

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met June 1: minutes adopted.

J. A. Ferguson—W. Ferguson—That the reeve be instructed to see parties interested in Groat's drain and find out if it is their wish to have the engineer go over said drain and re-stake it and corrections made as stated in his communication to clerk.—Car. Com. C. W. Robb reported Arch McEachern 26 rods wire fence on Proton and Egremont town line, \$6.50; J. Wagner, 40 rods wire fence, Proton and Egremont town line, \$10.

Gordon—W. Ferguson—That Com. Robb's report be adopted. Com. W. Ferguson reported W. Eryans rep. bridge at Varney sideroad, \$2.25; A. Tucker, 100 rods wire fence, \$25; A. Aitken, 17 rods, \$4.25; A. Henry, 146 rods \$36.50; W. Ferguson, 180 rods \$45.

Robb—Gordon—That Com. Ferguson's report be adopted and he receive \$1.50 commission fees.—Car. Com. J. A. Ferguson reported G. Walmsley 50 rods wire fence, \$10; C. Melnes, 47 rods arranged for by C. McRobb, 1911 \$11.75.

W. Ferguson—Gordon—That Com. Ferguson's report be adopted and he receive \$1.50 commission fees.—Carried.

Com. Gordon reported J. W. Hunt, delivering tile, \$6; A. Currie, rep. culvert, \$16; D. Porter, rep. culvert, \$6; P. Hattle, 60 rods wire fence, \$15; R. Patterson, 40 \$8; T. Davidson, 72 rods, \$18; D. Halliday, 59 rods, \$14.75; W. Halliday, 24 rods, \$8.50.

W. Ferguson—Robb—That Com. Gordon's report be adopted and he receive \$3 fees.—Carried.

The reeve reported T. Dingwall rep. culvert lot 47, con 2, \$1.

Gordon—J. A. Ferguson—That the reeve's report be adopted and he receive 50c. fees.—Carried.

Com. J. A. Ferguson reported that on request of mail couriers he engaged S. McMurdo to disc sideroad 25 at a cost of \$2.

W. Ferguson—Gordon—That Com. Ferguson's report on winter work be adopted.—Carried.

J. A. Ferguson—Gordon—That each commissioner's appropriation be \$250, to spend on his division for road improvement, and that each commissioner pay his own operator on grader in his division.

The yearly agreement between police village trustees and the municipality was gone over. The

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amount due village is \$172.52, which was agreeable to both parties.

Gordon—Robb—That an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of the King Edward Sanitarium r. Herb. McLean, amounting to \$30 for month of April, and \$31 for month of May.—Carried.

A petition was presented by G. Hunt, with 17 signatures, asking that they be transferred from polling subdivision No. 5 to polling subdivision No. 3.

Gordon—Robb—That By-law No. 302, to transfer these electors, it bring more convenient for said electors to poll their votes at No. 3 be read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law book.

By-law No. 300, to appoint a sanitary inspector was passed, W. Aberdeen being appointed.

W. Ferguson—Gordon—That we now form a Court of Pevision with the reeve in the chair.—Car.

The members of the court subscribed to the required declarations, after which the following appeals were considered: W. Calder, president of the N. P. Co., pts. 3-4-5, Cons 21 and 22 reduced from \$900 to \$600; W. Dickson, 1-2-3 of 16, con. 1, \$800 reduction. The following parties declared they had no dog, and assessment for dog was removed: H. Watt, J. Drimmie, Sr., Mrs. White, T. Moore, M. Burke, F. Reid, J. D. Drimmie, E. Wells, J. Ferguson, D. O'Connell, W. Rodgers, A. Henry.

Names added on roll: G. Sackett m.f., lot 12, con. 5; R. Prattley m.f., lot 17, con. 10; T. Vipand m.f., lot 10, con. 10; J. Marsh m.f., lot 24, Holstein; R. Smail m.f., lot 18, con. 17; C. Smail m.f., lot 18, con. 17; J. Wilson m.f., lot 8, con. 20.

