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PRICES WENT UP A STEP AT A TIME

THEY CAN'T COME DOWN THE BANISTER

Do you realize what's happening? Canadians are on a "buying strike." A "buying strike" to a nation is what a "hunger strike" is to an individual. Business is languishing today; and why? Because demand has fallen off? No, sir! Because there is a lack of capital to carry on? Not at all. The demand is there, but you are stifling it. Canada has ample capital and plenty of labor eager to work.

Canada is like a moody, prosperous individual, hanging around the house with money in his pocket, wanting lots of things, needing lots of things, but harboring an obsession that he won't spend his money till prices come down to where they were six years ago. Prices didn't go up in a day. They can't come down in a day. Prices went up gradually from 1914 to 1919. Prices went up a step at a time. They can't come down by the banister. They must come down the same way they went up.

The reason we were able to finance the war so well was because business was good—people bought and sold. The only way we can PAY for the war is by buying and selling—trading. And, moreover, prices are down—for many commodities they are already down to lower levels than they should be—things are selling for less than they cost to make. That is an impossible situation. If you won't buy the things the other fellow makes HE can't buy the things you make. That is reasonable, is it not? And if he doesn't buy the things you make—the shutters will soon be up on your place of business. Those who are insistently determind to wait until things "crash" before they buy are not doing humanity a service. For nobody can sell things long at a loss.

The prices of overcoats, shoes, furniture, tires, and so forth, are based on the cost of raw materials, labor, freight, etc., and profit to those who make, handle and sell them.

Your livelihood and prosperity are bound up in the livelihood and prosperity of other men—you can't deny that point. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the country—we have bountiful crops, ample money, capable heads and hands. But we can't survive a "buying strike", nevertheless. Business is a gigantic organization, kept alive and active by trade coursing through its veins. When trade stops circulating—business dies. Your particular trade can't flourish in a splendid isolation. The articles you make can't sell to men "out of a job."

True thrift is always wise, but a stubborn refusal on the part of the Canadian public to buy the things they need NOW is simply slowing down the wheels of commerce that feed and clothe and house us all.

If you are on a buying strike—"forget it." Go out and buy to-day the things you need, for the prices ARE down. If you are waiting for them to come down further tomorrow or next day or next month, you may not then be in a position to buy.—With acknowledgements to Smith, Dene & Moore, General Advertising Agents, Toronto.

SANTA CLAUS

He comes in the night! He comes in the night!
He softly, silently comes!
While the little brown heads on the pillow so white
Are dreaming of bugles and drums,
He cuts through the snow like a ship through the foam,
While the flakes around him whirl :—
Who tells him I know not, but he findeth the home
Of each good little boy and girl.
His sleigh is long, and deep, and wide!
It will carry a host of things,
While dozens of drums hang over the side,
With the sticks sticking under the strings;
And yet not the sound of a drum is heard,
Not a bugle blast is blown,
As he mounts the chimney top like a bird
And drops to the earth like a stone.
The little red stockings he silently fills,
Till the stockings will hold no more;
The bright little sleds for the bright snow hills
Are quietly set down on the floor.
Then Santa Claus mounts to the roof like a bird
And glides to the seat in the sleigh;
Not the sound of a bugle or drum is heard,
As he noiselessly gallops away.
He rides to the east and he rides to the west,
Of his goodies he touches not one;
He eateth the crumbs of the Christmas feast,
When the dear little folks are done,
Old Santa Claus doeth all that he can;
This beautiful mission is his;
Then, children, be good to the little old man,
When you find who the little man is.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, Dec 15th, 1920.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs. Johnston, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford.

