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CARRICK COUNCIL.

Mildmay, Dec. 15th, 1926
Carrick Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Finance Report
The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid:

Jno. P. Schwartz, ref. dog tax	2 00
Fel. Gutcher, refund dog tax	2 00
M. Fischer, gravel	15 00
Bruce Election Board, proportion election expenses	80 16
J. P. Phelan, disinfectant	1 60
Albert Rahn, gravel screen	13 00
Bruce Agr. Rep., grant to school fairs	20 00
H. Merkley, gravel, etc., for Belmonte Bridge	20 31
Formosa Electric Light Co. street lights to Sept. 30	37 18
Jno. Diebel, sal. caretaker	16 00
And. Schmidt, wood for hall	12 50
J. A. Johnston, excise stamps postage, stationery, etc.	23 20
H. Keelan, bal. salary treasurer and excise stamps	40 00
Mrs. E. J. Farrell, refund taxes (error)	4 06
G. Schwalm & Son, bal. acct	1 50
Bruce County Hospital, care of indigent, 9 days	13 50
Dr. Carpenter, expended on medicine for O. McLean	17 00
And. Rahn, fence bonus	18 75
E. Eickmeier, patrolman	14 95
Jos. Kueneman, patrolman	41 03
Jos. Vogan, patrolman	24 58
E. Schumacher, gravel	9 18
Wm. Pofuss, bal. account for making tiles	5 00
Wm. Pofuss, bal. salary as overseer	97 00
Hy. Wolfe, gravel	1 80
J. Fortney, gravel	4 05
Jos. Kuenzig, 10 hrs work	2 50
J. P. Haelele, patrolman	12 77
L. Pletsch & Son, welding tile mould	1 25
L. Scheffer, patrolman	9 40
J. A. Johnston, bal. salary as clerk	155 00
S. F. Herringer, bal. salary as sanitary inspector and fumigating H. Kunkel's house	14 50
Dr. T. A. Carpenter, M.O.H.	150 00
Jer. Illig, bal. gravelling	84 00
Ge. Zimmerman, patrolman	13 35
A. Kunkel, patrolman and gravelling 42 yds.	58 50
Norman Durrer, gravel	18 00
P. Lohsinger, blacksmith acct	6 00
R. Kaufman, patrolman, gravel, etc.	59 85
J. H. Schwehr, patrolman	5 75
Jos. H. Schnurr, patrolman	4 75
Wm. J. Taylor, fence bonus	6 00
Wm. Baetz, patrolman	22 70
Geo. Weiler, patrolman	6 07
Geo. McIntosh, loss of ewe by dogs	10 00
Wm. Wynn, loss of 2 ewes by dogs	32 00
Jos. Vogan, sal. as school attendance officer	2 50
J. Juergens, patrolman and gravelling contract	121 65
J. H. Miller, patrolman	62 45
John Pofuss, patrolman and spreading gravel	22 50
Con. V. Schaus, patrolman	8 00
E. Witter, widening mill road	25 00
P. Kroetsch, patrolman	7 62
A. Hoffarth, fence bonus	13 75
E. Gilmar, loss of 2 lambs by dogs	21 00
A. Pletsch, patrolman	8 50
J. Hohnstain, patrolman and acc. engine running crusher	71 35
J. Weigel, mtg., 4 1/2 dys R&B	19 25
T. Jasper, mtg., 3 days R&B	14 00
M. Weiler, mtg., 3 days R&B	14 00
W. Albright, mtg., 3 dys R&B	14 00
A. Strauss, mtg., 2 1/2 dys R&B	12 25
Jasper-Weiler-That the Court of Revision be the Teeswater River Drainage be now closed, and that by-	

law No. 11, 1926, relating thereto, be now read a third time as amended, finally passed, signed and sealed.

Carried.
Messrs. O. L. Sovereign and F. Weller, general merchants, Mildmay, asked Council for a small grant to assist in Christmas demonstration for Carrick and Mildmay school children on Dec. 23rd.—Carried.
Albright—Strauss—That the sum of Ten Dollars be granted for the above purpose.—Carried.
Jasper—Strauss—That this Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

A TALK TO YOUNG MEN

Mr. R. D. Cameron, who has been in Montreal the past month has been taking advantage of opportunities to address young men's organizations, as has been his custom for a good many years. At least, so we would judge from the following paragraphs which we take from the Montreal Daily Star of Monday, December 6th.

"Gathered at breakfast, a large audience of young men listened yesterday morning to encouragement, advice and counsel offered by R. D. Cameron, secretary of the Canada Fair Trade League, and J. S. Woods, former M.P., of Winnipeg, speakers before the Breakfast Club of the Central Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Cameron in his address said that looking into the vista of the future, he saw many of those among the audience who would tomorrow fill positions of leadership and responsibility. As the architect of his own future in life it was the work of every lad to progress with three principles ever in mind, willingness to work, ambition for excellence, and character building.

