

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Aug. 3rd. Minutes approved.

McIntyre—Robb—That the petition of A. McDougall and 34 others asking a grant of money to gravel at lot 17 and 18, Con. 5 and 6 be entertained and \$30 be expended on said road.—Carried.

Com'r Gordon reported road jobs:—Wm. McIntyre railing Kirkness' hill \$13, do. railing Wallace bridge and placing supports under stringers \$4, P. McIntyre cross-sill and 3 supports under Kirkness' bridge and support for corble block \$2, do. delivering tile \$2.50, do. repairing Arthur and Eg't townline \$3.

Robb—McFadden—That foregoing report be adopted and Com'r receive \$2 com. fees.—Carried.

Com'r McFadden reported—Thos. Pollock rep. culvert lot 25, con. 1, \$2, S. Chapman one day with team \$3, D. Gordon half day \$75c., R. McMeekin grading on base line G. A. con. 22 \$11, D. Hamilton grading 48 rods con. 22 \$15.75, R. McMeekin drawing tile \$3, A. Baird do. \$3.

Robb—Gordon—That foregoing report be adopted and Com'r receive \$6 com. fees and inspection.—Carried.

Com'r McIntyre reported—L. McKinnon grading 30 rods con. 21 and 22 \$6.75, A. Millen graveling 37½ rods con. 18 \$16.80, H. Haw graveling 32 rods lot 22, con. 17, \$19.20, do. stoning and graveling road at Dromore \$20.65, John McBeth graveling 20 rods Hornsby's swamp \$12, H. Haw railing Clark's bridge \$6.25, A. J. Ferguson railing on Egremont and Proton townline, Eg't's share \$14.50, A. Hooper rep. bridge lot 28, con. 22, 50c.

McFadden—Robb—That foregoing report be adopted and Com'r receive \$5 com. fees.—Carried.

Com'r Gordon reported having received \$64 ft. tamarack lumber from J. M. Barnard covering for Bowman's bridge cost \$12.96.

McFadden—McIntyre—That said report be adopted and bill of \$12.96 be paid.—Carried.

Com'r's McIntyre and Robb reported on Henderson's bridge and watercourse at lot 16, con. 16—recommended—that part of island on north side of bridge and part of bank on south side be removed in order to give a straight watercourse. Also that the worst parts of watercourses in aforesaid watercourse be removed, thereby giving a free outlet.

Gordon—McFadden—That said report be adopted and Com'r receive \$1 each com. fees, and said Com'r's complete the aforesaid recommendations.—Carried.

Com'r Robb reported on unloading and drawing tile—A. Peckover one day \$1.50, J. Spicer drawing tile \$1.50, D. Peckover do. \$1.50, A. Whitehead do. \$1.50.

McIntyre—McFadden—That report on tile be adopted and Com'r be paid \$1.80 for unloading tile.—Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That the reeve and Com'r Gordon be instructed to let and inspect the approaches to the Ferguson bridge and to dispose of the old timber at said bridge.—Carried.

Robb—McFadden—That we accept Chas. Kirk's tender for bridge at lot 19, con. 6. Superstructure to cost \$525, abutments \$160, to be completed by Oct. 1st, the reeve and Com'r Gordon to locate and inspect said bridge.—Carried.

McQueen—Gordon—That Com'r McFadden be authorized to notify the National Cement Co., Durham, to remove their fence off the townline so that roadway be safe for travel.—Carried.

Gordon—McFadden—That \$20 be paid to Com'r McIntyre for repairs to Dromore sidewalks, payable to J. G. Orchard for lumber.—Carried.

Com'r McFadden reported on surveying base line con. 18 and 19 occupied 1½ days—Board Mrs. James Matthews \$1.

Gordon—Robb—That report on surveying be adopted and Com'r receive \$3 for services and \$1 for board bill.—Carried.

The reeve and Com'r Gordon, as a committee, reported on the completion and inspection of the new bridge at Ferguson's con. 5, which is highly satisfactory, and recommended payment to R. Grafton for superstructure \$525, abutments to C. Kirk \$165, total \$690.

Robb—McFadden—That foregoing report be adopted and the reeve receive \$1 and Com'r Gordon \$3 com. fees.—Carried.

John Caulfield waited on the council regarding his fence 10th sideroad and expressed his willingness to come to any reasonable settlement with the council as soon as satisfactory arrangements are made with Duncan Hunter.

McIntyre—Gordon—That this council acquiesce in Mr. Caulfield's proposition.—Carried.

By-law No. 162, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenses, passed the usual readings, was signed, sealed, &c.

