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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Organization Meeting—The Chairman and Secretary and Treasurer Re-Elected.

The Carleton Place Board of Education met as per statute, on Wednesday, February 7th, the following members in attendance: Messrs. N. M. Riddell, C. McIntosh, J. S. L. McNeely, G. T. Fulton, J. S. Richards, W. J. Muirhead, J. Patterson, G. M. Warren, T. B. Caswell and G. A. Cornell.

The secretary called for nominations for the position of chairman, when Mr. Riddell was again elected on motion of Messrs. McNeely and Richards.

On motion of Messrs. Warren and Muirhead, Mr. C. H. Abbott was re-elected secretary at the same salary, viz., \$100.00.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. McNeely, that Mr. A. R. G. Peden be re-elected treasurer at the same salary of \$75.00. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. McIntosh and Muirhead the Board proceeded with the regular order of business.

The chairman appointed Messrs. McIntosh, Richards and Muirhead a committee to strike the standing committees and report forthwith.

During the committee's absence the chairman suggested that it would be a good idea to have the annual meeting of the Board changed from the first Wednesday in February to the first Wednesday in July in order that there should be no change in the committees during the school year.

Mr. McNeely thought the date was fixed by statute for February and doubted if it could be changed. It might be well to memorialize other boards on the matter however.

The special committee then reported the standing committees as follows:

Finance—Messrs. McIntosh, Fulton and Brown.

Contingent, North Side—Messrs. Warren, Muirhead and Cornell.

South Side—Messrs. Richards, McNeely and Patterson.

Printing—Messrs. McCallum, Caswell and Cornell.

The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. McIntosh and Richards.

The chairman suggested that cards be printed showing the members of the several committees, the teachers on the staff, etc. This was referred to the Printing Committee.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and adopted.

The chairman's report for the high school stated there were 114 on the roll, \$1 less than last year. He referred to the vacancies on the staff owing to illness. He also reported that the old furnace would not heat the far side of this school in severe weather.

Mr. Robertson, reporting for the public school, stated there were 608 on the roll, with an average attendance of \$13, an average of 13 less than last year. He reported the heating of the Stanley ward school unsatisfactory and the sweeping not properly attended to. He had received \$15.91 from the Strathcona Trust Fund as Carleton Place's share for physical culture work in the school. There were a number of boys who were willing to take up farm work after Easter. He called the Board's attention to a long list of supplies still needed to complete the minimum equipment.

Letters were read: From Miss Ewing, asking for leave of absence, owing to illness, until midsummer; from the Canadian Defense League, asking for support in a petition to the Government to change the regulations; from Miss Sherlock, asking for 4 1/2 days' remuneration for teaching in the public school; from the James Smart Mfg. Co., asking for a testimonial for their furnace.

Moved by Mr. McNeely, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that leave of absence be granted to Miss Ewing as requested by her, and that a qualified teacher be advertised for to take up her work during her absence. Carried.

Mr. Richards said the caretaking in the central school and the Nichols building was unsatisfactory. There was considerable difficulty in heating the central school, some of the rooms requiring to be dismissed during the severe weather. He laid the blame at the door of the caretaker, and stated he had another man in view to take up the work but he would require \$500 salary.

Mr. McNeely said he had seen the man in question, Mr. Alex. McLaren, and he thought he would be a satisfactory man. He recommended that Mr. Wilkinson be given his notice and Mr. McLaren engaged.

The chairman suggested the matter be left in the hands of the Contingent Committee if the salary was satisfactory to the Board.

A number of accounts were read and the Finance Committee recommended

payment on motion of Messrs. McIntosh and Fulton:

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Robert Presley, wood..... \$ 36 01
McGregor Bros., repairs..... 4 05
W. M. Cameron, wood..... 4 00
D. H. McIntosh, M.D. ink..... 5 0
D. G. Thompson, paint and work..... 6 45
Miss S. Hickson, supplies..... 5 20
Pedar People, Ltd., balance on roof..... 119 09
Taylor Bros. Ltd., supplies..... 12 15
F. A. J. Davis, printing minutes, etc..... 8 00

HIGH SCHOOL.

D. H. McIntosh, M.D., supplies..... 10 00
D. G. Thompson, work..... 75
Taylor Bros., supplies..... 45 31
Baird & Riddell, curtains..... 25 95
James Cavers & Son, closets..... 60 00
F. A. J. Davis, advertising..... 4 00

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the Contingent Committee for the south side be authorized to engage Mr. McLaren at \$500, and that the secretary notify Mr. Wilkinson that his services will not be required after one month. Carried.