Property changes: T. Aitchison m.f., lot 18, con. 17; T. Waubie, c18, con. 17; N. D. Lawrence, pt.10, con. 10. As there were no other changes or additions, on motion of J. A. Ferguson—W. Ferguson it was carried that the Court of Revision now rise and that the assessment roll as now revised be finally passed and the assessor be paid \$25 balance of salary.

Council resumed. By-law 301, to appoint a township clerk, was passed, D. Allan getting the appointment.

It was resolved that the following accounts be paid: J.W. Hunt, tile, \$21; S. Robb, sheep killed, \$15; H. Watt, sheep injured, \$1; W. Libby, gravel, 25c.; Municipal World, supplies, \$6.71; Clerk postage, \$6; J. McArthur, sheep killed, \$10; J.C. Fairbairn, sheep killed, \$9; W. Groat, sheep killed, \$4; J. McGrath, use of room, \$2; J. Sinclair, sheep inspector, \$2.75; Councillors' pay sheet, \$15.

Council adjourned to meet on June 29 for general business. —D. Allan, Clerk.

BUNESSAN.

The dry weather of the past few weeks has retarded the growth of grass and spring crops. If rain doesn't soon come hay will be a light crop this year again.

Mrs. E. Davis of Toronto is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. D. McFarlane.

Mrs. Walter Ewing has been under the doctor's care for the past few weeks with an attack of la grippe, but is on the mend now.

Mr. Chas. McArthur, who has been sick for the past five months is improving slowly.

Mr. Dave Young of Waudby was a caller on the north line Sunday.

Mr. Peart and sister of Travers-ton were guests at Mr. J. G. Beaton's Sunday afternoon.

Wm. and Silas Edwards are starting out with their cement machine this week, going first to Archie McArthur's on the 4th concession, where they are building the foundation for a new house.

Mr. Hugh Campbell has rented his farm to Mayor Hunter of your town for a term of years. Hugh intends going up to the north shore to work for a lumber company.

Miss Annie McGillivray has been laid up with the mumps for some time, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. John Whittaker, Mrs. Wm. Ryan and Mrs. T. Nichol of Durham, were guests of Mrs. Emma Brown the last of the week.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall of Boothville visited her sister, Mrs. D. McFarlane, one day last week. Mrs. McFarlane had a severe attack of la grippe, which gave her quite a set-back, but she is on the mend now, and we hope she may continue so.

Edgar McCauley was badly injured on his father's farm near Cooksville. A large quantity of wood and rails had been cut up, making a huge pile. In some way the pile toppled over on him, crushing him badly and breaking three ribs.

LETTERS FROM THE SOLDIERS

Cecil Wolfe Still in Egypt

The following letter, under date of May 12, has been received from Wardian Camp, Egypt, by his parents here He says:

"Well, at last I have been rewarded I received about one hour ago four letters from you at home, one from Lena and some others from friends of mine, these being the first letters I have received since before I left England. The dates of them were March 12, 16 and 23, and April 6. The first three and Lena's have apparently been all over England and France, and finally ended up here in Egypt, but the length of time is nothing, as long as I have received them, although I hoped for some papers as well. You can't imagine with what eagerness we look forward every day to the coming of the mail cart and what disappointments I have had in not receiving any. About the same time every day we begin to watch the sands for the appearance of the post corporal with his team of mules and cart, ploughing his way slowly through the sand, and then, when he is miles in the distance, the rush starts. Three or four of us officers saddle up and away we go to meet him as hard as the horses can gallop, but I have been disappointed every day till to-day I couldn't wait till I reached camp to read the letters, but jumped off Rose (I call my horse Rose), and sat down in the sand under the blazing sun and read them all over once, with Rose's nose on my shoulder. I believe she was trying to read them too, and she seemed real pleased I had them, as she seemed hardly to touch the sand going back to camp after I had finished.

