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BECKWITH COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of Beckwith met in the township hall, Monday, May 26th, at a Court Session. All the members present. After each member had signed the declaration of office it was moved and seconded that W. J. Lightbody, the Reeve, take the chair. There only being one appeal, that of P. P. Salter, complaining of his property on Lake Park being too highly assessed. It was taken down \$400. The assessment roll was then examined and found correct.

The Council then rose and resumed business.

Moved by R. O. Gardiner, seconded by R. J. McEwen, that the assessment roll as revised be adopted for all Municipal and School rates for the year, 1919. Carried.

Moved by R. O. Gardiner, seconded by W. J. Saunders, that Bylaw No. 445 to amend Statute Labor Scale be now introduced and read a first time. Carried.

Bylaw was then read a first time.

Moved by R. J. McEwen, seconded by S. G. Fanning, that Bylaw No. 445 be now read a second time, then a third time short and passed. Carried.

Bylaw was then read a second time, then a third time short and passed.

Bylaw to fix the scale or number of days of Statute Labor to be performed by the ratepayers of the Municipality of Beckwith and the rate of commutation money to be paid by commuters. Whereas it is necessary to fix the scale or number of days of Statute Labor to be performed by each ratepayer in the Municipality of Beckwith and to regulate other things therein and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of Beckwith in Council assembled that the scale above referred to shall be as follows, viz., that twenty-five per cent. reduction be made on each individual assessment after which \$300 and under be liable to 2 days Statute Labor at more than \$300, more than \$500, three days at more than \$500, but not more than \$700, four days at more than \$700 but not more than \$900, five days and for every \$300 over \$900 or any fractional part thereof of over \$150, one additional day; be it further enacted that farmer's sons and other individuals in the municipality not on the roll from 21 to 60 years of age and not otherwise exempted shall perform one day each. Be it further enacted that the commutation money when offered at the time of performing the Statute Labor shall be \$1.25 per day; be it further enacted that widows and other females without help shall be wholly or in part freed from the performance of Statute Labor at the discretion of the Council for the Session; be it further enacted that defaulters and others who have to be charged on the Collector's roll shall be rated at \$1.50 per day and be it further enacted that all Bylaws, Motions and Resolutions contrary to this Bylaw beyond they are hereby repealed.

Moved by R. J. McEwen, seconded by R. O. Gardiner, that W. J. Lightbody be authorized to purchase Road Scrapers for road division No. 20½. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Saunders, seconded by R. O. Gardiner, that the refund of Statute Labor for 1917 and 1918 be paid to R. Davis, Pathmaster, also pay to Geo. H. Bennett, \$3.00 for drawing tile from Carleton Place, side road 15x16, 2nd concession, Melvin Douglas, drawing safe from Carleton Place to Tps Hall, \$50.00. Carried.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by W. J. Saunders, that the following grants be made: \$35.00 on tenth line opposite lot 20; Thos. McCuan, com., ninth line east of railroad, \$25.00; Wm. M. Hawkins, com., \$40.00, on Gillis road between lots 2 and 3 in second con.; Peter McLaren, com., \$50.00 between lots 1 and 2 in the 11th con.; Wm. Dowdall, com., \$25.00, where McKay road crosses fifth line; Geo. McKay, com., \$10.00, on side road 5x6 in sixth con.; R. J. McEwen com., \$20.00 on side road 20x21 in the 3rd con.; Wm. Brunton, com., also that the grant of 1918 of \$50.00 on 13th line be renewed \$50.00 on 3rd con. opposite lots 15x16; Harold Bennett, com., \$30.00 on town line B. and R. providing Ramsay make an equal grant; Jas. Fumerton, com., \$15.00, on s. r. 20x21 in 4th con.; D. McLaren com., \$10.00 on 9th line to clean out ditch opposite lot 14; J. W. Robertson, com., \$30.00 on town line B. and R. Goughnour; John McDiarmid, com., \$10.00 corner 9th line, opposite blacksmith shop, G. M. Kemp, com. Carleton Place.

Moved by W. J. Saunders, seconded by R. O. Gardiner, that Wm. Brunton receive 12 in. tile for culvert for s. r. 20 and 21 in 3rd con., also D. McLaren secure tile for culvert for side road 20 x 21 11th con. Geo. McKay, secure tile for culvert 10 in for 5th con. opposite lot 5. Carried.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by W. J. Saunders, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on July 5th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

J. W. ROBERTSON,
Tp. Clerk.

LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERY

The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew was held in St. Andrew's church, Carleton Place last Tuesday. A good representation of ministers and elders was present. The Presbytery was informed that eighteen ministers from other churches were seeking admission to the Canadian Presbyterian Church at the General Assembly next month. A resolution regarding the passing of the Rev. H. J. McDiarmid, prepared on request by the Perth ministers, was read and unanimously passed.

