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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF SESSION HELD AT CAYUGA ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Council met pursuant to adjournment, with the Warden in the chair, and all the members present except Harry Buckner and Archie McDonald. After the adoption of the minutes the communications were referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Brown and Patton, and on its recommendation were disposed of as follows:

Letter from Department of Public Highways, acknowledging certified copy of bylaw, filed with the Clerk. Letter from Department of Education, acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution, filed with the Clerk. Letters from District Agricultural Representative, referred to Committee of the Whole.

Letter from J. L. Mitchener, referred to the Supply Committee. Miller-Clark—That C. J. Martin-dale of the Township of Seneca and J. J. Parsons of the Township of Walpole be the auditors to audit the accounts of the County for 1925, also the accounts of the House of Refuge for 1925, and that the Clerk prepare a bylaw, and the bylaw be read a first time. Carried. The bylaw was given three readings and passed.

The report of the Road and Bridge Committee, recommending payment of a number of accounts, was adopted as read. The following report of the Supply Committee was adopted as read: "That the Hay Stationery Co. be paid balance of account, \$726.10. "That the Clerk be instructed to render an account to the Office Specialty Co. for \$4, that amount being paid by the County for cartage. "That a desk be purchased for the County School Inspector. "D. Gleney, Chairman."

The following report of the Good Roads Committee was adopted as read: "The paylists and accounts submitted to the committee have been carefully checked over, and we recommend them for payment. "The whole committee, accompanied by the Warden and Mr. MacInnes, Inspecting Engineer, also the County Engineer and Superintendent, made the annual final tour of inspection on October 27th and 28th, covering almost the whole County highway system. The gravel resurfacing of macadam and gravel bases, which was carried on extensively during this season, has given satisfactory results, and we believe it will solve the problem of preserving those bases in years to come. The party was very favorably impressed with the substantial and fine appearance of the three reinforced concrete culverts constructed by the County Engineer. The season's work will be completed in a few days. "C. J. Smelker, Chairman."

The following report of the Home Committee was adopted as read: "Since our last report there has been no change in the number of inmates, which is 38—26 females and 12 males. "We are installing fire extinguishers on all the floors and in the barn. "We have carefully examined the accounts, and the same correct, and recommend them to the Finance Committee for payment. "Thos. Camelford, Chairman."

The report of the Finance Committee, presented by Chairman B. E. French, and recommending payment of a number of accounts, was adopted as read.

The Council having considered in Committee of the Whole the request

REGAH THEATRE

"FLAMING BARRIERS"

Playing forest ranger at a time when minutes mean lives, is the role of Jacqueline Logan, as Jerry Malone in the Paramount picture, "Flaming Barriers," a George Melfort production, which will be shown at the Regah Theatre, Hagersville, on Friday and Saturday next. Miss Logan, featured with Antonio Moreno and Walter Hiers, has just passed her final flying test and is licensed to take up a machine alone—and well so, too, for at a forest fire which threatens hundreds of lives, the ranger, going to town for help, is knocked senseless by the propeller of his plane and Miss Logan continues the journey herself. Not only this, but she drives it back to the scene the Malone fire truck, saving a day and winning recognition for the truck, her father's latest invention of which he expects great things.

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

Bebe Daniels and Lois Wilson appear together in motion pictures for the first time in featured roles in support of Rudolph Valentino in his new Paramount starring picture, "Monsieur Beaucaire," a Sidney Olcott production, which comes to the Regah Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Bebe and Lois are featured with Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman in this picture.

Booth Tarkington's novel, which marks Valentino's return to the screen after an absence of about two years.

The story, adapted to the screen by Forrest Halsey, who wrote the screenplay of "The Hunching Bird," has to do with the young Duke de Chartres (Valentino), who flees to England to escape the wrath of the King of France, because he has refused to marry the girl of his choice, also his exploits in England and subsequent return to France and discovery that he really loves the Princess, played by Miss Daniels. Miss Wilson has the role of the neglected Queen Marie.

