

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Made By The Provincial Auditor of Interest to Municipalities.

As we intimated last week we give herewith some of the recommendations made by Mr. McEachern in his report to Glenelg Council, at the recent audit. Many of them are applicable to all Municipalities.

1. That the by-laws of your Township be revised and all by-laws at present in force be printed in book form for the use of your council and the Ratepayers.

That by-laws hereafter passed be kept in a regular by-law book to be kept for that purpose, and that each by-law be signed by the Clerk and Reeve and the Township seal fixed on same.

By printing in your Auditors' report each year the by-laws passed during the year, your Rate-payers would have a much better knowledge of the by-laws of the Township.

2. That the clerk carry forward the additions on each page of Collectors' roll, so that the totals on last page of roll would show the amount raised on each levy.

3. That a summary of the Collectors' roll be published in your Auditors' report, so that the Ratepayers could see the amount raised on each particular levy.

4. That the Collectors on returning their rolls must verify by affidavit the amount of uncollected taxes etc. as the statute requires.

I find in a number of cases this has not been done by your collectors.

5. That the proper return of the Collectors roll to the Treasurer should be made on or before the 14th of Dec., but the time for doing this may be extended in the proper manner by the Council to any subsequent day not later than the 1st day of February following; beyond that date no power for further extension can be exercised by Council.

Any action by the Collector (under power given him by the acceptance of his roll) after the 14th day of Dec., is illegal, unless the time has been extended by Council, and no action of any sort can be taken by him after the 1st day of February; even though the time has been still further extended; the Council, as I have said, having no power to make further extensions.

6. That a Bank account be opened in the name of the Municipality, and that all monies collected be paid into the said Bank, and withdrawn therefrom only upon the cheque of the Treasurer, countersigned by the Reeve, or such other person or official as may be named in the by-law.

7. That where money is paid to Commissioners to be expended in the different wards, they be required to take receipts from the parties actually doing the work, and that the said receipts be returned to the Treasurer to be placed before the Auditors.

8. That your Treasurer credit up the full amount of taxes collected on roll, and charge up the amount paid out for Collectors' salaries.

9. That School moneys received through County Treasurer be entered in cash book, and when paid out charged to each section, so that your Auditor can check the account.

This has never gone through the cash book. The Municipal equivalent to the Legislative grant, in former years, was charged in your Treasurer's cash book in total, not showing the amount to each school section, which should have been done.

10. That an account be opened in Ledger for the purpose of keeping account of road scrapers and etc., bought for the Township, and that some system be adopted for keeping scrapers etc., so that they will be available when required.

I would suggest that a receipt be taken from each path master covering the scrapers and other Township property in his possession, and that he be responsible for same until he hands it over to his successor.

12. That a fire proof safe be purchased and placed in the Township hall, so that the rolls, by-laws and other books and papers of the Municipality can be preserved with a reasonable degree of safety.

13. That a Bills Payable book be kept, showing a proper record of all monies borrowed.

14. That payments authorized by by-laws, such as salaries of officers, are payable without passing resolution of council.

15. That all reports of Committees be incorporated in the minutes of your council, or be copied in a book kept for that purpose.

ORANGE HILL.

Mr A S McLean, who has been sick for the last week, is able to be up again.

Mrs N Wilson and Miss E Booth, of Boothville, called on friends around here last week.

Mr Alexander McDougall, of Priceville, called on old friends in Proton and Egremont. Call again S.

We hear that some of our Canadians are preparing to drill under Mayor Miller, however we hope that they may not come to war.

Master Neil McFarlane has been laid up with a bad cold but is now getting better.

Mr G L Haw lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr and Mrs A Ferguson, of Maple Park, called on Mr and Mrs T J Ferguson of this place.

J. A. HUNTER The Big Store J. A. HUNTER

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400 lbs Cut Nails to clear at 2 1/2c lb.
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Large Tin Pails 15c, Largest size 17c each.
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BUTTER & EGGS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR HARDWARE AND ALL OTHER GOODS.

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J. A. Hunter, THE BIG STORE.

HOPEVILLE

Miss Vivia McDonald is visiting here. Mrs McPhail said good-bye to her friends here before going to Cleveland to join her husband to go to British Columbia.

Mr J W McArdle spent the latter part of the week with his parents here.

Dr Jamieson has been here preparing for the election. The church people here have put up a wire fence.

Contractor Glenister and his man commenced bricklaying a week ago. Some of our people attended Division Court at Flesherston and came back crowing—that said won.

Planting shade trees and fruit trees is the order of the day here. During Friday night's storm a barn belonging to Mr M Sinclair, near Ventry, was struck by lightning and burnt down with all the implements, vehicles and contents and only \$200 of insurance on contents. It was a good frame barn. His loss is heavy.

ROB ROY.

Say I who is the Bunesan Bird? Mr Allan Bell, of the Corners, is now engaged in your town by the firm of Barclay & Noble.

Mr Joe Firth has gone to work at the cement work. We understand that Messrs W Young and L Robison, of Durham, have leased Mrs W J McFadden's farm for this season.

We are sorry to say that Mr James Whitmore, who was stricken with paralysis over a week ago is not improving very much. Misses N Petton and S McKinnon, of your town, visited friends in our burg this week.