Discussions took place on two subjects: that of an up-to-date church paper under the auspices of the Presbyterians of Canada, and that of infant baptism. A decision on both matters was left over until the September meeting.

Rev. Jas. Faulds, former minister of Arnprior, who enlisted as a private and was afterwards appointed chaplain, delivered a short and inspiring address.

A hearty and unanimous call from the congregation of Gardiner church, Battleford, Sask., to Rev. J. C. McLeod, of Lanark, was dealt with. On the request of the congregation and Presbytery of Battleford, Rev. W. M. Grant of Perth represented them in prosecuting their call. Several representative men from Lanark congregation were present and spoke in the highest terms of their minister and expressed the hope that he would see his way clear to remain with them.

In replying Mr. McLeod referred to the very happy relations that existed between himself and his people during the past seven years but felt that the West was calling him and so was duty bound to accept the invitation from the Battleford Church. Mr. McLeod and family will leave for his western field about the middle of June. Mr. Grant of Perth was appointed interim moderator of St. Andrew's congregation, Lanark.

A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the official preliminary estimate of the wheat crop of India just invested as 278,023,000 bushels compared with 379,830,600 bushels in 1918 and 352,370,000 the annual average of the five years 1913-17. Crop conditions on the first of May were good in Ireland, average in Italy and Germany, mediocre in Alsace and Luxemburg, and bad in Greece.

Tied to Tree by Germans

Gannier Charles Carruthers, son of Mrs. C. E. Carruthers, of Carp, returned home from overseas last Wednesday after spending over two years as a prisoner of war in Germany. His friends here at one time mourned him as dead but judging by his present appearance the report like Mark Twain's death, "was very much exaggerated," as he is in first-class condition, weighing more now than when he enlisted. But the treatment he received at the hands of the Hun is not responsible for his good condition, as his food and clothing was supplied by the British government. He was officially reported "missing" on December 8th, 1916, and later "presumed to be killed." From then until sometime in March 1917 he was mourned as dead when a letter was received from him saying he was in Germany. Two cards, written previously did not arrive until after the letter. The story of his capture is better told in his own words: "I was captured on Nov. 18th when we went over the top to see Gerry. We had a most awful cutting up and when we reached our objective, out of three-quarters of a battalion only 150 men reached there. A private, a corporal and myself were the only ones left out of 30 machine gunners, so we were sent out in front of the 'battalion' to cover it in case the Germans counter attacked. We were out all day under a deadly shell fire and word came to us to retire at sundown if possible. We had only two bombs so I threw one and it fell a little short, but got about six of the party. The corporal didn't have a chance to use his when they jumped in on top of us, so I have one thing to say and that is I think we were lucky to be left alive." The Germans put their prisoners to work behind the front line trenches where they were subject to terrible usage. Three of them including Gannier Carruthers, made up their minds to escape as it meant death with them anyway. They did so and were out for three days, and all of this time it was pouring rain. When it cleared off they started out again but walked into a party of Germans. They were taken back and all got 28 days. For an hour night and morning they were tied to a tree with their arms crossed above their heads. They were stood on a block and when tied the block was kicked from under him. He got very little food there. When this punishment was finished he was finished too. He was then taken on a stretcher to the hospital at Stettin, Germany, where he remained three months. Here he was given good treatment and from that on was fairly well used. His many friends are pleased to welcome him home and see him looking so well after coming through such hardships.—Carp Review.

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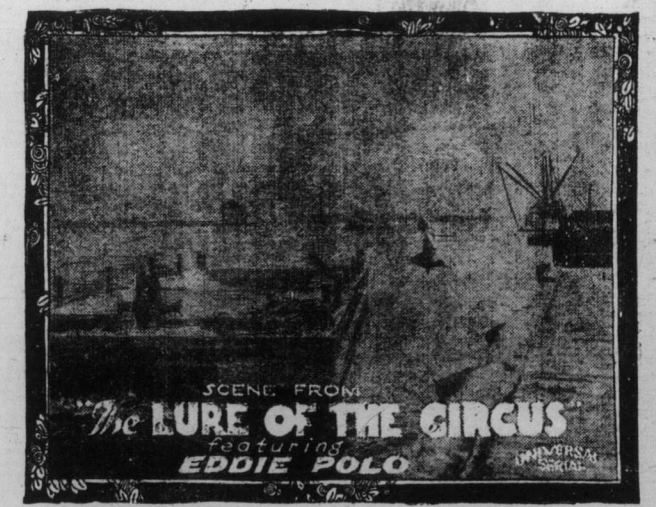
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Sir George Bury, until recently Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been elected to the presidency of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills Limited, with offices at Vancouver.

The G.W.V.A. has offered to mediate in the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council and Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, who is now in the Manitoba capital, to this effect.

Herbert Copeland, who is in the jail at Cobourg awaiting trial on the charge of having murdered his mother at Newtonville a few weeks ago, has been pronounced insane by a board of doctors who examined him.