

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

COUNCIL MEETING OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY EXCELSIOR No. 166.

The 3rd. regular meeting of the Rural Municipality Excelsior No. 166 was held at Rush Lake, Tuesday, March 11th, 1919, with Reeve P. M. Friesen and Councillors Wallace, McCann, Unger and Funk present.

Moved by Wallace that minutes of last meeting be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Friesen that the Sec. Treas. communicate with the Dept. of Interior, Ottawa respecting leases held by Watson Guy and Carl Toll. Carried.

Moved by Wallace that Seed Grain applications be tabled until after lunch. Carried.

Moved by Wallace that seed grain relief be granted to those persons who received seed grain relief last year, and who did not reap sufficient grain to have seed for this year, and that resolution No. 14, Feb. 14th be amended to that extent. Lost.

Moved by Funk that 1800 large packages of "Kill-Em-Quick" gopher poison be purchased. Carried.

Moved by McCann that gopher poison be purchased through Mr. Otto Thery.

Amended by Reeve Friesen that the Kill-Em-Quick Co. be instructed to ship proportion of gopher poison to stores in Herbert, Rush Lake and Waldeck. Motion carried.

Moved by Unger that councillor Funk investigate case of Gottfried Sagel and be empowered to issue orders on the Treasurer for absolute necessities. Carried.

Moved by Unger that Isaac Giesbrecht be granted relief to the extent of \$25.00, and security be taken from Mr. P. D. Friesen for repayment of same. Carried.

Moved by Funk that Sec. Treas. give Mr. C. Sagel orders for four sacks of flour as required. Carried.

Moved by Funk that application of Village Council for use of Municipal Office for meetings be granted. Carried.

Moved by Funk that application of Centre Springs School District for approval of school site on North West corner of N. W. 1/4 8-17-11-3 be granted. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Friesen that councillors notify the Sec. Treas. of the names of any blind persons in their divisions. Carried.

Moved by Funk that Reeve Friesen and Cr. Wallace be appointed as delegates to attend the Soldiers memorial meeting at Swift Current, Wednesday Evening, May 12th, 1919. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Friesen that Dept. of Municipal Affairs be advised in reply to their communication that this Council does not favor the inclusion in this mepty of area lying east of the Swift Current Creek in Saskatchewan Land- ing Mepty, nor the partition of township 19-10 from this mepty. Carried.

Moved by Funk that application from the Red Shield Campaign be tabled. Carried.

Moved by Funk that subscription to The Western Municipal News Co. magazine be discontinued and Co. notified accordingly. Carried.

Moved by McCann that one weed inspector be appointed by councillors of such division, and that they advise the Sec. Treas. Of name of inspector appointed without delay. Carried.

Moved by Wallace that inspectors act under instructions from councillors, with the exception of Canada & Sow Thistle when they are empowered to act on their own responsibility. Carried.

Moved by Unger that hospital charges assessed on S. W. 35-19-10-3 in 1917 be transferred to S. E. 35-19-10-3. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Friesen that taxes on S. W. 15-18-12-3 be cancelled for which land is exempted and redeemed from tax sale, on proof of service.

Moved by Funk that taxes be cancelled on S. E. 31-16-11-3, and

redeemed from tax sale for which land is exempt. Carried.

Moved by Unger that Messrs Hodge, Neal, Ronald & Urings of Moose Jaw be appointed auditors for this year. Carried.

Moved by McCann that auditors report be laid over to next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Unger that accounts as sanctioned be paid. Carried.

Moved by Unger that Mr. T. Elchert be appointed municipal constable for this year. Carried.

Moved by Unger to adjourn. Carried.

TWO ALLEGED WIFE DESERTERS ARRESTED

REGINA, Sask. — On information supplied by the Sask. provincial police to the provincial police of Alberta, Henry Boen was arrested yesterday morning at Calgary and will be brought back to Regina where he will face a charge of wife desertion and non-support. Boen is alleged to have shipped out about a month ago, leaving his wife without a penny at Radville. She complained to the provincial police who learned that Boen had gone to Calgary, and his arrest was effected yesterday.

