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HOLSTEIN LEADER

Egremont Council

Council met June 2nd. Minutes adopted. Communications from Secy Orchard school, re removal of stones from road opposite school grounds referred to Comr; from Clerk Arthur tp., re settlement of accounts on timeline. The reeve was instructed to meet the reeve of Arthur and balance accounts. Clerk was instructed to notify Tp. Engineer to come and execute plans for arched bridge at Davidson's baseline. The appropriation for general road improvements for each Comr was passed for \$300.00. A petition signed by Jas. Eccles and 18 others, asking for improvement on lot 19, con 16. Comr will improve said road. The reeve, Comr Robb and Ferguson, committee appointed to meet at Drewry's bridge and adopt such measures as they thought best to secure the bridge under the pressing conditions—report—that said bridge be secured and repaired temporarily in the meantime, then have piles driven and permanently repaired. Lotian—McRobb—That said report be adopted and each of the Comrs be paid \$30.00 for his services.—Car. Comr Robb reports: in detail the sum of \$23.00 expended on Drewry's bridge by day's labor to secure and repair it. D Porter filling washout by day's labor, \$10.50; A Buchanan, removing logs from road, lot 23, con 8, 75c; H Hoffman, drawing tile and culvert, \$6.00; Thos Yake, filling washout \$2.00; M Burke, filling old culvert, 75c. McRobb—Ferguson—That above report be adopted and Comr be paid \$5.00 for his services.—Carried. Comr Ferguson reported D Campbell removing tree off road, lot 24, con 2-3, 50c; Edgar Henry, burying a dead horse, baseline, con 19, \$3.00. Report adopted, order granted. Council went into Court of Revision. Declarations taken. There was only one appeal viz: that of Thos Johnston, lot 11, con 2, assessed value \$2900, reduced \$200. By reason of fire D O'Connell was reduced \$500.00. Herb Pollock, owner lot 18, con 2; W Bryans, owner lot 11, con 3; F Love, owner lot 26, con 3; Jno D Drimble, owner lot 14, con 12; P Weltz, owner 2 of 9, con 1; J J Wilton, owner 3 of 6, con 1; J Kellar, owner 1 and 2 of 8, con 1; W J Atchison, tenant E 3, con 12 and 2 dogs struck off; W Allan, Jr., joint owner lot 15, con 3; W H Horsburgh, lot 6, con 11, dog off; W H Horsburgh, lot 6, con 12, dog off; Geo Bye, tenant, lot 12, Cr. St., Holstein; Jas Eccles, owner dog off; J H Brown, dog off; A Cooke and Jno Ellis, joint owners in place of J H Brown; J W Walls, dog off; Jcs Walls and Frank Walls, F S; G H Alles, dog off; P Daly, owner E 1/2 lot 14, con 21; Jonty Long, tenant, lot 15, con 20; Alex McKeuzie, dog off; Jno Andrews, E 1/2 lot 17, con 9, M F; S N McLean, lot 4, con 12; M F; W S Atchison, M F, lot 8, con 19; And Hay, M F, lot 16, con 18; Thos Wilson, M F, lot 10, con 11; Geo Connelly, owner lot 22, con 13; W Henry, M F, lot 12, con 20; R Bratty, M F, lot 17, con 10; Chas Small, only one dog; Jno McDougall, no dog; Dr Sneath, owner pt lot 16, con 18; W O Pinder, owner lot 7, con 8, Orchard; D Hooper, dog off; R Henwick, owner pt lot 16, con 18; Albert James, M F, lot 36, con 3. Lotian—Kobb—That the Court of Revision now close and the Ass's Roll as now revised be finally passed.—Carried.

Council resumed. Clerk presented prices of road scrapers from different firms and was commissioned to order eight from Sawyer Massey. Lotian—McKobb—That the following acts be paid: Mrs Whyte, sheep killed by dogs, \$28.00; G Walsley, sheep killed by dogs, \$11.25; Ramage & So., printing and advt., \$9.00; J A Lambert, printing charges, 30c; J A Lambert, printing \$1.00; D Allan, Jr., sheep Ins. fees, \$1.50; Jno Drumm, gravel, \$2.50; Mun'l World Ass't Roll, \$2.33; Reeve Com work and telephoning, \$3.50; W A Reeves, bal. of salary as assessor, \$35.00; J P Noonan, supplies for bridge, \$3.77. That we adjourn to meet at call of the reeve.—Carried. D ALLAN, Clerk.