The chairman stated he would sign an order for Miss Sherlock's pay.

Mr. Richards suggested that the chairman supervise the purchase of supplies required for the public school.

Mr. McNeely reported that the furnace in the north side of the high school gave excellent satisfaction under normal conditions. He suggested a change which would effect a saving of fuel after school hours. The Contingent Committee will deal with the matter.

The Board then adjourned.

LOYALTY IN CARLETON PLACE.

Editor HERALD.

Dear Sir:—I desire to thank you very much for all your kindness to the 240th, and your generous treatment in your business transaction with us.

There is a matter which I think the people of Canada should know about the Citizens of Carleton Place. In visiting your Public Schools lately, Principal Robertson asked the scholars in one of the rooms "for all those who had relatives in khaki to stand up," and to my agreeable surprise every child stood up. Where in the Empire could this be repeated? It certainly could not be surpassed anywhere.

What splendid men and women their parents must have been! Such loyalty to a state and high ideals in a community is not met with everyday and as an officer in His Majesty's Citizens' army, I congratulate Mr. Robertson upon the fact that his teaching must have been of the proper mould or such eminently creditable results could not be attained.

With many thanks again and best wishes believe me

Yours respectfully,

LENNOX IRVING.

LANARK L.O.L. ANNUAL COUNTY MEETING.

The annual county meeting of Lanark County L.O.L. was held in the village of Lanark on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, there being a morning and afternoon session. The County Lodge was opened by Worshipful County Master Joseph H. Ebbs in the chair. The morning session was given over chiefly to the hearing of reports of committees and the appointment of committees to arrange the subject-matter of business to be dealt with in the afternoon so as to ensure expeditious and orderly discussion and treatment. The Primary Lodges under the oversight of the County Lodge have a membership of over 1,000, which is steadily increasing in numbers and influence. A goodly representation of its members are in the service of king and country and quite a few have already made the supreme sacrifice. The county association is in a flourishing condition in every way and has within its membership some of the outstanding men of the county. The afternoon session was the business session of the day, and under the skillful and masterly oversight of Worshipful County Master Ebbs, put through a large docket of business. The various sections of the County and their lodges were represented. The Master's address was sane, judicious and appropriate. Other subjects dealt with were of outstanding importance and elicited helpful discussion. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Worshipful County Master, Norman H. McPherson; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. MacLeod; Sec. Sec'y, John H. James; Fin. Sec., R. J. Sample; Treas., Robt. Lyle; Director of Ceremonies, S. J. Lowe; Lecturer, Thos. McFarlane; 1st Deputy Lecturer, George Snider; 2nd Deputy Lecturer, Wm. Langstaff. The above officers were duly installed by Past County Master Robt. Lyle. The next place of meeting was set for Almonte on the first Tuesday of February, 1918, at the hour of 10 a.m.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Place Town Council was held last evening, the Mayor in the chair and every member of Council present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Isaac Shane, complaining that he has been asked to pay poll tax, whilst he is paying the ordinary taxes.

The Ottawa Protestant Hospital acknowledged the receipt of the last annual grant from Council.

The town solicitor, Mr. C. McIntosh sent in triplicate copies of the deed from Bates & Innes re transfer of property upon which the sewer is built.

The British Red Cross Society acknowledged the Council's grant of \$1,300.

The Clerical Patriotic Association wrote asking support in a request to the Dominion Government re mobilization of treasure and men, and that the Canadian Militia Act be enforced.

The report of the Auditors was laid upon the table.

A number of accounts were read and referred to Committee.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Nichols, that the following accounts be paid and that the Mayor grant the necessary orders on the Treasurer:

ACCOUNTS.

Jas. Little, shovelling snow..... \$ 2 80
Taylor Bros., team on snow plow..... 2 00
Brown & Sons, "..... 4 00
W. A. Nichols..... 4 00
Bell Telephone Co., exchange..... 12 00
N. Carter, shovelling snow..... 1 00
Taylor Bros., drawing engine..... 3 00
J. O'Mara, work..... 14 00
A. R. G. Peden, war tickets, postage..... 38 44
H. Brown & Sons, lamps, \$25.55; street light, \$15.25; hall light \$2.00..... 62 80
Pay sheet January 22nd..... 39 40
Northern Electric Co..... 37 50
Taylor Bros., drawing engine..... 3 00
Waterworks Commission, water rates..... 7 00
Taylor Bros., sundries..... 9 91
W. M. Cameron, wood for relief..... 4 50
F. A. J. Davis, printing..... 31 00
—Carried.....

