

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

SCOTT, SASK., APRIL 5, 1919.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Rural Municipal Council of Tramping Lake No. 380 held on above date in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

Members present: Reeve Carson, Councillors Brown, Sander, Dickson, Spiers and Harrigan.

DIXON: That minutes of last meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

That Councillor Spiers report re road lease be laid over till next meeting, approved by Messrs. Maxson and Maxwell. Carried.

SPIERS: That action of Councillor Harrigan in regard to settlement taken from Mr. Louis Fuchs in adjustment of seed grain advances on the N. W. of 36 in 38-22 and N.E. of 35 in 38-22 both W. of 3d. be approved, that this land be cleared of all seed grain encumbrances and that Mr. Fuchs be held for any costs except payment of his note on same. Carried.

DICKSON: That action of the Councillors in granting seed grain to W. Harrigan on his lien note be approved. Carried.

A verbal report from the Reeve on the Hail and Municipal Convention was received and approved.

DICKSON: That the Municipality give a special prize of \$10.00 to be divided at the discretion of the school board to each school entering the Gopher Destruction Competition according to the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture. Carried.

Mr. Triline was heard in regard to a grant to the Wilkie Agricultural Society for 1919.

BROWN: That the Wilkie and Unity Agricultural Societies be given a grant of \$75.00 each for 1919. Carried.

DICKSON: That the Government Grant for roadwork be divided equally among the Divisions, and that each Councillor advise the Secretary where this money will be spent on or before the May meeting.

BROWN: That the Secretary write Mr. J. J. Smith in reply to his letter regarding seed grain advances and refer to letter from our solicitor regarding definition of "Owner" as used in the Municipal Seed Grain Act. Carried.

SPIERS: That R. H. Waldo's request for seed grain be not allowed unless he comply with the Act as we understand it regarding the owner of the land, and that he secure Mr. Ivens' consent thereto.

A letter from Mr. Whyte, Secretary of Scott Hospital re the title of the Nurses Home be filed.

SPIERS: That action of Councillor Brown in not accepting car of seed oats and issuing writ and garnishee on Mr. Huffman and other parties interested be confirmed by this Council. Carried.

DICKSON: That letter of Mr. Huffman be filed, and settlement of car of seed oats supplied by him be left in the hands of the solicitor for settlement. Carried.

SPIERS: That Secretary telephone Howard McIntyre that we expect him to make settlement immediately for seed oats supplied him at Tako, otherwise hand the account to the solicitor for immediate collection. Carried.

The letter from Mr. E. S. Carroll, Director for Division No. 6 be filed.

BROWN: That the resignation of John Taylor as weed inspector for division No. 2 be accepted, also resignation of C. Niswanger for Division No. 4 be accepted. Carried.

HARRIGAN: That Reg. Charlton be and is hereby appointed weed inspector for Division No. 4 for the year 1919.

SANDER: That Bert Summer be and is hereby appointed weed inspector for Division No. 2 for the year 1919.

BROWN: That Bylaw No. 39 relative to borrowing \$30,000.00 for current expenses be and is hereby read a third time.

The following bills were presented for payment: Scott Hospital

Expenses re Nurses' Home \$8.49, Elderson S.D. \$125.00, Tramping Lake S.D. \$110.00, St. Lucia S.D. \$337.00, Queens View S.D. \$250. Expenses for Stampede \$22.60, Wolf Bounties \$2.00, Mowat & McTavish \$150.00, Scott Hospital \$251.00, C. F. Street \$125.00, car oats Scott \$1970.75, Freight on same \$79.69, Car oats, Tako draft \$2285.36, car oats Tako draft \$2185.72, car oats Tako draft \$1703.63, Freight on car to Tako \$103.58.

SPIERS: That bills be paid as read. Carried.

DICKSON: That Mowat and McTavish be appointed Auditors for the year 1919 at the same salary as last year, \$150.00.

DICKSON: That the remuneration for attending meetings and supervision of roads be for the Reeve \$5.00 per day and for the Councillors \$4.00 instead of as mentioned in previous motion to date from April 1, 1919.

BROWN: That the Secretary notify the Medical Health Officer of the scandalous condition of the road just South of the town adjoining the Scott nuisance ground, and that they notify the Town Council that they have the rubbish put at a reasonable distance from the main thoroughfare of the Municipality. Carried.