North Egremont

Many were the hearty handshakes given yesterday at the close of the song service to Mr. Wallace Findlay and Miss Belle Patterson, both valued members of the choir who intend leaving for different parts of the west on Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends for a couple of months or so. The leave taking was genuine and tender in some instances. Mrs. J. McNeil (nee Nettie Benwick) who has been home on a visit to her parents for over a year returns on the same date to her home at Walpole Sask. On account of the sickness of her baby she has been unavoidably detained thus far. N. W. Campbell paid his official visit to S. No. 12 and 13 one day recently and reported in the case of the latter at least a continued high standard of teaching the department of the scholars excellent and discipline good. This was always good of course they take after their mothers. Mr. J. Greenwood will conduct the services at the Hall next Sunday evening in the absence of Mr. Leese at Conference. Miss Jean Baird of Thornbury is at present on a visit to the Bunston family and other relatives here. Speaking of schools it is to be regretted in view of the scarcity of qualified teachers obtainable that Miss Eliza Wilson, the popular and highly successful teacher of Yeovil school has resigned. This will be a chance for some other school to get a good teacher. Mr and Mrs Peter Reid took a trip to Markdale to visit at her daughter's, Mrs Wm. Johnston. Mr Reid remaining for a few days. Mrs Wm. Hunter, Jr., and baby are on a visit to relatives in Galt. Mr Ed. Harrison and son Joe have taken a trip to day, Tuesday, to the tall timbers of Temiskaming, with a view of starting a saw mill, perhaps, in the future if satisfactory. By all reports of anglers, fish are of more than usual size this year. Our popular mail carrier, it is said, has a hook on the end of his whip, which on passing over a stream he dips in drawing out a beauty 14 lbs. in length recently. He does all his blowing in the band, but nowhere else, as this can be touched far by neighbors. He has been known to catch a sucker of the all day variety and even capture a generous section of pie. What it is to be good looking, popular and well thought off!

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Elmwood Bee Ring commenced Thursday, the 12th, with Mr Groat President and Mr Rogers, Secy.

Mr E. McGirr, of Durham, visited Holstein friends lately.

Mrs D. P. Coleridge is in Galt this week attending the branch meeting of the W. M. S., Methodist church, as delegate. She intends remaining over the week end in Guelph visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Peter Cornish left Tuesday for a month's visit to friends in the West.

We are pleased to know that both Mrs Barrows and Mr Wm. Brown are recovering from their recent illness. Their many friends hope to see them around again in a short time.

Miss Kerr, of Alma, has been engaged as teacher in the second form here in place of Miss Bride, who has resigned.

Rev. Mr Marshall and family arrived back again Friday evening and are now making preparations for moving to their new field of labor in Bradford. May success attend them in their calling and work of love.

A number of our citizens went out Tuesday afternoon to assist Mr Orrie Hunt at a barn raising. We hope his crop will be a large one and completely fill the added space.

Mrs Wm. Sturtch, of Detroit, niece of Mrs Wm. Groat, is making an extended visit to her aunt and was a visitor at Mrs Geo. Bye's this week.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Dixon left Monday for a month's visit to their son in Haliburton.

Mr (Rev.) Marshall, Mrs Jas. Waring and Mrs Hostetter were visitors to the city last week and report having a strenuous time attending the several meetings.

Mr John Orchard, of London, spent a few days with friends here, returning Monday, accompanied by his nephew John, who intends leaving London for an extended visit to friends in the West.

Frost visited our village gardens, doing more or less damage to early vegetables.

Speaking of frost, we have been informed by a reliable farmer, on rising early Monday morning and going to the field to see his horses, he found them all right, but their fetlocks were a mass of icicles, such as one would see in winter after a drive.

Rev. Mr Allen, of Clifford, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr Marshall, the latter holding re-opening services at Clifford.

Mr Hostetter, who travels in the west for a large Montreal firm, is at present enjoying his holidays at his home here.

GIVEN AWAY FREE.—One quart can of Robertson's paint free to every one buying \$5.00 worth of goods for cash or one quart can of Sherwin Williams paint to everyone buying \$10.00 worth of goods in cash, during the next 30 days. J. M. Matthews, new hardware and furniture dealer, Holstein.

The Holstein Branch of Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Murdoch

on Thursday, 19th, at 2.30 p.m. Topic to be discussed by Mrs Malcolm, "Love, Life and Laughter," also music and a reading. All are welcome.

Commencing last week we are offering reduced prices on trimmed hats and shaps. Store closes at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Saturday excepted. J. W. HUNTER.