This is an age, in the speaker's opinion, when the hardships of our fathers have been greatly reduced by prosperity and modern living conditions. There follows an era of devotion to sport and a rejection of such things as savor of duty, he declared. Far from being despicable toil is revered by the seal of Christ, and happy to be done up every day accomplishments. Quoting a stone mason of his acquaintance, Mr. Cameron recalled the genuine satisfaction of the man whose every stone was a "monument to his life."

"Hitch your wagon to a star," counselled the speaker "and go steadily on with care not to confuse character with mere reputation. That as small streams flow from the Rockies to rivers beyond and are directed by little surface changes in their course, so is life a thing which may be moulded to our principles by little actions and decisions, was the impressive simile drawn by Mr. Cameron.

WHEN BOYS "SHINE UP"

Philadelphia Inquirer: If a boy who has been notoriously careless of his personal appearance suddenly begins to show interest in the condition of his face, neck, ears and wrists; agonizes over the part in his hair; takes his finger nails out of mourning; discovers over-night that a tooth-brush is of practical value instead of uselessly ornamental, and demands a clean shirt every day; if, we say when, this amazing metamorphosis occurs, remember how the old French detective used to go to work—"find the woman." There isn't another thing under the sun that will produce such a revolution.

Reducing Diet

The sword swallower at the doctor's—"No more cavalry swords, no more daggers, just small dessert knives to keep your strength up."

Wit

"I never knew Jones a girl, and, of course, of wrong number."

Sambo—I want a razza.
Clerk—Safety?
Sambo—No sah. I want it social purposes."

Patrick—Use the word 'boycott' a sentence.
Patricia—It rained that night the boy-cott an awful cold.

"Do you think you could care for a chap like me?"
"Oh I think so—if he wasnt too much like you."

Young Son (to shoe clerk waiting upon his fastidious mother)—No use showing her the first ten pairs—she won't take 'em."

Angry Customer in Restaurant—Hey, I've found a tack in this doughnut.
Waiter—Why, the ambitious little thing! It must think it's a tire!

Here's Your Chance to Keep Warm This Winter
"Combination Stove and bicycle for sale. Phone Lafayette 353-J.—Classified advertisement in a Pittsburg, Pa., newspaper.

Too Much Hay
Vegetarian's Husband (timidly)—Do you know, my dear, I really think we ought to have a bit of meat once in a while. Three times last night I caught myself whinnying!

Flossie Gay—You'll never catch me again going out to dinners with an editor!
Her Friend—Was he broke?
Flossie—I don't know whether he was broke or not, but he put a blue pencil through about half my order.

Apple Sauce
"What are them?" asked one Irishman of another.
"Them is cranberries."
"Are they fit to eat?"
"Are they? Why whin them cranberries is stewed they make better applesauce than prunes does."

A laugh is just like music
It refreshes up the day.
It tips the peaks of life with light
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it
And feels its courage strong.
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

Johnson was attending a temperance lecture.
"If I lead a donkey up to a pail of water and to a pail of beer, which will he drink?" queried the speaker.
"The water," said Johnson.
"Yes, and why?"
"Because he's an ass," replied Johnson.

Completely Ready
A Highland Minister came to a lonely house on the margin of his parish to baptize the child of a shepherd who lived there.
"Are ye prepared?" he asked.
"Aye," said the shepherd, "I got a grand ham, ye ken, for dinner."
"No, no," said the minister, "I mean spiritually prepared?"
"Aye, aye, minister. I got a quart frae the inn."

Very Sad
"I hope that's a nice book for you to read, darling," said a conscientious mother to her engrossed schoolgirl daughter.
"Oh, yes, Mummy," said Miss Thirteen. "It's a lovely book, but I don't think you would like it. It's so sad at the end."
"How is it sad, darling?"
"Well, she dies, and he has to go back to his wife."

A Scotch Discovery
He was a canny Scot, and decided that an excellent method of saving money for Christmas would be to put a penny in a money-box every time he kissed his wife.
This he did regularly until the holiday came 'round, and on opening the box was amazed when out came not only pennies, but six-pences, shillings and half-crowns.
Thunderstruck, he asked his wife how she accounted for the miracle.
"Well, Jock," she replied, "it's no ivry mon that's as close-fisted as ye are."

