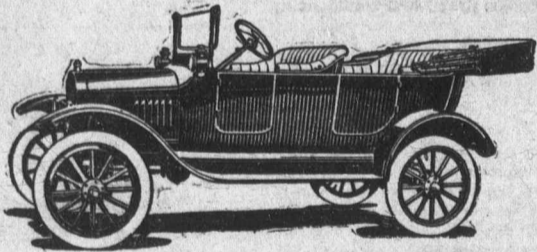
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who had friends over here had leave for to visit them but they could only allow a certain number to go and it made some feel rather badly, but on the whole everybody was as happy as possible.

I am still at the same hospital but expect to go to France in the spring, if possible sooner, but am quite happy here. We are quite busy all the time, new patients coming and old ones going out all the time.

Oh! yes, Mrs. Gardiner, I almost forgot to say that Miss Reid is in this hospital and we share the same room. You remember telling me of her in one of your letters. She is from Watford and is very popular here. She has a very keen sense of humor and her patients worship her. I haven't met many that I knew at home but you so often meet someone that knows people you do and it's very nice to talk to them.

BROOKE COUNCIL,

Inwood, Feb., 10, 1917. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and adopted.

Engineer's reports read on the proposed repairs to the Rilett drain and 4-5, con., drain across lots 7-8 and 9.

Kennedy—Johnston, that report on Rilett drain be adopted and bylaw be prepared authorizing work and loan, and the report on 4-5, con., drain be laid over until next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Communications from Hanna Lesser and McKinlay in behalf of Wm. Warden asking that payment be made as per Award of Arbitrators, for trees cut and damages to hedge fence on lot 9, con. 4, Smith—Patterson drain.

Also that an access bridge be built across Smith—Patterson drain at lot 9, con. 4.

Johnston—Sutton, that order be issued in favor of Wm. Warden for the sum of \$4.00 being the amount of damages allowed by Arbitrators for trees cut and damages to hedge fence on Smith—Patterson drain, lot 9, con. 4. And building of access bridge over Smith—Patterson drain, lot 9, con. 4, be referred to solicitor.—Carried.

From Secretary of Red Cross Society, Sixth Line, West, with report of the work being done by the Society and soliciting a grant to aid the Society Red Cross Work.

Kennedy—Sutton, that the sum of \$15.00 be granted the above Red Cross Society.—Carried.

Gilliland—Sutton, that Township Treasurer be authorized to deposit money with the Sterling Bank, Watford, for the payment of Township orders and debentures presented at the Bank for payment.—Carried.

Kennedy—Sutton, that Stanley McLachlan be paid \$15.00 for one sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Johnston—Gilliland, that the resolution passed on the eighth day of January, 1917, in respect to the Commissioners' report on repairs to the Burford—McVicar drain as follows:—Receipts, \$494.00; Expenditures, \$1075.00; Overpaid, \$581.00 should be adopted and deficit charged pro-rata to lots assessed for grain and debentures spread over a period of five years issued to return to Township the over expenditure, be and the same is hereby rescinded and that such inquiry in respect to the cost of the drain in addition to the estimated cost be made as the Solicitor for the Township may advise.—Carried.

Sutton—Kennedy, that Council open as a Court of Revision on Benner—Duffy and Carpenter drains Bylaws with Reeve in the Chair.—Carried.

Four appeals on Benner—Duffy.

Evidence—James White, sworn said:—"Assessment too high in comparison with others as only about 40 acres of my land is affected by said drain. I should be entitled to bridge as no allowance was ever made for one."

J. A. Cummings, sworn said:—"Assessment is excessive as a part of my land is high and I receive no benefit."

R. Luke, sworn said:—"Drain is not sufficient capacity from the 4th con. to give a quick outlet, as no provision is made for the over flow on west half 17, con. 5, water must all go through tile, walls of catch basin should be six inches instead of four inches."

M. C. R. Co., appeal was, assessment to high and not according to law.

Kennedy—Sutton, that the following reductions be made, viz.:—E. ½, 17, con. 4, \$25.00; W. ½, N. ½, S. M. C. R., \$5.00 and the amount added to lots, viz.:—\$10.00 to W. ½ N. ½, 18, con. 4; \$10.00 to N. ½ S. ½, 18, con. 5; \$5.00 to W. ½, 17, con. 5 and \$5.00 to E. ½, 17, con. 5 and Court stand adjourned till Saturday, March the 10th, at 2 p. m., in Code's Hall, Alvinston, to enable notice to be given parties of changes.—Carried.

One appeal to Carpenter drain Bylaw.

Mrs. Peters appeal that the assessment on E. ½, R. ½, 2, as being too high as the drain is only about half way across the place while the other lots have the drain all the way across.

Johnston—Kennedy, that assessment made by Engineers be adopted without any charge and bylaw read a third time and finally passed and Court closed.—Carried.

Bylaw read and passed.

Johnston—Gilliland, that the complaint of R. Luke, re catch basin on McDougall drain be referred to the Commissioner.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that \$5.00 be granted the Children's Aid Society, Sarabia.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 1 of 1917, appointing Township Officers and to fix their remuneration introduced and read.

Johnston—Sutton, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Sutton—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn to meet in Alvinston on Saturday the 10th day of March, 1917.—Carried.

W. J. WARD, Clerk.

Mrs. Reid, now a resident of Wallaceburg, whose husband is on active service at the front, was paid \$400 for the song, "Don't You Hear the Call, Laddie," of which she is the author. All her work has a strong appeal, very clever, and in demand.

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THERE are some very estimable people who cannot understand why a newspaper should not give free space to every entertainment which is held for patriotic, benevolent and religious purposes, and they are apt to think, even if they do not always say, very mean things when their requests have to be refused. This misconception is due to a very prevalent belief that newspaper space costs nothing, and to a failure to realize that advertising is almost the sole source of revenue of the publisher. There is no more reason why a publisher should give away his goods, even for a worthy cause, than a hardware merchant or a grocer. His space should be dealt with on a business basis, and he should be left free to make his contributions in the form which he prefers, and not have others make them for him.—Brantford Expositor.

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