Resolved that the following acc'ts be paid:—C. Ramage bal. on printing \$7.20, A. Mitchell express charges \$2.57, North & Co. cement tiles \$26.85, Mr. Hinchey freight \$18, A. Ray gravel \$4, F. Dillon \$3 cts., S. Woods com. tax 50c., A. Rice gravel \$2.23, F. Foote com. tax \$1.00, Mrs. Morrison gravel \$1.33, John Kerr \$3.52, D. Hewitt \$4, John Plester \$2.76, W. McMullen \$3c., Jas. Dyce 45c., F. Jordan \$2.96, G. Swanston \$4.23, D. Sim 93c., James McMullen

\$2.60, James Eccles \$3.50, W. Cowan \$1.75, James Mark com. tax \$1, John Garvey gravel \$2.64, D. Halliday 45c., C. Schriber 4 steel points for spiles 60c., J. Garson gravel \$5.25, G. Haw \$3, S. McGillivray \$3.20, J. McBeth gravel for 1902 \$1.66, Jos. Campbell \$2.10, Com'r McFadden search Registry office \$1.

McIntyre—Robb—That we now adjourn to meet at Holstein on Monday, Sept. 14th, to strike the rates and appoint collectors, applicants to state salary; also other general business. All school trustees' estimates must be in before that date.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

At a Cricket Match.

It was at the cricket match, their first appearance after the honeymoon. She sat down with a frou-frou of swishing skirts; he parted his coat-tails and did likewise.

She—Are you comfortable, dearie? He—Yes, darling. She—Oh! look, dearie; there's Mrs. Yates. He—Where, darling? She—Oh, look at the men chasing each other! He—Yes, darling; they're making runs. Are you comfortable? She—How d'ye do! Dearie, you didn't bow to the Carters. He—Great Scott! She—Mr. Scott—where? He—Go it! She—What, dearie—why don't you talk? He—A fourer! She—What's a fourer—He—Another fourer! She—Look, dearie, there's Mr. and Mrs. Calcut; there just back from their honeymoon, too—why, they haven't been away a week! They were married after us; and her hat—He—Out! She—I'm sure her sister trimmed—He—Who's the next man? She—I'm sure her sister trimmed that—He—No ball! She—Her sister trimmed that—He—That was a close shave. She—Trimmed that hat. He—Bray ought to pile up the runs. She—Ought he? He—Played! She—Dearie, I've dropped my glove. He—Another fourer! This is getting exciting. She—I think we'll go, dearie—this is too dull. He (trying to look pleasant)—Very well—darling.

Chronicles of the Rev. Mr. Barr.

The following interesting extract is taken from the Westaskiwini Times:

1. And it came to pass in the year nineteen hundred and three that there was a great Passover, for the children of England passed over the sea to the land secured by conquest unto their fathers; a good land and a pleasant, a land of corn and no whine, a land flowing with wheat and money.
2. And they came with their young and with their old, with their sons and with their daughters, with their revolvers and with their rifles did they come.
3. And there rose up among them a mighty man, Barr Moses, and there was with him before the people Aaron Lloyd and the people rebelled against Moses, but they clave unto Aaron and they would have made for themselves a gold calf, but peradventure none were found among them who knew what a calf looked like.
4. When the children of England had crossed the Red river by the C. P. R. bridge as on dry land they came unto a land of prairie and pitched their tents in a place called by the inhabitants of that country, Saskatchewan.
5. And the men of that city came out unto them with axes and with spades, with flour sacks and with oxen and did sell these unto the children of England.
6. Moreover the men of that city showed unto the children of England which part of the axe was the handle and with which part wood is cleaved.
7. And some there were who said this land is not like unto England, come let us return for here are no houses of brick and stone in which our soul delighteth.
8. And some others there were who said: Here are no buffalo to chase; here are no Indians to shoot; we have been deceived. Let us return.
9. But the better part remained in the land. Moreover they came unto Speers for plowshares and traded their artillery for potatoes and gathered unto them flocks and herds.
10. And they came unto the land they sought, even unto the river Saskatchewan.
11. And it came to pass that the first year was not joyous but grievous. Nevertheless, in time the children of England obtained for themselves houses and lands such as they could not have obtained in the land whence they came. So they and their children's children dwell in the land.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all but it is certain a cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at Darlings Drug Store.

