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MATSQUI COUNCIL

The bi-monthly meeting of the Matsqui Council was held in the exhibition building of the M. A. & H. Association on Saturday. June 19th with the reeve and all members of the council in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received as follows:

From Messrs Firkins and Robinson re cheques. The clerk was instructed to reply that the cheques would be accepted in payment of taxes.

From W. J. Mathers, asking that the council take up the matter of clearing the balance of the roadway between sections 36 and 39 from the quarter section line road to the hill a distance of three quarters of a mile He pointed out that he had expended $74.50 personally on this road but it required filling and brushing which could be done at no great expense This road would give access to the Fraser River to those on the property of the Glen Valley Land Company which is situated on the bench above the bottom lands, and which properties are to be cleared and subdivided by the company. He alleged that he had been promised an appropriation by the council last year but the promise had not been kept, and he trusted that the desired improvements would be made this year. Councillor Owen stated that he had examined the road with Mr. Mather's tenant and that he had authorized the expenditure of $10.00 towards the removal of the brush which had grown up since the road had been slashed, but he would not recommend an appropriation on this road because of there being no actual settlers on the lands in question.

Royal Columbian Hospital asking payment of accounts against alleged residents. The clerk was instructed to reply that payment would be made in the cases of Taylor and Hendrickson but not for the others, who were by no means residents.

From Messrs McQuarrie, Martin, Cassidy and MacGowan asking payment of their account for 1914. The clerk was instructed to reply that this matter will be considered at the next meeting.

From C. T. Purver stating that he had erected his fence on the south side of the Township Line road 21 feet from the section line as established by the late Mr. J. McLure from from two of the old original posts. Under the circumstances he refused to remove the fence. Filed.

From H. Bose, secretary of the B. C. Municipalities enclosing three copies of the report of the solicitor of the Union as to the resolutions passed at the last convention, and which were presented to the provincial government and the detailed action on each, The secretary added that the next convention will be held in Chilliwack at which it was hoped each municipality would be represented.

From C. E. Gephart stating that shingle bolts had been deposited on the Huntingdon road and wood on the Mt. Lehman road both of which were dangerous to vehicular traffic; also that Canada thistles were growing on land in close proximity to his property.

From Frank Wooler, asking that he be given a box of powder to assist him and his son in clearing the side of the Peardonville road in connection with the clearing of his land. He was cleaning up the logs, etc., up to the roadway but there were four large stumps to be taken out.

Melander-McCallum, that F. Wooler be given a contract for clearing four stumps off the Peardonville road for the sum of $6.10.

From F. Baines and H. Llewellyn protesting against any of their land situated in Section 3 T. 13 being taken for opening up a road on the east side of what is known as the "blind line". The reeve informed these gentlement that the council could take 1-20 of their land for road purposes without payment except as for improvements which might be on the land. If more than this was desired for municipal purposes payment would have to be made in accordance with the Municipal Act.

From J. F. McLauhlin and nineteen others being a petition to open the road between Townships 12 and 16 west of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 7 Tp. 16. Councillor Melander said that if the taxes were well paid he would be able to undertake some work but that he had not made any provision for this work when he had made out his order for road-work estimates.

From H. Wren, Noxious Weed Inspector, notifying the council that all noxious weeds growing in the Municipality must be cut and destroyed by June 12th.

From Rogers, Black and McAlpine acknowledging the receipt of their plan of subdivision of the N. E. 1-4 of S. 13 T. 13. Filed.

From the Abbotsford Timber and Trading Company Ltd. stating that they would leave everything in good shape when through falling timber in the immediate vicinity of the old rd. through section 28 T. 16. Filed.

From the Royal Columbia Hospital advising that Margaret Farrington had been admitted therein as a patient. Filed.

Frmo J. J. Cambridge, registrar of the county court, stating that Harnan Dewan and Mahna Singh Hindoos had been in attendance at the trial of Rajal but had been paid in full. He was under impression that they were asking payment for attendance at the preliminary trial which was held in New Westminster. Filed.