Dromore

Last Saturday owing to the absence of our pastor the pulpit was ably filled by Mr. Robt. Renwick. The choir also contributed several selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Match and Miss Ethel spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. Thos. Atchison.

Miss Grace Knox spent a few days of this week at Mr. Jno. McMurdo's.

Mr. Joe. Fox of Swinton Park spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Andy Hay.

Miss Mary Taylor and her mother are spending this week with friends in Toronto.

On Tuesday of this week Miss Belle Patterson, Mrs. McNeil (nee Miss Nettie Renwick) and Mr. Wallace Findlay left for a visit to the western provinces.

Mr. S. McLean spent a few days of last week with his old friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Glenelg Centre spent Sunday at Mr. John McMurdo's.

Messrs Dan Eccles, A. Calder and Arthur Renton are busily engaged drawing timber to the Glen.

Miss Mary Binnie was a guest of Mrs John Sinclair, last week.

Mr. Herb Brady of Sault, Ste Marie who about eighteen years ago resided with his aunt, Mrs. J. Wilson, paid a flying visit to the people of the village one day last week.

Mrs. R. Renwick visited her sister Mrs. S. Kinnel of Dundalk last week.

Hopeville.

The thunder storm of last week was quite severe, but we have heard of little or no damage being done. The rain was much needed, also warmer weather.

Mrs D. and H. Allan and Miss Ada, of Durham, are visiting among old friends.

Mr H. Sterne was in Queen City last week end on business.

Mrs Patterson, Dandalk, is the guest of Mrs A. H. Barnett.

Messrs Jno. Morrison, Ed. Hoekridge and Jas. McArdle were in Markdale Tuesday attending the political meeting.

Mr Morrison and son Harold, Maxwell, spent Sunday with Mr Jno. Morrison, blacksmith.

Miss Mary Schmidt visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, New England.

Misses Emma and Evelyn Batchelor are visitors at Mr H. Sterne's.

NO. 2 EGREMONT.
5th-Howard Meade, Sr. 3rd.-B. Woods, Jr. 3rd.-E. Woods, B. Noble, J. Kerr, B. Allen, A. Noble, Sr. 2nd.-E. Noble, I. Barbour, E. McMeekin, Jr. 2nd.-R. Barbour, I. Mead and C. Gordon (eg. D. Kerr, W. Marshall, A. Noble, C. McMeekin, Sr. 1st.-B. Meekie, 1st. A.—E. Wilson, M. Pollock, 1st. B.—J. Lane, 1st. C.—K. Allen.

ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson spent Sunday with friends in Clifford.

Mr. Jas. Brown's driver left the pasture field last week and caused its owner much anxiety as to its whereabouts. He was however located about seven miles north of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck left yesterday for the west, where they intend to spend the month of June. The purpose calling at many points particularly Lumsden and Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruttle spent Sunday with friends in Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Holstein visited friends here on Sunday.

School Reports.

NO. 11, EGREMONT
4th—A. Wilson, M. Wilson, F. Schenk, Sr. 3rd.—M. Hopkins, M. Watson, Jr. 3rd.—E. Spicer, E. Spicer, K. Dadds, J. McEachern, A. Wilson, Sr. 2nd.—M. Wilson, M. Gaudiner, J. Schenk, F. Gardner, E. McInnes, Jr. 2nd.—J. Myers, L. Watson, T. Wilson, R. Robb, P. 2nd.—V. Spicer, H. Wagner, M. Theodor, L. Marshall, G. Gardner, Jr. 1st.—A. McEachern, E. Calder, Jr. 1st.—C. Fairbairn, I. Watson, A. McEachern, F. Switzer, M. Myers, Jr. 1st.—J. Calder, R. M. McEachern, D. McEachern. Average attendance, 84.
S. M. FERGUSON, Teacher.

Single Fares to Erin.

Single Fares on the C. P. R. will prevail for those wishing to attend the Liberal picnic and demonstration at Erin on Friday first, June 13th, from all stations where the one way first class fare does not exceed \$2.50, with a minimum fare of 25 cents. Tickets good going p.m. trains 12th, and all trains on the 13th, returning 14th. Many along the line will no doubt take advantage of the outing. There will doubtless be great numbers, too, within driving distance, from Erin and adjacent townships. Everybody is welcome to hear Hon. MacKenzie King, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Wm. Proudfoot, M. P. P., Dr. James McQueen, M.P.P., Udney Richardson, M. P. P., R. M. Hazelwood, Clifford, and others. Everybody invited, including ladies.

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