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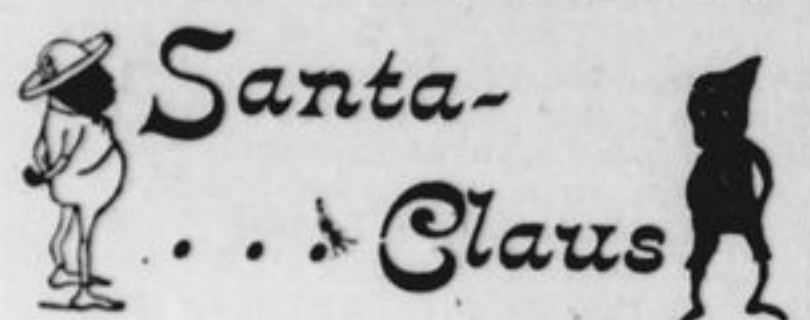
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Egremont Council.

The Council met Dec. 15th. Minutes approved. By-law No 154 to alter and divert the line of Highway, con. 6, and to close the old road and also to convey the same to Messrs McNair and McPhee passed the usual readings etc.

McIntyre-Durant-That Angus McNair be paid the sum of \$25; and Jas. and Chas McPhee be paid \$40 in accordance with the terms of the foregoing By-law, together with the conveyance of the old roadway.-Carried

Durant-McIntyre-That the acct of Isaac Traynor of \$12 for surveying at Deviation Con 6, and \$2 for description, by metes and bounds of two deeds be paid and clerk be paid \$2 for execution of said two Deeds.-Carried.

McFadden-McIntyre-That we accept the tender of Chas Kirk for \$83 for rep. abutments, Arthur's bridge and that the reeve inspect said contract when completed.-Carried.

Reports on road maps, comr McQueen; Jas Brown, underbrushing 10th sideroad con 9-10 \$11.75; J R Dillon two concrete culverts and covering cattlepass lot 17-18, con 6, cost \$5; W Wallace burying a dead sheep E. & A. townline 50c; Dr McPhaden plank, Drewrey's bridge 40c; G Bilton one day removing stones \$1.25

McIntyre-McFadden-That report be adopted and comr be paid \$1.50 comr fees.-Carried.

Comr McIntyre reported several jobs awarded to W Ramage at lots 10 and 11 con 22 amounting to \$16 and to W J. Adams removing stones off road for \$1.60.

Durant-Mickleboro-That report be adopted and comr receive \$2 comr fees.-Carried.

Comr McFadden reported on completion of filling abutments at new bridge G. A. con 15 by Jos Bilton cost \$118.00.

McIntyre-Durant-That report be adopted and comr be paid \$2 comr fees.-Carried.

Comr. Mickleboro reported work on Gardner's hill; Jas Smith five days operating grader \$8.75; Jno. Walsley five days team on grader \$15; Chas. Hunt do \$15; H Legge do \$15; J Smith operating grader one day on W Horsburgh's farm 1.75; Wm Horsburgh paid \$4 for use of grader; T J Reid rep bridge con 8 50c.; Jno Nelson extra stringer in wutch's bridge \$2 also inspected bridge on gravel road but found it was under Co. Supervision.

Durant-McFadden-That report be adopted and comr receive \$3 comr fees.-Carried.

By-law No 155 for holding municipal Elections passed the usual readings etc. Polling places and D. R. O. the same as former years.

McIntyre-Mickleboro-That Chas McInnis be paid \$5.75 amt of fees due him for appearing at O. Sound for examination in impending suit with this municipality, and clerk be paid 50c. for serving notice.-Carried.

Durant-Mickleboro-That in the suit entered by Chas. McInnis against this municipality, the Council employ W H Kingston, Tp. Solicitor to defend its interests.-Carried.

Mickleboro-Durant-That \$5 be paid to John Sinclair as relief to widow Reid, Yeovil.-Carried.

Durant-Mickleboro-That the clerk notify Chas McInnis to remove the wney tank at factory in Yeovil off the highway before Dec. 20th, 1902, and failing, clerk to notify Jno Reid the owner of the estate upon which said tank is partially situated to remove it immediately thereat.-Carried.

McFadden-McIntyre-That the Financial Statement as prepared and signed by the reeve and treasurer be accepted, and the clerk get 200 copies printed for use at nomination.-Carried.

Mickleboro-McIntyre-That the reeve be paid \$2 for making out the Financial Statement.-Carried.