THIRD ISSUE OF "SHIN PLASTERS" CIRCULATING

The third issue of the 25 cent paper bills, commonly known as "Shin Plasters" to appear in the fifty years since the first bills were issued is now being put into circulation. The new bills are considerably neater and more artistic in design over the old type of bill. Over the top is the legend, "The Dominion of Canada will pay on demand," and underneath "twenty-five cents." On the right is a replica of the seal of the department and on the left appears a large "25" in brown. Small figures appear in each of the four corners. The bill is printed in black and white, save for the red serial number, and a half inch of panel of light brown inside the border at the bottom. The design on the reverse side has been changed. The bill is the work of the Canadian Bank Note Company and bears the date "July 2, 1923." Though over a year old, the new bills are only just beginning to appear in circulation.

of the District Agricultural Representative for the use of two rooms in the courthouse for courses in agriculture, it was decided to grant this permission.

The following report of the auditors for the quarter ending Sept. 30, was received:

Receipts	
County Rates	\$ 33,257.84
Administration of Justice	2,267.11
Schools	28,815.74
Loans	126,768.00
Division Courts	26.21
Magistrate's Fines	430.00
Land Tax	288.30
Roads and Bridges	2,373.00
Miscellaneous	455.60
Debtors	213,483.92
Registry Office	145.18
House of Refuge	1,461.60
Cash on hand	\$409,772.51
	24.25
	\$407,996.76

Expenditure	
Administration of Justice	\$ 6,477.27
County Highways	116.65
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PERSONAL NOTES

Geo. Brock was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Norma Balkwell spent Thursday evening last in Simcoe.

Miss Grace Brand spent the week-end with friends in Brantford.

A number from here attended the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

Joseph Steel, of Essex, spent last week with his brother, D. Steel.

Mack Steel spent the forepart of the week with his mother, Mrs. H. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorne moved to their new home in Caledonia on Friday last.

Miss Brand, of Port Dover, spent the week-end with her parents at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marr, of Port Dover, visited relatives in the vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Machell, of Fisherville, visited relatives in town on Sunday last.

Varency W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Schaeffer on Dec. 4th, at 2:30 p.m.

We are pleased to report that the condition of Mrs. R. W. Smith has somewhat improved.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar on Thursday, December 11th.

Mrs. Addie Migh, of Toronto, spent the beginning of the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Steel.

On account of the illness of Mr. E. Walker, his room in the Jarvis school was closed this week.

Jack Smith visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, last week-end.

A number from here attended the district convention at Mt. Zion on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeilly, of Marburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons entertained a number of guests at a turkey dinner on Thursday last.

Millinery Great Success on all lines of Fashionable Hats and Close of the season. Miss Lattimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, of Toronto, Mrs. D. Steel's niece, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Steel on Sunday of last week.

Mr. Parker, who has been relieving the past week as night operator at the local station, returned to his home in Tillsonburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Belbeck, of Port Dover, visited at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belbeck, one day last week.

Robertson's Gift Shop, Hagersville, is showing an excellent variety in Boudoir Lamps, Candle Sticks and other art goods, very suitable for Xmas gifts. You are invited to make your selection now.

CHURCH NOTES

DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES A HIT

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a three-act comedy, presented by the Anglican Dramatic Club, of Watford, under the auspices of the Methodist L. A., proved as predicted, a real treat to those who were fortunate enough to witness the performance on Wednesday last.

The play created a continuous roar of laughter and each member of the cast displayed professional ability, and the three-piece orchestra, which played between acts, kept things in a continual stir.

We were pleased to note that the cast included Miss N. Erwin, a former Jarvis girl. Should this club decide to favor us with another performance, a crowded house will be assured them.

R. B. C. CONCERT AND TYPEWRITING CONTEST A GRAND SUCCESS

One of the greatest entertainments ever put on in Norfolk was held at the Town Hall, Watford, by the Robinson Business College on Thursday evening last. The building was filled to the doors, and scores were unable to gain admittance. The twelve students in the typewriting contest conducted by Mr. F. J. Jettett of Toronto, did exceptionally well, and gave evidence of very thorough instruction.

