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9. Re the letter from the Trustees' Association: that no action be taken.

10. Re the application from the Corporation of the Town of Dunnville for assistance in building a sidewalk adjoining the House of Refuge; that this be referred to the Building Committee.

11. Re letter from Hospital for Sick Children; recommend this to the Committee of the Whole.

12. Re application for grant to Children's Aid Society; recommend it to the Committee of the Whole.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), C. S. McCARTER, Chairman.

Berry-McCallum—That the report of the Special Committee on Communications be adopted as read. Carried.

Stevens-Bird—That the report of the Building Committee be received and read Carried.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen,—We, the members of the Building Committee, met and appointed Mr. D. P. Foster Chairman.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed), D. P. FOSTER, Chairman.

Clark-Doyle—That the report of the Building Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Clark-Bird—That the report of the Supply Committee be received and read. Carried.

REPORT OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Gentlemen,—We, the members of the Supply Committee met, and beg leave to report as follows:

That we have organized and appointed D. P. Foster Chairman.

(Signed), D. P. FOSTER, Chairman.

Bird-Steyens—That the report of the Supply Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Doyle-Holland—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and read. Carried.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gentlemen,—We, your Finance Committee have met, and beg leave to report as follows:

That we have met and organized and elected W. A. Houser as Chairman; that we recommend payment of the following accounts:

L. Werner, postage	$ 15 00
United Typewriter Co., stationery	11 20
J. T. Middleton, fees	1 65
Children's Aid Society, Toronto, to December 31	22 13
Dunnville Poultry Ass'n, grant	25 00
Ernest Taylor, fees as interpreter	12 00
Caledonia Poultry Ass'n, grant	25 00
Jos. Doust, supplies for L. Werner	8 30
W. A. Colbury, supplies	1 30
Alexander Ind. School, E. B. M., December 31	28 86
Municipal World	22 50
Miss L. M. Patterson, Court Stenographer	9 65
Joseph Doust, supplies	12 00
Children's Aid Society	98 58
J. L. Mitchener I. P. S.	232 30
House of Refuge, account	929 23
Samuel Brooks, work on ice	25 46
The Jarvis Record	16 50
S. H. Quance, M.D.	7 40
M. A. McDonald, M.D.	7 40
Baird Bros., repairs to furnace	131 25

(Signed), W. A. HOUSER, Chairman.

Bird-Clark—That the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Hudspeth-Doyle—That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works and Highways of the Province of Ontario the petition of the Corporation of the County of Haldimand, showing that during the the period, January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919, there has been expended upon the County Highway System the sum of $243,600.73, and requesting the statutory grants on that amount as provided by the Act to Aid in the Improvement of Public Highways. Carried.

Clark-Stevens—That a by-law be introduced and read a first time for the purpose of borrowing the sum of $40,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Cayuga to meet the current expenses of the County for the year 1920. Carried.

Buckley-Smelser—That the by-law to borrow $40,000 from the Bank of Commerce in Cayuga be read a second and third time, signed, sealed and numbered as a by-law in the original motion. Carried

Buckley-Holland—That the report of the Printing and Insurance Committee be received and read. Carried.

PRINTING AND INSURANCE REPORT

Gentlemen.—Your Printing and Insurance Committee have met and appointed W. S. Hudspeth Chairman.

1. We have opened the tenders for the county printing and have awarded the contract to H. B. Sawle of Caledonia, his being the lowest tender as per schedule attached.