Resolved that the following acct's be paid: S Robb gravel, \$1.83; Clerk registering deeds \$3.15; W Seaman, bolts for bridge \$1.00; Clerk's quarters salary \$35; do staves etc. 6 tons, \$4.50; J Freeman flour, Mrs Barley \$3.60; J Waddell goods do \$6; D Sim gravel \$2.06; J. McInnis attending council Aug 1st \$1.85; R Kennard rep culvert \$1.85; D McKinnon refund com tax \$1.00; G Klemp n-e of council room \$4.50; W. Hastie, bal. of salary as assessor \$10.00; Thos Brown trans. special services re Provincial Auditor, \$4, councillor's pay \$10.

Council rose after the usual formalities etc. D. ALLAN, clerk.

BENTINCK COUNCIL.

Met at Allan Park on Monday Dec 15, according to Statute. members all present. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of September meeting read and passed. The Reeve reported having expended \$98.29 in the repair of bridges since last meeting. The several Road Commissioners reported on having expended since last meeting on Roads as follows: Division No. 1, \$118.18; No 2, \$84.20; No 3, \$46.95 and No 4 \$180.86. Reports ordered to be received and cheques issued. The Reeve as Chairman of the Board of Health made his Report of the public Health and Sanitary condition of the Township for the past year. Report ordered to be received and the expenses of the Board \$99 paid. By-law No 7 & 8 appointing place of Nomination at Allan Park. Polling places same as last municipal elections. The following accounts were ordered to be passed. \$2 per each Polling place at Referendum Election; D Campbell \$17.82; H Prast \$15.45 for services; H H Miller, \$5 for rent of Hall for Court of Revision on Voters Lists for 1902. Wm Hill \$40 for his horse's leg broken in crossway; \$2 each to the Reeve and Assessor for selecting Jurors; \$20 to the "Post" on account; \$18 granted to Bentinck Agricultural Society; \$2 to Trustees of S. S. No. 1. B. B. H. retained from school levy, Mr magwood, poundkeeper, was instructed to return S Diebel \$5 charged him for sheep impounded; \$2.50 refunded being for A. Green's Statute Labour. The Collector was instructed to receive \$11.55 in full of Taxes on part Lot 1 of Con 1 W G R. The Collector's time for returning his Roll was extended to the 15th January next.

EBENEZER CONCERT.

The concert, at this appointment on the 18th inst was quite successful. The chair was occupied by Mr Eastman, Priceville's Popular Pedagogue in a pleasing manner. Addresses were delivered by Rev Mr Matheson, Mr Allan Bell and Mr Alfred Tucker. Rev Mr Varley also addressed his people and gave an excellent reading from "Black Rock". Others who assisted were Mr W L Dixon with a reading, Mr Alex Bell sang and recited, Mr Wm Isaac gave a solo. Mr T Bothwell gave an instrumental with Miss Minnie Hooper presiding at the organ, Misses Bertha Hooper and Bertha McIntyre sang two pieces very finely, and the choir only a few months' old, led by Mr Wm Ramage acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of all. Several recitations by the pupils were well rendered. Proceeds \$16.50. Quite a number of Durham friends were present.

MARRIED.

CAMERON-NICHOL-At Bottineau, N. Dak. Dec. 16th, John Cameron, (son of John Cameron, formerly of Garafuxa road, Glenelg) to Miss Nichol formerly of London Ont.

CAMERON-RODNEY-At Bottineau, N. Dak. on Dec. 17th, Alex Cameron, (son of John A. Cameron, formerly of Glenelg) to Miss Rodney.

CAMERON-KIPPEN-At Bottineau, N. Dak., on Nov. 22nd, Mr. Jno. A. Cameron, (son of Malcolm Cameron, formerly of Bentinck) to Miss Margaret Victoria Kippen.

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COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.

THIRD COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Third County Council Division of the County of Grey, which consists and is composed of the Townships of Glenelg, Bentinck, the town of Durham and the village of Hanover, that a public meeting of such Municipal Electors will be held in the Town Hall, in the Town of Durham, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of DECEMBER, 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for said Third County Council Division, and that in the event of more than two candidates being proposed, the proceedings will be adjourned until

MONDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1903, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, when polls will be opened in each of the said Municipalities of Glenelg, Bentinck, the Town of Durham and the village of Hanover, in the places where the ordinary Municipal Elections are being held, to receive the votes of the said Municipal Electors for County Councillors for said Third County Council Division, and will continue open until five o'clock p. m. of the same day. Witness my hand at the Town of Durham, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1902.

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