

Dromore.

The Patriotic Concert held in Russell Hall Friday evening the 23 inst. was quite a success in every respect.

Mr and Mrs Hastie of Egerton, Proton visited their parents and attended services here last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Wm Clark of Varzey also attended service here last Sunday.

Miss Bernice Garson who left for Toronto a short time ago was again called home the other day, owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr John Garson who has been living in Osprey for the past 3 years has moved back to his farm lately vacated by Mr Halpheny who has moved to the farm of Mr Robert Bye, Woodland.

Mr Rob Taylor gave his mother a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

A sleigh-ride of the youth and beauty of Dromore spent a very pleasant time Friday evening at the home of Mr John Sinclair.

Hughie Renwick, son of Mr R Renwick, who has been under the Dr's care for a while, we are pleased to report, will soon be himself again.

The Lecture given by the Rev Mr Campbell on the "India Famine" in behalf of the C E Society, was highly received by all. The collection in aid of the "India Famine Fund" amounted to \$22.40.

Mr A Leslie having rented his farm to Mr L McDougall is moving this week to Mt Forest. Mr and Mrs Leslie were among the first settlers around here, coming 41 years ago, and have borne the brunt of the early settler.

[Our correspondent has an extended notice of the death of Mrs Long, the substance of which appears elsewhere.]

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Holstein.

Well Mr Editor the few fine days past are indication that spring is near and your correspondent heard the sweet melody of the robin on Monday which is another sign of spring.

Mrs J W Danbrook of Newbridge visited her parents here lately Mr and Mrs A Doupe.

John Schell and Ned Speck of New Lowell were guests at W S Horsburgh's for a few days lately.

Mrs Wm Elles, who has been in Toronto for the past two months being treated by a specialist, came home on Saturday and we are glad to say is feeling much better.

Allan Horsburgh moved his family to the township of Sunnidale last week.

There are quite a number in this village sick with bad colds or La grippe. We make mention of Wm Doyle who is seriously ill.

There was quite a move took place in our village Thursday last when Charles Smith moved into the house lately vacated by A Horsburgh, S T Orchard into the house vacated by C Sml.h and Richard Elles into the house vacated by S T Orchard.

Mr and Mrs W S Horsburgh spent part of last week and part of the week before with Newbridge friends.

And still they go West. On Tuesday morning the following left this station for the West Thos Main with a car of stock and implements for Summerbury N. W. T., Wm Swanston and James McEwen with a car between them with 8 horses and farm implements for Lumsden N. W. T., John Main and Oliver Rogers for Indian Head, John Allan for Grenfell, Rich. Elles for Lumsden all in the N. W. T.

Edge Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Firth, Jessopville, are visiting friends round Edge Hill.

Alex. Jopp is leaving Edge Hill for the County Town, and expects to go on the lakes this summer.

Mrs. Smith, Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother Mrs. Denn, who is very low at present.

Jas. Atkinson and son leave this week for the North West. We wish them success. His sale was a very successful one.

Miss Cordelia Dean is visiting at the old homestead and waiting on her mother.

Rev Mr Graham, Dornoch will hold a meeting at the Grange Hall on Thursday evening at the usual hour.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met March 24th. Minutes approved. Communications received from Treasurer Normanby respecting a basis of passing Tps. accounts: from Standard Bank, Durham acknowledging receipt of \$54.65 arbitration expenses re U. S. S. Owen S and Road; advice from Tps. Solicitor respecting the foregoing; from Canadian Sewer Pipe Co.

Resolved that the Clerk write for quotation from foregoing Co. as we believe it is a step in the right direction on account of the difficulty of obtaining cedar for culverts. Carried.

Hastie—Robb—That an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$54.65 Egremont's share of cost of Arbitration re Union Schools Eg't and Normanby. Carried.

The appointment of Pathmasters were considered and the names of the following persons were inserted in the by-law and having passed the usual readings was signed, sealed and ordered to be engrossed on the By-law book and numbered 127.

McQueen—Hastie—That by-law No. 128 to appoint a Commissioner to expend the Commutation tax in the village of Holstein be now read a first time. Carried.

This gave rise to a good deal of discussion comparing the work done with the expenditure, during the past three years, justified a change. The name of W. T. Petrie was inserted in by-law as Commissioner, without salary when by-law received its second and third readings, was signed, sealed and ordered to be engrossed or by-law book. Carried.

