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## County Council

SECOND SESSION FIRST DAY

Cayuga, Monday, Feb. 18, 1918.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.

Smelcer-Buckley—That we resume business, and that in the absence of the Warden, Mr. R. W. Smith take the chair—carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read.

Sawle-Bradford—That the minutes of the last meeting as read by the clerk be adopted. Carried.

Houser-Doyle—That the Warden do now take the chair. Carried.

The following communications were then read:

1. From Bradford & Bradford, re compensation to Alice Burke for land taken.

2. County of Welland, re Empowering Local Municipalities to increase Poll Tax.

Sawle-Pyle—That Messrs. Doyle, Stewart and Huespeth be a committee on communications. Carried.

Mactmillen-Pyle—That we do now adjourn to let all the different committees meet. Carried.

Pyle-Sawle—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

Pyle-Mactmillen—That the report of the Special committee on communications to the Warden and Members of the County Council of Haldimand:

Your Special committee on communications beg leave to report as follows:

1. Re the Alice Burke claim: That the Clerk be instructed to look up the 1908 and 1909 minutes and see if any record can be found of the transaction; also to find out definitely whether the money was ever paid into court, and if no record can be found that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the claim.

2. Re the communication from Welland County: That this council co-operate with them regarding the right of Townships to increase the poll tax from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a day if so desired.

All of which is respectfully submitted. W. S. HOSPER, Chairman.

Bradford-Sawle—That the report of the Special committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Sawle-Bradford—That the report of Home committee be read. Carried.

Cayuga, Feb. 18, 1918. To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Home committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

That there is at present 35 inmates in the Home—22 males and 13 females—the same as in our last report. There has been one death, Miss Eliza White of Dunnville, and Albert Sheehan has been committed by Henry J. Pyle, Reeve of Dunnville. We have examined the vouchers of the different accounts for maintenance, compared them with the accounts and find them correct. We would refer the same to the Finance committee for payment.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN BRADFORD, Chairman.

Smithers-Lyons—That the report of the Home committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Houser-Lishman—That the report of the Road and Bridge committee be now received and read. Carried.

Cayuga, Feb. 18, 1918. To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—Your Road and Bridge committee have met, and beg leave to report as follows:

We have opened the tenders received for the plank for Selkirk bridge, and recommend that the tender of Henry Moersfelder be accepted at \$46 per M.

We would recommend that Mr. Buckley be given charge of receiving plank and repairing bridge.

All of which is respectfully submitted. U. A. STEWART, Chairman.

Hudspeth-Smith—That the report of the Road and Bridge committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Cayuga, Feb. 18, 1918. To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your Insurance and Printing committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That we have accepted the tender of the Caledonia Sackem as per tender here attached.

2. We also recommend that in future all printers printing the minutes of the county to print them in full, as recorded by the Clerk.

3. Re Insurance: Your committee will look into the matter of the insurance of the county buildings, the amount on them, and report at the next meeting of the council.

All of which is respectfully submitted. C. J. SMELCER, Chairman.

Holland-Buckley—That the report of Printing and Insurance committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Smith-Smithers—That the report of the Good Roads committee be received and read. Carried.

Cayuga, Feb. 18, 1918. To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—We, your county Roads committee, beg leave to report as follows: (Continued on Page 4)

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## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, the Fifteenth day of March, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, Six times per week on the Nanticoke No. 1 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1918.

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Post Office Inspector,  
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## Draftees Must get Consent to Join R.F.C.

NEW ORDER SENDS ALL MEN TO DEPOT BATTALION FIRST

Men called up under the Military Service Act will no longer have the option, hitherto extended to all draftees, of enrolling in the Royal Flying Corps before joining the battalion to which they have been allocated. This is the interpretation given at Recruiting Headquarters of the R. F. C. to an order recently issued by the Militia Department, which says that in future all draftees must report for service to the Depot Battalion.

Such men, however, will still be eligible for the Air Service. After reporting to the Depot Battalion, the draftee may, if he is anxious to train for an aviator in the Royal Flying Corps, apply for discharge to the Commanding Officer, upon whose consent he may enlist in the R.F.C.

Just what effect this new regulation will have upon the number of recruits applying to the Flying Service, it is difficult to say. At the present time, despite the fact that all cadets enroll voluntarily, the training school in Toronto is kept filled to capacity and there are many young men waiting to get started. The new procedure undoubtedly puts difficulties in the way of aspirants, but at the same time it is anticipated that the Commanding Officer's consent will in most cases where men pass the essential qualifications be given readily, while the fascination and novelty of the aviator's work should be sufficient incentive to most men to make the extra effort called for by the new regulation.

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