

County Council

CAYUGA, March 24, 1921
Council met at the call of the Warden. All the members present. The Warden in the chair.

Buckley-Doyle—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read.

Clark-Wilton—That the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

The following communications were then read:

1. Ontario Association Board of Trade enclosing resolution asking for the appointment of a lady assistant in the Agricultural Office.
2. County of Elgin, enclosing resolution asking for an amendment to the Highway Improvement Act so that the County Road Superintendent need not be an Engineer.
3. Department of Public Highways acknowledging receipt of petition.
4. Dr. E. T. Snider, resigning as goal surgeon.
5. Messrs Jackson, Lee and Mash applying for appointment as County Engineers.
6. Ontario Municipal Association asking County to become a member of the Association.
7. Department of Trade and Commerce, re purchasing Canadian goods.
8. Trust & Guarantee Co., enclosing cheque for maintenance of J. H. Carpenter.
9. Provincial Mother's Allowance Commission, enclosing list of beneficiaries.

Doyle-Houser—That Dr. Berry, G. L. Miller and N. P. Buckley be a committee on communications. Carried.

Yocum - Hamilton — That the Clerk be authorized to collect all the handcuffs belonging to the County from relatives or friends of County constables who have died or otherwise been dismissed. Carried.

Tooley-Stevens—That the resignation of Dr. Snider as goal surgeon be accepted and a bylaw be introduced and read a first time appointing Dr. McGhie. Carried.

Bylaw read second and third time and passed.

Houser-Buckley—That the Sheriff be authorized to purchase eight County constable badges. Carried.

Clark-Houser—That a bylaw be introduced and read a first time to increase County Councillors' mileage in accordance with the Act. Carried.

Bylaw read second and third time and passed.

Smelser-Buckley—That we do now adjourn to allow the different committees to meet. Carried.

Bradford-Miller?—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair. Carried.

Berry-Bradford—That the report of the Supply Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen—Your Supply Committee met in conjunction with the Home Committee in Dunnville on February 16 and opened Tenders and the Committee instructed Geo. P. Brown, the Manager of the County House of Refuge to purchase any provisions and tobacco that is required for said House of Refuge from time to time, as necessity requires, at the prevailing market prices, and to submit accounts for the same monthly to the Chairman of the Home Committee.

Committee adjourned to meet in Cayuga on March 2.

The Supply Committee met at Cayuga as per adjournment and considered Tenders for goal supplies as follows: Mr. M. Jarrett, bread, 8c a loaf, accepted; D. McClung, meat 15c a pound, accepted; and that the other supplies as needed be purchased by Mr. Thomas Walsh and accounts for same be submitted quarterly.

All of which is respectively submitted. (Signed) JOHN BRADFORD, Chairman.

Report adopted as read.

Clark-Wilton—That the report of the Committee on Communications be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Gentlemen of the County Council:

Gentlemen — We, your Special Committee on Communications, beg leave to report as follows:

Re Woman Assistant to County Agricultural Office; That no action be taken.

Re Petition to Legislature re appointment of County Road Superintendent; We recommend that the County Warden and Clerk complete the said petition and forward same to Legislative Assembly.

Re letter from Hon. F. C. Biggs; Be filed with the Clerk.

Re Mother's Allowance Commission; Recommend payment of account less \$15, being 1/4 cost Mary J. Walsh of Caledonia which should be paid by County of Essex.

Re Jackson, Lee and Mash; We recommend that no engineer be appointed until required.

Re Ontario Municipal Association We recommend joining said Association.

Re Department of Trade and Commerce; That no action be taken as no supplies are at present required.

Re Communication of Trust & Guarantee Co. re J. H. Carpenter estate; Be filed with Clerk. (Signed), G. L. MILLER, Chairman.

Report adopted as read.

Buckley-Houser — That the report of Home Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen — We, your Home Committee have met and examined the accounts for maintenance and find them correct, and would refer the same to the Finance Committee for payment.

