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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met June 25th. Minutes approved.
McIntyre - McFadden - That Com'r Walls be authorized to rep. road at 1 of 24, con 1. Carried.

Walls - McFadden - That Com'r McIntyre meet Proton Com'r re road on town-line 20 con and have the same repaired. Carried.

McFadden - McIntyre - That Com'r Robb meet Proton Com'r re road on town-line between cons 10-11 and have it repaired and this Council grant the sum of \$20 to supplement grant from Proton. Carried.

Com'r Walls and the clerk reported on the contract of graveling the street in Holstein, to approximate the value of delivering gravel by the yard. They assumed the liberty of engaging two teams and three wagons with three shovellers at a total cost of \$11 including the man spreading, and 40 yds were put out. Four tenders were received and the award was given to Thos Kirby at 19 cts a yard.

Robb - McIntyre - That foregoing report be adopted and order granted for \$11. Carried.

Robb - Walls - That G Freeman's acct for 1449 ft lumber for sidewalks amt'g to \$14.50; Cartage 25 cts and Thos Orshard's work on sidewalks, 5 1/2 days, be paid. Car.

The reeve submitted the following reports: - rep covering and approach to bridge 5th sideroad con 5 by D Ferguson, \$4.50; rep culvert, lot 15, con 6 by Archie McPhee \$1.50; covering culvert lot 15, con 9-10 by D Hunter, \$3.00; filling hole with stones Egremont & Proton townline, con 12 by Jas Roberts \$2. Egle share con \$1.00. He also reported on meeting all the parties interested in the watercourse at Walker's bridge according to notification, but failed to come to an agreement as to cost of clearing watercourse.

Robb - Walls - That the reeve's report be adopted and orders granted and he receive \$2 con fees. Carried.

Com'r McIntyre reported grading road, lot 26, con 20, 24 rts at 25 cts a rd by Jno McQueen \$6; underbrushing and rep road lot 11, con 20 by Chas Small \$2.70; rep road, lot 25, con 22 by Jno Campbell \$1.50; do. Wm Fook \$6; do. F Humeiman, \$6; do. W J Wilson \$6. Total \$8.00; rep culvert lot 26, con 22 by Jno Small \$5c.

Walls - McFadden - That Com'r McIntyre's report be adopted and orders granted and he receive \$5.50 con fees. Carried.

Com'r Walls reported rep culvert lot 4, con 8 by Alex McIntyre cost 75c. also ordering 18 1/2 in. culvert tiles from Mt Forest to its place by Frank Walls, 3 loads cost \$9.00.

McIntyre - McFadden - That Com'r Walls report be adopted and orders granted and he receive \$1 con fees. Carried.

Com'r McFadden reported grading 27 rds for \$6 by R McMeenan, do rep utica \$1; also attending Gienelg Council on business.

Robb - Walls - That foregoing report be adopted and orders granted and Com'r McFadden receive \$1.50 con fees. Car.

McIntyre - Walls - That the following orders be drawn: - \$30 for tiles, \$17.25 for freight and 50c for unloading part of them. Carried.

Walls - McIntyre - That the reeve and clerk meet Messrs Cowan and Legge at our Solicitor's office on Saturday 29th inst at 2 p m for the purpose of settling the duty of this Council re road allowance through east part of lot 51, con 2.

Com'r Robb reported a culvert on both sideroad, con 14-10 by A S Stewart cost \$4, also spiking plank on Walker's bridge con 2 in 1900 by G Hunt cost 20 cts.

McFadden - Walls - That Com'r Robb's report be adopted and orders granted and he receive \$1.00 con fees. Carried.

McIntyre - Robb - That this Council supplement a grant of \$50 given by Arthur 1p. to be expended on the townline arthur and Egremont. Carried.

Walls - Robb - That the reeve and Com'r McFadden be instructed to build a bridge at lot 1 con 16 as soon as convenient. Carried.

