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SATURDAY, the 3rd day of JULY, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., the following property namely:—

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Bentinck, in the County of Grey, containing together two hundred acres more or less: Being composed of lot number twenty-two on the second concession both west of the Garafraxa Road; saving and excepting a road two rods wide off the east end of said lot number twenty-two.

The property is situate about 7 1/2 miles from the Town of Durham. Upon lot 20 is erected a good frame house and frame barn; there is on lot 22 a comfortable dwelling house and frame barn.

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W. L. MACKENZIE, Vendor's Agent,

Or to James Carson, Auctioneer.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D., 1897.

NOTICE to CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Hargrave, late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

pursuant to Chapter 110, Section 36 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1887 and Amending Acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Hargrave, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1897, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to the undersigned, solicitors for Duzald Mc Cormick and Joseph Stephenson, the executors of the last will and Testament of the said William Hargrave, deceased, on or before the

TWENTY SEVENTH Day of JULY, 1897, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received as above required; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims or demands notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1897,

J. LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON, Solicitors for the executors.

VARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kress and Mr. and Mrs. J. Carson, of Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodland one day last week.

Miss Ida McCalmon, of St. Ignace, Mich., is home on a visit and has with her sister Aggie's two boys and little girl which she has been taking care of since the latter's death last fall.

Mr. John Moore, son of Mr. George Moore, came home on Saturday with his young bride to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relations. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Moore in their new life.

Mr. Vanzant erected a couple of monuments in Maplewood cemetery last Thursday over the late wife of Mr. John Cornish, Jr., and his little son, George.

One day last week Mr. McCrie turned his sheep on the road and amongst them was a cross ram. He made a race at G. Woodland's little three year old boy and striking him about the forehead knocked him down hurting him pretty badly. Mr. Woodland drove the sheep down to the pound and cost Mr. McCrie \$5.

You ought to see the new boat that they have in Varney. W. Clark launched it on Thursday last, it has two side wheels and he calls it Jimmy Bruce. W. is proprietor and manager. Return tickets 5c.

The Blue Flame OIL STOVE

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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met June 12th. Minutes of previous meeting read. On motion of Bye—Rusnell—The minutes were confirmed.

Leith—McInnes—That the Clerk notify Com from Proton to meet Com from Egremont as soon as possible to repair Egremont and Proton town-line between the 4th and 6th cons amount not to exceed \$20 providing Proton grants an equivalent. Carried.

McInnes—Rusnell—That Hugh Hunter expend \$3 in building a culvert on sideline between lots 24 and 25, cons 8 and 9. Carried.

Messrs. Dickson and Bye reported that they had given Mr. Kingston the required information re Bentley.

McInnes—Leith—That this Council agree to pay for timber for 2 culverts in Geo Sackett's road division. Said culverts to be put in by Statute labor. Carried.

Messrs. Dickson and Rye reported that they had concluded an agreement with Mt Forest respecting a division of boundary lines as follows:—Egremont's portion of Sligo road being from Mr. Doyle's small gate to to base line and portion of base line is to the south east corner of G Osborne's lot on base line.

Leith—Rusnell—That foregoing report be accepted. Carried.

McInnes—Bye—That the petition of John Dyce and 12 others asking aid to improve Egremont and Proton townline between cons 11 and 12 be entertained and \$20 be granted providing Proton grants an equivalent. Carried.

Leith—Rusnell—That the reeve examine the bridge opposite Wm Ellis, Holstein and report at next meeting. Carried.

Bye—Leith—That F. Doupe and Jacob Queen be allowed to do their statute labor on sideline opposite lots 5 and 6, con 7 and clerk to notify the Pathmaster. Carried.

Coun Leith reported that Glenelg had performed its due share of statute labor on townline but could not make any appropriation for gravelling this season on Egremont and Glenelg townline.

Bye—McInnes—That foregoing report be adopted. Carried.

