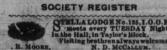
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COURT ORION, No. 634, C.O.F., meets in the Chosen Friends Hall, first and third Monday in each month. Visiting brethren always welcome J. A. McLaren, C.R. G. W. Dainks, R.S.

CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Place Town Council was held last Wednesday evening, Mayor Smythe in the chair and all councillors present except Mr. Steele.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Capt. J. H. Bates, of the 130th Battalion, was read, soliciting a grant toward the regimental funds, to assist in the purchase of two field kitchens and instruments for the bands. From the C.P.B., replying to the letter of our solicitor regarding the agreement of the company with the town, and stating that agreement was being kept in good faith.

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From the Dominion Textile Press,
soliciting a grant from the Council in
aid of blind soldiers.

From Kingston Council, asking cooperation in an amendment to the Legislature to increase the poll tax.

From the Bell Telephone Co., giving
notice of cancelling of present contract
in February next.

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From Ottawa Protestant Hospital, asking cheque for grant made some months ago.

Some circulars were also read, as were a number of accounts.

RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED.

On motion of Messrs. Nichols and Hughes, the bylaw to appoint deputy returning officers was introduced and read a first time.

On motion for the second reading the blanks were filled as follows: 1st, G. A. Cornell, and Thos. Houston; 2nd, J. R. McDiarmid and W. J. Porterfield; 3rd, R. Morgan and N. C. McAllister; polling places in Taylor's block, Victoria Ward: Town Hall, Dufferin Ward; Nichols' office, Stanley Ward;
And on motion the bylaw was read a third time short and passed.

On motion Mr. J. S. L. McNeely was heard before the Council. He appeared on behalf of Mr. M. Knowles, and Mr. Norman McPherson, for relief of the business tax in each case as they had been out of business since early spring Also referred to the preparations of the detailed financial statement for the future.

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Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Dummert, that the time for the return of the Collector's Roll be extended for ten days, viz., to the 24th December.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Dummert, that the following accounts be paid and that the Mayor grant the neces ary orders on the Treason.

J. McGregor, hay	\$ 20	52	
Thos. Mahon, work on streets	9		
James Allen, work on streets	4	50	
The Herald Printing Co., pub. minutes, etc	15	50	
The Municipal World, blanks		59	
J. S. Galvin, stamps, postage, etc	7	11	
W. A. Nichels, lumber, \$19.83; wood for		100	
relief. \$5.25	25		
Colin McIntosh, legal services	48	79	
Cameron Bros , relief supplies	4		
Pay sheet No. 18	36		
Sinclair Bros . suit and cap for Chief	33		
Geo A. Cornell, selecting Jurors		00	
D. Smythe, selecting Jurors		LO	
A. R. G. Peden, sel't'g Jurors, postage, etc	25		
H. Brown & Sons, fire alarm repairs	177		
Central Canadian, voters' lists, etc	104	34	

Carried.

The Mayor stated that he had been requested to bring before the Council the circumstances of Mr. T. Corbett, with a view to relieving him of taxes. No action.

Moved by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. McNeely, that the business tax of Moore Knowles and Norman McPherson for six months be remitted.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Dummert, seconded by Mr. Hughes, that the matter of a grant to the 130th Battalion be referred to the Finance Committee, they to report to the mxt regular meeting.—Carried. Carried. On motion the Quncil adjourned.

Attempted murder at Smiths Falls.

What was scheduled to be a real shooting affray miscarried by a hair's breadth in town Sunday evening. The result is that an Italian named James Brondo is in the County Jail at Perth awaiting trial of the charge of attempted murder at the Spring Assiz's. Sunday night about 9.30 Chief Phillips arrested Brondo, and he was brought before the magistrate Monday morning at 9 o'clock and again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was remanded for trial at the Spring assizes. It seems that Brondo quarrelled with a fellow-countryman in a house at the north end of the town and Brondo, cnraged drew a revolver and pulled the trigger twice with the weapon held close to the chest of the other man. It was a miracle that the weapon did not explode, as it was fully loaded, and two of the cartridges bear the imprint of the hammer. They are of 32 calibre, centre fire, and will be used as evidence at the trial next spring.—Smiths Falls News.

A recent issue of the Canada Gazette A recent issue of the Canada Cazette announces Miss Florence Isabel Mc-Ewen, daughter of Mr. W. P. McEwer, of Perth, as one of the nursing sisters for overseas service.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

The Forty-first Annual Meeting of the share-holders of the Bank of Ottawa was held at its banking house in the City of Ottawa, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

The President, Hon. GEORGE BRYSON in the chair.

Report of the Directors

The Directors beg to present the forty-first Annual Report, showing the result of the Dank's business for the year ended 30th November 1915.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss
Account on 30th November, 1914,

Dividends Nos. 94, 95, 96 and 97, being at the rate of 12% per War Tax on Note Circulation....

Balance carried forward at credit of Profit and Loss Account.....

531,268.33 - \$759,567.69

Since the last annual meeting, the branches of the Bank at Prince George, British Columbia; Nipigon, Ontario, and Estevan, Saskatchewan, have been closed. No branches have been opened.