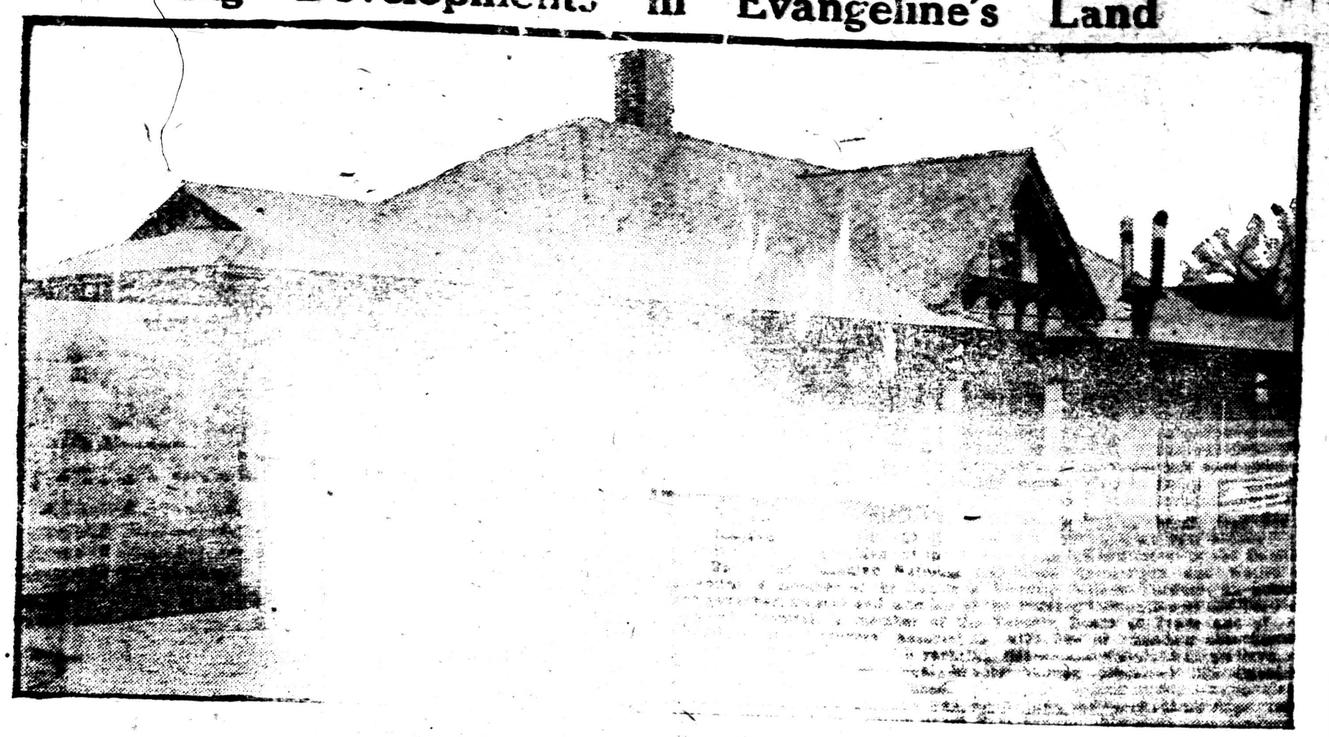
2. We would recommend the minutes, which are printed in the county papers, shall be a correct copy printed in full.

(Signed), W. S. HUDSPETH, Chairman.

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

Buckley-Smelser—That the report of the Public School Inspector be printed along with the minutes. Carried.

Big Developments in Evangeline's Land



Not only is the Canadian Pacific Railway making advances in accordance with the necessities of the times, and providing every modern improvement for the convenience and comfort of the public, but its subsidiary lines are similarly progressive. The Dominion Atlantic Railway, which serves a large portion of Nova Scotia and runs through the beautiful Land of Evangeline, now owns and operates The Prince Hotel at Digby, providing first class accommodation for the large numbers of tourists who visit the district. A new night service between Halifax and Yarmouth has recently been inaugurated. This night service leaves Yarmouth on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Halifax on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and marks one of the most important developments since through line of railway from Yarmouth to Halifax was opened up for traffic in 1891. These trains carrying on a combined freight and pas-

...town.

...posite side of the ... was built ... by contract by J. H. Hicks & Sons, ... personal supervision of ... E. A. Hicks, of that firm, who ... built, seven Dominion ... Railway stations.

... Dominion Atlantic Ry. has ... added to its system the Hotel at ... now known as the "Aber- ... Hotel is an important ... growing centre, and the fact that ... have modern hotel ac- ... accommodation will add tremendously ... its benefit.

... "Aberdeen" is splendidly si- ... and will be made very at- ... tive. It will be renovated and ... refurnished from cellar to roof. ... many of the rooms as will be equipped with private baths. The work of renovation will begin at once, but will be so conducted that guests will not be disturbed. The Aberdeen will continue to be operated the year-around, and cater to the general and commercial interests as well as to the tourist traffic.

Report of Mr. Mitchener, Public School Inspector

The Honorable Minister of Education, the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Sirs—It gives me pleasure to present herewith my first annual report of the Public and Continuation Schools of the County of Haldimand for the year 1919.