Another alleged wife deserter, Eugene Francis Apperley, wanted at Mortlach by the provincial police, was arrested by the Winnipeg city police force recently and arrived here the following day. Apperley will be escorted to Mortlach and charged with deserting his wife and not supporting her.

PLAYING CHILD MEETS ACCIDENT

MOOSEBANK, Sask. — Marjorie, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkpatrick, ran a piece of wood several inches long in her leg while she and other children were sliding on a barn roof. Dr. Welsh put the child under an anaesthetic and removed the splinter.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY TO BUILD SHOPS AT SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Sask. — The Canadian National Railway will build extensive engineering shops in Saskatoon as part of the development of that city as district headquarters for Saskatchewan. Mayor F. R. MacMillan, of Saskatoon, made this announcement on his return from a conference with government members in Ottawa.

CHANGE MANAGERS WHOLESALE HOUSE

SWIFT CURRENT, March 20. — (Special).—Neil Brown, manager here for the past two years of MacDonald-Crawford limited, wholesale grocers, has been promoted to the management of the firm's Saskatoon branch. He will be succeeded here by A. W. Forsythe, the present Prince Albert manager. The change will not be effected for several weeks.

HUMBOLDT SEEKS RAILWAY LINES

C. W. Anderson and J. A. Sterling, of Humboldt, Sask., recently had an interview with D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and urged the construction of a branch line of railway from Lanigan to Humboldt, and thence northwesterly in the direction of Prince Albert. They stated that they had the assurance of the Dominion government that the construction of such a line by the Canadian Pacific would not be regarded as unfair competition to the C.N.R. lines.


STANLEY NEWS

HANLEY, Sask. — E. Tjensvold, a farmer near Hanley, was exhibiting a curiosity in town on Saturday. He had a small pig with two noses and three eyes. One eye was right in the centre of the forehead and the other in their proper places. Otherwise the pig was quite natural.

Miss Katherine Lewis has been engaged to teach the Crescent View school and will commence next week.

SWIFT CURRENT TO HAVE A DIVISION OF R.N.W.M.P. SHORTLY

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — Swift Current is to be headquarters for a division of the reorganized Royal North West Mounted Police force. The local detachment will be in charge of Staff-Sergeant Baxter, an officer well and favorably known in this section, where he had served with the Mounties for several years previous to going overseas. Sgt. Baxter is at present in the city, awaiting instructions, having just arrived from France. The strength of the force to be stationed here has not yet been given out.



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FARMERS' PLATFORM IS INSISTED UPON

SWIFT CURRENT, March 20. — Yesterday an urgent telegram was despatched to the Swift Current member at Ottawa. I. E. Argue, by the Burnham Grain Growers demanding that efforts be put forth for the immediate and radical reduction of the customs tariff in accordance with the farmers' platform.

INFLUENZA WAVE AGAIN IN SOUTHEASTERN PART OF PROVINCE

Influenza has broken out again in several districts in the southeastern part of the province, according to reports received in the city yesterday. The first information to reach here came from a young Regina lady, a school teacher in the Trossachs district who taught school for one day, and then was forced to close her school. Following this she was requested to go out nursing and for nine days she stuck to her post administering to the wants of many patients, not having the opportunity one during that time to have any rest longer than an hour or so at a time. In fact the young lady stated she had not been able to change clothes during the period of nursing. This young lady took the course of nursing under the St. John Ambulance association.

In the Windthorst district, Carievale, Stoughton and Carlyle, the epidemic has assumed large proportions although it does not appear to be as dangerous as during the first wave. In one district only have any deaths been reported.

MANITOBA

FATHER DANDURAND BLESSED BY POPE

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Rev. Father Damase Dandurand, O.M.I., who today celebrated his hundredth birthday, received a cablegram from Pope Benedict congratulating him on the occasion and blessing him.

At 8.30 this morning the venerable priest celebrated mass at the juniorate chapel. He was busy all day receiving congratulations. A public demonstration of respect from the parish of St. Charles, where Father Dandurand administered from 1876 to 1900, was given at the juniorate auditorium at four o'clock this afternoon.

