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CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL

Hawthorn Mills Assessment Bylaw and Local Option Bylaw Receive the Third Readings.

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

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was received from the Salvation Army asking for a grant in aid of their work.

A letter was also read from Capt. J. M. Bates, asking for the free use of the hall on the night of their recent band concert, as it was not a financial success. Also asked for free use of hall for any public meeting that may be held prior to May 1st.

The Auditors' report was presented and read and laid upon the table.

On motion Mr. G. A. Burgess and Messrs. C. W. Bates, D. Findlay and U. E. H. Taylor were heard before the Council in support of a resolution from the Council of the Board of Trade asking for further police protection for the town during these perilous times. Mr. Burgess heartily supported the resolution, especially for a night patrol during the continuance of the war.

Mr. Findlay also supported the resolution most earnestly.

Mr. C. W. Bates expressed himself also in favor of the idea, and thought that if possible the night patrol should be a permanent appointment. Such an officer might by one act save many times the expense.

Mr. Taylor pointed out the protection of a night policeman for the mercantile interests, and personally would not object to a frontage tax if need be to have such protection.

A discussion ensued at some length. Reeve Nichols reported the action taken by the County Council at the January session re extension of the Good Roads system. Carleton Place's share of the proposed expenditure would be \$8,000. It would be advisable that the Council confer on this question and advise their representatives as to their wishes before the next meeting of the County Council. It cost \$2.25 a week to care for the inmates of the House of Industry.

HAWTHORN MILLS BYLAW PASSED.
It was moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Pattie, that the Bylaw to fix the Assessment of the Hawthorn Mills property be now read a third time short and passed.—Carried.

LOCAL OPTION BYLAW PASSED.
It was moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. McNeely, that the Local Option Bylaw be now read a third time short and passed.—Carried.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.
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:

The Municipal World, blanks, 20c, books for Treasurer \$19.05	19 13
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	4 97
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	2 98
C. T. Lock, work on streets	1 75
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	1 75
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	15 68
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	7 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	30 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	30 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	4 20
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	7 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	15 42
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	5 42
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	55
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	3 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	3 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	1 50
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	1 50
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	3 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	3 00
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	29 50
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	11 49
W. J. Haffhead, sundries	100 00

—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Nichols, that the Auditors' report as read before this Council be accepted and placed on file.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bates, seconded by Mr. Donald, that the request of the officer commanding Company C, 130th Batt., for the free use of the hall on occasion of meetings as may be arranged with the town clerk, or concerts pertaining to regimental purposes, be granted, and that this apply to the concert already held.—Carried.

The Mayor stated that he had a request from a committee of young ladies for a reduction in rent of hall for a ball, the proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross Society. Council decided to let the schedule stand.

A discussion took place as to the collection of poll tax and the dog tax. The consensus of opinion was that the law should be enforced.

The request of the Board of Trade came in for a lengthy debate, the financing of the proposition being a serious matter.

Moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Bates, that the Council deem it advisable to hold a special meeting to discuss the advisability of patrolling the town, and to discuss it in all the detail before taking action, and that the meeting be held Friday night, the 18th, at 7:30 o'clock.—Carried.

Mr. Nichols asked for action regarding the instruments of the Band, it having disbanded.

Moved by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Hughes, that the Property Committee and Messrs. D. Findlay and C. McIntosh be instructed to meet with the Band Committee and ascertain if they have disbanded and if so empower them to receive the instruments owned by the citizens and have same stored at the hall.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10:45.

THE VALUE OF THE RED CROSS.

It is as difficult to estimate the true value of the Red Cross as it is to appraise the value to any community of public hygiene and sanitation. Still, we know the terrible ravages of plagues and diseases in times past and no one is disposed to deny that the cost of public hygiene returns a valuable profit in disease immunity.

Similarly the value of the Red Cross consists fully as much in the suffering it prevents as in the misery it actually alleviates.

The terrible suffering of Serbia in the first year of the war illustrated the value of an efficient Red Cross. Serbia triumphantly resisted the first Austrian invasion, decimated by disease coupled with lack of Red Cross supplies, fell an easy prey to the next invasion.

If the soldier remains days after his wound without medical attention, his chances of recovery are slight. The aim of the Red Cross is to get the wounded into its hospitals as soon as possible, but to do this it requires an elaborate and expensive organization as near the front as possible.

The real proof therefore that the Red Cross is doing its duty is to be found, not in terrible conditions of suffering, but in a perfectly functioning system of relief work which reduces suffering to a minimum. It is the comfort, not the agony of the wounded which is the best test of Red Cross value.

Dr. Herbert Bruce, the well known Toronto surgeon, who has been on active service in France, has stated that our Canadian Red Cross is famous beyond all other Red Cross Societies for its sympathetic treatment of its patients. So that even the English and French wounded express a wish to be taken to a Canadian hospital.