WEDDING BELLS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLachlan, of Priceville was the scene of bridal festivities at 6 p. m. Tuesday, when their daughter, Miss Belle, was united in marriage with Mr. Thomas W. J. Bruce, of Calgary, Alberta, N. W. T. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Matheson, M. A., B. D., of Priceville St. Columba Presbyterian church. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father while the wedding march was being played by Miss Ewart, of Markdale. She was attired in a handsome gown of cream voile de Paris trimmed with cream silk lace and medallions and wore the regulation veil caught with a costly diamond, and carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Mary E. McArthur, daughter of County Commissioner McArthur, of Priceville, who was beautifully dressed in cream brillantine trimmed with cream silk overalls and pale blue velvet drop medallions and carried a bouquet of roses, pink carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss L. Quinn made a most charming maid of honor. Mr. Robert McLachlan, brother of the bride, assisted the groom, and Master Earnie Howe, of Toronto, was page boy. After the ceremony, photographs were taken and all retired to the tables where a most tempting supper was partaken of. Mr. Johnnie McArthur, Dr. Atkinson, Mr. Angus McLachlan and Mr. George Cairns waited on the tables and Captain D. McLachlan fulfilled the duties of usher. After supper the amusements of the evening commenced. The good old Scotch dance was the chief feature, music being furnished by Mr. Archie McDonald, of Eugeneia, and Piper McArthur, of Priceville. The first set was danced by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Captain and Mrs. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, Mr. R. McLachlan, groomsmen, and Miss McArthur, bridesmaid. Later, Mr. McArthur and a few friends gave the Scotch Reel. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left on the morning train for their wedding tour amid the congratulations of their many friends. The bride's travelling costume was black satin with white chiffon, piping of white satin and coat to match. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a lovely jewelled brooch. The presents were many and costly.

8 day clock, H. L. and Carrie Ewart; golden tea set, M. E. McArthur; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaton; flower pot, Miss A. E. M. Clark; pair of vases, Mr. and Mrs. R. Park; set china dishes, John McArthur and family; lamp, Herman and Mamie McLean; album, Archie McDonald; silver butter dish, Sarah and Alex. McMillan; silver salt and pepper set, Geo. E. Earnest; handkerchief case, Mrs. Bella McKinnon; mantle drape, Mr. and Mrs. Bolger; silver berry spoon, Dr. Dixon; crystal tea set, Mr. C. Taylor; silver berry spoon, Miss McCormick; table linen, Donald and Flora Campbell; lamp, F. and Ella Pedlar; fancy cushion, Miss L. Quinn; \$30, bride's father and mother; berry set, Minnie and Duncan Sinclair; table drape, Maggie McLachlan; table napkins, Robert McLachlan; table cloth, Donald McLachlan; neck scarf, Louie Pollock; very fancy 8 day clock, Mrs. Captain D. McLachlan; silver sugar bowl and spoon holder, Geo. Cairns; beautiful oil painting, Mrs. J. E. Marsh; water set, Miss Maud Reiley and brothers; silver pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Howe; fancy centre table cover, Mary Conkey; fancy centre table cover, Harold Hill; fancy centre table cover, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLean; fancy centre table cover, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carson; table linen, Maggie McIntyre; table linen, Mrs. and Miss Grier; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCormick; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arrowsmith; comforter, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald; portrait, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson; berry set, Dr. Atkinson.

Concerning Correct Speech.

Oh why should the spirit of Grammar be proud
With such a wide margin of language allowed?
Of course there's a limit—"I knowed" and "I've saw,"
"I seen," and "I done it" are rather too raw;
But then there are others no better than they
One hears in the talking he hears every day.
"Where at?" asks one person quite thoughtless. And: "Who" asks another, "did Mary give that bonnet to?"
Hear a maid as she twitters: "Oh, yes, I went out
With she and her fellow in his runabout."
And hear a man saying: "Between you and I,
That block of Pacific would make a good buy."
And this from a mother, too kind, to her boy:
"I had rather you shouldn't do things to annoy."
And this from a student, concerning a show.
Who says to the maiden: "Let's you and I go"
There's lots of good people that's talking like that
Who should learn from we critics to know where they're at.
—W. J. Lampton in the "Reader."

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Rime of the Ancient Grocerman.

(The Chicago Butter and Egg Board yesterday established a new grade on eggs to be known as "extras."—From the market reports.)

It is an ancient grocerman
Who stoppeth one of three.
"By thy pale and haggard eye,
Now wherefore stoppeth me?"
The ancient grocerman replied:
"Kind sir, I fain would talk.
'Tis dull; the cheese has taken out
The butter for a walk."

"Some fearsome thing hangs over me
My dread I cannot hide.
My berry boxes all are filled
Upon the bottom side."

"I tremble with a weakness that
I cannot understand
Just now I weighed some sugar out
And did not weigh my hand."