BYLAWS PASSED.

On motion Mr. A. E. Cram was appointed to the Board of Health, the bylaw being read the requisite number of times.

A bylaw to borrow \$12,000 for current purposes was introduced and read three times and passed, the rate being fixed at 5 1/2 p.c.

The bylaw to appoint an Assessor, was introduced and read the necessary three times and passed, the blanks being filled with the name of G. A. Cornell and the amount \$235.

A discussion took place, Messrs. Bates and Cameron being of opinion that the assessment is still far from satisfactory.

Mr. Donald stated that he would like to see date of paying first instalment of taxes made earlier in the year. Would move to amend bylaw later on.

On motion, Mr. Cameron, of Montreal, representing the Northern Electric Co., was heard before Council regarding a storage battery system. It is claimed for this system that greater efficiency is obtained whilst the cost of maintenance is very much less than the present gravity system. Cost of operating about \$12 a year; of present plant from \$800 to \$300. Estimated cost of a plant for Carleton Place is now \$944, set up and installed. The saving in four years would pay for the entire plant and it is then good for 40 years if properly cared for. No chance of wiring was necessary.

Moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the Fire and Light Committee visit Smiths Falls and report their finding and recommendation at a meeting of Council to be held on Monday evening, Feb. 19th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Pattie, that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign agreement with Bates & Innes re deed for street and right of way for sewers over their property. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Hughes and McNeely the Council adjourned to the 19th instant.

A Havas despatch from Barcelona, Spain, says that Ambassador Gerard will sail from that port for the United States on a Spanish trans-Atlantic liner.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—MRS. ROBT. STOFIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down. I had weak, thin, blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

BECKWITH COUNCIL

The Municipal Council met in the township hall on Saturday, Feb. 10th, all the members excepting R. O. Gardiner, present. The minutes of last session were then read and adopted and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by W. J. Lightbody, that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of Miss Elizabeth Stewart for balance on note \$750.00 principal and three dollars interest to date, total \$753.00. Carried.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by W. J. Lightbody, that the following pathmasters be appointed in lieu of those refusing to act: Div. No. 38, James H. Fummerton; Div. No. 15, Herbert Donnelly; Div. No. 14, Andrew Thompson; Div. No. 10, Elisha Coleman. Carried.

Moved by H. R. Ferguson, seconded by S. G. Fanning, that the following accounts be paid: J. A. Cummings for Beckwith's share of work done on T. L. Beckwith and Goulbourn, \$143.97; Colin McIntosh, to premium of Canadian Surety Co. on bond of John McFarlane, Esq., Treasurer; W. H. Allen, for printing financial statement, \$10.00; J. C. Elliott, balance of salary, \$25.00, postage and stationery, \$2.38, total \$27.38; F. A. J. Davis for printing, \$17.00; Raney McNeely, for sheep killed by unknown dogs, \$31.00; J. H. Moore, C.E., for copy of Bell award check, \$8.00. Carried.

Moved by H. R. Ferguson, seconded by S. G. Fanning, that the Auditors' report as finally audited by this Council be adopted and that the Clerk send a copy to the printers for publication. Also that an order be drawn on the Treasurer, in favor of the Auditors for \$6.00 each. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Lightbody, seconded by H. R. Ferguson, that S. G. Fanning be a commissioner to have bridge leading into Lake Park repaired. Carried.

Moved by S. G. Fanning, seconded by H. R. Ferguson, that bylaw No. 431 to appoint a treasurer for Beckwith be now introduced and a first time. Carried.

Bylaw was then read a first time. Moved by H. R. Ferguson, seconded by W. J. Lightbody, that the blanks in the bylaw to appoint a Treasurer be filled in as follows: first blank, John McFarlane, second blank, \$65.00 per annum, and that the bylaw be then read a second time, then a third time short and passed. Carried.

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

Moved by W. J. Lightbody, seconded by S. G. Fanning, that A. F. Stewart is hereby authorized to transfer the treasurer's books over to John McFarlane, after the final audit of the same. Carried.

Moved by H. R. Ferguson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, May 26th, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., as a court of revision and general business. Carried.

J. W. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

The Provincial Colonization Department is sending almost immediately five agencies to New York State and Michigan with a view to obtaining men from the American side to augment the farm labor supply in Ontario.

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