MANITOBA SESSION HAD GOOD RECORD

WINNIPEG. — After being in session since Jan. 23, the fourth session of the fifteenth legislature prorogued on March 14th with the usual ceremony. One hundred and thirty bills out of 152 introduced, passed the house and received the formal assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins. Some important measures include a dower act rendering tardy justice to the women of Manitoba; social welfare legislation; a bill to aid in solution of the housing problem and a considerable body of legislation desired to help returned soldiers.

FLY ATLANTIC ON MAY FIRST—COLLISHAW

WINNIPEG. — Lieut-Col. R. Collishaw, D.S.O., with bar, D.S.C., of Nanaimo, B.C., Canadian Ace, now in Winnipeg, says he will attempt to fly across the Atlantic on May 1. The flight will be from Newfoundland to Ireland, a distance of 1,800 miles, and the officer expects to cover it in twenty hours. The machine to be used is a Handley-Page airplane and Col. Collishaw is now on his way to England to bring it over. Col. Collishaw's companions on the trip will be Major R. Leckie, D.S.O., Toronto; Major McKenot, D.S.O., Listowel, Ont. and Captain J. Sinclair, Toronto.

FIFTEEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

WINNIPEG. — A man named Marvin Sugget, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice Mathers, in Winnipeg last week. He was found guilty of assaulting a young girl. The judge stated that under the criminal code he might have sentenced the man to death.

PENALIZING DRUGGISTS

WINNIPEG. — Druggists who have been convicted under the Manitoba Temperance act will not be allowed to renew their licenses June first, it was announced by J. N. Maclean, administrator of the act. A number of druggists in the province have been found guilty of violating the law in this respect, he stated.

WILD DUCKS ON RED RIVER

WINNIPEG. — W. Guthrie, a Winnipeg man, stated that a few days ago he saw four wild ducks on the Red river at the foot of McDermott avenue. "Two were flying and two were on the water. I don't know how many more there were," he said. These southern visitors are believed to be the first to come up to look the north over this year.

ALBERTA

BOOSTS LIVESTOCK PROSPECTS OF YEAR THROUGH ALBERTA

Minister of Agriculture Makes Some Promises in Speech Before Legislature.

EDMONTON, March 20. — Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture in concluding his speech in the legislature this afternoon on the agricultural situation of the province and of what his department is planning to accomplish in the way of placing Alberta in the very forefront of livestock production, said: "It is the intention of this government to make livestock history in Alberta during the next five years as it has never before been made in any of the provinces of Canada."

Heavy draft horse development is one step which the department of agriculture will take this year in a way that no other government has yet attempted. Mr. Marshall explained. The sum of \$35,000 has been set aside in the estimates which will mainly be used for the purchase of two stallions, one Percheron and one Clydesdale, which will be the best available and will only be selected after the Clydesdale and Percheron associations of the province, of the continent, and of Scotland and France have been consulted in the matter.

The house was forced to adjourn later in the course of a speech from H. H. Crawford, South Edmonton, on the budget, for lack of a quorum. The budget will have to be reintroduced. It is the first occurrence of the kind in the history of the Alberta legislature.

EDMONTON THIRSTY

EDMONTON. — Liquor returns down in the legislature Thursday, show that in the month of January last, Edmonton drug stores sold 214,999 ounces of liquor as against 119,255 ounces sold by Calgary stores during the same month.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST FORMER LIQUOR INSPECTOR

EDMONTON, Alta. — Suit for \$10,000 damages has been filed in the supreme court here, by Lucien Boudreau, member for St. Albert in the Alberta legislature, against F. G. Foster, former liquor inspector.

The action is based on a written statement alleged to have been sent by the defendant to Attorney-General J. R. Boyle, in which the plaintiff is accused of getting liquor from the vendor's store without payment at the time contrary to the act.