Bye—Rusnell—That in reference to a communication from J A McMullen Solicitor re Bentley's water course that no action be taken. Carried.

Bye—Leith—That the Commissioner of Holstein proceed at once to repair the streets and sidewalks not to exceed \$40 and give report at next meeting. Carried.

Bye—Leith—That this Council purchase a certain portion of land for the sum of \$10 from F. Rusnell to make a sidebank road and the clerk prepare a Deed. Carried.

Bye—Rusnell—That Messrs Bye and Rusnell be instructed to repair Rusnell's hill by constructing a sidebank road east and put the other roads at Rusnell's hill in good repair. Carried.

It was resolved that Council would lease no fishing grounds in the Township.

Leith—Rusnell—That Chas McInnes examine Keith's bridge and report at next meeting. Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:

J C Allan & Co. Goods to Mrs. Barclay \$6, do late J Kholes 20c, Reeve, Bye and McInnes distributing Pathmather's lists \$2 each, Wm Cowan gravel for '96 \$1.50.

Rusnell—McInnes—That this council do now adjourn and meet again in July 10th at Holstein for general business. Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

IRISH LAKE.

The 21st annual Irish Lake picnic held in Arrowsmith's picturesque grove on June 19th was indeed a success. The morning dawned gloriously fine, no more ideal weather could be desired and dense crowds could be seen wending their way from all directions to the scene of enjoyment.

McDonald Bros., of Priceville furnished excellent music for the occasion. They also gave some very fine selections on the Highland pipes, which was much appreciated. The tables were laden with choice eatables which displayed to perfection the culinary skill of the ladies, and artistically arranged with beautiful bouquets.

Misses Lizzie and Nellie Neil presided over one of the refreshment booths while Messrs. T. Neil, A. Morrison, J. Murphy and A. McMillan took charge of the other tents. The various games and sports were under the management of Mr. Chas. Ryan, a task he was fully equal to and in which he displayed the utmost impartiality, as we feel assured no one was dissatisfied with the distribution of prizes.

A quantity of numbered tickets were sold by Misses A. Meagher, N. McAsey and C. Morrison, for which prizes were given, Mr. Frank Sullivan holding the lucky ticket for methinks the handsomest prize in the lot, Rev. Father Hauck's photo framed. Rev. Father Coty and the Misses Coty, of Dundalk, attended the picnic. Rev. Father Hauck was brimful of energy ever courteous to his guests and to his indefatigable exertions the phenomenal success of the picnic is largely due.

The dancing platform was well patronized and as the shades of evening drew near the large crowd dispersed for their many homes after spending a very pleasant day and enjoying the distinction of being at the 21st Annual Irish Lake Picnic.

ALLAN PARK.

Miss Gilmour, from Normanby is visiting at Mr. Brigham's.

Mrs. Porter, of Hepworth is visiting friends at the Park.

When your neighbor's dog pays you his nocturnal visits and you try your marksmanship be sure you hit the right one. Don't do as our friend at Brownstown did one night last week, shoot your own instead of the intruding one. His services are in demand on account of his good shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown visited Mr. George Adlam's last week.

Brigham's saw mill has been closed for the summer months.

Messrs. John and R. B. Hopkins are rushing out their tanbark to Walkerton these days.

Mr. R. Willis and son driving to the Park one evening lately were followed by their little dog which was assailed by two larger ones, driven under the wagon, run over and then attacked. Recovery is doubtful.

PRICEVILLE.

Messrs. Alex., Dan and Archy McArthur and Misses Maggie and Flora returned home last week after spending a week in Bruce Co.

The new road machine that the township of Artemesia has bought was at work in Priceville last Saturday and did good work. The purchase of one by Artemesia council causes much dissatisfaction in some quarters.

Mr. Sidney Blakeston, a former resident, who is now in British Columbia, had quite a narrow escape from a bear by which he was chased up a tree, but having the prudence to carry his axe up with him, Mr. Bruin was overcome, and Sid. got off safe, though we believe he will admit he was a little scared.