"Oh, tell me—this I wonder on
And sadly meditate—
I've overcharged gunpowder tea—
Now will it detonate?"

"Back up!" the stranger man replied,
'Tis not for this you grieve.
Go on and tell the trouble that
You're hiding up your sleeve."

The ancient grocerman then sighed,
And sat, and crossed his legs,
And said: "Till now I always thought
And said that eggs is eggs."

"But now we have the extra grade;
The strictly fresh as well;
Also the new laid, guaranteed,
And fresh laid eggs we sell."

"We likewise have the cooking eggs,"
He then uncrossed his legs—
"And lastly the uncertain sort,
Retailled as simple eggs."

"It bothers me; it worries me;
In sooth, I can't surmise
When I should cease to charge for
eggs
And sell them as spring fries."

"You're addlen," said the other man,
"Your head is full of dreams.
It's evident your intellect
Is going to eggstremes."

But list, O patient reader, list,
As sure as you are born,
The egg he got for breakfast made
Him sad and wise next morn."

—W. D. N., in Chicago Tribune.

Miss Lizzie Wynn, 207 Macauley street, Hamilton, met a young man on King street in that place Sunday night. He offered to escort her home and had not gone far when he thrust his hand in her pocket, secured her purse, containing \$24, and made off.

Corner Concerns.

The neighbors all attended the funeral of Mrs. Cook on Saturday to pay a last tribute of respect to an esteemed citizen and one who has been a patient sufferer for years, residing with her daughter, Mrs. H. Lawrence, who has given her the best care a daughter can possibly give a mother, but on Thursday morning she was taken to where there is neither pain or suffering at the age of 72 years. Rev. Wray R. Smith conducted the ceremony in the house and at the grave side in Trinity Cemetery. The deceased lady had a family of seven children, five daughters and two sons, of whom three daughters and two sons survive. The sons are John, of Brandon, Man., and William, of British Columbia. The daughters are Mrs. Henry Lawrence and two of Rat Portage. She was predeceased by her husband, Mr. Smith Cook, about 25 years ago.

Mr. John Grady, of Glenelg Centre, passed through here with a binder he had bought last week. We are always pleased to see any evidence of his success as he was a few years ago one of our most industrious farmers.

There has been no threshing done in this part so far this year. The talk of a \$1.50 or \$1.25 per hour being charged seems too ridiculous to be true, and the farmers are holding back to see if they are in jest or earnest.

The brick veneering of Mr. Sirs' house is nearly completed which is the last contract of that kind on the line for this season.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, of Brantford, is spending a few weeks with friends in this part. Her husband spent a few days with her last week.

Mr. Jas. Tucker has treated himself to a handsome new buggy and is pretty well fixed for conveyances. It is fortunate for him that there isn't many borrowers in this part.

Mr. Dave Hillis returned home from Shallow Lake a few days ago. He generally puts in an appearance about threshing time.

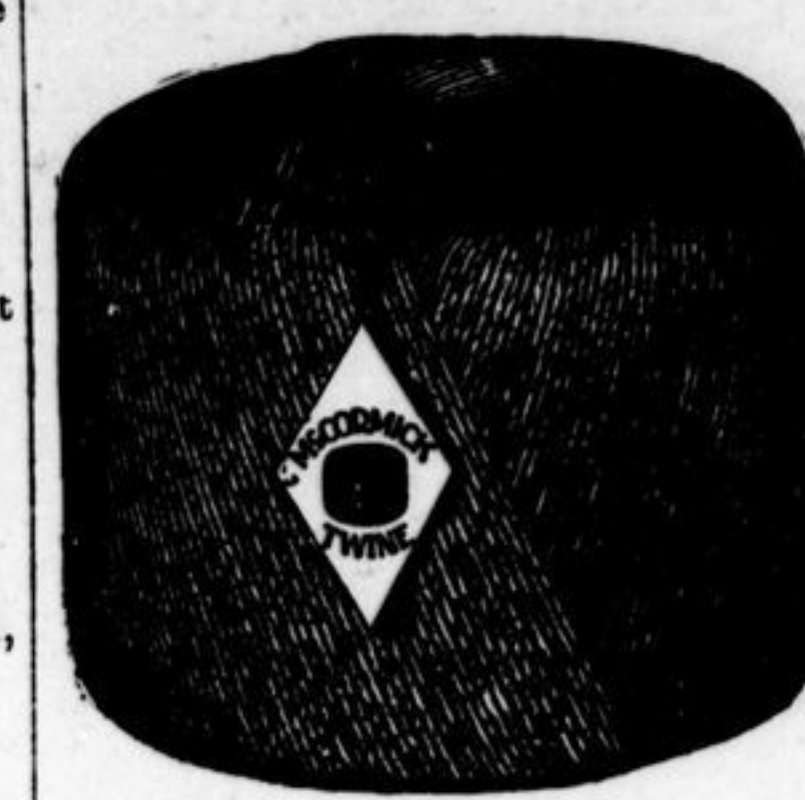
The picnic held at the Lakeside a week ago was a fairly enjoyable one. The programme was varied. Dancing, boating and simple games were the big attractions, but there was possibly many other attractions that were very enjoyable.

