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**CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL**

**First Meeting—Pleased Over the Result of the Passing of the Bylaws**

The initial meeting of the Carleton Place Council for 1919 was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, every member present: Mayor R. W. Bates; Reeve, Wm. Pattie; deputy reeve, N. M. Riddell; Councillors, W. M. Cameron, F. C. Donald, J. H. Edwards, J. K. Findlay, E. McRostie, W. J. Hughes.

The Mayor, in his opening remarks, referred to the renewal of confidence by the ratepayers, and the endorsement of the three important bylaws submitted. Referred to the altered conditions since last year, and thought that the Council would have to do more street work this present year. Also suggested that the Council become responsible for the reception of returned soldiers the present year.

The minutes of previous meeting were then read and confirmed, after which the following Standing Committees were appointed:

**FINANCE**—Donald, Pattie and Riddell.  
**STREETS**—Cameron, Pattie and Hughes.

**FIRE AND LIGHT**—Findlay, Edwards and McRostie.  
**RELIEF**—Hughes, Riddell and McRostie.

**PROPERTY**—Pattie, Riddell and Edwards.  
**PRINTING**—Donald, Pattie and Findlay.

**RECEPTION COMMITTEE**—The Council as a whole.

The Mayor intimated that the Hydro question was a vital issue now, and it would be necessary to consider whether the Council would retain the power or turn it over to the Hydro Electric Commission. Thought we should take time to think it over.

On motion the Council then adjourned at 8 p.m.

Council resumed at 8 o'clock.

Correspondence was read as follows: From the City of Galt asking co-operation in a petition to the Dominion Government to enact legislation for the protection and pensioning of women and children.

From the Hospital of Sick Children, Toronto, seeking a grant.

From the Toronto City Council asking co-operation in a petition to the Ontario Legislature for to cancel the present war tax.

From the Northern Electric Co. re the condition of the fire alarm system. Suggested sending down an expert to overlook the system.

Several accounts were read and referred to Committee.

Mr. Pattie gave notice of a bylaw for next meeting to appoint an Assessor.

Mr. McRostie, from the Committee on Wood, reported the dry wood all sold. They expect to have 1075 cords in all. Soft wood was being piled on the market square for future delivery.

On motion Mr. Hiram Stuart was heard before the Council. He stated that he had purchased from the town three cords of wood and hauled it himself. He took it after taking two small loads in and when he returned the balance of one pile measured for him was gone. He was seven-eighths of a cord short in measure, and would like to have it adjusted.

Mr. Knowles stated how Mr. Stuart came out and inspected the wood and asked to take some home. Two piles of a cord and a half each were measured off. Mr. Stuart took some away that day and took two loads later to his knowledge.

On motion of Messrs. Cameron and Edwards, the matter was left with the Wood Committee.

On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Riddell, a bylaw to appoint a high school trustee was read a first time.

On motion of Messrs. Pattie and Edwards the bylaw was read a second time, the name of W. J. Muirhead being inserted.

And on motion of Messrs. Cameron and Pattie, the bylaw was read a third time short and passed.

On motion of Messrs. Donald and Edwards, the bylaw to appoint a member to the Board of Health was read a first time.

On motion of Messrs. Edwards and Donald, the bylaw was read a second time, the blank being filled with the name of A. E. Cram.

And on motion of Messrs. McRostie and Findlay, the bylaw was read a third time short and passed.

It was moved by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mr. Pattie, that bylaw to appoint Auditors be read a first time.

On motion of Messrs. Cameron and Pattie, the bylaw was read a second time, the first blank being filled with the names of C. J. Taber and J. H. McRostie, and the second blank with the sum of \$40 each.

And on motion of Messrs. Pattie and Riddell, was read a third time short and passed.

**ACCOUNTS PASSED.**

Moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Riddell, that the following accounts be paid and that the Mayor sign the necessary orders on the Treasurer:

G. Doherty, hay	\$ 31.27
The Herald, printing	81.40
J. H. Edwards, relief for T. Ferguson	2.54
C. F. Burgess, hay and salt	10.26
Central Canadian, advt. for Board of Health	30
Bell Telephone Co., exchange	25.75
John Lyons, repairing snow plow, etc.	3.50
R. Brown & Sons, street lighting	317.69
H. Brown & Sons, hall lighting and lamps	64.41
Jas. Warren & Son, blacksmithing	18.20
Ferguson & Smythe, harness, repairs, etc.	14.80
Municipal World, blanks	8.54
Sinclair Bros. & Co., cap for Chief	3.50
Colin McIntosh, legal services	69.02
Northern Electric Co., fuses, \$7.20; ammeter, \$19.85	27.05
N. Carter, work on streets	10.13

It was moved by Mr. McRostie, seconded by Mr. Hughes, that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of Mr. Knowles for \$271.10, for cutting wood and supplies.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Donald, seconded by Mr. Riddell, that the thanks of this Council be tendered Mr. Sherrar of Smiths Falls for his services at the public meeting held here Dec. 30th, and for the very able and efficient manner in which he outlined the work of the Smiths Falls Electric Commission under Hydro Electric, and that the clerk forward a copy of this resolution of thanks to Mr. Sherrar.—Carried.

The question of the war tax was left in the hands of the Finance Committee, then to forward a petition.

The condition of the fire alarm system was left to the Fire and Light Committee.

It was moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. McRostie, that a grant of \$25 be made to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto, and that Mr. Peden send the money forward.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mr. Findlay, that this Council meet the second Monday in each month at the hour of 8 p.m.—Carried.

The question of the location of the proposed C.P.R. Station was discussed, and the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor meanwhile until more information is obtained.

