

CAPITAL & RESERVE—\$4,000,000
TOTAL ASSETS—\$13,000,000

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HYDRO ELECTRIC ISSUE

And Other Important Issues Before Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening Mayor Bates in the chair and every councillor in his seat.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read from the Ottawa Gen. Prot. Hospital, asking for cheque for the annual grant.

Also a letter from the Imperial Oil Co., asking permission to erect an oil tank and stable on a lot held by them.

Sample sheets of collector's rolls were submitted by a Toronto firm.

Mr. Wm. Kenny asked to hold his taxes good on account of loss of fingers and had been off work for several weeks.

A number of accounts were read and referred to Committee.

Mr. McRostie, from the wood committee, reported total expenditure to date of \$3,970.54. Wood cut to date 7993 cords. Still between 250 and 300 cords to cut, nearly all hardwood. Expected to have ten teams hauling in as soon as sleighing was good enough.

HYDRO ELECTRIC PLEBISCITE.

On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Riddell, the bylaw to submit a plebiscite to the ratepayers at municipal elections re hydro electric power was introduced and read a first time. On motion of the same a second time. On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Cameron a third time and passed.

HAWTHORN MILLS ASSESSMENT.

The bylaw to fix the assessment on the Hawthorn Mills for a term of years was introduced on motion of Messrs. Donald and Edwards, and on motion of Messrs. Donald and Findlay a second time.

HYDRO BYLAW INTRODUCED.

The bylaw to borrow \$100,000 for the purchase of the power and light plant of Messrs. H. Brown & Son was, on motion of Messrs. Findlay and Pattie introduced and read a first time, and on motion of Messrs. Donald and Cameron a second time.

On motion the Council then adjourned for a short time, while Mr. Drury, the engineer of the Hydro Electric Commission, in the presence of the members of Council and the Board of Trade, went very fully into the proposition to be submitted to the ratepayers in January.

Mr. Drury described most clearly the proposition submitted by Council for the purchase of the Brown plant. He thought the price a fair one, \$100,000. In ascertaining its value pre-war prices only were considered. This figure included an equal interest with the sellers in the Mississippi Improvement Co. The books of the company showed a profit for 1918 of over \$9,000 and for 1917 over \$7,500. The latter figure was about equal to the cost of the debentures yearly for 30 years to pay for the plant and business. The plant was all good and the business a going concern. Since the figures had been received much additional power had been sold that would greatly increase the revenue, and it was now running to capacity. To get more power a connection would be had with the Hydro line from Perth to Smiths Falls and this would be a great benefit to the town as more power was needed for extension and increased industry and manufacturing. The Commission financed the extensions and the extra power received was paid for from the revenue. In connecting up with the Hydro the town loses none of its borrowing capacity as the plant being a revenue producer paid for itself.

The issue was discussed from many sides and several questions were asked and answered by Mr. Drury. At the conclusion of the session the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved that this joint meeting of Council and Board of Trade and citizens present hereby endorse the option secured by Council for purchase of Carleton Place Electric Light and Power Co.'s plant, and recommend that the Council submit the bylaw to the ratepayers."

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the Mayor sign the necessary orders on the Treasurer in payment of the following accounts:

G. Doherty, hay	\$35.03
W. J. Hughes, distilled water	25
Mrs. R. W. Bates, for W. H. Deemer	6.00
Thos. Stewart, services and medicine	4.00
N. Carter, work on street	20.13
The Herald printing minutes, etc.	18.00
Central Canadian	29.89
Fred Morris, canal coal	18.33
Ernest Reynolds, fixing fire hall door	1.20
L. S. Gelin, postage stamps, etc.	5.07
Miss Kibbee, telegrams	4.20
Taylor Bros., sundries	17.19
James Halliday, repairs and tile	8.38
Pay Sheet ending Dec. 7th	20.75
James McNeely, oats	52.00

A. Ferguson, drawing hose	75
Fred Stanzel	1.50
J. Walters, drawing H & L Truck	1.50
W. A. Nichols, lumber	12.76
John McLaren, meals	1.50
H. McC. Wilson, attending court	21.39
R. W. Bates, selecting jurors	2.00
Geo. A. Cornell	2.00
A. R. G. Peden	6.00
attending court	12.00
—Carried—	

Influenza Requires Careful Watching

The recent epidemic of influenza stands out as one of the most severe that has ever swept over America. On no previous invasion of disease did the mortality resulting from the affections of the respiratory organs, brain and digestive system reach that of the recent scourge. Unfortunately, although influenza is by no means a modern disease comparatively little was known of its epidemic form until after the ravages made in 1889-90, and the nature of the infection is even yet not clearly understood. Studies of the epidemic of 1890, however, are proving of great value in the present instance. For example, it is well known that the epidemic of 1890 was followed by many local epidemics as reflexes of the main scourge. In the city of New York, the local epidemic of 1891 did almost as much damage as the general one of the year before. Further, if the present experience is to be analogous to that of 1890, it may also be expected that the number of cases of tuberculosis and pneumonia will be above normal for some time.

