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The Big Store,

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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met March eighteenth. Minutes read.

McFadden-Durant-That the word "supplies" be added to the motion re award for printing, and that a committee be appointed to investigate the alleged irregularities said to have existed before the award of printing was given-Minutes were then adopted.-Carried.

The Reeve read a reply to the Clerk's enquiry from the Minister of Education as ordered by this Council which states that all legal claims re Arbitration and Appeal School cases at Conn were disposed of by the Department some time ago as reported upon by Chairman of Arbitrators.

Durant-Mickleborough-That the foregoing be recorded in the Minutes.-Carried.

McIntyre-McFadden-That lot 30 of 20, con. 1, be charged to the road bed south of it.-Carried.

Mickleborough-McIntyre-That the application of Wm. Pettigrew as Commissioner for Holstein for 1902 be accepted at a salary of \$1 50 a day of ten hours.-Carried.

The Reeve reported meeting Reeve of Arthur township and balanced accounts of expenditure on Egremont and Arthur townships, and found a balance of \$33.34 due Egremont.

McIntyre-Durant-That the Reeve's report be adopted and that he receive one dollar for his services.-Carried.

C. W. Robb reported on an unfinished job last fall, ditching by A. S. Stewart, fifteen rods, two feet wide at top, fifteen inches at bottom and one foot deep, fifteen sided road, con. thirteen, fourteen, cost five dollars. Work now completed, payment recommended.

Durant-Mickleborough-That C. W. Robb's report be adopted and that he receive one dollar, Com. fees.-Carried.

McIntyre-McFadden-That we purchase on trial a reversible road grader from the Sawyer & Massey Co., Hamilton, for the sum of \$225, said grader to be delivered at Holstein on or before the 1st of May, 1902.-Carried.

Mickleboro-Durant-That the Reeve be appointed to investigate the reports re printing award.-Carried.

By-law No. 152 to repeal By-law No. 118 granting aid to owners of properties constructing wire fences, passed the usual readings was signed etc.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:-Wm. Dickson gravel 60c.; Clerk, advertising Debutentes, etc., \$2.05; Wm. Ramage, rep. road way, 50 cts.; F. Jordan, gravel, 67c.; Clerk's quarted salary, \$35; Councilors' fees, ten dollar.

McIntyre-Durant-That we now adjourn to meet on Thursday, May 29th, as a Court of Revision and other general business.-Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health met at Yeovil March 22nd. Members all present, together with Dr. Sneath, medical health officer. Minutes of previous meeting approved. Chairman explained that the object of this meeting was to consider and pass accounts rendered re smallpox case.

Allan-Caulfield-That Dr. Sneath M. H. Officer, account of \$20.00 be paid re smallpox case.-Carried.

Snell-McQueen-That Walter Morrison be paid \$20.00 for services rendered smallpox patient.-Carried.

McQueen-Snell-That Alex. Ross be paid \$6 for services rendered Wilson family during quarantine.-Carried.

Allan-McQueen-That W. Groat be paid \$20.00 as compensation for goods destroyed as per order of M. H. Officer.-Carried.

Orders were passed for \$2.00 each to Members of Board.

Caulfield-Snell-That we now adjourn until call of Chairman.-Carried.

D. ALLAN, Secretary.

WELBECK.

Tom Hill is working in Durham at the Cement Works.

Chris Scheuermann called on friends in Sullivan.

Bob Lindsay will be employed at the saw mill during the summer.

John Hewitt moves on to the McKinnon farm, Rocky Saugeen, Wednesday, the 26th inst.

Will Wade has been working on the Cement works.

Mr. Nelson has been moving on to the Welsh farm.

Tom Sewell paid Sullivan friends a visit.

Miss Clara Hill is employed at Mrs Potter's as the latter has been unwell.

James Wilson, of Flesherton, gave us a call last week, also Archie McDonald, who has been employed at Orillia making ship timber.

Time making has been stopped on account of high water.