Resolved that the following accts be paid:—J A Lambert, printing Auditors reports \$7.70; Mun'l W'ld. Assessor's Guide 50c; Clerks quarter salary \$35.

McQueen—McIntyre—That we now adjourn to meet on Tuesday May 29th as a Court of Revision and other business. Carried.

Pathmasters:—Jacob Yandt, Chas. Gadd, R Morrison, Wm Bradley, Alex Schram, W T Pinder, John Troy, Jos Moyers, John Hastings, Laban Gray, Wm Cowan, Peter Black, Jas Hay, Alex Allan, S Neal, R Mickleborough, H Adams, J R Smith, E Garton, Jno Hunt, G W Halliday, R Irwin, R McDonald, T Cantlin, J E Rowland, D Stewart, J Belton, Jno Keith, Jer Burk, P McIntyre, Jno Porter, Angus McNair, Arch McPhee, Wm Brown, Jas McLachlan, W Gardiner, W Patterson, W H Ray, Thos Hattie, Alex Buchanan, S Shirr, Jno Hunter, W Gilles, R McEachern, E Dillon, J Stewart, A Lake, J Troupe, M Kennedy, H Lamont, Mal Campbell, R T Dodds, Jno Dyce, Jasper Whyte, F Campion, Jno Sinclair, J Muir, Jas Calder, Jno Wilson, Con Schenk, H Reid, P Mohan, Jno Nelson, Jas Durrant, J Pister, Jas Benton, Jno Eccles, W Adams, Geo Lothian, H Hawe, G Howe, Jn Allan, Wm Hunter, W Moore, Chas Smail, S Petty, N Cameron, D Hamilton, W Lawrence, W P Watson, F Hargrave, J Weir, Jas McDougald, Jas Matthews, Arch Baird, W Watson Jones Harrison, H McKinnon.

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North East Normanby.

Mr Sandy McIveride is visiting friends in these parts at present and his sister Miss Jessie intends returning with him.

Mr Robt Watson jr. after an absence of eight years visited friends here the latter part of last week. Bob looks hale and hearty.

Mr Earnest Gaid left last Tuesday morning for the West where he intends to remain for some time. E. will be missed especially by —

Mr George Petty is hired with Mrs Jno Blyth for the summer months.

A couple of loads of young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs And Marshall in Durham on Friday evening.

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List of Experiments for 1900.

- 1 Three varieties of Oats.
2 Three varieties of six-rowed Barley.
3 Two varieties of Hulless Barley.
4 Three varieties of Spring Wheat.
5 Three varieties of Buckwheat.
6 Three varieties of Field Peas.
7 Two varieties of bug-proof Field Peas.
8 Three varieties of Soy or Japanese Beans.
9 Three varieties of Hasking Corn.
10 Three varieties of Mangolds.
11 Two varieties of Sugar Beets for stock feeding.
12 Three varieties of Swedish Turnips.
13 Two varieties of Fall Turnips.
14 Three varieties of Carrots.
15 Three varieties of Fodder or silage Corn.
16 Three varieties of Millet.
17 Three combinations of Grain for Ladder.
18 Grass Peas and two varieties of Vetches.
19 Dwarf Essex Rape and two varieties of Kale.
20 Three varieties of Clover.
21 Sainfoin, Lucerne, and Mammoth Red Clover.
22 Five varieties of Grasses.
23 Three varieties of Field Beans.
24 Three varieties of Sweet Corn.
25 Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with Corn.
26 Four fertilizers and no fertilizer with Mangolds.
27 Sowing peas at four different dates to determine the injury done by the pea bug (Bruchus pisi.)
28 Planting Potatoes the same day and five days after being cut.
29 Planting Cut Potatoes which have and which have not been coated over with land plaster.
30 Planting Corn in rows and squares.
Material for either No. 25 experiment or No. 26 experiment will be sent by express, and for each of the others it will be forwarded by mail.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to conduct an experiment and is willing to use great care and accuracy in the work and report the results of the test as soon as possible after harvest should select the exact experiment desired and apply for the same at an early date. The material will be forwarded in the order in which the applications are received until the limited supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted.

C. A. Zavitz, Agri College, Mar. 19th, 1900. Guelph, Ont.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on March 20th, for the several works of erecting a brick house with stone basement on lot 10, run 7, Eggleston. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. W. White, architect, Mount Forest. Tenders will be received separate or as a whole. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

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