From Clerk, Sumas Municipality, stating that the road leading to the N. E. 1-4 of S. 26 T. 16 was known as the Bouchier road. He was informed by the council that this road had been gazetted but had not been able to ascertain the date of the gazette, Filed.

From Messrs Henderson and Taylor asking if the Clearbrook road had been gazetted or if it was constructed prior to 1905.

Melander-McCallum, that the clerk notify Messrs. Henderson and Taylor that public monies had been spent on the Clearbrook road prior to 19090.

From Dyking Inspector, advising that the Court of Rebision would be held in the public hall, Matsqui village on Monday, June 28th at 10 o'clock and that the coroporation was liable for assessment on 116.56 acres

A deputation from Peardonville waited on the council to ascertain what action was proposed in connection with the maintaining of the old Boundary Concession Trail through the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2 Tp. 13. The The reeve stated that he was strongly of the opinion that the lower road should be kept open inasmuch as it was not a wise policy to force certain residents to travel a hilly road when a level one could be used. Coun. Owen was of opinion that the roads should be established on the section lines where practicable and that the maintenance of the lower roda should be at the discretion of the ward councillor. Coun. Elliott thought that the low road should have preference over the section line road by reason of the better grade and cited instances in old settled countries where hilly roads had been abandoned and new roads established with low grades. Coun. McCallum of opinion that the tree which had obstructed the low road could have been removed either by the council or by the users of the road without the matter having received so much attention. Coun. Melander stated that he had laid the matter before the council as to the advisability or otherwise of maintaining two roads in such close proximity and had been assured by the council that it was not advisable to maintain both of the roads; further Mr. Crossley, who had charge of the property, had refused permission to Mr. Pearson and also to Mr. Llewellyn to use the tree for culvert purposes. To this the reeve replied that he had not properly understood the matter. A bill was presented for cutting out the tree complained of and was signed by the reeve for payment.

In the matter of the appropriation made some time ago for the South LeFeuvre road extension the reeve stated that Mr. Banger had informed him that he would be as well served in the money spent on the International Boundary road and Mr. J. C. Campbell, who was present at the meeting, stated he would plough and grade the International Boundary road for $50.00. Mr. Larsen contended that the expenditure of the $50 on the South LeFeuvre road extension should give him an outlet but the reeve strongly opposed the spending of such a sum as he believed it would not prove beneficial and stated that he would refuse to sign any cheques for such work.

The council as a whole were very much impressed with the need of a road along the International Boundary Line, although it seemed unfair that Matsqui should be obliged to build and maintain such a road for residents on both sides of the line without any assistance from the adjoining residents of the United States. In hopes that something tangible might the more easily be arrived at towards such a desired end it was moved by Councillor Melander and seconded by Councillor Owen, that clerk write clerk of Whatcom Co. and suggest that the County Commissioners meet the members of the Matsqui council to look into the question of opening a road along the Boundary line to give connection between Sumas and Blaine for the use of the people living on both sides of the line and ask if this is favorably received the County Commisisoners of Whatcom County appoint the place and date of meeting.

Mr. A. F. Welch asked that improvements be affected to his road, but as no provisions had been made in the estimates for this road nothing was done in the matter.

Mr. E. Wilmann interviewed the Council re the drainage of the River side road and Hallert roads, and the Reeve and Councillor Mc Callum and Illiott agreed to meet the adjoining property holders at Matsqui village at 10 o'clock on Monday, June 21st Elliott agreed to meet the adjoining of action.

The reeve stated that he had inspected the Aberdeen road at a date other than the date agreed upon and considered that the portion of the road complained of by Mr. Tilley should receive attention. He again urged on the members of the council the advisability of using the road drag after rains, whereby roads already graded up could be maintained in good repair at a minimum expense thereby removing the cause of the compltaints which he had heard throughout the municipality that the roads were not in as good condition as they were years ago. He pointed out the excellent condition of the road from Clayburn station to Abbotsford, which road had been built over considerable stretches of peat land with no clay covering and only one application of gravel and which was kept in repair by the frequent use of the road drag.