McIntyre - McFadden - That Com'r Robb and the reeve be instructed to build a bridge at lot 12, con 16 as soon as possible. Carried.

Walls - McIntyre - That the reeve consult our Solicitor respecting the formation of the new Union School at Conn, as we consider that we have been unfairly dealt with. Carried.

Walls - McFadden - That Com'r McIntyre have the road at lot 16, con 22 repaired. Carried.

Resolved that the following accts be paid: - Ja Robertson, gravel, \$6; R Eyle do \$3.70; W Cowan, do \$3.70; Thos Wilson, rep. scraper 75 cts; W Irwin adv't Court of Revision \$1.00; reeve distributing pathmasters' Rolls 2 days \$4; Clerk, do \$2; clerk's quarter salary \$35; do postage and stationery 6 months \$4; John Roberts gravel rake and sharpening rods \$1.35.

McIntyre - Robb - That we now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday July 30th. Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

PAN-AMERICAN NOTES.

Continuing the very rambling notes we made last week, we would speak first of the wonderful electric tower, said to be 400 feet high and is the chief feature and centre piece of the exposition. It is an elegant structure, standing square for over 200 feet and surmounted by immense arched and columnar stories of classic beauty till the dome is reached. On a ball above this dome stands the goddess of light, a striking winged female figure said to be 28 feet high. Only the toes of the right foot rest on the ball, the body has a lean forward, and the right hand is holding up a torch. The wonder to the novice is how the floating figure is secured so firmly in place with so small a point of contact. The tower is built of great steel beams internally, and externally is a thing of beauty. Every circle, column and all outlines from base to summit are covered with 40,000 incandescent lights, which are not lit till darkness is fairly on, and when at last the illumination bursts forth the thousands who have been waiting for it are constrained to greet it with applause. From a point 300 feet high an immense search-light darts its rays into the night and is visible we are told for 50 miles. From a great round opening in the Tower, 40 ft up on the side of the court of the fountains a rush of water is continually gushing and falling in cascades in front of many vari-colored lights has a striking effect. Numerous fountains play, and strips of electric lamps just below the surface of the water make a sight not soon to be forgotten. Visitors should certainly stay one night to see the electrical display, and much of the statuary, the Midway and other features have an enhanced attractiveness at night.

The late war experiences of our neighbors have given a military tinge to several of the buildings and areas. Great displays of field ordnance disappearing guns, shot, shell and torpedo tubes, &c., are in evidence, and very puny indeed beside the monsters looted the captured artillery from the Philippines; among these is a machine gun, deadly enough we doubt not, and a bamboo cannon bound with some kind of withes. Life sized models of the United States infantry, cavalry, officers, &c dressed in the style of various periods from the Revolution to the present day are natural enough to be startling. A popular military feature also was the drilling of a company of United States soldiers on the broad plaza, a one-armed officer while we were there putting them through.

Life sized models illustrating the life and habits of the native races of America are very graphic and attractive, much more so we imagine that the real thing to be seen on the Midway after nightfall. In a "Pan"-American show these, of course, deserve a prominent place, and they get it, and to the student of ethnology is an inviting field. Among many dedicatory inscriptions on the buildings is one to these races, as follows:

"To the ancient races of America, for whom the New World was the Old, that their love of Freedom and of Nature, their hardy courage, their monuments, arts, legends and strange songs may not perish from the earth." Another dedicatory panel reads:

"To the explorers and pioneers who blazed the Westward path of Civilization, to the Soldiers and Sailors who fought for Freedom and for Peace and to the Civic Heroes who save a Painless Heritage." The statements and sentiment in these and many others give room for comment but there is no room for carping when notices such as these greet you: "A Free State exists only in the Virtue of the Citizen"; "Freedom is but the first lesson in Self-government"; and "The Brotherhood of Man - The Federation of Nations - The Peace of the World". You can hardly believe you are in Buffalo.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Council met at adjournment. Accounts were received as follows: - Aytou Advance, printing promotion examination papers, \$57.65; G Watson, inspecting bridges \$9.50; R J Doyle, inspecting bridges, 3.80; T Harness, inspecting bridges, \$10.40; Jas Allan, attending special committee meeting at Hanover \$4.70; communication from Jno S Allen, chairman road and bridge committee of the County of Dufferin, re purchasing deviation on townline between Proton and Melancthon; Andrew Schenk, inspecting bridges, \$13.