SACKETT'S CORNERS.

Spring is once more upon us. The welcome song of Robin Red Breast is heard again.

The roads are in a bad condition at present, but if the present fine weather continues, they will soon be quite passible.

Miss Carrie Paris is making her farewell calls before going to Buffalo where she intends spending the summer. We wish Miss Paris a pleasant journey.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John McDonald is on the sick list. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. Ferris, of Markdale, is visiting Mr. A. Ernest this week.

A surprise party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haw's one night this week and presented them with an address and a liberal purse, after which they spent the evening with song and music. All report having a good time. Mr. Haw made a suitable reply.

Mr. Henry Love, of New England, sold a few head of fine cattle to Mr. J. Snell, of Dromore. We did not hear the figures, but venture to say he got a good price.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY.

Mr. Thos. Wallace lost a valuable three-year-old colt last week. The disease causing its death was peculiar the surgeon being unable to state what it was. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Wallace as the loss of a horse at this season means much.

Miss Lizzie Fee spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McCalmion, in Varney.

Miss McCannel, our popular teacher, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation this Easter, as she taught part of Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Morice, Sr., is staying for a few weeks with friends in Bentinck.

Mr. J. W. Storey, of Durham, called on friends in this vicinity one evening this week.

The unknown correspondent from this place last week, made a remark about the young lady who advertised for a husband. That was merely in a dialogue, but the writer, probably, did not need to advertise as their wants are well known without the aid of a newspaper.

Mrs. Mighton, of Durham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Watson, after spending some time with friends down the country.

Miss Jean Marshall is expected home this week after a pleasant sojourn among friends at Craighurst, Simcoe County.

Miss Louise Gadd comes home from Guelph this week, while Miss Lydia intends going to Durham to learn of the mysteries of dress making. While we welcome Louise home we are sorry to lose Lydia for a time.

Mr. Joe Ellis, who has been in poor health for some time, is going to take a course in Owen Sound Business College. Success Joe.

Mrs. W. Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Carson, for a time.

The Christian Endeavorers of Knox Church, spent a pleasant and profitable time last Sunday evening, listening to Rev. Mr. Campbell answer the questions from the Question Drawer. The Bible class in the afternoon, greatly enjoyed having Mr. Wm. Allan once more teach them on his favorite theme, Temperance.

Rev. W. Graham, of Dornoch, will fill Rev. Campbell's pulpit in Knox Church next Sabbath.

AUCTION SALES.

Farm Stock and Implements, at Lot 15, Con. 19, Egremont, on Tuesday, April 1, 1902. Wm. Bell, Proprietor. Hugh Mackay, Auctioneer. See Bills. No reserve.

Farm Stock and Implements, at Lot 22, Con. 2, Egremont, on Wednesday, April 2, 1902. R. J. Pollock, Proprietor. D. McPhail, Auctioneer. No reserve, owner going West.

Farm Stock and Implements, at Lot 7, Con. 1, E. E. R. Egremont, on Thursday, March 27. All must be sold as owner leaves for West in a few days. Geo. Morrison, Proprietor. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

Varsity Wants Money.

In the re building of the University of Toronto after the fire of 1890, the authorities found that the state of the finances did not warrant the restoration of the old Convocation Hall. Since that time the claims of the teaching departments have been so urgent as to tax the resources of the University, and there is no prospect of providing a public hall out of the endowment or revenues of the University.

A movement has recently been organized by the Alumni Association to provide the University with a hall sufficiently large for the annual commencement exercises, and for various other meetings of an academic or social character.

The great expansion of the University in recent years demands a large hall for this purpose. No hall on the University grounds would now accommodate a meeting of the students or even one of the faculties.

The Alumni Association has issued an appeal to the graduates, undergraduates and friends of the University to provide the necessary funds by subscription, and Sir Wm. Meredith, the Chancellor, has warmly seconded this appeal in an article in the last issue of the "University of Toronto Monthly".