Coun. Owen remarked he had one constructed for the use of the roads in his ward. Regret was expressed by some of the councillors that they were not always able to secure the complaints wrich he had heard seemed to be in steady use. Coun. Illiott stated that there was a grader belonging to the government lying idle at Abbotsford which could be used and the reeve stated that the reeve of Sumas had promised the loan of theirs.

Coun. McCallum instructed the clerk to notify Mr. Gosling to remove within one week the stumps, etc., which he had deposited while clearing his land, so that improvements might be affected on the Jackson road.

As to the application of the Glen Valley Land Co., Ltd., for the opening up of two half mile stretches of

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ABBOTSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Division II.

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Proficiency—Marie Scotsvold.

Deportment—Eleanor Lovedar.

Regularity and Punctuality—Dora Nelson, Orland Zeigler and Grace Brooke.

Special Prizes

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For Proficiency throughout the term to Anie Lackmanec.

R. A. THOMAS, Teacher

CANADIAN MILLS INCREASE PRODUCTION

In this time of war it is gratifying to know of industries which keep up and even increase their rate of production This latter is the case with the pulpwood and wood-pulp industry of Canada. The consumption of pulpwood in Canada increased nearly ten per cent and a half in 1914 as compared with 1913. Since 1910 the increase has been one hundred and four per cent. The sixty-six active pulp mills in Canada in 1914 consumed 1,224,376 cords of pulp-wood valued at $8,089.868 while in addition to this 927,508 cords valued ot $6,680,490 were exported in an unmanufactured state. Canadians will be gratified to know that the proportion of pulpwood made in to pulp in Canada to that exported in the raw state is increasing, thus giving employment in Canadian mills. In 1914 55.7 per cent of all pulpwood produced in Canada was made into pulp in Canada and 44.3 per cent was exported, chiefly to the United States, in the raw or cordwood state. A few years ago only one-third of the pulpwood produced in Canada was made into pulp here.

The proportion of pulp made by the chemical processes is increasing as compared with pulp produced by the ground wood process. This is gratifying because the pulp produced is worth about two and a half times as much as ground wood pulp. The chemical processes also permit a wider range in the selection of timber for pulping purposes, ah important factor in bringing into use as many as possible of our native Canadian trees.

The above and allother facts now known about pulpwood and wood-pulp production in Canada, are contained in the Bulletin "Forest Products of Canada, 1914, Pulpwood" compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior and which has been sent to the printer for issue as soon as possible. Copies of the bulletin may be had free upon completion and those interested in pulp and paper industry who desire, in, the meantime, information upon any particular point will receive the same by writing to the Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

A number of B. C. Horse have left for Vernon.

Mission City band helped celebrate Dominion Day here.

HELPING RED CROSS WORK

The work of the Red Cross Society is going to get a big boost locally by the lady workers of Abbotsford and district who have inaugurated a sewing bee for the purpose of helping out of work which the society are now carrying on at the firing line for the dear soldiers who are fighting our battles for the extension of freedom of the British race and the liberty of the peoples of Europe. The brave boys need every assitance that can be given. The Red Cross Society are unrelenting in their efforts to care for our wounded, to keep track of our boys, and in every way to give them those little attentions so very necessary to a patient in a hospital. Comfort to the wounded and the knowledge that the mothers and sisters in Canada are doing their utmost also to provide comforts, all go a long way to help 'get better'. All know the difference between comfort and discomfort in the sick room. A society which brings about that difference should receive the support of every woman in Abbotsford and the sewing bee is the opportunity.

The date is Thursday, July 8th, and the hour is 2 p. m. and the place is at the home of Mrs. Boyd.

Abbotsford is proud of the work of dead and wounded soldiers. They were men who acted their part well on the field of battle.

