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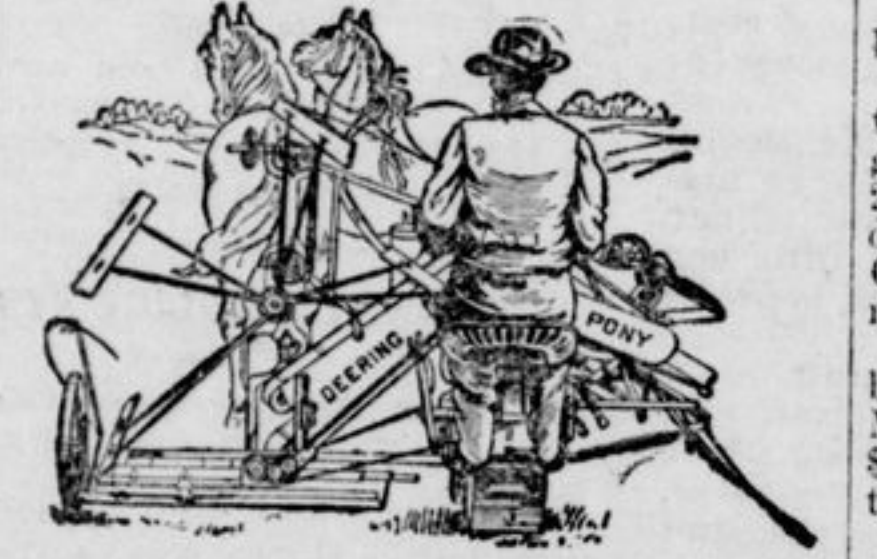
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GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met November 8th pursuant to adjournment. Present, Messrs: Staples, Lamb, Williams and McMillan. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows:—From W. Irwin and C. Ramage accounts for advertising—From W. Leith on townline expenditures. From Charter Smith's account for iron for bridge. From Geo Lamb report on special jobs in ward 3.

Lamb—McMillan—That the Reeve & Commissioner for ward No 4 be authorized to interview Angus and Malcolm McCormick for the purpose of negotiating for a road around the hill at lot 27, con 2, E 1/2 P 1/2 at favorable terms can be arrived at, they be empowered to make a purchase. carried.

Lamb—Williams—That the Commissioner for ward No. 2 be authorized to spend \$500 being the full amount to balance accounts between Glenelg and Arnesma on townline expenditures.

Williams—McMillan—That in the absence of Mr McFadden, the Reeve be instructed to repair railing on bridge at lot 4, con 2, N D R. carried.

Williams—Lamb—That the clerk be instructed to warn the collectors that the rolls must be returned and all monies paid to the treasurer not later than the 14th day of December and that this council will refuse to extend the time for the Collectors to return their Rolls beyond the said 14th of December.

Charges were issued as follows:

- Thos McVicar, bridge at lot 56, con 2 E G R \$270.00
- Charter Smith, irons for bridge lot 56, con 2 E G R 36.80
- Chas Ramage, insurance on town hall 11 1/2 J S Black, placing school rates on Rolls 15 00
- Wm Irwin, advertising 2.50
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- Trustees Sep-school No. 7, for strip of land to widen road 5.00
- John Conner, stone crossway, lot 20, con 12 19.00
- Michael Norris, stone crossway lot 20, con 12 22.50
- Samuel Wright, stoning road at lot 20, con 10 4.25
- John Orr, repair of bridge lot 20 con 11 8.00
- Thos Connelly, repair of Hill lot 25 con 6 4.50
- George Jones, building crossway at lot 27, con 8 14.00
- Erastus Perous, cutting at lot 27 con 8 8.00
- Alex Black, repair of road at lot 26 con 8 5.00
- Geo Sewell, repair of townline at lot 110, con 3 10.00
- John Thibodeo repair of hill at lot 110 con 3 3.00
- Alexander McMillan, keep of widow McMillan 15.00
- John McKechnie, flour for Jas Dillon 2.25
- Jas Darcy, repair of two culverts at lots 3 and 4, con 12 2.50
- John Pearson, refund on Statute Labor 2.00
- James Staples, selecting jurors 3.00
- J S Black, selecting jurors 3.00
- Alexander Bell, selecting jurors 3.00
- James Matthews, half cost repair of road, townline & E 1/2 P 1/2 1.25
- Thomas Lawrence, repairing bridge lot 29, D R 10.00
- Robert McLachlan repairs on townline lot 55, con 3, N D R 1.50
- Angus McVicar, repair of crossway lot 113, con 2 1.50
- Thos McFadden, letting and inspecting committee work 8.00
- James Staples, letting, inspecting and committee work 7.85
- George Lamb, letting and inspecting 1.00
- John A McMillan, letting and inspecting 1.00
- John Williams, letting and inspecting 1.00
- By-Laws No 99, appointing polling places and Deputy Returning Officers was read three times and passed. The Council adjourned to December 15th at 10 a m.

J. S. BLACK Clerk.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Nov 13th. Minutes of previous meeting confirmed.

Bye—Russell—That the Reeve and Assessor be paid \$3.00 each for selecting jurors. carried.