TWO CHINESE KILLED

REVELSTOCK, March 16. — Two Chinese section men employed on the Canadian Pacific railway, Fong Fong and Nim Kong Koo, by name were instantly killed near Glacier today when they were struck by a train the approach of which they failed to see or hear.

BARN BURNING ENDED IN SENTENCE

LETHBRIDGE. — Last November, Veach sent a neighboring farmer a "Black Hand" letter demanding \$5,000 or his barn would be burned and his stock destroyed. The neighbor went to town to report the case to the police and while there re-

ceived a second letter demanding an additional \$10,000 for failing to comply with the first request. That night his barn was burned to the ground. Veach was arrested and tried, and sentenced to five years for arson.

Eastern Provinces

DOUKHOBORS ARE READY TO PRESENT LAND TO VETERANS

MONTREAL. — Doukhobors in Canada have maintained the reputation of their race for meekness and self-sacrifice by one of the most magnanimous actions ever recorded.

Hearing that G.W.V. passed a resolution demanding that the Doukhobor lands be given to the soldiers because they had not fought, the Doukhobor community, while mildly protesting that war is savagery, has voluntarily offered all its lands and possessions to the soldiers.

The community in its statement says: "The directors of the Christian Society of University Brotherhood considered it necessary to call a meeting at brilliant of our society to discuss resolutions. At this meeting over two thousand of our society were present and the women were in a majority, and it was there resolved to announce that we solemnly offer all lands which are occupied by Doukhobors in Canada to soldiers who have suffered so much from the recent war which lasted over four years."

EMPLOYMENT IS MORE READY NOW

OTTAWA. — Reports from the government employment offices operating throughout Canada show that out of a total of 1,851 applications, 1,024 have been placed in suitable positions, and the general labor situation appears to be brightening.

In Montreal, for instance, 280 soldiers applied for positions, but 308 were placed.

ONTARIO CABINET THREATENS TO RESIGN

TORONTO, March 20. — A crisis was precipitated during this afternoon's session when a resolution was moved by Hartley Dewart, Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, calling for an investigation of the accounts and administration of the Ontario Temperance act.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney general, warned the house that the resolution, if carried, would be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence in the government and would result in the resignation of the cabinet. He challenged Mr. Dewart to substantiate the charges which, he said, the latter had made against officials of the Ontario license board.

Mr. Dewart's amendment was defeated 54 to 15 on division, shortly before 11 o'clock tonight.

Prior to adjournment of the house at eleven thirty, Premier Hearst announced that judicial commission will be appointed to probe the charges made by Mr. Dewart against A. Y. Hearst and other officials of the license department. Sir William affirmed the intention of the government to leave no stone unturned to clear the air in regard to the charges made.

ONTARIO FARMERS ENDORSE STAND OF WEST ON TARIFF ISSUE

WOODSTOCK, Ont., March 20. — A largely attended meeting was held here today for the purpose of forming a county organization of the United Farmers of Ontario. A resolution endorsing the stand taken by the farmers in the west was passed as follows:

"That we, the representatives of the various United Farmers of Ontario clubs, in the County of Oxford, place ourselves on record as endorsing the stand which organized agriculture in western Canada is taking for better trade relations along the lines laid down in the platform of the Canadian council of agriculture, and that this resolution be communicated to Mr. Maharg and to the federal members for Oxford County."

A second resolution passed objected to daylight saving.

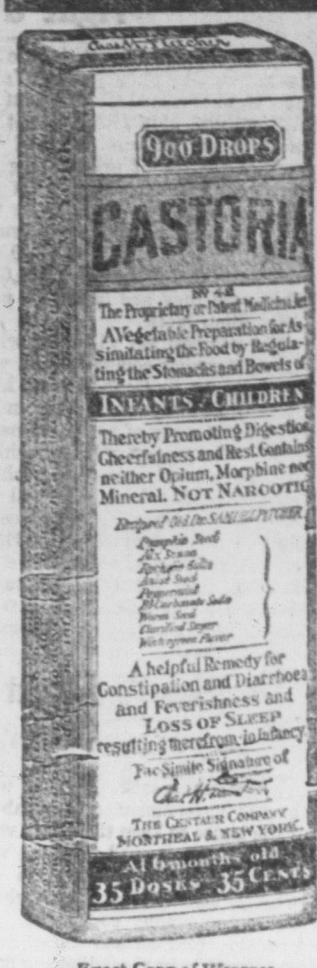
PRINTING BUREAU STRIKE IS ENDED

OTTAWA, March 20. — The strike of the printing pressmen in the government printing bureau has been settled.