Now, I hope you won't get anxious about letters from me, when you see how long it took for yours to come to me. I don't expect, with the mess things are in out here you will get half of the letters I am sending you. It is such an awful distance from home and you may have the boat carrying your mail sunk by the Germans like the Lusitania. I wish I could see some papers to see how the war is going in France. Out here we are pushing the Turks back but very slowly, and with heavy losses. I expect we will move up to Gallipoli soon; it may be any day, and then I will turn medical doctor, as all the other veterinary surgeons are doing up there.

I am writing this letter in my tent on top of an old keg which had horse-shoe nails in it, and it is rather shaky, so you will have to excuse the writing. I bought a camera and am taking pictures of things I see and developing the films and sending them home for you to save up and then we can have more pictures printed off them if we care to. I am glad to know you have been fairly well and do so hope you will continue to keep well. I have been excellent myself, and getting as hard as nails and as brown as a berry and quite a mustache, too, as you can see by some of the pictures if you ever get them. Well, my birthday is on the 29th of this month and I certainly never expected to spend my birthday in Egypt. I am glad to know my friends in town and country don't forget me, and I wish you to give them all my best wishes, and I hope I will be able to do work for them all at some future time.

I am hobnobbing with the English nobility now. In the next camp to ours the commanding officer is Major Lord Seaton and his captain is Sir Paul Makins, two of the finest men you could ever meet, despite their titles. I often ride over and eat with them, that is, chew away at dry bread and bully beef, washed down with water no self-respecting cow would drink. They seem to have taken a fancy to me and I have had invitations from both, at the termination of the war, to visit with them in England, and they would both like to come to Canada with me for a trip.

Now my farrier staff sergeant has just informed me one of the mules is bad with colic, so I must go and give him something, so I will close this now and try and send it off and write you soon again."

The following letter from "Bill" Stinson, a former resident here, under date of May 10, and written in France, was received by his brother, G. H. Stinson, Hartney Manitoba. He says:

"I suppose you will have given me up for dead by the time you

get this, but I am very much alive, and hope to continue the good work. I think I must have a charmed life to come through the hell that we were mixed up in for a couple of weeks. In 22 days I had my boots off twice, and that was in order to change socks that I happened to find on the field. There is no use of me telling you the whole story for it would only mean repetition, for I suppose you have read all about it in the papers, but there never was an artist who could picture what we have seen. I don't think the Germans will ever want to face Canadians again, but we will give them some more soon. I am not anxious to go through the same thing again in a hurry, but I will go without saying a word as soon as they want us. We are out for a few days' rest, and to get reorganized. Out of 126 that left Medicine Hat there are 23 of us still in the game, so you see I am one of the lucky ones. I will be glad when it is all over so we can get away from these awful sights: it is not war at all, it is murder pure and simple. No one can imagine what it really is until they see what Belgium is like. All the money in the world can never pay these poor people for what they have suffered at the hands of the Huns. Well, George, I got my bayonet into two of them the night of the charge, but I couldn't run fast enough to catch any more of them. I haven't been able to find out anything about Charles, but I heard that their battery got it pretty hard. Well, brother, I am going to ring off for this time, so good-bye."

OKLAHOMA LAD TURNING TO BONE

A strange story comes from Enid, Oklahoma, to the effect that a 13-year-old boy there is turning to bone, in spite of all that the hundreds of physicians who have examined him can do. If it is to be credited, a marvellous change is coming over the boy, who has what might be termed ossification, though physicians say his symptoms are not those attending ossification. His flesh is hardening and is now almost as hard as bone.

The first symptoms were noticed about five months ago. After several days his mother examined him and found a piece of flesh at the base of his neck as large as a person's hand, which had hardened until it was seemingly as hard as bone. The malady has been spreading since until not a spot on the boy's body remains that has not hardened similarly. His cheeks, his lips, thighs and arms and portions of the body usually soft and yielding, are as of bone. The flesh shrunk all over his body and the skin has tightened, giving him the appearance of a swollen, yet emaciated body. He cannot protrude his tongue from his mouth nor open his jaws wide. Neither can he move his eyeballs more than slightly, though his sight is as good yet as ever.