The struggle in Europe is going to probably be a long one as the Prussian autocracy must be shattered for the sake of the good German people who for several generations have not been as free in their every day life as we Canadians. All who have read English history know the struggle of the English for freedom from absolute kings. One king lost his head and he was just such a king on a smaller scale, as the present Emperor of Germany. How they fought for freedom? The English people rose in their strength and by the assistance of Cromwell and others put an end to absolute monarchy in England.

Be at the Bee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Financial Statement of the May Day Celebration

Expenditure

Decorations	$ 54.00
Prizes for Parade and Sports	34.00
Light, B. C. E. R.	6.70
Rigs, Livery Stable	4.00
Hall Rent, Broken Window	23.00
Music	30.00
Meals for Performers	11.20
Cleaning Grounds	1.00
Training Children	30.00
Supplies for Dance and refreshments	123.45
Carpenter Work	2.50
Printing, Stamps, Stationery and Telephone Calls, etc.	16.22

Receipts

Tickets sold	$212.50
Refreshments on the ground and in the hall	133.20
Donated by Dr. Swift, 2nd Prize for Auto	3.00
Meals do'ted by E. Scotsvold	5.60
Total	$354.30
Expenditures	$337.07
Balance on hand	$ 17.23

E.Scotsvold, Treasurer

The Corresponding secretary says that any person so wishing can see the vouchers of the May Day committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. Winton are holidaying at White Rock.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1915.

DOMINION DAY

On the front page of a morning paper is noticed the picture of Sir Charles Tupper former premier, who will on the Friday of this week attain the ripe old age of 94 years. This little country paper extends to the great man congratulations on attaining such a ripe old age

Sir Charles in thus being spared to such a ripe old age has the satisfaction in seeing a part of his political work attain such grand porportions—the expansion of the Dominion of Canada into a nation. This must bring a great lot of supreme satisfaction to him to know that he had such a prominent part in the bringing about the formation of such a grand young nation.

As a "Father of Confederation" it would be interesting to know how much pleasure he takes out of his grand political handiwork.

Commenting on the war to a representative of the Western Associated Press, Sir Charles says: "We knew, of course, it would be so, just as I knew Canada would stand by the mother country in any need," but it is magnificent to see the way in which all the outlying dominions are taking their share in the work."

There is none more Loyal than the Canadian born citizen and Sir Charles although living in the mother country takes the same keen interest in Canadian matters as he did when bringing about Confederation 47 years ago.

"Let there be no mistake" says the Daily Citizen. "This great war is not going to leave social problems in the old place The effect of it will be searching and deep. The spirit of the people, the great masses of the people, has been roused by this war as that spirit was never roused before. These great great masses of the people have been and are realizing themselves as never before. When sons and brothers come back, as they will, the veterans of victory the man who reads history in the nation's eye will meet with a new expression. Whatever these toilers of the fields and of the meaner streets become they cannot be what they were."

One of the many social problems created by the war is the lack of labor in the countryside and the suggestion is being made that the lack shall be supplied by the labor of children who should be at school.

There has been many protests against this suggestion—notably by Bishop Gore who says in a letter to the Times that he has just visited one school where the seven boys at the top of the class had been thus withdrawn. He adds:—

"I have been endeavoring to ascertain the facts more precisely. Such inquiry as I have been able to make increases the anxiety I cannot but feel: The ground of this anxiety lies in the consideration that the existing shortage is not likely to be temporary. In other words I do not believe that the young men who have enlisted for the war are likely to return to the land, under the old conditions, after the war.

"I have taken the oportunity of consulting a number of the clergy who know the country lads well. They have all expressed the same opinion. The lads are already greatly improved by military service and better feeding. They are greatly pleased with themselves. They are tasting what seems to them a more interesting life than they knew before. Whatever they become after the war, they will not return to what they were. It is therefore not a temporary but a permanent shortage of labor that has to be met It must be met, I believe by improved wages and conditions so as to attract labor to the country; and this improvement had better begun at once and on a systematic scale. Also education should not be curtailed, but in every way improved so as to make rural education a better preparation for rural life To meet the shortage by withdrawing boys prematurely from school on a large scale is a disastrously reactionary measure, which it will be hard to reverse"

Sir Richard McBride is now returning to B. C., and Sir Robert Borden the premier of the Dominion is to visit the trenches also. What better education of the present requirements could be gotten than a visit to the trenches, there to see for themselves what our soldiers need, and how many will be required before war is brought to a successful issue?