Sir William says this is a project in which the graduates of all the faculties are interested, and with a united effort on the part of all it should not be a difficult matter to raise the required sum, which has been estimated at \$50,000. The graduate members of the faculties have already subscribed \$6,000 of this amount. It is hoped that the self-sacrifice and generosity represented by this subscription will be appreciated and imitated by the graduates in general.

The work of securing subscriptions has been taken up by the different years, and a committee in each Year has charge of the subscription forms which are now being circulated. Any of the Alumni who have not heard from their Year committee will be placed in communication with them if they send their names to J. C. McLennan, Ph. D. Dean's House, University of Toronto, who is Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Exchange Echoes.

Emma Boyce, described by Chief McAulay in court on Monday morning, as a prostitute and blackmailer, was sentenced by Magistrate Spence, to one year in the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto. In the reckless career of this girl there is a lesson which might be learned to advantage by many other similar characters which infest this town. The girl first appeared in Owen Sound about seven years ago, coming from the vicinity of Meaford. Later, it is said, she married a man who has since deserted her and who is now living in Manitoba. From time to time she has stopped at the home of Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Preston, (nee Jennie O'Brien), and other places where she was given shelter. The police are aware that in her homeless condition she has slept many nights in haymows and outbuildings. About the second week in January she appeared at the home of Irvine Bowey, a colored man who lives with his wife in a small house on the east hill common. She carried her little eighteen month old child in her arms, and pleaded for shelter. Under promise of payment from her husband who she claimed was in town, Mr. and Mrs. Bowey cared for the mother during confinement, and also the little child which she had brought with her. It is a fact that the little one was literally crawling with vermin and gave every evidence of the filth of former surroundings. After the young mother recovered sufficiently to go down town under various pretexts made Bowey's house her home, despite the fact that he made every effort to get her to move. The child contracted measles last week, and Mrs. Bowey refused to let the mother take it away. Emma Boyce went down town and gathered together three drunken men, and together they went up to Bowey's to demand the child. Bowey determined not to give up the child and went down town for the police. On Saturday the Boyce woman was seen on Poullette street in a most bedraggled condition. Her dress was wet to the knees, and as she walked up the dry pavement they left a damp trail. She was at once arrested for vagrancy and the charge was easily substantiated at the trial on Monday morning.

In sentencing the girl to the Mercer Reformatory Magistrate Spence remarked that he believed he was befriending her in sending her to a place where she would be taken care of. The child has since been handed over to the care of the Children's Aid Society at the request of the agent, Rev. James Lediard, who had previously interested himself in the little waif.—O. S. Times.

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WHY YOUR HELP.

Reasons Urged for Helping the Free Hospital for Consumptives.

In the letters being received by Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Mr. W. J. Gage and other trustees of the National Sanitarium Association, containing contributions for the furnishing of the new Free Hospital for Consumptives in Muskoka, some very forceful reasons are given why this work should be completed with the least possible delay.

The fact that so many are waiting for admittance to the free hospital—those whom death may overtake if too great delay is experienced—is perhaps the most urgent of all reasons for opening the doors of the Free Consumption Hospital quickly.

The splendid record of the work done in the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium—the many cures effected and the many helped to new life—is evidence that the Association is working along right lines.

But of the letters: Mr. H. P. Dwight, in sending a contribution of \$100, says:—"I have had special opportunities of knowing of the good that has been done by means of the Muskoka Sanatorium, and I feel that it is only right to state that it is hardly possible to conceive of any enterprise in the Dominion more worthy of support and encouragement." A prominent Toronto manufacturer, who stipulated that his name should not be used, and enclosing \$50, says:—"I wish you great success, and on behalf of the whole community, for whom you are so strenuously and practically working, I offer you sincere thanks."