The Mayor appointed Messrs. Hughes, McRostie, Findlay and Edwards as a Reception Committee to arrange for first "at home" to returned soldiers.

Mr. Riddell brought up the plan of the Dominion Finance Minister to assist men in building their own homes. Council adjourned.

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**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.

Rev. Mr. Dugan, of Arnprior, will preach.

**St. Andrews Church**

REV. J. MONDS B.A., Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Anniversary Services.

**Methodist Church**

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.  
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Rev. Mr. Galley, of Pakenham, to preach.

**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 Great Renunciation.  
P.M.—Service withdrawn for St. Andrew's

**Knox Church, Beckwith**

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

**St. Paul's, Franktown**

REV. MR. LOWRY, Pastor.

**Railway Pledges Awakened**

Lanark Village has taken the initiative in renewing the railway question. Last Friday Reeve C. M. Forbes, Councillors, John D. Easton, James D. McInnes, and George McIlraith, accompanied by Mr. Thos. B. Caldwell, B. R. Robertson, Arch. McDonald, George J. Hunt and John Miller journeyed to Perth, and met there Mr. John A. Stewart, M.P. for Lanark County, in a discussion of Lanark's claim in the matter of railway connection. The meeting was held in the Council chamber, Perth, and was attended by Mr. Thomas Code, Mr. William Hall, M.P.P., Mr. John Conway Mayor of Perth, Mr. Chas. J. Foy, Reeve and members of Perth Board of Trade. Representatives of the Town of Arnprior had also been notified but failed to attend. Mr. Stewart took the chair at two o'clock, and invited Mr. Forbes to open the question. Mr. Forbes in opening said that from time immemorial a railway for Lanark had been a live question at elections, both political and municipal, and public meetings of all kinds. We were not concerned however with matters of a hundred years ago, but we were very much concerned with matters which had been under discussion in recent years when representation had been made to the Government by a responsible railway corporation that a railway to Lanark would be built. When Mr. T. B. Caldwell had represented North Lanark in the Federal House he had been successful in extracting from the Canadian Northern Railway a promise that, as a condition of the Department of Railways and Canals approving the route map of the Company for the construction of a line through this part of Eastern Ontario the Railway Company would build a branch line to Lanark Village. This promise had not been kept. The attention of the Government had been called to the fact many times. But the war came on and the matter was dropped until peace should come again. In the meantime Lanark County had done her full share in sending her sons to fight the battles of the Dominion. Perhaps no section had done better. Now that the fighting was over and we were back again to a consideration of domestic affairs, the speaker urged that Mr. Stewart, as the political representative of the people, should take this matter up with the Government. He then pointed out advantages that would be derived from railway connection and cited instances where it could be of great benefit to any railway company. He then called upon Mr. T. B. Caldwell to supply the details of the negotiations that took place between the Canadian Northern and the Government. Mr. Caldwell exhibited the correspondence that passed at the time and the particular letter stating under the signature of Mr. Moore, Secretary of the Canadian Northern, that a branch line to Lanark would be built. Mr. Caldwell reviewed at length all the interviews, communications he had had in the matter which showed in an unmistakable manner that the railway company had committed themselves to the construction of this line and now that the government had assumed the business of the railway corporation it was their duty to carry out these obligations and see that justice was done to this part of the country. Mr. Stewart was now the man of the people and we would look to him to carry our case before the Government and urge upon them this plain duty. Messrs R. Robertson, Arch. McDonald, Geo. Hunt and George McIlraith also spoke for Lanark, and Mr. T. A. Code and others for the town of Perth. Mr. Stewart replied at length and admitted that Lanark had a strong case. It would be his pleasure to take up the matter with Ottawa at the earliest possible moment promising to do his very best on behalf of this section of his constituency. He complimented Mr. Caldwell on the good work that he had been able to accomplish while representing North Lanark in securing the promise from the railway company. Mr. Caldwell handed all his correspondence over to Mr. Stewart and the meeting dismissed.—Lanark Era.

Canadian graves in France will very shortly be planted with maples. A fine stock of seedling trees has been successfully raised at the Royal Botanic Gardens. They were grown from seeds obtained from the Dominion Horticulturist at Ottawa. These have already been sent to France.

**\$25.00 FOR A LETTER**

**CAN YOU WRITE ONE**

**Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded in a Letter Writing Competition.**

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter writing competition is offered. Thousands of cures through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letter to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

**THE PRIZES:**  
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 20th day of February, 1919, from residents of Ontario, on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$5.00 for the third best letter, and ten prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best ten letters.

**THE CONDITIONS.**  
The cure or benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter may be in the writer's own case, or one that has come under his or her personal observation.

More than one cure may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. If it describes the cure of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose cure is described as a guarantee of the truth of the statement made.

The writer of each letter must state the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement. Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

It is understood that The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest if they desire to do so whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on February 20th, 1919, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you know of a cure write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:  
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Brockville, Ont.,  
Letter Contest Department.

The Canadian Siberian force is likely to come home next spring.

Only one woman was elected to the Board of Education in Ottawa. Four women contested at the polls.

The Olympic is expected to reach Halifax Wednesday with about five thousand passengers, mostly Canadian soldiers.

Fortunat Tedesco, a respectable Italian workman in Guelph, was murdered almost at his own door about midnight Saturday.

The Scandinavian, with 268 soldiers besides civilian passengers, and the hospital ship Aragnay, with over 700 invalided soldiers, have arrived from England.

China will support President Wilson's plans for a League of Nations. President Hsu-Shih-Chang has telegraphed President Wilson at Paris that the Chinese Government fully endorses America's proposals.

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