The war is the great problem of Canada, as well as the rest of the British Empire. It is a new condition and requires to be systematically studied by our public men. A visit there will do a lot towards solving the problem of present conditions.

Premier Asquith declines to talk of peace at the present. Yes, there has been too much British blood spilled now to end a war which has brought misery to the whole civilized world, without having put where he belongs, the offender—the most undesirable white man on the face of this good old earth of ours. No peace as yet

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Along the new K. V. R. the small towns are asking for better mail service. This should be granted immediately—our country is responding nobly to the call to arms for self-preservation; why deny the people a privilege they should enjoy.

About one of the slowest part of the machinery of our present Dominion government is the postal service, and when it does move it does not always move in the right direction. This office, by the way has many complaints of the present system of delivering mail, and one of the complaints that keeps bobbing up persistently is the sending of mail from our local office to the Vancouver officie and back to Silverdale: and there are numerous trains west every day.

The man who edits the average country newspaper says a prominent exchange, cannot well avoid treading on someone's toes occasionally; he must expect to be censured for unintenional failures; must expect to be called a coward because he does not "pitch into" everything that somebody thinks is wrong, and a fool if he speak out too plainly on public evils; must expect hard work and little thanks; and he must expect to grind other people's axes—and turn the grindstone himself. To be eternally criticised for what is in the paper by some sun-of-a-gun who is not a subscriber, but a reader, and too mean to pay a year's subscription. Still, some fellows think it is one of the noblest professions on earth; the one in which the earnest man can do the most good to his fellow man and one in which an honourable man can wield power for good.

THE MARKET

As a medium for bringing the producer and the consumer together New Westminster's city market is rapidly becoming famous. Last Friday was a grand day in this respect.

As a general rule better prices obtained than is the case for similar articles of farm and field produce in the up-town stores. Evidently the local buyers realize that the goods purchased at the market have the hall mark of xeellence and absolutely fresh. At all events cherries, for example, sold from two to three cents higher in the market last week than the city stores were asking.

Chickens appeared on the market in larger quantities than ever Hundreds of crates filled and overflowed one big corner of the building and the Vancouver Chinamen were buying in large numbers.

The prices remained about the same as last week with a much larger demand for eggs and butter.

There was abundance of fruit and vegetables new potatoes going begging at 1 1-4¢ a lb.

The following prices were quoted:

Fruit	
Raspberries, per box	10¢
Cherries, per lb	5¢ to 7¢
Gooseberries per lb	10¢
Red Currants, per lb	15¢
Black Currants, per lb	15¢
Rhubarb, per lb	2½¢
Poultry	
Ducks, old, live weight	13¢ to 15¢
Ducks, young, live weight	17¢ to 20¢
Chickens	13¢ to 15¢
Broilers	20¢
Vegetables	
Potatoes, per ton	$14 to $16
New Potatoes, per lb	2¢
Potatoes, per sack	85¢
Celery, per bunch	10¢
Lettuce, 3 bunches	5¢
Bunch Cabbage	5¢
Radishes, 3 bunches	5¢
Leeks, 3 bunches	5¢
Spinach, per lb	4¢
New Beets, per bunch	5¢
Cucumbers	10¢
Carrots, red. 2 bunches	5¢
Eggs nad Butter	
Eggs, retail	25¢ to 30¢
Eggs, wholesale	23¢ to 25¢
Butter, retail, per lb	35¢ to 37¢
Butter, wholesale, per lb	30¢
Wholesale Meat	
Beef in carcass	12¢
Beef, hind quarters	14¢ to 15¢
Beef, fore quarters	10¢ to 11¢
Pork, per lb	11¢ to 11½¢
Veal, No. 1, per lb	14¢ to 15¢
Veal, large, per lb	12¢ to 13¢
Mutton	14¢ to 16¢
Spring Lamb	18¢
Young Pigs, each	$2 to $3
Fish	
Sockeye salmon, per lb	12½¢
Spring Salmon, 3 lbs	25¢
Herring, 3 lbs	25¢
Steelhead, per	15¢
Smelts, per lb	10¢
Whiting, per lb	10¢
Halibut, per lb	15¢
Codfish, per lb	12½¢
Sturgeon, per lb	15¢
Crabs, 2 for	25¢