Bye—Russell—That the Bill of G T Chapman amounting to \$3.00 be paid for photos—Bentley's case. carried.

The Reeve reported that he let bridge known as Court's Baseline, to Wm Mitchell for \$33.00 and deepening part of the river east of the bridge and filling approach costing \$14.00, work done, payment recommended. Also let a job of draining hill on sidewalk between lots 43 and 44, con 2 to W Morrison for \$5.00 payment recommended.

Russell—Leith—That foregoing report be adopted and orders granted. carried.

Councillor Russell reported that with Proton Com. they set a job of grading and graveling 6 rods including a culvert at 2 per rod, ditch 3 feet wide, 18 inches deep, gravel 6 feet wide, 9 inches deep to Geo. Woolsey, work done, payment recommended, Egremont's share \$15.00.

Leith—Bye—That Coun. Russell's report be adopted. carried.

McInnis—Leith—That Wm Wilder be paid \$5.00 for 12 weeks' board for Wm Williams to 14th Nov. 1897. carried.

Mr Bye reported that he let the building of the south approach of McNair's bridge to Jas. Arthurs for \$18.75, north approach to D. Bye for \$29.75, repairing of snow fences at deviation, con 6 to Jno Wilkie for \$8.00, building 6 rods of new fence to Alfred Belton for 12.25, culvert on 5th side-line con 4 to R Morrison for 6.30 payment recommended.

Russell—McInnis—That R Bye's report be adopted and orders granted and Mr Bye be paid 4.00 for com. carried.

McInnis—Leith—That J. Wahmsley be paid \$3.00 for repair bridge at lot 4, con 14. car.

McInnis—Leith—That the sum of 25c be paid Glenelg Treasurer being balance due for work at Sand hill Egremont's townline. carried.

McInnis reported that he let the job of building a culvert at lot 27, con 14 to T Switzer for \$3.15, also ditching at lot 16, con 16 to Jno Philp at 12c per rod amounting to 5.00 ditch 4 feet wide and depth of culvert, also building two bridges and their respective approaches and filling space between the two bridges to Hugh Reid for 150.00 work done, payment recommended.

Leith—That the report of Dep. McInnis re culvert and ditch be adopted and orders granted.

Coun. Leith reported that he let the job of 25 rods ditching to Joseph Philp at 31c per rod—8.50, also 25 rods do 2 culvert—Joseph Campbell 7.25 and for ditch a way from culvert No 21 00, job of bridge to Jas Laughton 14.45, ditching by R. Small 40 rods at 30c per rd 12.20, 20 rods grading by Wm Reuwick on sideroad No 20, con 17 at 25c per rod—5.00, E Harrison culvert on Glenelg townline Egremont's share—2.50. McInnis—ditch Proton townline, Egremont's share 35c, work done payment recommended.

Bye—McInnis—That the report of Coun. Leith be adopted and orders granted and he receive 2.00 com. carried.

Russell—Leith—That R Bye be instructed to put in a culvert on con 14, front lot 17, carried.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council met last week in the County capital with the Warden, Mr. Jas. Allan of Egremont in the chair, representatives from every Division being present.

A brief address was made by the warden expressive of his pleasure in meeting all the members of the Council who are apparently in good health and spirits. Reference was made to an irregular complaint of a boy from Markdale to the Industrial Sector at Minico, and the refusal of the County to pay the expenses on account of such irregularity. He referred also to his refusal to sign a contract for the construction of a bridge at Hanover until he had the sanction of the Council. In concluding, he hoped that the Council would exercise all due caution and diligence in dealing with County matters.

The clerk presented a number of communications and accounts including the following: Account from the town of Owen Sound for examination and conveying three inmates to the asylum, \$133.75; Dundalk Herald, \$29.50; R. P. Butchart, and Bro. \$29.43; Electric Light Co. \$34; Treasurer's statement of accounts for stationery, showing \$105.98 to have been expended, leaving a stock on hand valued at \$29.86; Caswell and Co. repairing Registry Office books, South Grey, \$86.25, North Grey \$70.91; reports of Public School Inspector Grier of East Grey; circular from the Department of Agriculture respecting the condition of public roads and asking for information. A number of minor accounts and the list of licensed pedlars and auctioneers were also read.

The clerk also presented a statement of expenditures on indigent account and other particulars prepared from returns obtained from the municipal councils in accordance with a resolution passed at the June session. The contents were particularly interesting in view of the approaching plebiscite on the House of Refuge. He had sent a circular to both the clerks and the treasurers of each municipality enclosing a blank form upon which statistics (1) of the amounts expended on indigent account during the three years 1894-5-6; (2) the number of indigents assisted in these years and (3) how many of these would have been fit subjects for a house of refuge. There was considerable difference in the returns made by the clerks and treasurers respectively of the same municipality, the totals showing a decided reduction in the amount of cost given by the clerks as compared with those of the treasurers.

A telegram from the secretary of the Prescott and Russell relief committee asking for needed help was referred to the finance committee. Report of banks read and referred. Communication from Glenelg Council asking for rebate of certified accounts for \$5 paid to Dr. Jamieson.

On motion council adjourned till 7 p. m. Tuesday.

(Continued next week)

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