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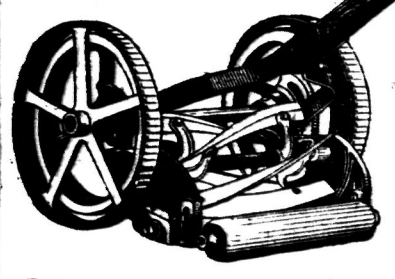
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2. We recommend that the Superintendent accept the tender of C. R. Sutor of Hagersville to give the following implements two coats of wagon paint: six traction cars, four spreading wagons, one steel sprinkler, one steel water tank, the price being \$120.

3. That the Superintendent be authorized to purchase what tools and repairs are necessary for the operating of the quarries and road machinery.

4. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay out of the general account all expenditure on the County Highway System on which there is not allowed a government subsidy.

5. That we recommend the acceptance of the tender of MacConnell and Hicklin for furnishing the material and hauling, spreading, rolling and sprinkling approximately thirteen miles of unacadamized road on the Provincial County Road, No. 2, from the Wentworth County boundary to the village of Jarvis, as per plans and specifications.

6. Your committee made a careful inspection of the several quarry sites along Road No. 7, from the Village of Selkirk to Concession 7, Township of Walpole, and would recommend that we accept the offer of Mr. C. J. Smelser, giving the county the privilege of using and operating a stone crushing outfit in the quarry, and permit them to take therefrom stone and screenings to build a macadamized road from the village of Selkirk to Concession 7, of Walpole, approximately 4 1/2 miles, with of road 10 ft., depth 10 inches when rolled and consolidated, the price to be \$400. Mr. Smelser further agrees to allow the county any time within five years after the completion of the above highway to install and operate a stone crushing outfit in said quarry and permit them to take therefrom enough stone and screenings for maintenance that may be required on the above highway. The county to further pay him for that privilege 5 cents per yard for crushed stone and screenings taken from the quarry.

7. That we accept the quotation of W. H. Hobbs to deliver at Nelles Corners station, one car of steam coal, three-quarters lump, at \$7 per ton.

8. Would recommend in order that the Village of Caledonia may now receive a provincial grant for building the streets connecting the Hamilton and Port Dover Road and River Road. That the county assume the same for the purpose of constructing a macadamized road on said streets. The amount of the county expenditure after receiving the provincial subsidy and money from Caledonia not to exceed the grant promised them.

9. Would recommend that we pay Gordon Hannah the sum of \$26.00 damages to his automobile on Division 29.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) H. B. Sawle, Chairman.

Hudspeth-Bradford—That the report of the Good Roads committee be adopted as read, carried.

Hudspeth-Pyle—That the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign an agreement between the County and the Canada Crushed Stone Co., and that the bill be read a first time, carried.

Stewart-Smithers—I had the by-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign an agreement between the County and the Canada Crushed Stone Co., be read a second and third time, signed, sealed and entitled a by-law as in the original motion carried.

Toohy-Wilton—That the by-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign the contract with MacConnell & Hicklin for the construction of the Hamilton and Port Dover Road, be read a first time, carried.

Clark-Doyle—That the by-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign the contract with MacConnell and Hicklin at \$742.46 per mile, contractors to furnish all labor and material, be read a second and third time, signed, sealed and entitled a by-law as in the original motion, carried.

Wilton-Doyle—That we adjourn to go into Committee of the whole with Mr. C. J. Smelser in the chair, carried.

Toohy-Clark—That the Council resume business with the Warden in the chair. Cayuga, April 24, 1919.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:
Gentlemen—We, your committee on the whole, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Re communication from the Dominion Alliance, no action be taken.

2. Re communication from the Union Bank of Dunnville, laid over till next meeting.

3. Re communication from L. Werner, County Treasurer, asking for increase in salary, recommend the increase of \$200.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed) C. J. Smelser, chairman.

Hudspeth-Sawle—That the report of the committee on the Whole be adopted as read carried.

Pyle-Huesyeth—That we do now adjourn to meet on June 5 at 10 o'clock, a. m., or at the call of the Warden, carried.

Fake Grain Varieties

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Each year many farmers are the victims of plausible agents who are selling so called new varieties. Making extravagant claims they charge a corresponding price and only too often the farmer who naturally desires more productive varieties if obtainable, pays an exorbitant price for a supposedly new and prolific sort, which is either an old variety camouflaged with a new name or else a selection whose qualities are entirely unknown. Being divisible into classes, these agents, and claims can be grouped conveniently as follows:

FIRST, those who take a high yielding, prolific variety such as Banner O.A.C. No. 72 oats, give it another name and introduce it as a new variety.

SECOND, those who are selling a variety that has been multiplied from a peculiar plant or from extraordinary heads found in the general crop. The producer thinking it a valuable variety, offers it for sale before its qualities are known.

THIRD, those who are offering for sale to a few limited customers only, a wonderful variety that was produced by a secret process of selection or else has been grown from a few seeds found in the toms of the ancient Pharaohs.

A fourth class might be made of those who sell a variety for what it is, but make extravagant claims for its yielding ability. This is well illustrated by the Alaska or seven-headed wheat.

The agent in the last case is a financial shark who is obtaining money by false pretenses. He perhaps does the least harm of any beyond the confusion created in the nomenclature of varieties and the money which he takes from the farmer.

In the second case the agent may be acting in the best of faith and with the conviction that his claims will be justified by the resulting crop. Perhaps they will be, but the varieties are legion that have been found worthless in comparative tests with standard varieties.

The third agent though, is the real out and out grain fakir and should be liable to prosecution. The farmer who is deceived by his pretenses almost deserves to pay the price of his credulity.

It is the right of any person who has multiplied out a selection of grain to sell it for what it is and charge any price he sees fit. Against these well-intentioned, legitimate transactions we have nothing to say beyond warning the farmer, that at the best he is likely only buying an old variety and that exceedingly few of these amateur selections are ever of value.

What is advisable is that in every case before buying a variety that he intends to grow as a general crop, the farmer should consult the report of his nearest Experimental Station. The remedy for the actual frauds that are perpetrated is in his own hands. As long as he will buy the agents will sell, and the efforts put forth by the cereal stations of Canada for the improvement of crops will continue to be partially frustrated.

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