Miss Dorothy Whelan won the senior contest with a net speed of 66 words a minute, and Miss Leone Childers captured the honors in the junior class at 52. Fred Erier, one of the contestants, also only two and one-half months' instruction, won fourth place, with 48 words per minute.

Mr. J. J. Satt, President of the United Typewriter Co. gave an excellent 20-minute address, and Miss Irma Wright, Canada's champion typist, put up a speed demonstration which was a revelation to the great audience.

The program, given almost entirely by the students and staff, was of a very high order in every particular. The members of the orchestra, under the directorship of Mr. J. Tiearney, were at their best, and won hearty applause; the male quintet, the ladies quartette, the duets, the readings, character sketches, etc., were all away "above the average," and the 600 people who were fortunate enough to gain admittance were delighted. They sincerely hope that Mr. Robinson will keep up the good work, and he doubtless will, for he is now in communication with one of Canada's greatest lecturers, for January. The college has enrolled ninety-two students since September.

WESLEY METHODIST

The Rev. H. and Mrs. Brand, with Wm. Henning and Mrs. S. Doughty, attended the District Spiritual Conference held at Mt. Zion Methodist church, Renton, on Tuesday of this week.

The annual Young People's League convention of the Simcoe District will be held in this church, Jarvis, on Monday afternoon, December 1st. Two sessions at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The pageant entitled, "The Romance of Methodism," in the evening, in which 75 young people take part, promises to be a great treat. Everybody welcome.

The pastor's subject for Sunday, Nov. 30th, are: 11 a.m., "The Father of the Faithful," 7 p.m., "The Woman Who Was Turned Into a Pillar of Salt."

CORRESPONDENTS

HAGERSVILLE

Mrs. Thompson, of Port Dover, is spending a few days with her son, C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thiel, of Olcott Beach, N. Y., were visiting Mrs. Emma Hewitt last week.

Mrs. Geo. Beam, of Niagara Falls, was called here last week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. T. Wilton passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at her home here, following a long and severe illness. Besides her husband, two sons and one daughter survive. The funeral was held privately on Friday afternoon. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

A fire, which may have proved serious, started in the Commercial hotel one evening last week. It was caused by an overheated fireplace. By the help of the residents and the chemical engine it was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cathwood and sons, accompanied by Mrs. James Cowan, spent Thursday in Hamilton.

The sudden death occurred at Lockport, N. Y., on Sunday, Nov. 16th, of Mrs. Stanley Smith (nee Olive Nicholson). Deceased was 23 years of age, and was of a bright, cheerful disposition. There are left to mourn her loss a husband and daughter, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichol, of Lockport. The remains were brought to Hagersville, the funeral services being held from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duxbury, John St. Interment was made in Hagersville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Caledonia, visited friends in town last week.

Messrs. Beam and Bolter, of Niagara, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss F. Hewitt, of Binbrook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hewitt, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Winger, of Springvale, was a visitor here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duxbury and family, also Mrs. Elmore Brown and family, of Lockport, N. Y., were here last Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Smith.

The W. A. of the Anglican church purpose holding their annual bazaar here tomorrow.

A number from Hagersville and vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Winger in Fisherville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Trousdale are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Trousdale in Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duxbury were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel in Jarvis on Friday last.

RENTON

Alfred Vite and Lorne Slocomb were badly scalded at the Renton cannery one day last week. They are doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. Catts passed away on Wednesday. The funeral was conducted from his son-in-law's residence, Frank Atteley.

The highway from Teeple's corner to Parsons' corner is to have tarvia on it and the work is expected to be completed in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Secord and Lator, of Nanticoke, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Burch.

James Christeson had dinner with his parents on Sunday.

A meeting of the members of the Simcoe district met at Mt. Zion on Tuesday, which was largely attended.

SANDUSKY

Mrs. J. W. Bush is able to be about again after being confined to her bed for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Westerby is visiting her brother in Rochester, N. Y.