With the exception of the completion of the alterations to the premises at the corner of Rideau and William streets, in this City, no material expense has been incurred in connection with Bank premises during

The Head Office and branches have been inspected

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE BRYSON, President. GEORGE BURN, General Manager.

\$ 9,116,679,69

41,869,627.66 24,489.26

After remarks from the President and General

Manager, the adoption of the report was moved by the President and Vice-President, and carried unanimously. A motion appointing Messrs, A. B. Brodie and D. McK. McClelland, members of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company, auditors for the current year, and fixing the remuneration of these auditors at a maximum sum of \$5,000.00, was passed.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported that all the members of the old Board had been re-elected, and at a meeting of the newly elected Directors, held subsequently, the Honourable George Bryson was elected President, and Mr. John B. Fraser, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

General Statement of Liabilities and Assets AS ON 30th NOVEMBER, 1915 LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in Rest or Reserve Fund. Dividends declared and unpaid Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	\$ 4,000,000.00 4,750,000.00 120,875.00 246,304.69
Notes in Circulation Deposits not bearing interest. Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	6,367,581.39 35,502,046.27
Balances due to other Banks in Canada. Balance due to Banks and Banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries. Acceptances under Letters of Credit. Liabilities not included in the foregoing.	
ASSETS	(11

 Current Coin held by the Bank
 \$ 1,303,489.84

 Dominion notes held by the Banks
 4,095,465.50

 Notes of other Banks
 18,345.00

 Cheques on other Banks
 1,642,580.81

 Balances due by other Banks in Canada
 6,505,468.23

 Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada
 2,783.911.88

 Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding Market value.

Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.

Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding Market value.

Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest).

Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts...

Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per Contra..

Real estate other than Bank premises...

Overdue Debts estimated loss provided for...

Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written

off.

Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation
Fund Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....

\$55,329,826,12

669,477.97 754,329.04 \$23,575,790.00

> 1,760,658.81 206,000.00 100,476.82

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GEORGE BRYSON President.

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Ottawa,
We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Ottawa at its chief Office and at five of its principal branches, and was been duly furnished with certified returns from the remaining branches, and we find that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets at November 30th, 1915, is in accordance to remaining branches, and we find that the above statement of no hand at the Chief Office and at the branches visited were verified by the securities and contained the Chief Office and certain branches of the Bank during the year, when we checked the cash and verified the securities and found them to be in agreement with the books. We have obtained all information and explanations required, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank. And we certify that the above statement of Liabilities and Assets as at November 30th, 1915, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the security of the state of the Bank in a triving at the profits for the year ending November 30th, 1915, and the shown by the books of the Bank. In arriving at the profits for the year ending November 30th, 1915, and the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the values of the Bank's investments.

A. B. BRODIE. C.A. D. McK. MCLELLAND, C.A., Auditors. GEORGE BURN, General Manager. A. B. BRODIE, C.A., D. McK. McCLELLAND, C.A., Auditors.

Members of the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co. Charter

Presentation to Rev. Mr. Lowry.

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On Thursday evening last a large company of the members and adherents of Knox church, Beckwith, waited upon their pastor, Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, at the manse, Franktown, and spent an enjoyable social evening, in the course of which Mr. Melville Ferguson read an address to the pastor and Mr. Duncan McEwen handed him a beautiful and costly fur coat. Mr. Lowry was taken completely by surprise, but was equal to the occasion and made a yery and cheerful response expressing his warm gratitude for the complimentary address and very serviceable gift. He cordially welconed all to the hospitality of the manse, after which a ready pleasant evening was spent in social amusements. The ladies served refreshments, after which the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and separated to their homes much pleased with the outing. The following is the address:—To the Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, Franktown.

their homes much pleased with the outing. The following is the address:—To the Rev. J. W. S. Lowry, Franktown. Dear Sir,—We, the members and adherents of Knox Church, Beckwith, desire to express to you, our Pastor, our deep and sincere appreciation of your devoted and earnest work amongst us since your induction. The extensive district under your charge entails many long drives, and calls for much physical endurance, yet your untiring energy and devotion to the work of the Master as represented by the interests under your charge has enabled you to surmount all difficulties, and calls forth our unstinted admiration and esteem. By both precept and example you have wrought unceasingly to lift our thoughts and efforts to the highest plane, and though oft unseen and unexpressed, we hope our appreciation has not been unrecognized by you. Your excellent literary efforts, from pulpit and platform, y ur welcome visits to our homes, your cheery broth-rely greetings in our daily staff and conversation are ever a source or profit and pleasure to us both

A Generous Contribution

The patrons of the I.X.L. Cheese Factory recently donated one day's supply of milk, the proceeds of the make amounting to \$117.20, one half of which was donated to the Patriotic Fund and the other half to the Red Cross Society.

young and old, and we trust your reward will be the evident building up of Christian character manifesting itself in the private and public life of our community—and now we sak you to accept from us the accompanying Fur Coat as a slight token of our warm regard and also extend to you, to Mrs. Lowry and your family the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for continued health and bappiness.

happiness.
Signed on behalf of the congregation,
Melville Ferguson,
Duncan McEwen,
Danie Henderson,
Finlay McEwen, John J. McNeely.

Dec. 16th, 1915.

Bulgarian and Grecian troops are now in conflict.

* Everybody's Corner. *

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