"I don't see why you call your place a bungalow," said Jones to his neighbor. "Well, if it isn't a bungalow, what is it?" said the neighbor. "The job was a bungle and I still owe for it."

The provincial government put oil of the business streets of Mission this week.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday July 6th at 2:30 p. m. Will all the members please mark the date.

The W. A. Raspberry social at Mrs J. F. Boyd's on Tuesday, July 15th (not July 5th as announced in last issue) Tea, Cake, Ice Cream and Raspberries and Cream: from 4 o'clock p. m. until ten p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes and a party of friends have gone to White Rock for a holiday.

Mrs. Roberts has returned from Bellingham where she was visiting her sister.

The monthly meeting of the New Era True Blue Lodge No. 244 will be held Monday night.

James Barr was a visitor to New Westminster Monday.

A number of Huntingdon, Sumas and Mission City people attended the celebration here on July 1st.

HUNTINGDON NOTES

Mrs. F. York has returned from her visit to Stettler, Alberta.

Mr. Murphy has again taken over his livery stable and will be glad to see all his old customers and patrons He knows how to run the stable and all may expect the best of service.

Boundary street ditch is complete and there should be no complaints of stagnant water lying along boundary street in the future.

BUCHOLZ—BONSFIELD

On Monday at Sapperton Presbyterian manse the wedding was solemnized of Bernard Bucholz and Miss Bessie Bonsfield of Abbotsford. Rev E. G. Thompson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bucholz left on a short honeymoon to the Sound Cities.

SELKIRK—LONGFELLOW

A very pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, June 30th, when Miss K. Selkirk and Mr. W. Longfellow were united in marriage by the Rev. G. Findlay. The choir sung the "Voice that breathed over Eden" and while the party were signing the register Mrs. Findlay sung most splendidly

Dinner was served at the bride's home, then they left on the afternoon train for Vancouver Island.

The dreses worn were elaborate.

TURKEY'S GLORIOUS PAST

Strange as it is to recall to-day when their name is a symbol for disorder and reaction, the fact is that at the period of their conquests the Turks commanded the mort efficient and most progressive army in the world, writes H. G. Dwight in the Century. Such a body of soldiers as during the first century of its existence was the famous corps of the janizaries has rarely ever been known Separated as young boys from their families of their own, picked for their regiments only after a long and pitiless weeding out of the less strong and less adept. subject to a discipcipline which at the time had no parallel and is hardly matched today, they grew up, they lived and died as soldiers. They were, if I am not mistaken, the first regularly uniformed, drilled and paid army in Europe Nor were the janizaries the one proof that their masters were open to new ideas. The siege of Constantinople in 1915 will perhaps be notable in history for its novel features—its aeroplanes, its submarines, its monstrous floating cannon. But the siege of 1453 marked no less memorable a new area in warfare. In that campaign those who are now the defenders, and the combatants equipped with fewer of the modern resources of war, were the innovators. Their use of cannon in battering their way into the city of the Caesars first proved the advantage of explosive artillery, and for a long time afterward they were in Europe the acknowledged masters of that novel arm.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES

Sometime ago many people received word that there was an express parcel at the office for them. They went to find it was a catalogue from an Eastern mail order house. That is disappointing because who really wants to pay express on an article which may or may not be used. It used to be that the post office was flooded with the price lists from these eastern houses, who send out cheap, flashy catalogues quoting, presumably, low priced goods They solicit your business offer you, according to the catalogues, great bargains; but how many times have people been disappointed in these cheap, mail order purchases? How many times have goods been of poorer quality than the goods you pay at home for the same prices and with less trouble in waiting?