Walter Hill has been on the sick list.

Frank Booth's family are recovering from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duxbury, of Hagersville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Winger, of Springvale, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Johnson and son, Wesley, spent Sunday in Jarvis and Hagersville.

Mrs. Wm. Mattice and son, Hartley, spent a few days in Hamilton last week, Mrs. Mattice returning on Saturday evening and Hartley going

FIGHT BOOST IN GAS PRICES

The viewpoint of Haldimand County upon rates for natural gas was strongly presented to the Ontario Government by a deputation consisting of members of the County Council of Haldimand, accompanied by S. E. Lindsay, Harrison Arrell and R. S. Colter, at Toronto on Thursday, November 6th. The deputation was introduced by Dr. Berry, M.L.A., and its presentation formed a strong argument against any increase in rates for the district.

Full consideration of the views expressed was promised by Premier Ferguson and Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines. The situation in Haldimand County, where an interim increase in rates was granted in June last, and where a hearing was granted in September last, was explained by the deputation to the prime minister.

It was frankly stated that an adverse judgment from the gas board in the matter of the rehearing was feared by the county and reasons were given for the government preventing it from becoming effective.

The view which the various speakers took in the discussion was that the gas company should be allowed a fair return upon its stock issue of one and one-half million dollars, instead of a fair return upon the replacement value of \$7,000,000, which it set upon its plant.

The Haldimand field, it was explained was one of the heavy producing fields of the province and it was argued that for this reason it should enjoy special consideration in the matter of rates. It stressed how fortunate had been its condition under the franchise agreements, which had existed until the provincial legislation of last session had abolished them.

An attentive hearing was given to the deputation's arguments by the premier, who promised that the intention of his government was to see that justice was done to all parties interested in the province's natural gas resources.

TAKEN TO GUELPH

Bailiff Ryan of Toronto visited Castle Robertson on Monday evening of last week and took Leslie Buchner of Tillsonburg and Alex. Laroque, the Ewing poultry fancier, to Guelph Reformatory. The former will spend from one to two years in custody and the latter from 6 to 12 months.

BARBER SHOP REOPENED

The barber shop formerly conducted by the late H. Edwards, has been reopened. A share of your patronage is solicited. Clayton Hall.

HOKEY PICTORIAL

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial which has just been published, and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel of good taste in artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it. The book represents years of effort, typographically and pictorially, it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1924, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with such interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will find a very interesting group picture of the Canadian Olympic Hockey Champions of 1924 on the front cover and also a complete history of the players and records right to the finals.

The book sells for \$2.00, and can be secured by writing to the Hockey Pictorial, 84 Victoria St., Toronto.

to Toronto for a couple of days visiting relatives there and returning home on Tuesday of this week.

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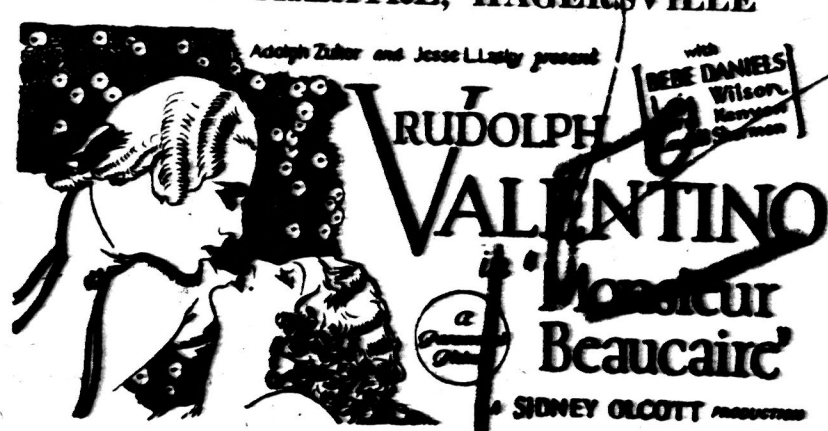
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