A citizen of one of our northern towns, who has opportunity from time to time to study conditions in Gravenhurst, sends \$50, and writes:—"We often speak of the good work in which you are engaged, and often while at Gravenhurst we had an opportunity of seeing some of the benefits of the same. May God prosper you in your noble work as our sincere wish." Crossley and Hunter, the well-known evangelists, in sending their cheque for \$50 from their home in St. Thomas on New Year's Day, say:—"We feel confident that if people could visit the Sanatorium that has been in existence for years, and become impressed, as we were by our visit, as to the excellence and necessity of the institution and the good work that is being done, they would feel it a most desirable opportunity and a rare joy to have a share in furnishing the new Free Hospital."

These letters might be largely multiplied. They all tell the one story of the practical and helpful character of the methods adopted to assist the consumptive to health. The new hospital draws very nearly to completion. Within a few weeks it will be safe to announce that workmen are entirely out of the building, so generously given by two Toronto citizens. Furnishing and equipping is the immediate work. Whilst the trustees feel grateful for the hearty responses in many ways to their appeal, yet a much larger sum must be secured in order to furnish and equip so that patients can be at once admitted. Contributions, large or small, will help to this end, and the hope is that the response will be prompt. The sum of \$50 will furnish a bed. Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Chief Justice, 4 Lampart Avenue, Toronto; Mr. W. J. Gage, 64 Front Street West, Toronto; or to the National Trust Co., Limited, Treasurer, 22 King Street East, Toronto.

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Readers a

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

The Slater Shoe, for men only, at The Big Store.

2000 FEET one inch iron pipe for sale at a bargain in J. A. Hunter's.

Buy Black Cat Hosiery at The Big Store.

WANTED to go to Hamilton as good girl for general housework. Good wages. Address, Mrs. G. E. Husband, 129 Main St., Hamilton.—t.

LOST—a purse, bright yellow leather with W. H. M. stamped in black, containing small sum of money and a ticket to Mt. Forest. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.

The rush at the Cement works is checked this week on account of the unfavorable condition of the weather. Last week about 150 men were at work, but we expect soon so see the number doubled.

ALL having books and magazines belonging to the Public Library are requested to return them at once as the committee is making out a new catalogue. The Librarian will be present every night from 7 to 9 to receive them.

LADIES look younger which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at Middaugh House, Durham, on Thursday, April 17th, and see the many beautiful inventions in styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

MISS C. WIGGINS, of Toronto, will give a Temperance Lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, the 6th of April, at 4 p. m., to all Sunday School scholars. In the same place she will hold a public meeting after the evening service. On the two days following, addresses will be delivered by Miss Wiggins, both afternoon as per announcements at first meeting. Collection at each meeting.

GENTLEMEN who are bald or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Middaugh House, Durham, on Thursday, April 17th, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

A REPORT has reached this office that great dissatisfaction is felt in and around Holstein over the removal of Mr. W. T. Petrie from the postmastership. What's more, if our information is correct, the Liberals are as thoroughly disgusted as the other party. Mr. Petrie was a general favorite with the public, and political differences are sunk in condemning the action of the Government in making the change. A petition is being circulated we understand.

HITS AND MISSES.

We like all the milliners so well we can't recommend any one of them in particular.

An auctioneer never lies only when it's convenient. In this respect, the newspaper men are no worse.

The School Board meets Thursday. We'll be there, and we want the Big Chief with us to keep order.

A newspaper is a capital thing to boom up an industry, but as soon as the thing is boomed, some outside concern can lay hold of the job work.

The Owen Sound Board of Education advertised for a caretaker for one of the schools and received thirty-one applications at salaries ranging from \$275 to \$450 per annum. The applicant accepted is Mr. Robert Scott whose salary is to be \$325. If our chaps here got such a grist of applicant—some of them would wait the work done for nothing.

A Vermont editor in reporting some happening recently wrote that the breasts of a number of prominent young ladies of the place were filled with "rage." Some up-to-date compositor set it "rags," and it missed the proof-reader, and now the editor is camping out on a ridge near the town which commands a view in all directions, with his starved dog and shotgun in close proximity. Who ever saw a bed of roses for an editor?