McDonald - Shute - That the application of the petitioners asking to have lands removed from the corporation of the town of Owen Sound and annexed to the township of Sydenham be granted, and an arbitrator appointed by this Council to fix the terms by which the petitioners may withdraw, and that a by-law be prepared and passed to that effect. Carried.

Mr Richardson, M P, was in the hall, and at the request of the Warden addressed the Council briefly. He said that he didn't feel yet so much at home in the larger house as he had in the County Council and was glad to see them again.

Council went into committee and adopted the report of the finance committee, which recommended payment of the fol-

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Grant of \$500 to the non-commissioned officers of the 81st battalion of Owen Sound. The request for a grant to be applied on the debt on the band instruments was not entertained; no grant was made to Central Agricultural Society; grant of \$10 to North Grey Women's Farmers Institute; \$25 each was granted to North, South and Centre Grey Farmers' Institutes; Accounts of G J Blyth and Mr Little for advertising bye election amounting to \$13 were ordered to be paid.

The different commissioners appointed at the January session to examine the county line bridges presented their reports. The report of the Road and Bridge Committee was presented and was adopted by the Council.

Council went into committee of the whole on by-laws 599 and 600. The former establishes the rules and proceedings governing the County Council proceedings, and the latter is intended to amend a by-law passed by the Council of the Township of Artemesia and disposing of certain road allowances in that township. Both were passed in committee.

Preston - Allan - That a grant of \$500 be made to the Owen Sound General and Marine hospital. - Carried.

Councillor Watson introduced a motion to grant \$150 for certain improvements on the townline between the townships of Proton and West Luther, the County of Wellington having expressed their willingness to expend an equal amount. This motion created considerable discussion and was lost, several members objecting to establishing a precedent along this line.

Allan - Pringle - That a grant of \$200 each be made to North, South and East Grey Agricultural Societies. - Carried.

An invitation was received from the teachers and officials of the Markdale public school to visit the school any time on Friday.

Council adjourned until following day at 10 a m.

THE LAST TO CUDDLE DOON.

"Cuddle Doon" is one of the best known of Scottish poems. There are many who know it well who do not know that the author at that time was a railway trackman. Those who know it best will appreciate most truly its sequel, which was published recently in a Scottish periodical and which we reproduce for Canadian readers. Alexander Anderson, the Kirkcaldy surface-man, has won a high place among the poets of Scotland. Two volumes now before us contain real gems which the literary world has learned to prize. This new poem, "The Last of Cuddle Doon," takes up the story of its forerunner and touches with pathos the lives of the three bairnies, Jamie, Rab and Tam. Life has its tragedy for the old soul who is left alone "The Last to Cuddle Doon."

I sit afore a half-pot fire,
An' I am a' my lane,
Nae frien' or fremit dauner in,
For a' my folk are gane.
An' John - that was my ain gude man
He sleeps the moors amang,
An' Auld frail body like myself
It's time that I should gang.

The win' moans round' the auld house en'
An' shakes the ae fir tree,
An' as it sighs it weakens up
An' things fu' dear to me.
If I could only greet, my heart
It wad be sae sair;
But tears are gane, an' bairns are gane
An' baith come back nae mair.

An' Tam, pur Tam, sae fu' o' fun,
He fan' this waird a fecht,
An' sair, sair he was hadden doon,
Wi' mony a weary wecht.
He bore it a' until the en,
But when we laid him doon,
The gray hairs there afore their time,
We're thick anang the broon.

