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**EGREMONT COUNCIL.**  
Council met Dec. 15th. Minutes adopted. Com. McRobb reported in detail having expended \$56.05 for road improvements in his division. Report adopted. Com. fees, \$2.

Com. Roberts reported the expenditure of \$24.53 for road improvements in his division. Report adopted, com. fees, \$1.50.

Com. McLachlin reported an expenditure of \$35.50 in his division. Report adopted, com. fees \$1.

Com. Philp reported an expenditure of \$16.50 on roads. Report adopted, com. fees, 50c.

Philp—Roberts—That \$3.38 be refunded to the Mt. P., W. & Grey Telephone Co., as per agreement.—Carried.

F. Jordan was paid \$13.50 use of council room for 1911; John Moore was paid \$10 damage to engine breaking through culvert.

Noble Grierson was refunded \$22.22 taxes on lot 21, con. 20; John Wilkinson was refunded \$2.00 on dog tax error, on Asst. Roll.

Wm. Stinson was refunded \$1 on dog tax certificate, showing same was paid by owner in Mt. Forest; Mrs. Dennett was refunded \$3 for statute labor performed.

John Troy and O. Haney were refunded \$1 each, and Jas. Haney \$2 for statute labor performed; J. McIlwride paid into council \$1 for unperformed statute labor in his beat; John McDonald was refunded \$1.00 error in dog tax.

Orders were issued for \$35 each to Wm. Horsburgh and John C. Adams, collectors of taxes.

By-law 259, to appoint a place to hold nominations, and appoint D.R.O.'s, etc., was passed.

Roberts—Philp—That the following parties be paid the sums opposite their respective names re claims for loss of sheep killed by dogs, certified to by Inspectors, and sworn to by claimants.

J. Shea, \$8; H. Moyer, \$13.33, S. Neal, \$4.33; V. Jiles, \$8; H. Hoffman, \$10.66; J.O. Farrell, \$5.33; R. Holborne, \$6; S. Eccles, \$4; A. Merchant, \$4; C. McInnis, \$8; H. Lamont, \$17.34; W.A. Lawrence, \$6. Total, \$94.99.

The following fees were paid to the sheep inspectors: Div. 1, Wm. McPadden, 75c.; Div. 3, D. Allan, Jr., \$1.50; Div. 4, J. Sinclair, \$2.10; Div. 5, G. Smith, \$4.20; Div. 6, A. McDougall, \$1.35. Total, \$9.90.

McLachlan—McRobb—That the Financial Statement as now read be adopted, and the Clerk get 200 copies printed for distribution.—C.

Roberts—McLachlan—That the reeve vacate the chair, and the deputy reeve take his place.—Car.

The deputy-Reeve read the following:

To Mr. John McArthur, Reeve of Egremont.

We the members of council, at this our last session of 1911, desire to convey to you our appreciation for your kind, courteous, and efficient manner in which you have presided over our deliberations during the year now drawing to a close. We believe you have acted in a very conscientious and impartial manner, and for the best interest of the whole Municipality. The Reeve and others replied.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

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**THE OPTIMISM OF THE CONSUMPTIVE**

Perhaps there is no disease, whilst often fatal in its outcome, is yet viewed with so much optimism by the patients themselves. It is well that it is so, for all know to what extent one's own feelings, whether cheery or the opposite, influence both mental and physical conditions. "I was certainly impressed with this thought," remarked a newspaper reporter, "in interviewing a patient of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. She was a pretty girl of 24, brown hair and dark gray eyes, who had come all the way from Saskatchewan. She said she felt pretty sick when she first arrived at the hospital, and for two days the nurses had to personally feed her. "I have been in bed all the time," she said, "I have been well cared for while I have been here. I am sure I am going to get well, and feel better now than before I took sick. Everybody seems so happy and bright, and tells me when I get up I am sure to like it. Everything is done to please me and make me happy." One may well wish that so bright a patient should soon be restored to health.