There are thirtyone inmates in the Home, nineteen males and twelve females.

There have been two commitments and one death since last report.

The Inspector paid a visit to the Home recently and advised the painting of the woodwork outside.

All of which respectively submitted. (Signed), J. E. YOCUM, Chairman.

Report adopted as read.

Bird-Wilton—That the report of the Good Roads Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen — Your Good Roads Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. We have examined the accounts presented by the Superintendent and recommend them for payment.
2. That the Solicitor be authorized to take the necessary legal proceedings against the parties owing subscriptions to the County on the Springvale road.
3. That we pay forty cents per cubic yard for gravel during the season of 1921.
4. That we meet again on May 12.
5. That the Superintendent put a notice in five County papers that vehicles hauling loads over County highways during March and April must reduce their loads by one half.
6. That the Supt. be authorized to rent an extra road roller if necessary.
7. That the Reeve of each municipality be authorized to keep all designated County roads in new allotment in good shape until they are approved of by the Department expenses to be borne by the County.
8. That the Township of Sherbrooke be exempted from the repayment of what moneys already received and a resolution be passed covering the same.
9. We have received a cheque from the General Accident Assurance Co. covering damages done by Capt. Cummings' trucks to approaches to Cayuga and Garnet bridges, amounting to \$40.

We have received from the Department of Public Highways a cheque for \$102475.06 covering grants due County on work during 1920.

All of which is respectively submitted. (Signed), W. G. CLARK, Chairman.

Report adopted as read.

Bird-Wilton—That the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to take up from the Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of \$10,000 for current expenses. Carried.

Buckley-Smelter—That the annual grant of \$50 be given to Thomas Walsh to beautify the Court House grounds for this year. Carried.

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

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

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

1. Re Insurance; that we have renewed the bond of the County Treasurer Levi Werner, the amount \$20,000.00; the premium is \$80.00. The above runs from March, 1921 to March, 1922.
2. That we have renewed Policy No. 312251 with the Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., which expired March 9, 1921, with H. J. Hoshal.

agent. The amount is \$5,000 on part of House of Refuge, to run from March 9, 1921, to March, 1924, premium \$80, making a total of \$160.00, which we recommend for payment.

All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed), C. J. SMELSER, Chairman.

Report adopted as read.

Bird-Clark—That, whereas, the Township of Sherbrooke was not included in the original County Good Roads Bylaw, and, whereas, the County has repaid to the said Township by way of grant the amount which the said Township had paid towards the Good Road Debentures and, whereas, a resolution was passed on the 10th day of February, 1921, that the Township of Sherbrooke agree to repay all money paid them by way of grants under the Highway Improvement Act before any roads are built in the said Township.

Be it resolved that it is agreed that the Township of Sherbrooke and the County of Haldimand are now settled in full and that no money shall be paid back by the said County. Carried.

Yocum - Wilton — That the amounts of the several license fees be amended to read, first instance, \$51; the second instance, \$101, and the third instance, \$51. Carried.

Miller-Berry—That the Warden and Treasurer be authorized to sign a note to the Canadian Bank of Commerce covering note falling due on March 30. Carried.

Clark-Hamilton—That a bylaw be introduced and read a first time rescinding bylaw No. 696 and amending bylaw No. 683, which designated additional County roads. Carried.

Bylaw read second and third time and passed.

Berry-Bradford—That the report of the Finance Committee be received and read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

Gentlemen — We, your Finance Committee, have examined the following accounts and recommend payment of same:

Thos. Walsh, salary and mess'ger	44.00
Haldimand Advocate, print'g	104.27
Children's Aid Society, main tenance of wards	43.75
Miss L. M. Patterson, attending court	20.00
Vic. Ind. School, Ed. Blake and Moore	14.00
Vic. Ind. School, Ethel Morris	14.00
Geo. P. Brown, House of Refuge supplies	310.00
United Typewriter Co., supplies for Mr. Eccles	6.00
Ont. Good Roads Asso. fees	15.00
C. J. Martindale, aud'g accts.	56.00
L. E. Havill, "	56.00
J. Sovey, work, Cayuga bridge	13.80
G. Bett, work, Cayuga bridge	4.20
Jas. Doyle 1/2 day teaming	3.30
L. Werner, postage to Apr 1	15.00
Sam. Brooks, cartage	4.00
Dunnville High School	1000.00
Cayuga High School	100.00
Caledonia High School	100.00
Hagersville High School	100.00
Mother's Allowance Commission	97.50
Thos. Walsh, to beautify court house grounds	50.00
H. J. Hoshal, insurance	160.00
Municipal Association, fees	10.00

We have examined the auditors' report for 1920 and recommend its adoption so far as the County accounts are concerned.

County Road Construction
W. S. Hudspeth, attending Good Roads Convention .. 15.00
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Bootleggers and Whiskey Smugglers are Disgracing Canada

On April 18 Abolish Importation by voting YES

Since January 1, 1920, thousands and thousands of gallons of Whiskey, Gin, Brandy and High Wines have been shipped into Ontario.

Express shipments alone for a long period averaged four to six cars per day, and have run as high as eight!

Four car loads a day means at least 19,200 quarts daily, or over 5,000,000 quarts per year. And yet the people of Ontario voted to make prohibition the permanent law!

This imported "Booze" is the stuff which enables the "Bootlegger" to carry on this illegal trade, and allows "Rum Runners" and "Whiskey Smugglers" to disgrace Canada.

Officers of the law are set at defiance.

Read what the Chairman of the Board of License Commissioners says himself.

Importation Makes Law Enforcement Difficult

"After an experience in the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act covering the period from its first coming into force in September, 1916, I am in a position to state that importation is seriously hampering its effectiveness. The War Measures Act was rescinded in January 1920, and the Dominion Orders-in-Council under the Act were rescinded. Heavy shipments of liquor into the province began at once. The number of cases of breach of the Ontario Temperance Act have increased in even greater proportion."—From a Statement by the Chairman of Board of License Commissioners for Ontario.

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? NO

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the Province be forbidden? YES X

VOTE—and vote "YES"

Mark your ballot as above with an X opposite the Yes, and nothing more.

Ontario Referendum Committee

Canadians are prone to look upon California as the great gold producing state of America, but it is to be hoped that the school children of to-day are being taught differently. The Province of Ontario is producing more gold than either California or the Yukon. It is the greatest gold province in Canada, and Canada is the only country in the world that increased its gold production last year. There are only two countries in the world producing more gold than Canada—Transvaal and Australia, and Canada will probably outstrip the latter this coming year. Ontario has the second greatest gold mine in the world,

yet it is only with difficulty that the government could be induced to put in five miles of railway to open it. At Kirkland lake there is a gold camp that is producing more gold than the Yukon, yet until last year there was no road to it. Gold is found in 100 townships of Ontario and no country offers greater opportunities for romance, adventure, and reward than this province right at our doors.—Ex.

The Mansion House in Cayuga has been sold to a Mrs. Secord who lives near Grimsby. Mr. Oakes is likely to remain as manager under the new ownership.

Shop in Simcoe At OUR Expense

We Refund Car Fare from Jarvis on a purchase of \$8.00 and over, Hagersville \$10.00 and over, and from Nelles Corners on \$12.00 and over.