Doan—Harper, that we extend the time to Mr. Louks for uncollected taxes until January 1st, 1921.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that we authorize the Inspector to purchase the necessary tile to complete the drain south of Grand Trunk track over Waterworks main and also piece of piping six feet five inches long as recommended by Engineer.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Jacob Fowler, labor Stapleford Division .....$	1.25
J. F. Elliot, statutory all...	12.00
W. S. Fuller, to pay Railway Board fees	50.00
W. S. Fuller, to pay Globe Printing Co.	12.50
W. S. Fuller, tel. and ex...	1.00
W. Williamson, coal ac....	5.25
W. G. Siddall, sal. M.H.O.	25.00
Cowan, Towers & Cowan ac	94.00
Treas. Library Bd, request.	50.00
S. W. Louks, sal., supplies.	46.00
D. A. Maxwell, thread pipe	1.00
Wm. McLeay, sal. $60, statement $5, stat. all. $12, hall rent for court $24, stamps $3.97	104.97
Thos. Kerr, gravel, Doan div	19.50
Joseph McCormick, labor..	3.00

Harper—Hollingsworth, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that the minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Doan—Harper, that we now adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

BROOKE COUNCIL

Alvinston, Dec. 15th, 1920.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of former meeting read and on motion of Sutton-Zavitz were adopted.

Report of Geo. A. McCubbin, O. L. S., C. E., read on the proposed construction of the Edgar-Kelly drain, estimated cost $2926.00.

Campbell—Loosemore, that report be adopted and bylaw be prepared authorzing work and loan.—Carried.

Campbell—Loosemore, that Arch. McIntyre be paid $11.00 for one sheep killed by dogs and Jas. Gilroy $25.00 for two killed by dogs.—Carried.

Mr. Lindsay, Chairman of the Local Board of Health handed in report of same.

Zavitz—Campbell, that report be received and order issued for $412.00 in remuneration of members and payments of expenses.—Carried.

Mr. Robert H. Edgar made application for a loan of $400 under the terms of "The Tile Drainage Act." Inspector reported he had completed 800 rods of tile drains.

Campbell—Loosemore, that application be entertained and bylaw be prepared to impose a special drainage rate on N. W. ¼ lot 10, con. 10, and Reeve authorized to issue debentures to the amount asked for.—Carried.

Bylaw to impose a special drainage rate on N.W. ¼ lot 10, con.10 be submitted and read.

Zavitz—Campbell, that bylaw be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Mr. Robert Watt, Commissioner in charge of repairs to the Watt drain reported the work completed. Payments $1790.70, exceeding the estimate made by the engineer $555.70.

Zavitz—Sutton, that report be adopted and as the debentures have not been issued the amount exceeding the Engineer's estimate be spread pro rata over lands and roads assessed under Bylaw No. 9 of 1920 and debentures issued for full amount.—Carried.

Brooke Municipal Telephone System asked that $200 be advanced for telephone purposes.—Granted.

Sutton—Campbell, that account of John Cowan K.C., for $53.00 retaining fee and advising Council re Township matters be paid.—Carried

Minutes of meeting read and on motion of Sutton—Campbell were adopted.

The Reeve thanked the Board for their able, efficient and courteous services during the year.

Loosemore—Zavitz, that Council do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. J. WEED, Clerk.

BORN

In Warwick, on Saturday, Dec. 11th 1920, to Mr. and Mrs C. Orval Richardson, a son, Robert Earl.

In Plympton, on Sunday, Nov. 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, a son.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zankey, Arkona, on Dec. 8th, by the Rev. C. L. L. Couzens, Miss Sadie Zankey to Mr. Walter Maurice Woolvett, of the same place.

DIED

In Arkona, Friday, Dec .10, Samuel Neff, aged 88 years and 10 mos.

In Arkona, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, Elizabeth Moore, aged 70 years.

In Wyoming, on Dec. 14th, 1920, Wm. Patterson, in his 76th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Robert Moore, who died one year ago December 15.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell,
At the loss of one we loved so well,
And while she sleeps in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
Her smiling face for us so dear,
Her gentle foot-steps no more shall hear,
Her willing hand and face so sweet,
In Heaven some day we hope to meet.

—Mrs. J. T. Chambers and Family.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of S. S. No. 5, Warwick, for month of November. Class IV—Bert Hall, Harold Campbell, Aleatha Richardson, Brock Thompson, Gilbert Hall, Christena Hall. Class III—Mac Hall, Lloyd Orr. Class III Jr. Margaret Hall, Fred Orr. Class I—Harold Orr. Primer—Fred Hall.—M. E. Muma, Teacher.