DICKSON: That Mrs. J. W. Shephard be refunded the amount of Tax Sale Certificate along with penalties accruing thereon also taken paid by her on lands purchased at 1916 Tax Sale as title for sale is not available. Carried.

HARRIGAN: That the Meeting adjourn. Carried.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — Swift Current now has direct telephone connection with Assiniboia and other points on the Western-Lethbridge line, the gap from Vancouver to Assiniboia having been completed and connected up during the past few days. There is also a good deal of government telephone work going on to the northwest, and the line that at present reaches only to Abbotsford is going through to Empress and Bessene this summer, the contracts for the greater portion of the work having already been let. These thorough connections are of much importance to the business people of the city, particularly to the wholesalers and travelling salesmen.

HOPES GREAT NEW LEADER WILL ARISE TO LEAD DOMINION

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — Canada stands in need of a great new progressive political party, and the qualifications shown by the soldiers who went to France, are necessary to that party was one of the statements made by Rev. Albert Crumby before the returned men at the Vocational Hall, at Moose Jaw, Sask., April 15.

Dr. Crumby spoke on the "Opportunity of National Life." He expressed the hope that a great new leader would be found who would unite all the elements of our national life into a progressive party and that the country would look to returned men for new and progressive ideas.

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Alberta

ALBERTA HAIL ACT COSTS FARMER MORE FOR HIS PROTECTION

The only important difference between the new Alberta hail insurance legislation and the Saskatchewan act, as amended, is the diminution of a flat rate in Alberta and the adoption of higher indemnity in the sister province than in Saskatchewan, declared E. G. Hingley, manager of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance association.

Mr. Hingley has returned to the city after attending the first convention of the Alberta Municipal Hail Insurance association under the new act which is being put in force this year. In that province 68 out of about 150 municipal districts have voted in favor of the adoption of the scheme as compared with 28 districts operating under the old scheme.

The Alberta scheme provides for an indemnity of \$8 per acre as compared with a former indemnity of \$6, though the assured has the privilege of reducing the amount to \$4. The Saskatchewan act provided for a flat rate of 4 cents per acre as premium on top of which an excess seeded acreage levy is to be made, whereas the Alberta act makes provision for the entire rate to be levied after the loss has been determined.

The Alberta act gives the association the right to strike a rate sufficient to pay the entire loss plus the expenses and to provide for a reserve of not less than ten per cent and not more than twenty per cent of the total indemnity paid that year until such time as the reserve fund equals eight per cent of the total risk carried.

In addressing the Alberta convention Mr. Hingley gave a brief

British Columbia

BRITISH COLUMBIA

ASKING FARM LABOR IN COAST PROVINCE FOR SASKATCHEWAN

VICTORIA, — Surplus labor in the province of British Columbia can find an outlet for its energy apparently in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, if telegrams received at the provincial labor bureau are any indication. Winnipeg wires that one hundred men can be placed in agricultural communities within a week. Moose Jaw asks for five hundred men at once. Swift Current wants to know how soon one hundred farm hands can be "shipped." Weyburn orders 25 men.

DOUKHOBORS HAVE NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP LANDS

GRAND FORKS, B.C. — "I intend to live and die in Canada. I have never said that myself or the Doukhobors were willing to give up their lands in the Dominion for returned soldiers and move back to Russia. I repudiate any statement of that suggestion." This was the statement of Peter Verigin to the members of the Grand Forks reconstruction board who today had a three-hour conference with him in an effort to secure his acquiescence to an agreement to amplify numerous statements credited to him to give their lands up or sell them for the benefit of returned soldiers.

Aroused by Bolshevik operations of the Doukhobors in this valley, an indignation meeting of

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ASSET IN RAILWAY
CALGARY, April 10. — D. B. Hanna, speaking here today, appealed for support for the National Railways, which could easily be turned into a great asset for the nation.

AFTER TWO YEARS' SEARCH
CALGARY. — After a chase of two years a map named Gundaundson, wanted in North Dakota on a charge of embezzlement was arrested by the local police.