SENTENCED TO HANG

MONTREAL, March 20. — Julius Zazefsky was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Dwyer in the court of King's Bench to be hanged on July 11 next. Zazefsky was found guilty by the jury after 15 minutes deliberation, of having murdered a Polish compatriot named Peter Dishkent, September 16, 1918. Dishkent's body was found in a pool of water in Verdun.

"God knows that I did not kill him," was the comment of Zazefsky.



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STICK TO EIGHT-HOUR DAY

FREDERICKTON, N.B., March 20. — The New Brunswick Federation of Labor this morning adopted a construction program which includes a provision that the working day should be limited to eight hours; that there should be overtime work only when it was urgently required and that the working week consist of five and a half days.

VALUE OF LAURIER ESTATE IS \$160,000

OTTAWA. — The late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's will is to be entered for probate. It is understood that he left an estate valued at about \$160,000 and that practically the sole beneficiary is Lady Laurier. The estate includes the revenue from a government annuity of \$100,000 purchased for him by friends some years ago, residential properties in Ottawa and Arthabaska, a life insurance, and some stocks in Canada Cement, Montreal Power and certain other companies.

BIG HAUL OF LIQUOR

TORONTO. — A record haul of liquor was made near the Union station recently when license officers intercepted six large cases enroute from Montreal to addresses at Sioux Lookout, Ont., each filled with 15 gallons of whiskey, two big boxes addressed to West Toronto, each containing a 23 gallon keg; two boxes addressed to Prince Rupert, B.C., each with 12 tins of alcohol, and one other case with 12 tins of alcohol.

United States

LIQUOR MEN TO TEST U.S. PROHIBITION

NEW YORK, March 20. — The committee of distillers of the United States, representing the entire distilling industry, announced tonight that steps were being taken to attack the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and the War Time Prohibition act.

\$5,000,000 RAIN DOWN IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla. — Damage estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, was caused by heavy rains in Dade and Broward counties, which practically wiped out the entire winter tomato crop. At the Miami weather bureau, eight inches of rain had been recorded up to 10.15 p.m.

KILLED BY TORNADO

VICKSBURG, Miss. — J. W. Johnson, a planter of Pantherburg, is dead and seven negroes are known to have been killed in a tornado which visited Grace and Pantherburg, Miss. Two persons were reported killed at Moorhead. Property damage is approximately \$1,000,000.

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TORNADO IN NEBRASKA

Wahoo, Neb. — One person is known to be dead and several were injured, also considerable property damage was caused by a tornado in Sanders county, 45 miles north of Lincoln. Wire communication with the devastated sections is crippled.

CARUSO PAYS

NEW YORK, March 14. — Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,933.70 for 1918.

CIGARETTES ALSO BEING ABOLISHED IN SOME OF STATES

SALT LAKE CITY. — The house of the Utah legislature today passed the anti-cigarette bill, 25 to 48, and the measure now goes to the governor. The bill is very drastic and prevents manufacture or sale of cigarettes or possession by dealers of them or the "makings" for sale within the state.

AUTOMOBILE GANGS ROB NEW YORKERS

NEW YORK. — Four men in an automobile spent the early hours one morning last week robbing cash registers in the business section of the city. Arriving at a saloon at 78th Avenue and 134th street, they held up the proprietor and all his callers.

A few blocks away they stopped a citizen in the street, and robbed him. A little later they entered a Broadway restaurant and stole all the money possessed by the manager and the patrons.

In each instance, one man remained in the machine and kept the motor running, another watched nearby, and the other two men did the robbing.

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