Report of S .S. No. 4, Warwick, for November and December. Names in order of merit. Class V—Mary Smith, Freida Luckham ,Stella Goodhand (absent). Class IV—Elva Hall, Roy Cable. Class III Sr.—Ruby Cable. Class III Jr.—Myrtle Hall, Cyril Warren, Ruth Haney, Harold Thompson, Leland Haney, Ivan Gare. Class II—Beatrice Cooper. Class I—Mabel Hall, Gertrude Luckham, Leila Cable. Primer—Beatrice Gare, Kathleen Cooper, Glen Hall, Melvin Gare.—Flossie I. Brown, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Warwick, for the month of December. Names in order of merit. Class V—Gordon Adams, Keith Howden, Irene Rogers Mac Wiley, Zelma Conkey. Class IV—Gordon Miniely, Elsie Miniely, Ivan Parker, Sarah Williams, Harold Howden (absent). Class III—Annie Watson, Adeline Evans, Martha Williams, Raymond Campbell. Class II—Marjorie Howden, Marion Iles, Johnnie Aitken, Alvin Cundick, Vera Aitken, Willie Williams. Class I—Madeline Cundick, Myrta Watson, Alma Williams, Frances Iles. Primer—Clarence Evans.—Verna E. Acton, Teacher.

Report of Kelvin Grove School, Warwick, for the month of Nov. Number on roll 40, average attendance 37. Class IV Sr.—Eric Thompson, Annie Main, Ina McIntosh, Charlie Janes ,Mason Leggate. Class IV Jr. —Fred McIntosh, Clare Thompson. Class III—Jack Main, Mary McLeay, Edna Cooper. Class II Sr.—Isabel Tanner, Helen Ross, Ruby Bartley, Maxena Auld, Marjory Cooper, Beatrice Williams, Johnny Dolan, Dougall Janes, Mary Smith, Ross Kenzie, Charles Forron, Alfred Smith. Class II Jr.—Edith Kenzie, Donald Ross, Reta McLeay, George McIntosh, Charlie Smith. Part I—Marjory Tanner, Mary Hay, Ronald Sewell, Chester Bartley, Eddie Dolan, Robert McLeay. Primer—Margaret McElroy,Elmer Thompson, Myrle Cooper, Franklin Kenzie, Marie Cooper, Clarence Smith, Lorne Hay.—Annie Ross, Teacher.

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CORPORATION OF WATFORD

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM DEC.15, 1919, TO DEC.15,1920

Total receipts	$ 32194.56
Total expenditures	$ 32487.22

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Public School, grounds and furnishings.....	$ 10000.00
High School, grounds and furnishings.....	10000.00
Lock-up	700.00
Fire Engine and Hose.....	1350.00
Engine House and Belfry.....	1650.00
Driving Park	1500.00
Cemetery	1400.00
Council Rooms and furniture.....	200.00
Town Scales and Road Scraper.....	250.00
Stock in Agricultural Building.....	200.00
Wire Works	4291.29
Public Library	7100.00
Hydro Electric Plant	13000.00
Uncollected Taxes	4142.12
Band Stand and Instruments	200.00
	$ 55983.41

LIABILITIES

Local Improvement Debenture No. 1.....	$ 120.93
Local Improvement Debenture No. 2.....	1375.93
Local Improvement Debenture No. 3.....	305.56
Local Improvement Debenture No. 4.....	2785.01
Local Improvement Debenture No. 5.....	3345.67
Lloyd Thompson, Debenture	5947.69
Public Library Debenture	264.88
Hydro Electric Plant	8754.65
Unpaid Accounts	424.47
Orders passed but not paid.....	2339.96
Over drawn in bank.....	292.66
	$ 25957.42

R. E. JOHNSTON, Reeve.
Watford, December 15th, 1920.
W. McLEAY, Treasurer.

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