Fire one morning last week destroyed one of the group of buildings which constitute our school property—the stable in connection with the residence, while that building itself had a narrow escape as it became ignited from the blast, and had such a disaster really occurred, it would have left the section rather scarce of public property even though the school itself is a dandy.

Like your Spring Bank correspondent we attended the Lawrence Hall S. S. picnic. He was right in saying it was a great success and a very enjoyable affair.

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W. H. LEE, Varney P. O.
May 15th, '03—6mos.—pd.

For Service.

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H. WATSON,
Feb'y 26,—2m.
Priceville.

Water Power For Sale.

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NEIL MCKECHNIE, Durham, Ont.
August 19th, 1902. tf.

House & Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN A Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to

J. L. BROWNE,
July 10th, 1901. tf. Photographer.

Farm for Sale.

200 ACRES BEING LOT 55, 58 and 59 on the first con., N. D. R., and lot 54 on the 2nd con., N. D. R., Bentinck, well watered in good state of cultivation, good barn, and other out-buildings, comfortable house, well fenced, young bearing orchard, three miles from Durham, within half a mile from church, school and post office.

Terms reasonable: Cash payment down, balance secured by mortgage to suit purchaser. Will be sold in separate lots or en bloc. The proprietor is going West and is anxious to sell. For further particulars apply to

W. M. LEGGETTE,
Jan. 23.—1t.
Vickers P. O.

Boar for Service.

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JOHN A. BRADLEY,
June 30—2m—c.
Orchard P. O.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT 60, CON 1 N. D. R., "The Fraser Property", containing Fifty acres, nearly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Brick dwelling, frame barn, small orchard, beside post-office and within half a mile of Church and School. Apply to THOMAS H. LAWRENCE, Vickers Post office, or to MRS. A. HESS, 200 Macaulay Street, East, Hamilton.

March 11th, —6m.

For Sale.

LOT 3, ELGIN STREET WEST on which there is a good solid Brick House 20x30, 7 room; Barn and ½ acre of land; good well and young orchard; good stone basement to barn.

Also lots 3 and 4, Kincardine Street west, containing 1 acre. No buildings. This property will be sold en bloc or separate to suit purchasers. Owner going west. For terms apply to

WM. WILLIS, Durham.
August 3rd.—1t.

Shingles for Sale.

GOOD CEDAR SHINGLES MAY be obtained at right prices from

W. J. QUINN, Rocky Saugeen.
July 28th.—3mos—c.

Farms for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale Lots 8 on Con. 21, Egremont, and 3 on Con. 4, S. D. R., Glenelg. Lot 8 consists of 100 acres, 40 acres cleared, well watered and fenced, 60 acres fit to run Machinery over, good large brick house and bank barn, small orchard, ½ mile from post office and 1½ miles from school. Lot 3 consists of 55 acres, 40 acres cleared, balance good hardwood bush. Clear title. One or both lots will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to

JOHN WHITMORE, Durham P. O.
Aug. 8th.—6mc.

First-class Farm of 212 Acres for Sale or Rent.

LOTS 2 OF 10, AND 3 OF 10, 1st Concession of Egremont, and Lot 23, second Concession of Egremont. These lots are in one block, although on different concessions; 150 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance good bush. Both farms are well watered with spring creeks, one creek runs close to the barn. Good-bearing orchard of two acres. Good brick house, 32x24; kitchen, 16x22, finished in first class order. Barn, 62x73 ft., with stone basement capable of holding 53 head of cattle; also horse stable, pig pens, hen house and all the building necessary for a well equipped farm; large weigh scales and slaughter house on farm. This property is well fenced, and a lane runs through centre of farm, connecting both farms, from first to second concession. Will be sold in separate parcels if thought advisable. Terms to suit purchasers. Will be sold at a bargain, as the owner is giving up farming. This property is 5 miles from Durham and 10 from Mount Forest and 3 miles from Holstein, on the Garraira road. School and church convenient. Apply on premises to

SAMUEL NEAL, Orchard P. O.
July 28th. 6mos.—pd.