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A SKETCH OF GLENELG TOWNSHIP. PAST AND PRESENT.

Continued from several weeks ago. A few months ago we gave the last instalment by way of attempt of Glenelg History. This time we shall endeavor to go back as far as municipal records direct us and in doing so we find that we cannot produce any minutes of proceedings if there were any of council further back than January 1850.

The first council elect for that year were: A B McNab reeve, Allan Cameron, Duncan Smith, Geo Ledingham and D McConeg, councillors. Of these all have gone the way from which no traveler returns, with the exception of Mr. Ledingham, who we believe is yet in the land of the living. Neil McIntyre was appointed township clerk and treasurer. Mr McIntyre did not observe the rules of orthography with correctness and as a grammarian we cannot say whether he ever saw the inside of a gram mar or not. However we find that he managed to put in one year serving the responsible duties of clerk and treasurer. Mr McIntyre received for his service five pounds per annum and all the security required of him for being treasurer was himself in £25 and two sureties in £12, 10s each.

The council passed a by-law for the purpose of levying the sum of £20 to meet all the demands for the year and all that it required in the £2 was one-half penny, a very moderate rate surely, a little over 2 mills on the dollar and showing the total assessment of the township to have been about \$48,000. The members of council received 5 shillings per day for their services and board. The township was divided into three divisions for assessment purposes. Geo Ledingham assessor for the 1st division, Jas McGirr for the 2nd and Arch Black for the 3rd division. Mr Jas Edge was appointed collector, but the minutes do not show what Mr Edge's remuneration was, but as the gentleman is yet in the land of the living he can tell what he received for collecting £20.

In 1851 Peter Watson was elected reeve and the late John Moodie was appointed clerk and treasurer instead of Mr McIntyre, who was discharged. Alex Hunter, assessor, for the year 1851 and Jas Edge, collector. Messrs Neil McCannel & William Morrison were appointed joint assessors for the year 1852 and James Edge collector. In 1853 A B McNab reeve. In 1854 Jas McGirr was appointed reeve, an office which he held till 1858.

The first settlers came to Durham in the year 1843. Among those coming that year and following year were the late Arch Hunter, Davises, McCormick's, McArthur's, Smith's, &c. We cannot say whether the ratepayers had to pay taxes or not in the year's intervening between 1844 and 1854, but they had hardship enough to endure without taxing them for nothing.

We find on the minutes of January 1850 application from Mr Thos Gordon, of Owen Sound, to be appointed superintendent of schools for the township of Glenelg, but as there were no schools whatever within the corporation, the clerk was instructed to write Mr Gordon stating that his services were not required yet. The first school section was union No. 2, Bentinck and Glenelg and the ratepayers in this section were taxed to erect a frame school house on lot 20 in the town plot of Durham, in that year. We find that the council pretended to observe all the by-laws on record to the letter of the law, but they far in reality these pretensions were carried out, can easily be seen by the fruits they bore. As for instance a by-law was passed for the destroying of the growth of weeds, detrimental to good farming, such as Canada thistles, burrs, burdocks, &c. Now if these gentlemen had put the above by-law in force they would have been setting a good example to their successors in office during the 53 years that has passed and away since, but these by-laws were passed and that was all that was about them. Weeds were allowed to grow opposite each farm, generally speaking, and the owners were never threatened or asked to observe the request of council, but we shall pass on.

In the year 1851 the sum of twenty-eight pounds, seven shillings was levied on all rateable property in the township to meet all the demands. Henry Farr was appointed collector for 1854 and Jas Skene and Duncan Smith assessors. In 1856 Neil McCannel and Wm Diamond was appointed assessors, salary £12, 10s each. John Swinburne was appointed clerk and treasurer, an office which he held till 1859, when Mr Jas Brown was appointed, who served clerk till 1881, when the present efficient clerk J. S. Black, Esq., was appointed. John Butter, brother of A Butter, Priceville, was appointed collector for 1858, his sureties were the late Angus Beaton, Glenelg Centre, Arch McDonald lot 41, N. D. R., and John Black, merchant, Durham. This is the first year that sureties were put on the minutes of council.

In 1857 Jas Diamond and Jno Butter were appointed assessors. In the year 1858 £1050, 2s, 3d was received from the Clergy Reserve fund. Said amount was chiefly appropriated in making roads which were needed badly at that time. The council in the early years did not pay the system of granting no money for repairs of roads without being petitioned for by those interested and benefitted by the granting of said petitions. The council board were not very extravagant, for instance, municipal expenses ordered to be paid in 1850 as follows: Arch Black, 9 days at council, £2, 16s, 3d Wm Bray, " " £2, 16s, 3d W Morrison, " " £2, 16s, 3d Jas McGirr, " " £2, 16s, 3d M Irving, 6 days at council, £1, 17s, 6d It must be taken into consideration that they got their board and whiskey with the above amount.

To be Continued.

HUTTON HILL PIR AND BOX SOCIAL.

About a month ago, the people of Hutton Hill met and decided upon holding a pie and box social with the object of applying the proceeds to certain improvements about the school. According to the custom in the past, a committee of four young men and four young ladies were appointed and to them was entrusted the carrying out of all the various details in connection with the event.

The date chosen by the committee

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS Toronto. It was a dull market this morning and offerings were small. There were no export cattle brought in, and the quality of butchers' offered was for the most part not of the first class. The principal business was done in stockers and feeders, which sold well. There were 38 cars of stock brought in, comprising 324 cattle, 1,177 sheep, 1,800 hogs, and 23 calves. Export Cattle—No offerings. Quotations normally remain unchanged. Butchers'—The small amount of good stock which was on the market brought \$4.25 per cwt. The prevailing price for fair cattle of good weight was \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Stockers and Feeders—This line was the most active on the market. Good heavy stockers brought from \$3.50 to \$3.75, and lighter animals from \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. Milch Cows—There were only three on the market, and they sold from \$40 to \$50. Sheep and Lambs—The market was steady. Export ewes were again quoted at \$3.40 to \$3.50, export bucks at \$2.50 to \$3.40 to \$3.50, export lambs at \$2.50 to \$2.75, spring lambs at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Hogs—The market was steady and there was a good demand. Prices remained unchanged. Selects brought \$5.40 to \$5.50, and \$5.15 for fats and lights.

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