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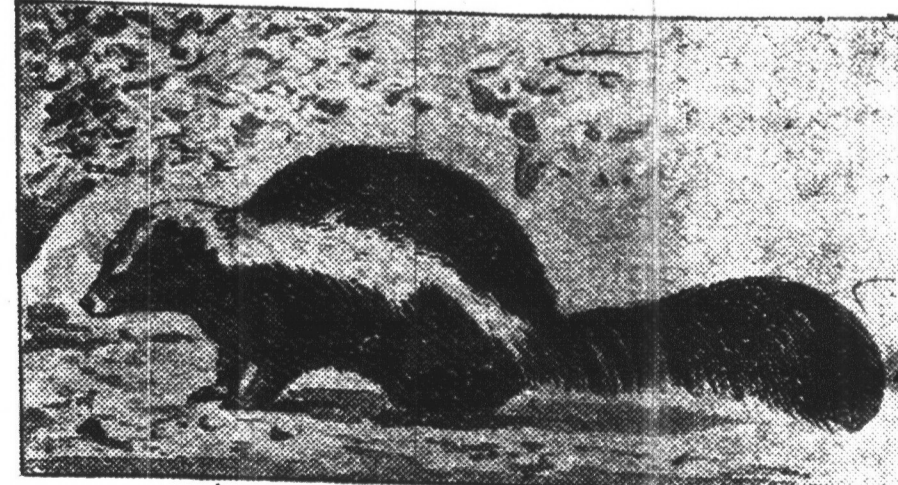
Simcoe's Favorite Shopping Place

THE PROFITABLE SKUNK

The advantages of the artificial raising of the fox, beaver, and muskrat, specifically, have been often pointed out, and here it is proposed to devote a few words to that much abused animal, the skunk. The fact that the animal is to be found in practically every part of the American continent, and that the pelt has sold as high as ten dollars, is sufficient to attract the attention of fur farmers and induce a study into the feasibility and advantages of the industry.

Many years ago Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known nature writer and naturalist to the Manitoba Government, advocated a more extensive artificial propagation of the skunk, and himself operated a most successful ranch of this kind. Because, largely of a prejudice against the little animal and its method of defense, skunk farming has never been firmly established in Canada as an industry although the advantages and possibilities are obviously so great. Success on other parts of the American continent and elsewhere have demonstrated the feasibility of establishing the industry firmly and profitably in the Dominion.

The skunk is widely found over the Canadian Dominion in every corner and nook where it can find food suited to its needs, and notwithstanding the fact that it is persistently hunted, trapped and worried by dogs, it continues to thrive and multiply in close proximity to settlements. The animal is neither



timid nor vicious and is practically omnivorous, devouring large quantities of insects including grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and caterpillars. In captivity, its feeding is very economical, the diet consisting of meat, fish, cooked cereals, vegetables and milk. The food problem is most easily solved where the ranch is established within reach of a hotel. The contents of the daily garbage can well feed a considerable number.

The skunk multiplies rapidly with litters of from six to twelve, the period of gestation being eight weeks. Decapitating may be performed when the animals are five weeks old and all possibility of future nuisance may be eliminated, but in domestic raising this is not really necessary contrary to general belief.

as the animals become remarkably tame and friendly with those handling them and never bring into play the powerful weapon nature has given them except when badly frightened by some intruder.

Skunk ranching could be successfully carried on in practically every section of Canada for the animal is indigenous to every part and would find his natural conditions wherever a farm was located. In wire enclosed pens of suitable land the animals will make their own burrows and dens and need little attention beyond feeding. The demand for pelts is steady and general, and the high prices prevailing during the past few years make skunk ranches very profitable concerns and augur a successful future for any development along these lines.

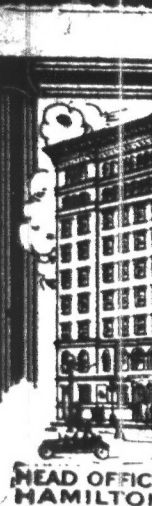
Clearing Out Sale of Groceries

Note the New Prices

Pepper, per lb.	45c
Lemon Extract	2 for 25c
Bulk Tea	50c
Mustard (bulk) per lb.	35c
Cream of Wheat, pkg.	20c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, box	10c
Orange Marmalade, glass, reg. 35c for 30c	
Spices at lowest prices	
Smoked Sliced Beef, tin	35c
All Fancy Cakes, lb.	30c
Wash Bubbles	50c
Palm Olive Soap, bar	10c
Fancy Soap	10c
Goblin Soap	3 for 25c

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