This kind of Red Cross service for which Canada has won an enviable reputation, is only possible with perfect equipment and with continued generous contributions from the Canadian public.

PARLIAMENT BAR IS GONE.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The Parliament Buildings fire wiped out the House of Commons bar. It has not been re-established in the Victoria Museum quarters, and in all probability Parliament will abolish the bar for good. In rebuilding the Parliament it is not expected that arrangements will again be made for liquid refreshments. The general feeling of the members is against the re-establishment of the ancient privilege of the Commons to have a bar in its midst, over which the Provincial authorities have no control. Officially it was never recognized that there was such a thing as a bar, but unofficially Parliamentarians, the House officials and their guests have always been able to quench fully their thirst.

The total Prussian casualties were estimated to be 2,377,378.

Howard Lindsay, late of Calais, N.B., killed his wife with an axe at Kossuth, a lumber camp.

Captain Garnons-Williams, R.N., for some years stationed at Esquimaux, and commander of H.M.S. Warspite, is dead.

The license of the Clarkson Hotel, Barrie, where drink was sold to a soldier in prohibited hours, is to be suspended for six weeks.

Augustus Prager, an Austrian, is in custody at Kingston, charged with proposing to Teuton friends to strike a blow at the city.

Rev. Bernard Murphy, chaplain of Hotel Dieu, Kingston, seventeen years, and a priest for fifty years, died at the age of seventy-four.

Car ferries from Coburg arrived in Kingston harbor, breaking through ten inches of ice, and making a record for early navigation there.

The Swedish steamship Friga, with coffee and piece goods for Gothenburg, has been seized by the Germans and taken into Swinemunde.

RAMSAY COUNCIL

Council Chamber,
Almonte, Feb. 5th, 1916

Pursuant to adjournment the council met in the town hall at 10 o'clock today, all the members being present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. M. Aikenhead presented the Auditors' report for the year 1915.

Mr. M. Aikenhead applied to have the road opposite lots 11 and 12, in the 9th concession, repaired with crushed stone.

Messrs. W. J. Paul and Robert Black made application for repairs on the road between lots 10 and 11, in the 6th concession.

Mr. J. S. Boland applied to have the road repaired opposite lots 17 and 18, in the 1st concession.

Mr. Alex. McPhail applied to have the slide bridge at Blakeney repaired.

Mr. John Cunningham presented a petition signed by seventeen ratepayers asking to have the 8th line stoned opposite lots 5 and 6.

A bylaw authorizing the Reeve and the Treasurer to borrow a sufficient sum of money to meet the current expenditure of the township until the taxes for 1916 be paid, received its several readings and was passed.

On motion of Messrs. Young and Cochrane, Mr. John Cunningham was requested to withdraw his resignation as road commissioner.

On motion of Messrs. James and Cochrane, the auditors' report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to have an abstract thereof published.

The township road commissioners met in conference with the council and discussed at length the many questions arising in connection with the building and repairing of the public highways.

The several applications for repairs on the public highways were referred to the road commissioners in whose divisions the roads are situated.

The following accounts were paid:

J. W. Wylie, postage	\$ 3 00
R. J. Davis, express	60
M. Aikenhead, auditor	6 25
W. H. Black, auditor	6 50
Municipal World supplies	10 38
W. W. Miller roadwork	2 00
A. W. Toop, roadwork	1 00
Robert Hilliard, commission	3 50
M. McMunn, do	1 40
P. A. Ross, do	1 40
Alex. McPhail, do	1 20
John Cunningham, do	1 50
Robert Barker, roadwork	1 50
Alex. McPhail, do	5 10

The council adjourned until Saturday, March 25th, 1916.

T. A. THOMPSON,
Tp. Clerk.

War Secretary Garrison of the United States has resigned.

Canadian horse breeders will give a horse ambulance and 24 horses, costing between \$7,000 and \$8,000, to the Canadian army.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Present Time-Table to and from
Carleton Place:

EAST BOUND		Time
No. 18	See to Montreal and east	4:25 a.m.
2	Vancouver to Montreal and east	4:46 a.m.
560	Brockville do	8:35 a.m.
555	Pembroke do	10:30 a.m.
558	Pembroke to Ottawa	5:25 p.m.
562	Brockville to Ottawa	4:18 p.m.
564	Brockville Mixed to Ottawa	9:30 p.m.
WEST BOUND		Time
17	Montreal and east to See, St. Paul	1:30 a.m.
1	do do Vancouver	3:05 a.m.
555	Ottawa to Pembroke	9:05 a.m.
557	do do	5:50 a.m.
561	Ottawa to Brockville	8:35 a.m.
563	do Brockville & Toronto	10:55 a.m.
565	do Brockville	8:00 p.m.
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