The autumn term of 1918 and the winter of 1919 were very much broken by the epidemic of influenza, in consequence of which the attendance at the schools was very poor. However, by close applications to studies and by holding the examinations some two weeks later than in the preceeding year, the showing of successful pupils at examinations equalled that of former years.

During the months of March, April, May and June, medical inspection was carried out in most of the schools under the Department of Education. The Medical Inspector, Dr. Sirrs, who had charge of the work here, is a qualified and competent physician of several years' experience. She was ably assisted by Miss Jamieson, Provincial nurse, a graduate nurse of some nine years' experience in the schools of Toronto. More than two thousand children were examined for defective vision, hearing condition of nose and throat, skin diseases, malnutrition, etc. Only about five per cent of the children examined were normal, thus showing the value of survey being held. It is the wish of the Education Department that local authorities will take up the "Follow up" work of appointing graduate nurses to visit the schools periodically. The immediate result of this survey was that clinics were held and individual cases treated by local practitioners so that with improved health, the children have been given a better chance to obtain an education. Often a child has been termed dull when the fault did not lie with the child. I hope that the members of the County Council will lend their aid in promoting this good work in our schools.

During the past summer twenty-one schools were renovated. These had not received much attention during the years of the war. These improvements speak well for their respective community. However many other school buildings should be rebuilt very soon. Some of the old brick buildings have been in use for fifty years. One solution of the building problem is that of the Consolidated Schools of which further mention will be made.

Of the one hundred and six divisions or schools in Haldimand seventy-nine are rural and twenty-seven urban.

The qualifications of teachers employed in our schools in the year 1918-1919, were 1st class, 9; 2nd class 89; 3rd class 7. In the school year 1919-1920 there are, 1st class, 14; 2nd class, 88; 3rd class, 5; thus showing a larger percent of teachers with the higher qualifications.

In the year 1918-1919 there were 32 teachers out of 78 rural teachers who were teaching their first year; this school year 1919-1920 we have only 16 teaching as beginners. In the county we have, male teachers, 10, rural 6, urban 4; female teachers, rural 73, urban 23. The average annual salary was $ [illegible]. Average male, $861; average female, $667. Highest salary $1[illegible], lowest $550.

EXAMINATIONS

The Junior High School Entrance was held in June at Caledonia, Cayuga, Dunnville, Hagersville, Jarvis and Selkirk centres. Out of 361 candidates 163 received certificates, that is 65 per cent of those writing. Two candidates received the Junior P. S. Graduation Diploma out of two writing. Three candidates received the Senior Graduation Diploma out of five writing. Uniform Promotion examinations were held in June in all of the schools, rural and urban.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

The Teachers' Institute for Haldimand was held in Cayuga on Oct. 16th and 17th. All of the Public School Teachers, with two or three exceptions were in attendance. The aim of these Institute meetings is to discuss plans and methods for effective educational work, also to give encouragement and inspiration to the teachers. The programmes are practical and helpful, and the teachers consider the meeting an important one.

AGRICULTURE

In the year 1919 five schools earned grants for the teaching of Elementary Agriculture and Horticulture. This does not represent the progress made in introducing the subject into the schools. In certain other schools practical and helpful gardens in connection with the school [illegible]

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to [illegible] cases parents and others [illegible] take an interest [illegible] promote regular school attendance. However, too many [illegible] of carelessness on the part of those concerned. To enable us to deal effectively with the most flagrant cases Township School Attendance officers are absolutely necessary. The new School Attendance Act makes it necessary to appoint such. It would be very desirable to have one school attendance officer for all the schools in the county.

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Sir John Craig Eaton

New Director

C.P.R.

Colonel Sir John Craig Eaton, K.B., whose appointment to ... Railway Company's directorate has been just announced, is best known to the mass of the American public as president ... personality of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. of Toronto and Winnipeg, ... largest departmental institution of the Dominion, for which his father, ... Timothy Eaton, fifty years ago laid the foundation. In ... Sir John is even better known as probably the foremost ... in co-operation with the forces of government during the ... realm of trade he leads as an exponent of scientific ... at the same time recognizing the human equation in the ...