Many of our citizens attended the demonstrations in Durham and Flesherton on Jubilee Day. Dominic Blakeston and school joined Flesherton in their sports.

Mr. C. C. James was away at Orangeville last week attending the wedding of his nephew, Rev. Mr. Irwin to a young lady in Orangeville.

Miss Irwin, of Markdale, is visiting at Mr. C. C. James'.

MAPLE GROVE.

Farmers in this vicinity have got all their crops in and now a shower

of rain would not come amiss.

Mr. John McLachlan has purchased a new organ and music will now be furnished without stint to all visitors.

Mr. John Campbell is able to be around again after some weeks sickness. His neighbors are all well pleased to see him able to be about.

Miss Ada Taylor visited at Mr. D. McDonalds last week.

Miss Annie Sinclair, of Flesherton Station, visited at Mrs. McKinnon's, of the Grove, last week.

Mrs. A. C. McLean visited her mother at Clatsworth last week.

A party of young men visited at Haywards last Sunday, where they had tea and enjoyed themselves immensely, so they said.

A large number of the residents of the Grove enjoyed themselves at the Irish Lake Picnic last week.

Mr. D. Sinclair and Miss Meads, of Yellow Valley, visited at Mr. McDonald's last week.

Your Pomona correspondent was poaching in our Territory a short time ago. We do not feel at all obliged to him. Although we know him to be a great authority on resurrections. We do not think much of his mythological knowledge. His reference to Morpheus whom he calls the God of Dreams, is away cut. We think that as he was writing about an Irishman that he must have got mixed and meant Murphy. Perhaps he can explain. Then what does he mean by Henery. We fail to find this word in any dictionary. He is evidently trying to be funny but he had better try and learn to spell. He may have been laboring under an over dose of Mother Seigels Syrup or his Patent Braces may have fitted too tight and caused a slight aberration in his mind by impeding the circulation. Stick to Syrup, Braces and Farming and advise your assistant to help his neighbours to milk cows and build pig pens, you will both succeed better at that than trying to be clever at your neighbors expense.

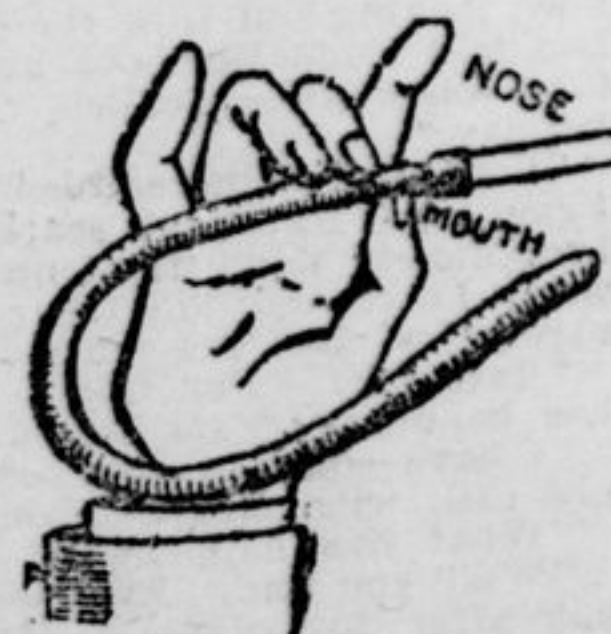
A new road machine was at work in our vicinity last Saturday. This may be quite an improvement on the old system but in face of hard times and scarcity of work we fail to see why the council of Artemesia purchased it. They may find out when election time comes round again that the poor man that loses his days work through the purchase of the machine, has a vote and knows how to use it. Progression is a good thing but too much machinery is not wanted here at present.

What we would like to know? What did Bicyclist McArthur want with a 60 foot pole. Can Dr. Hutton or Bob Reid explain. Why did the whale put the Goat out of the pasture. Where did the Almanac man get the dog that whipped the champion dog of the Grove.

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