The boy does not suffer a particle of pain from the malady. He sleeps fairly well and his appetite

is not much below normal. As yet his ailment has not seriously interfered with his activities, though he realizes that there is a gradual stiffening of the joints and muscles.

Some of the oldest practicing physicians in Oklahoma have examined the child and confess that they are at a loss to know the nature of the malady. When the medical association was in session at El Reno recently the boy was taken there for a clinical examination by from 50 to 60 doctors, some of them very old men who had been practicing medicine for 40 years and some of them recent graduates of up-to-date modern institutions, yet not one of them would hazard a diagnosis, according to the newspaper report.

THE WESTERN FAIR, LONDON

The Western Fair, London's popular agricultural exhibition, will be held this year from September 10th to 18th. It is considered by the management that this year, above all others, should be the one when extra efforts must be put forth to make the exhibition a great success: therefore

with assistance given by the Government the board of directors have decided to make a cash addition to the prize list of \$3,000. Good as it was before, this will certainly make London's prize list very attractive. The list is now in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. Thousands of advertising maps and hangers have been sent throughout the country during the past couple of weeks announcing the dates, and arrangements are being made as quickly as possible to ensure exhibitors and visitors alike that this year's exhibition will be the best ever held in London. Any information regarding the exhibition will be gladly given on application to the secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ontario.

Two young boys residing at Claude stoned a passing automobile and shattered the windshield. The driver of the car gave chase, caught the boys, placed them in the car and after ascertaining their names, took them home and made their parents pay \$2.25 for the damage done

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Liberal-Conservative ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of South East Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Durham Friday, June 18 At the same time will be held a Convention to select a Candidate to contest the Riding at the next Dominion Election. A full attendance of delegates and others from all parts of the Riding is requested. MEETING TO COMMENCE AT ONE P.M. At the close of the business meeting A Public Meeting will be addressed by Hon. W. T. White, M.P., Hon. I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., R. J. Ball, M.P. and others.

The Globe CANADA'S NATIONAL NEWSPAPER "The War Summary" Almost from the very day the great European war began in August last, the outstanding feature in Canadian journalism covering the conflict has been "The War Summary" daily on pages 1 and 2 of THE GLOBE. In the concise possible form the writer has given his readers a pen picture of the developments in all parts of the world. While the details of the movements along the extended frontiers have not been overlooked, the readers of THE GLOBE have been enabled to follow intelligently and with confidence the general outlines of the stupendous conflict. "The War Summary" of THE GLOBE is reproduced daily by several papers throughout the Dominion. The Editorial Page THE GLOBE on its editorial page has striven to place before the public in proper perspective the broad background of the Titanic struggle. This series of articles has attracted the attention not only of the Canadian people, but of leading men and journals in all parts of the world. The causes leading up to the war, the elements entering into its conduct, and the results likely to flow from the cessation of hostilities have been dealt with in that bold and clear-cut form characteristic of THE GLOBE's editorial page. News Service The above features, in addition to a cable and letter service from the front untraced in Canada, have placed THE GLOBE far in the lead of Canadian papers, and partly explain the phenomenal increase of 33-1/3 per cent. in THE GLOBE'S circulation during recent months. Other Features The sporting pages, the financial and commercial pages, the woman's pages, etc., etc., with the additional pages in Wednesday's issue devoted to "Farm and Country Life," are maintained at a high standard of excellence, a standard that has justified THE GLOBE in its title of Canada's National Newspaper, and has given it by many thousands the largest circulation of any morning paper in the Dominion. Local and City Papers By all means take your local paper, but in the field of metropolitan newspapers THE GLOBE unquestionably offers you the greatest value to be had in Canada. Order it to-day, 25 cents per month—one dollar for four months—three dollars per year. P.S.—According to Lord Kitchener, the big war has only begun. THE GLOBE, Toronto.