

Egremont Council

Council met August 16. Members all present. Minutes adopted.

Ferguson—Mack: In reference to requests for grants from surrounding Agricultural Societies, that no action be taken. Carried.

Mack—Robb: In reference to the claim for damages to car on concession 14, presented by A. Irvin, that the sum of \$5.00 be paid. Carried.

Mack—Robb: That the Reeve be instructed to sign the pay sheets for work performed upon the roads for the period from July 13 to August 16, the amount of expenditure for road improvement being \$1,382.14 and Superintendent's services \$43.75.

Carried.

By-Law No. 495 to strike the rates for the year ending December 31, 1925, was passed. The rates for the Township for 1926 are as follows: County Rate 9 4-10 mills; Township Rate 4 3-10 mills; General School Rate 5 3-10 mills; Special Rate Police Village Holstein 14 8-10 mills; also the rates on the different School Sections within the Township as per Trustees' requisitions.

Wilson—Ferguson: That the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, supplies \$2.72; John Nelson, sheep killed \$10.00; C. Haney, sheep killed \$15.00; John Ferguson, sheep killed, \$2.00; S. M. Patterson, inspecting sheep \$3.50; R. Aitken,

inspecting sheep \$1.00; Reeve, services re McArthur bridge \$2.00; Members of Council attending meeting to date \$15.00; R. Christie, use of room \$2.00. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, September 20, at 10 o'clock a.m. for general business.

—DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.

Bishop Williams caused quite a chuckle at the Deanery picnic at Eugenia in defining the ideal speech. He said: "The ideal speech is like a woman's dress—sufficiently long to cover the subject yet short enough to be interesting."—Dundalk Herald.

The most successful reformer is middle age.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S. HAD EXCELLENT MEETING

The missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. N. McCannel on Wednesday of last week. The meeting was well attended and the President, Mrs. Derby, was in the chair.

Mrs. S. Patterson took the Bible reading and the topic on prayer was taken by Mrs. A. Derby. The ladies were delighted to have Mrs. (Rev.) Ledingham of Harriston with them and listened to a very fine address by her.

The meeting closed with singing and prayer. Mrs. McCannel served a dainty lunch.

DELIGHTFUL ROMANCE IN NEW TALMADGE PICTURE

A delightful note of romance is introduced into "Stepping Lively," the new Richard Talmadge comedy drama at the Veterans' Star Theatre on Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28 in the charming person of Mildred Harris. Miss Marris is Mr. Talmadge's leading woman, and the love affair in which these two young people are engaged on the screen is one of the most delicious episodes of its character ever put into a Talmadge feature.

Miss Harris, formerly Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, is an artist of high repute, and she invests her role with all

the skill at her command. Others in the cast of "Stepping Lively" are Norval MacGregor, Brinsley Shaw, Fred Kelsey, Mario Carillo, William Clifford, John W. Dillon and Victor Mezzetti. James Horne directed, and the production is sponsored by Abe Carlos.

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The Constitutional Crisis

The constitutional issue is pure political buncombe, designed to divert attention from the King Government's administration of the Customs Department, upon which issue it was ignominiously defeated in the House of Commons.

Here are the vital stubborn facts:

- 1 In September, 1925, Mr. King was granted dissolution by His Excellency Lord Byng, on the representation that he must be given a chance to secure a clear working majority. He stated at Richmond Hill that if such a majority was not forthcoming, he would not attempt to carry on.
- 2 In the old Parliament thus dissolved there had been 234 members, of whom 117 were Liberals, 66 were Progressives or Independents and 51 were Conservatives.
- 3 In the new Parliament, elected in October, 1925, Mr. Meighen had by far the largest group—almost half the total membership of the House. Out of 245 seats the Conservatives had 116, the Liberals 101, the Progressives 24, Labour 2, and Independents 2.
- 4 Instead of immediately resigning, as he should have done in view of the ground upon which he had been granted dissolution, Mr. King asked for and was granted leave to carry on, on the assurance that he would leave the fate of his administration to Parliament itself.
- 5 On Friday, June 25th, three separate motions by so-called independents, in support of which Mr. King's Government marshalled its last ounce of strength, were decisively defeated and the original motion of censure, to which the foregoing had been moved in amendment, was still awaiting decision in Parliament
- 6 when Mr. King asked His Excellency for dissolution on Monday, June 28th.
- 7 To have granted Mr. King a dissolution under such circumstances would have been a direct denial of the right of Parliament to pass upon the vote of censure then pending.
- 8 Following Mr. King's resignation, Parliament by a majority of 10 did actually adopt a direct vote of censure on the King Government, and declared it unworthy of confidence or office.
- 9 It was Mr. King's refusal to follow British precedent in co-operating with the incoming administration to pass supplies and complete the sessional programme that left Mr. Meighen no alternative but to ask for dissolution.
- 10 Mr. Meighen followed the same course as that adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911, when he saw that it was impossible to carry on and abruptly dissolved Parliament.
- 11 If His Excellency had recalled Mr. King to office, he would have done so in the very face of Parliament's vote of censure.
- 12 Under Mr. King's interpretation of the constitution a Premier need never resign, but could demand dissolution after dissolution, despite the verdict of Parliament or the electorate, and the Governor General must perforce accept his advice.

This is the story. It calls for no comment—it speaks for itself!

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