Your up-to-date local dealers advertise in this paper; does the mail order house patronize the papers that you receive?

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The local dealer is always supporting our home institutions. Is he not? Did you ever write to a mail order house for donations towards the arrangement of your town? Did you ever get anything lake cash from them for improvements in your town or on your roads?

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MATSQUI COUNCIL

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road west of the Pemberton road. Councillor Owen reported as follows: The right of way between sections 16 and 21 has been slashed by the Company and for which work I advise that the said company be allowed $50.00 on their tax account. I advise that the company be allowed $20.00 per acre for slashing and piling the full width of the road allowance between sections 16 and 9, leaving a clear space between the piling of forty feet. I do not advise any further work on these roads at the present time as there are no actual settlers residing on the property

McCallum-Melander. that the report of Coun. Owen re the Glen Valley Land Co., Ltd's application for roads be accepted, and that Coun. Owen view the roads referred to again with power to order the work necessay to make passable roads to the land on which he finds settlers are shortly to be located.

Resolutions

Elliott-Owen that Coun. McCallum be authorized to re-plank the bridge on the Clayburn road. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that Coun. Owen be authorized to spend a further sum of $80.00 on the Morrison road (Township Line)

Melander-Owen that Coun McCallum be authorized to spend $200.00 in gravelling the South Bell road. Carried.

McCallum-Melander, that Coun. Elliott be empowered to call for tenders or to let the work which is necessary to make the east end of the Harris road ready for gravel with a diversion of 10 yards south te the base of the mountains to the gravel pit. Carried.

Owen-McCallum, that Coun. Melander be authorized to improve the International Boundary road from the Ross road west, the cost not to exceed $50.00. Carried.

McCallum-Elliott, that Coun. Owen be authorized to spend the sum of $25.00 on the Conroy hill under the supervision of Coun. Melander.

Melander-Elliott, that the plan of subdivision of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 16 and a 4.36 acre portion of the N. E. 1-4 of S. 16 be accepted and signed by the council under the coroporate seal Carried.

McCallum-Elliott, that Coun. Melander be authorized to expend $35.00 on the Glenmore road near the boundary of Ward I. Carried.

McCallum-Melander. that Coun. Elliott be authorided to have the Mercer road, the Duguid road and the Stenerson road graded, the cost not to exceed on all roads $200.00, Carried.

Owen-Elliott, that Coun. McCallum be authorized to expend $50.00 on the Jackson road. Carried.

McCallum-Elliott, that Coun. Melander be authorized to call for tenders for grading a portion of the Ross road south of the C. N. R. Ry. the tenders to be in by the next meeting Carried.

The Bouchier Improvement Road Bylaw 1915 passed the first second and third readings.

The Matsqui District Municipality Revenue Bylaw, 1915, passed the first second and third readings.

Unless changed at the reconsideration of this bylaw the public school rate will be 3.35 mills net, the rate on Wild Land will be 46.65 mills and the rate on improved land will be 9 mills and the 30th day of September will be the last day of the rebate period. As compared with the tax levy of 1914 there will be a reduction of .83 mills net on school taxes a reduction of 1 mill on general taxes and an increase of 1.65 mills on wild land

The Matsqui Pound Bylaw, 1915, passed first second and third readings When adopted this bylaw will empower the council to impound mares, geldings, stallions, fillies, foals and colts found on roads or trespassing on unenclosed lands, to collect the necessary fees and to sell to the highest bidder any of the animals specified for feeds and expenses.

The council then adjourned to meet in the Municipal Hall on Saturday July 3rd at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

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