An' Jamie wi' the curly heid
Sae buirly, big an' braw,
Was cut doon in the prime o' youth,
The first amang them a'.
If I had tears for the auld een,
Then could I greet fu' weel
To think o' Jamie lyin' deid
Aneath the engine wheel.

Wee Rab - what can I say o' him?
He's wair than deid to me;
Nae word frae him these weary years,
Has come across the sea.
Could I but ken that he is weel,
As here I sit this night,
This waird wi' a' its faucht an' care
Wad look a wee thing licht.

I sit afore a half-pot fire,
An' I am a' my lane,
Nae frien' or fremit dauner in,
For a' my folk are gane.
I wuss that He wha raises us a'
Frae where he dwells abune,
Wad touch my auld grey heid, an' say
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Hogs, Live weight.....	6 75	6 75
Butter, fresh roll per lb	14	14
Butter, Tub.....	14	14
Eggs.....	10	10
Hides, per cwt.....	5 00	5 00
Calfskins, per lb.....	7	8
Sheepskins.....	35	50
Tallow rendered per lb	4	5
Lard, per lb.....	12	12
Hay.....	9 00	10 00
Beef, per cwt.....	5 00	6 00
Wood.....	1 40	1 50
Turkeys.....	8	9
Potatoes, per bag.....	30	35
Wool.....	12	13
Chickens per pair.....	25	40
Bran.....	90	90
Shorts.....	90	90

Live Stock Market
Toronto.

Trading at the Western Cattle Market to-day showed some improvement. The sums paid, while not entirely satisfactory to drovers, were, on the whole, representative of the conditions prevailing in the cattle trade at present; cattle are cheaper now than they were two or three weeks ago, and the trade is beginning to see that stock must be purchased more cheaply in the country in order to "pan out" well here.

Export Cattle - The range of prices for choice stock was rather wide owing to the difference in the quality. A few loads of stall-fed cattle, which had but little grass, sold at \$5.20, while others sold down to \$4.80. Medium cattle, including light weights, were steady at \$4.40 to \$4.75. Cows were very quiet at \$4 to \$4.40.

Butchers' Cattle - The demand was better and nearly all the cattle offered brought good prices. The range of quotations was not altered; fine cattle sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60. For fancy stock a few cents more were paid in one or two instances, but these cattle were almost fast enough to use as exporters. Choice sold freely at \$5.85 to \$4.40, and the supply at those figures was none too large. Cows, bulls and heifers were steady.

Export Bulls - Offerings were larger and market was fairly active. Good bulls were easier at \$3.75 to \$4.25, and light stock sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Feeders and Stockers - A load of medium weight feeders sold at \$4.10 to \$4.25, and a few small lots among the light weights sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. The market was inclined to dullness, however, and the offerings were not large enough to stimulate trade. Stockers were dull; the offerings were fully equal to the demand and prices were no higher.

Milch cows - Good cows are very scarce and drovers say that there are few in the country. They are badly wanted here and would sell at \$50 or better. There are plenty of poor ones, and they go wandering around the yards looking for a purchaser at any old price," according to the statement of one dealer.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves - Trade in sheep and lambs is dull and the market is weak. Prices are lower; export ewes are 10c off, selling at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt, while spring lambs are 25c lower at \$2 to \$4 each. The receipts were heavy and some of the stuff was left over. Bucks and sales are reported up to \$7.50, while a sale of sale. Calves are steady at \$1 to \$8, and good ones are ready sellers.

Hogs - Deliveries rather large and market steady at \$7.25 per cwt for select, \$7 for common, and \$6.75 for lights and weak. There is a good deal of interest in the market at present on account of the keen competition for supplies, and sales are reported up to \$7.50, while a sale at \$7.62 1/2 was mentioned to-day. The current market quotation, however, is \$7.25 for the best hogs.

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