All of which indicates the need for more than ordinary precaution against the disease and its consequent affections or sequelae, for many months to come. It is devoutly to be hoped that the recent epidemic has enabled students of medical science to arrive at more accurate conclusions with respect to the causes and the remedies for influenza so that, if the recurrence of pandemics, or even of epidemics, cannot be entirely prevented, their disastrous effects may be greatly lessened.

Two of a Kind

An American spending his holidays in County Roscommon, Ireland, fell into conversation with a farmer who was feeding his hens: "I guess, Pat, you haven't as good hens here as we have in the States?" "Perhaps not," said Pat. "I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day, and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went the next day and ate a feed of corn, and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of the thirty-six eggs. Now that is the kind of hens we have in the States." "Well," said Pat, "I'll tell you about a half-blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal; she went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. Again, on the second day she ate more sawdust, and laid another plank twelve feet long. On the third day she ate more sawdust and laid another twelve-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table, a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat, "with a twinkle in his eye, 'that is the kind of a hen we have in Roscommon.'"

Born to be a Farmer's Wife

A young woman said she was born to be a farmer's wife because she engaged in milking when an infant, and took to cradling early. Later she often cut up and shocked her parents and filled her crib. At an early age she learned to sew, and she had cultivated her acquaintance with a young agriculturist and as soon as she placed her affections she intended to make hay while the sun was shining. This was too much for an impressive tiller of the soil, so he gathered her up into his arms and garnered her.

Sometimes

A teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a ground-hog was. Up went a little hand waving frantically.

"Well, Tommy, you may tell us what a ground-hog is."

"Please ma'am, it's a sausage."

The average bride thinks she holds the world in the hollow of her hand, but after a few years of married life she usually thinks she carries it on her shoulders.

PERTH.

From the Carleton Place Herald.

Mr. T. M. Poole has purchased the Leslie property, corner of Gore and Brock streets.

In the person of Mrs. Archibald Campbell death has taken from our community a member of one of the oldest and most historic families in the county of Lennox. Mrs. Campbell whose maiden name was Maria Bell, daughter of the late Mr. William Bell and Mona Miller, was granddaughter of Rev. Wm. Bell, who with his family, came from Scotland in the year 1817, to minister to the Presbyterians of the Perth Settlement. Deceased was born in 1834 and her parents dying in her childhood she was brought up by her grandparents in the manse. Her only brother, John, and only sister, Mary, died young. In 1864 deceased was married to Mr. Archibald Campbell of Balderson, afterwards of Perth, who died in 1893 in his forty-sixth year, leaving to her care two children, Archibald, mining geologist, of Ottawa, and Mary A. B. of town, both of whom survive their mother. Another son, William Hawley, died in infancy. Mrs. Campbell was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian communion and as a resident of the town, was highly respected and esteemed. Her death took place on Wednesday in the 85th year of her age.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen McCann, daughter of Mr. John McCann, of Perth, to Mr. Fred Robertson, manager of the Merchants Bank at Athens, took place quietly Saturday morning last at ten o'clock at the rectory of St. Patrick's church, Ottawa, Rev. Father Whelan officiating. The bride was the recipient of a silver tea service from the staff of the Chief Architect's Branch of the Public Works Dept., on which staff she has been a member.

Mrs. Harold Baxter, Deseronto, at Belleville hospital, gave birth to triplets. They did not survive.

Food prices are going to drop, the experts say. But there is no occasion to get excited about it. The drop is coming "after a while."

An exchange remarks:—Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer is asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent them to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

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.

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.
Anniversary Services

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.
A.M.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
P.M.—The Peril of Indecision.
Friday at 7:30 o'clock, Pre-Communion Service.

Knox Church, Beckwith

REV. J. W. S. LOWRY, Pastor.

St. Paul's, Franktown

REV. MR. LOWRY, Pastor.

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36 Toronto Pgr. 5:45 p.m. daily ex. Sunday	
560 Brockville Mixed 5:30 a.m.	
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