**EDGE HILL.**  
Messrs Edgar and Herb. Ritchie and Thos. Collier are home from the west.

Mr. John L. McDonald, of Boothville, was visiting in the neighborhood on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Banks is visiting with friends in Owen Sound and Markdale.

Mrs. A.C. Beaton, of Strathcona, Alta., is visiting her brothers, William and George Ritchie, and other friends. It is eight years since Mrs. Beaton went west.

Last week was exceptionally fine for December. There was a considerable amount of plowing done.

The trustees have greatly improved the condition of the ground around the porch by levelling it up with gravel. Mr. A. Anderson had the contract.

Mrs. Jos. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Moffat, and Mr. Wm. Ritchie, were in attendance at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph last week.

Mr. Wm. Ritchie was in Holstein on Saturday on business in connection with the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. W.R. Edge has purchased a new windmill, and has it in operation on his newly drilled well. It is a Woodstock mill, and was sold by Mr. Thos. Ryan, Durham.

Miss Ethel Greenwood, and brother, arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas vacation. They have been attending Normal at North Bay.

The school was closed for a couple of weeks, owing to several cases of scarlet fever in the section. It was re-opened on Monday, but the attendance is very small.

**BLYTH'S CORNERS.**  
This week's budget.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Mt. Forest Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit in Knox, Normanby, on Sunday last and delivered a very inspiring sermon from a text found in 1st Peter 5th chap. and 10th verse. The Rev. gentleman is a very soothing and able preacher and carried away golden opinions.

Mr. James Marshall returned home from the West a fortnight ago, hale and hearty, with the exception of a frozen toe. For a few days before he left the thermometer registered about 20 degrees below zero. His son, Tom, was among the lucky ones, having in all 10,000 bus. of grain, of which 6000 bus. was wheat. Tommy is a hustler and received his early training at and around 'The Corners'.

Last year a large number of turkeys died with a disease called Blackhead, and this year another disease has greatly lessened the number. Our better half lost about \$35.00 worth. The disease affects the liver and bowels.

Messrs James Moore and Bert Watson took in the Fat Stock Show at Guelph last week and speak well of it.

We noticed in last week's "Sun" where a farmer near Brandon paid \$764.00 duty on two car loads of barley which he shipped to the States where he got \$614.00 more after adding the enormous duty, than he would have received in Brandon.

We also noticed that while hogs are about the Toronto level, lumps are exactly \$1.00 per cwt. higher while cattle are nearly \$2 per hundred weight higher. In the face of this, Mr. Editor, it does appear that those twelve favored Nations, of which we heard so much would be very unlikely to flood the Canadian market. The Chronicle among many other papers in the Dominion, during the last Dominion election, quite possibly in good faith for the most part, devoted a page weekly of anti-reciprocity literature purporting to show to the farmers of this country what a disastrous thing Free Trade would be for them. A large amount of this literature, we believe at the time, was absolutely false and misleading and we are now more firmly of the opinion that ever that it was in view of the facts as we have them week by week. At we both voted to kill the measur there is nothing left but to sit on the blister, but all the same we are quite convinced that Reciprocity would have, and will yet be, in the near future, a boon to the Canadian farmer.

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Trains arrive at Durham at 10.00 a.m., 1.50 p.m., and 8.50 p.m.

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**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE**

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further notice:—

P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
3.15	6.25	Lv. Walkerton Ar.	12.40
3.28	6.38	" "	12.25
3.37	7.47	" "	12.17
3.45	6.55	" "	12.08
		" "	9.33
		" "	9.19
		" "	9.09
		" "	11.41
		" "	8.56
		" "	11.31
		" "	8.43
		" "	11.15
		" "	7.55

R. MACFARLANE, - Town Agent.

**BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION**

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Letting up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, they have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective in the selling of Christmas Stamps to help on the great work being done for needy consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In fact, the young people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent Messenger of Healing.

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