FARM CONDITIONS IN ALBERTA ARE VERY PROMISING
CALGARY.—The Calgary Herald publishes reports from all parts of Alberta, covering moisture, seeding and labor conditions. Generally speaking these indicate that the rain and snow of Friday were general; that there is plenty of moisture; that seeding conditions are excellent; that many places reporting farming conditions ideal and that labor is comparatively scarce, although good wages are offered.

STRIKE OF MINERS IS AGAIN TALKED
CALGARY. — Fear of a strike of miners, that may spread to other trades if the order of Commissioner Armstrong regarding wages according to the length of hours worked is not cancelled, is expressed in certain circles here. The operators and miners are at a deadlock in their conferences, still awaiting the arrival of Commissioner Armstrong.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH
SIMCOE, Ont. — Three people were burned to death here, when a house occupied by George Wisson was destroyed by fire. Wisson, his sister and a child, aged two, were the victims of the fire.

\$1,250,000 IS TOTAL OF FINES COLLECTED FOR LIQUOR CHARGES
TORONTO. — While one investigation into the Ontario license department and its administration of the Ontario Temperance Act was in progress before the public accounts committee in the legislature another enquiry was formally opened by Chief Justice Sir William Meredith sitting as a commissioner empowered by the legislature to investigate the Hartley Dewar charges. After the various preliminaries Sir William adjourned the hearing until Wednesday next.

Since Ontario went under prohibition in September, 1916, and to March 1 of this year over one million quarts of liquor have been sold under physicians' prescriptions, by the legal vendors under the Ontario Temperance Act. This was an estimate furnished to the public accounts committee of the legislature this morning by J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario license board.

This is exclusive of the liquor is used by druggists, vendors and distillers for sacramental or industrial purposes.

Mr. Flavelle further stated that it did not include liquor obtained by physicians for their own use.

Since the coming into force of the Ontario Temperance Act there were 8,500 commitments to prisons under the act. Intoxication was the charge in 4,700 of these and other offences under the act accounted for the remaining 3,800. A total of \$1,250,000 was realized

the people of Grand Forks and district was held last Monday night, at which a reconstruction board was organized and charged with the specific duty of bringing about acceptance by the government of the Doukhobors' published willingness to sell.

ONTARIO DESERTER SENTENCED TO PEN
LONDON, Ont. — Gustav Wettlaufer, of Kitchener, a M. S. A. deserter was fined \$500 by Magistrate Graydon.

Fred Cameron of Dutton, Ont., who deserted from the army on three occasions, was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary.

Cameron's defence was that he deserted in order to provide for his wife who had the "flu." He says this was necessary as they were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the patriotic fund.

BURGLARS STOLE LIQUOR
PORT HOPE, Ont. — Hill and Dale, the home of Brigadier-General Ralston, was entered by burglars and eleven cases of liquor stolen from the wine cellar. There was no person in the house at the time. Brigadier-General Ralston is overseas.

POSTMASTERS' ASSOCIATION
OTTAWA. — Postmasters from all over Canada are here to complete the organization of the Canadian Postmasters' association. The association is open to all postmasters, but it is chiefly for the rural and smaller town post offices, where the postmasters have more grievances. Some of these, principally the small salary for the work and time required, will be ventilated and a deputation will probably wait on the government.

TEMPERANCE FORCES WILL FIGHT AGAIN
TORONTO. — The fight over the Ontario Temperance act involved in the referendum vote on four questions submitted by the Ontario government is lining up into a "no compromise" attitude by the temperance forces, with negative vote on all questions.

Liquor forces will attempt to get question three, which provides to grant standard hotels the privilege of selling light beer.

"No compromise; vote 'No' on all questions," is the slogan of the temperance forces, according to George Warburton, of the committee of one hundred, in its forth coming campaign.

"The proposals which are to be submitted to the voters regarding prohibition are as satisfactory as any four propositions could be," he said.

W. E. Allan, secretary of the Ontario License and Allied Trades association, which, he states, is composed of standard hotel men, throughout the province.

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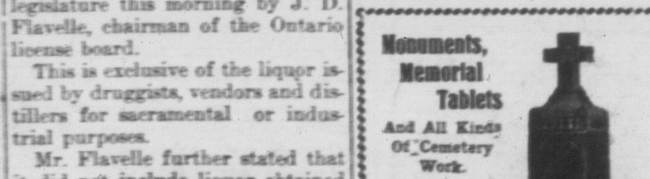
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