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

AN ANNUAL MENACE

Not a year goes by that there are not numerous complaints of heavy loss of fruit trees due to ravages of mice and rabbits. Injury from mice is comparatively easy to control. The succulent bark of the young tree is particularly tasty to them in the lean months of winter, but as they are under the snow and do not climb the trees, some means of protection will prevent their damage. Ordinary building paper does very well, not tarred but the plain grey building paper. Cut this in strips 6 inches or 8 inches wide and tie around the trunk of the young trees, banking up around bottom with a little earth. A better and more permanent way is to use wire protectors made of fine mesh or from expanded metal lath. Cut this material into strips about 18 inches high and 18 inches or so wide to allow for expansion of the tree, and fasten with small piece of wire. This material will last several years without replacing, and insures adequate protection against mice and against rabbits as far as the material reaches, but rabbits have the faculty of getting on top of the snow line. This makes protection a rather difficult matter. There is not really good treatment for rabbits, but the following poison has met with some success and is worth trying: white arsenic, 1 part; corn meal, 3 parts. Mix thoroughly and spread about the area to be protected. A repellent which has also been used with varying success is as follows: unslaked lime, 20 pounds; flowers of sulphur, 15 pounds; water, 40 pounds. Apply this to the trunks with a brush.

Prehistoric

"Oh, Mother, guess what! I just saw a lady with great long hair gathered up in a bump on top of her head and held there with pieces of bent wire."

Premier Ferguson, who is also Minister of Education, is again sending out a letter to all rural school sections, asking them to consider the measure and to offer suggestions for the amendment of the provisions of the Township Board Bill or to offer an alternative plan for the necessary improvement in the rural schools. It is proposed to amend the Bill to provide for two or more School Boards in townships having more than ten sections, and to strike out or make optional the provision for the payment of allowances to members of the Board. It is important that School Boards as well as Associations give the matter careful consideration before the Provincial convention next Easter. In a second letter sent out by Premier Ferguson to all interested in rural education he asks for suggestions for the elimination of some of the expense entailed in the maintenance of schools. He gives a summary of the average attendance of the 7,840 rural schools in Ontario. There are 13 schools with an average attendance of 2 pupils or less; 57 with 3 or less; 93 with 4 or less; 171 with 5 or less; 896 with 10 or less; 2,002 with 15 or less; 3,130 with 20 or less, and 1,876 with over 20.

CEMETERIES MUST BE KEPT UP

By a recent amendment to the Cemetery Act when the owner of a cemetery cannot be found, is unknown, or is unable to maintain it, the municipality in which such cemetery is situated shall be deemed to be the owner and the Council shall be charged with the duty of keeping it in order. Every County Council shall have the power to appoint one or more inspectors to look after the cemeteries and to enforce the Act. If a Township Council fails or neglects to properly care for a cemetery the inspector may secure a court order directing the Council to do so. If this order is not obeyed every member of such Council can be held liable for contempt of court and punished accordingly unless they can prove to the satisfaction of the court that they were not consenting parties to the neglect. The rural cemeteries have in the past been saved from utter neglect, to a large extent, by the exertions of Women's Institutes. The amended Act will at least assure such organizations of the co-operation and financial support of Municipal Councils.

SUGAR FROM WOOD

Some remarkable results of the extraction of sugar from sawdust were given by Dr. W. R. Ormandy, at the Congress of Chemists. It had long been known, he said, that sugar could be obtained by the hydrolysis of wood cellulose, but so long as it was necessary to use diluted acids under pressure there seemed little prospect of any process being developed which would be economically sound. A new material had now been found, and the process of converting sugar from sawdust, after an expenditure of \$250,000 in research, was now a practical commercial proposition, there being at least five different ways of carrying the process into effect. It was mentioned that 65 lbs. of sugar had been obtained from 100 pounds of dry sawdust. The value of the discovery was shown by the fact that 20 per cent. of the timber cut in the world was at present wasted as sawdust.

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A young lady from Noeck's 'Corner' was visiting relatives in the city. During the course of her stay, she was invited to an informal dinner. Wine was served and, after partaking the young lady felt somewhat elated. She thought of her home at Noeck's 'Corner' and compared mentally her quiet life there with the gay life of the city. Turning to the young man on her left, she said gushingly, "If I were at home now I could show you the prettiest little calf." "Sh," said the young man in a tense whisper, "meet me in the conservatory after dinner."

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Father and Son
Fight Side by Side
Roy is a handsome lad of fifteen, who is very proud of a new set of headphones some friend sent to him. New he can hear as far as Boston on his radio. The wires some right in by his cot, where he reads most of the time. You see, Roy is in the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and he by no means as well as he looks, although he says he is getting along fine. His other source of comfort to him. Dad is in the same institution, also making the never ceasing struggle against the fell disease. So given family. Both are really making good progress, however—the complete rest, the discipline and the care of kindly nurses and doctors are having their usual good effect in this efficient institution.
The Muskoka Hospital is urgently in need of funds. What can you spare to help?
Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, President, 223 College Street, Toronto 2, Ontario.

Talk about taxes, which are due this month, the direct municipal tax is small compared to the indirect tax of noxious weeds.