... was born in Toronto April 23, 1876, receiving his education ... schools of his native city and Upper Canada College. He ... early with his father's growing establishment, the ... which has more than doubled in volume under his administra- ... that foresight leading to the opening of the Western house ... 1905 and the Moncton, N.B., outpost this past season. In ... ing president of the T. Eaton Co. he is director of the Domin- ... the Canadian National Exhibition Association, and Wellesley ... member of the Senate of Victoria College, Toronto; an honor- ... and member of the Finance Committee of the Toronto ... a member of the Toronto Board of Trade and of the ... Association; also one of Canada's best known ... golfing, fishing and motoring as his favorite ... pastimes, though preferred like Caesar's ...

... was incidentally the recipient on Sept., 19th, ... of the Navy League, this being an exceptional ... given only to persons in all the Empire within the ... jurisdiction. It will be remembered that ... to the Admiralty his fine private ... on the Atlantic coast patrol under the ... late autumn of 1916. During the ... and sent overseas the Eaton Ma- ... of his private fortune was ex- ... dependants of Canadians at the front, the ... two thousand six hundred and eighty- ... T. Eaton Co.'s establishments to the ... comfortable barracks—this splendid ... the company's male employees. And ... and freedom. Sir John provided liber- ... the war roll of patriotism exceeding ...

... Eaton on the Canadian Pacific directorate, ... national transcontinental road not only another exper- ... capable of and accustomed to thinking and acting in ... It also gives it a man who perhaps more than any other ... believes in the application of the Golden Rule to every- ... has proven recognition of the human equation to be suc- ... policy, in the operation of his own large concerns.

NO CLOTHING TO COVER NAKEDNESS

Destitute Jewish Children of Eastern Europe Suffer Terribly From the Cold.

The destitute Jewish children of Eastern Europe are almost entirely without clothing to protect them from the ravages of the winter, according to Samuel Charney, a Jewish writer and critic of Vilna, Poland, who has recently arrived in New York.

"It is not a question of their being without shoes, or without underwear, or without any one thing," he reported. "It is a question of their being altogether without clothing to cover their nakedness, and to protect them from the cold. There is [illegible] tal lack of linen [illegible] clothing in Europe [illegible] there is scarcely [illegible] The rags that [illegible] Jews have worn all through the war are falling from them. The clothing problem is almost [illegible] than the food problem. [illegible] The help already [illegible] dent Distribution Committee, [illegible] Funds, the Red Cross, [illegible] Canadian and American [illegible] ministration is all that has [illegible] ve alive this long in Europe. I was an eye-witness to [illegible] uffering there and can say that [illegible] ept for America they would [illegible] ead now, except a very few. [illegible] merica can keep them alive through the winter that confronts [illegible] here is almost no food to [illegible] ven for those who have the [illegible] buy it, and thousands of [illegible] nd families whose homes have been destroyed are living almost on the street. Almost none of them have sufficient clothing."

M. Charney, who was the editor of a Jewish paper in Vilna, came to America with his family by means of a special passport which was secured for him by Samuel Gompers and endorsed by such prominent Jews as Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Oscar Straus, and Nathan Straus. He was thrown into prison in Vilna along with many other prominent Jews of Vilna. Four days later he was released and went with his wife and two small children to Paris, from where he sailed for America.

SIX [illegible] HAVE LITTLE FOOD

Heart-Rending Stories of Suffering and Death Come From Eastern Europe.

The cans in which oil was sent to the destitute Jews of Poland are being turned to still another use, according to reports brought back to the Canadian Jewish War Relief Committee by relief workers abroad.

For several months these cans have been serving in a number of cleaning-change capacities, ranging from chocolate containers to sheet-iron stoves. Now that the epidemic of typhus is such a menace in Poland, where there are 100,000 cases, and throughout Eastern Europe, the old cans serve as portable bath tubs, and Canadian Jewish relief workers and Red Cross nurses are striving to combat the dread disease with cleanliness. All through the stricken lands of Eastern Europe little Jewish children are receiving their daily baths in these old oil cans.

Conservation is whittled to a fine point of necessity in these countries, where 6,000,000 Jews are at the point of starvation, and even the damaged cans are not allowed to go to waste. They are used to patch holes in the roofs and walls of the devastated houses. Cold is as much of a problem as disease in Eastern Europe this winter, since the Jewish population, almost without exception, is clad in rags, and the wretched places in which so many of them live are slight protection against the weather.

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