Mr Alex Bell, of Rob Roy, is going into the implement business with Mr C McKinnon.

Wonder who the Durham boy was who drove the ladies to the country and had to go home with one mit?

BOOTHVILLE.

Seeding is the order of the day among the farmers here. John Campbell finished on the 25th after putting in a crop of 37 acres. He did all himself this year. Ross must have sent him word to help him when he hustled through so fast.

A lot of fenses were blown over with the high winds of last week. We are sorry to report that G L Haw, of Boothville, lost another horse last week. This is the fourth horse he lost inside of two years.

Geo Lane, who got badly hurt sometime ago, is gaining. He is getting ready to build a barn this summer.

Mr Dan Robinson is going to put a cellar under his house. We see Dan is making some improvements on his farm. We hope he will soon get the Mrs.

Dugald McCannel's horses took a fancy to have a little outing one day last week. They had a smart trot from Brownsville to his own barn and then to Boothville. Very little damage done considering the situation.

Miss S McLean spent an afternoon at Mrs J McQueen's last week. E Haas with his gang of framers are at present at W J Wilson's.

Miss Martha Wilson spent Friday with her friend Miss Sarah A. Clark. They did some fine stitching on a certain young man's coat sleeve lining.

Mr Harvey Anderson treated Miss A McCannel and Miss Gordon to a drive to Swinton Park Church last Sunday.

Herb Childs is engaged with Neil Clark or to put in his spring crop. He is badly disappointed that he did not get through ahead of J Campbell.

We are sorry to say that Mr Sandy McLean is very poorly just now. He had another hemorrhage of the lungs and has been confined to bed for a week. We trust to soon hear of his recovery.

Rev Mr Matheson is giving a very interesting series of sermons now on the Pilgrim's Progress. The Church is

crowded to the doors every Sunday. As a minister and as a man Mr Matheson is respected and beloved by all classes and denominations.

James Marshall has secured a good position in McGowan's mill. Durham, to take charge of the chopper. He is the right man in the right place.

EDGE HILL.

The farmers around here are hustling along with the seeding. Some will finish this week if weather permits.

Mr Jno Moffat sold two head of cattle last week which balanced the scales at 2435 lbs.

Mr and Mrs A Weick, of town, visited at C McFayden's one evening last week. Mr Robt Aijoe has gone to town to work at the cement works.

Mr Geo A Staples arrived home last week from North Bay to remain for a short time.

We would like to know if that fellow has tried the stilt yet? A number from around here attended the baptism out at the Centre last Sunday.

Mrs Jas McCracken visited her daughter Mrs Adams of Holstein. Miss Mary Vickers, of town, visited on the Avenue one day recently.

Pleased to hear that Mr Robt Ector jr. is improving in health. A number from around here attended a rag bee at Mrs Jas Atkinson's last week.

Mr Jno Staples is first to finish seeding around here. Jno is hustler. A number from around here attended the funeral of the late Mrs J McKechnie of town last Sunday.

Hiram Dean had Mr Guy Williams engaged for a couple of days last week. Rev TH Farr left last Monday after spending a couple of weeks at the old homestead.

Massey-Harris Show Room West of the Middaugh House.

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Buggies and Carriages of all kinds from Canada Carriage Co., Brockville.

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Our Waggons & Carriages are bought in Carload lots for Cash and our prices are consequently away down low. It's money in your pocket to inspect our Lines and get our Prices before purchasing anything we handle.

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Jackson's Block - Upper Town.

A. MCCABE.

HENRY'S CORNER.

Peter and John Calvert have sold farm to W J Adams. Mr Robert Renton has built an addition to his house, purchased from Mrs Calvert.

J W Allan and Wm Patterson are at present engaged at the cement works. There was an Ottawa man around last week trying to make big pictures. He thinks some people around are queer.

Mr Wm Brown has purchased a fine colt from Robt Henry of Robb. Billy knows a good orse.

Mrs Wm Hunter is at present at Holstein waiting on her mother, Mrs P Brown, who is quite ill.

HOSTFIN.

There are several new houses going up in town. Messrs Petrie, Freeman, Mickleborough, and McKinnon, are all building dwellings.

Keep off the street when you see Calder's Pintos coming. The Holstein foot-ball club beat a picked eleven out of the town, Monday evening. The score was 2 to 0.

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J. Burnett.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Egremont, March and April.

In this class, several pupils were unavoidably absent for examinations. Hence the standing has been reckoned on a percentage basis, instead of on an aggregate basis as formerly.

IV class—John Weir, Willie Knox, George Haw, Stanley Haw, Maggie Campbell.

III class—Mary Wilson, Bessie Weir, Margaret McDougal, Emily Wilson, Hugh McKechnie, Phemie Eccles.

Sr. II class—John L. McDonald, Alex. Haw, Eddie Wilson, John Knox, Rob. Eccles.

Jr. II class—Jennie Clark, Kate McFarlane.

Pt. II class—Eva Haw.

Sr. I class—Clara Wilson, Jennie McCannel. Intermediate class—Bert Eccles, Robt Campbell, John McCannel, Christie Campbell, Alma Knox.

Jr. I class—Sam Cherry, Eya Pierson, Ethel Haw, Donald McCannel, Daisy Haw.

M. GORDON, teacher.