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ABRAHAM FAIR AND SQUARE

The Cut Price Sale of **FINE SHOES** Continues all this week. See samples in our Window.

Your Choice of a dozen **White Lawn Blouses** worth up to \$1.75 each. If your size is here, you may have any one of these Blouses for **69c**

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We are in the market to buy cream sweet or sour, at the highest market price. We supply two cans free to each of our patrons, pay all express charges, pay twice each month, cheques payable at par. Receive cream any day in the week, test each can received, and send our patrons a statement of same. Write for cans and give our creamery a trial. Reference—any bank.

TRELEAVEN & RANTON, Palm Creamery, Palmerston, Ont.

Notice

Bring your hogs to us every Tuesday—we pay soon as you arrive, not having to wait on bank unless you desire to do so. Highest market price paid.

TRIBE & DOWLING

Resumption Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Service

Passenger service via the Great Lakes Canadian Pacific route from Port McNicoll will be resumed, commencing Saturday, May 22nd. The service this season will be maintained by the Steamers "Keewatin" sailing Tuesdays, "Manitoba" Wednesdays, "Alberta" Thursdays and "Assiniboia" on Saturdays from Port McNicoll at 4.00 p.m. The "Manitoba" sailing Wednesdays will also call at Owen Sound each sailing date at 10.30 p.m. Special train will leave Union Station, Toronto, at 12.45 p.m., arriving Port McNicoll 4.00 p.m. daily except Friday.

For reservations or other information regarding this service, consult any Canadian Pacific Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

Egremont Council

Council met June 1st. Minutes adopted.

J A Ferguson—W Ferguson that the Reeve be instructed to see parties interested in Groat's drain and find out if it is their wish to have the engineer go over said drain and make it and corrections as stated in his communications to Clerk. Carried.

Comr C W Robb reported Arch McEaster 20 rods wire fence on Proton and Egt town line, \$6.50; Jno Wagner, 40 rods wire fence Proton and Egt townline, \$10.00.

Gordon—W Ferguson That Comr Robb's report be adopted.

Comr J A Ferguson reported Wm Bryans, rep bridge Varney sideroad, \$2.25; Alf Tucker, 100 rods wire fence, \$25.00; Alex Aitken, 17 rods wire fence, 4.25; And Henry, 146 rods wire fence, \$6.50; Walter Ferguson, 180 rods wire fence, 45.00.

Robb—Gordon That Comr Ferguson's report be adopted and he receive \$1.50 Com fees. Carried.

Comr J A Ferguson reported Geo Walmsley, 50 rods wire fence, \$10.00; C McInnes, 47 rods, arranged for by C McInnes 1914, \$11.75.

W Ferguson—Gordon That Comr J A Ferguson's report be adopted and he receive \$1.00 Com fees. Carried.

Comr Gordon reported Jas W Hung, delivering tile, \$6.00; Alex Currie, rep culvert, 16.00; David Porter, rep culvert, 6.00; Peter Hattie, 60 rods wire fence, 15.00; sideroad, 15.00; Robt Patterson, 40 rods wire fence, 8.00; Thos Davidson, 72 rods wire fence, 18.00; David Halliday, 50 rods wire fence, 14.75; Wes Halliday, 34 rods wire fence, 8.50.

W Ferguson—Robb That Comr Gordon's report be adopted and he receive \$3.00 Com fees. Carried.

The Reeve reported Thos Dingwall rep culvert, 17, con 2, \$1.00.

Gordon—J A Ferguson That the Reeve's report be adopted and he receive 50 cts Com fees. Carried.

Comr J A Ferguson reported that on request of mail carriers, he engaged Samuel McMorro to disc sideroad 25 at a cost of 2.00.

W Ferguson—Gordon That Comr J A Ferguson's report on winter work be adopted. Carried.

J A Ferguson—Gordon That each Comr's appropriation be \$250.00 to spend on his division for road improvement and that each Comr pay his own operator on grader in his division. Carried.

The yearly agreement between P V trustees and the municipality was gone over. The amount due village is \$172.22, which was agreeable to both parties.

Gordon—Robb That by-law No 302 to transfer 17 electors from Polling Subdivision No 5 to Polling Subdivision No 3, it being more convenient for said electors to poll their votes at Polling Subdivision No 3 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law book. Carried.

By-law No 300 to appoint a Sanitary Inspector was passed. Wm Aberdeen was appointed Sanitary Inspector.

W Ferguson—Gordon That we now form a Court of Revision with the Reeve in chair. Carried.

The members of Court subscribed to require declarations, after which the following appeals were considered. There were only two appeals on Land Assessment, that of Wm. Calder, Pres. N. F. Cement Co, Pts 3-4-5, Con 2 and 23, reduced from \$900 to \$800 and Wm. Dickson 1-2-3 of 16, Con 1, no reduction. The following parties declared they had no dog, therefore assessment for dogs was removed: Harry Watt, Jno Drimmaie, Sr, Mrs Whyte, Thos Moore, Michael Burke, Fleming Reid, Jno D Drimmaie, Edwin Wells, Jas Ferguson, Dan O'Connell, Wm Rogers, And Henry. Names added on Roll: Geo Sackett, M F, lot 12, con 5, Raymond Pratt; M F, lot 17, con 10, Thos Vipard; M F, lot 24, M St west, Holstein, Robt Small, M F, lot 18, con 17, Chas Small, M F, lot 18, con 17, Joseph Wilson, M F, lot 8, con 29, Property change: Thos Atkinson H E, lot 18, con 17, Thos Whyte, E 18, con 17, N D Lawrence, pt 10, con 10.

As there were no other changes or additions, J A Ferguson—W Ferguson—that the Court of Revision now rise and that the Ass't Roll as now revised be finally passed and the Assessor be paid \$85.00, balance of salary. Carried.

Council resumed.

By-law No 301 to appoint a Township Clerk was passed. David Allan was appointed Township Clerk. Resolved that the following accounts be paid: Jas W Hunt, for tile, \$21.00; Samuel Robb, sheep killed, \$16.00; Harry Watt, sheep injured, \$1.00; Wm Tebb, for gravel, 25 cts; Mun' World, supplies, \$6.71; Clerk, postage, \$6.00; Jno McGrath, sheep killed, \$10.00; Jno O Farbsain, sheep killed, \$9.00; Wm Groat, sheep killed, \$4.00; Jno McGrath,

use of room, \$2.00; Jno Bisselair sheep inspector, \$2.75; Councilors' pay sheet, \$15.00.

Robb—J A Ferguson—That we now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, June 29th for general business. Carried. DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.

From Milton Seim at the Front

France, May 15th, 1915
We are having best of weather here. We are busy loading wounded into the ambulance trains down at the station. We work (our squad) from 8 o'clock till noon and you would wonder how any man can keep up with so many coming in here. I like this work much better than our last three days and two nights' work carrying Canadians and English wounded under heavy shell fire about a mile or more to a dressing station (an old building and a shed), later a shell came crashing into our dressing station, followed by more shrapnel and we had to carry all our patients out of there to a shelter from shell fire about half a mile down the road with shells screaming all around us, no one was hit but many had narrow escapes. Our battery was stationed beside us and the Germans found it and started throwing their shells into the battery, but our artillery men redoubled their firing and we watched the duel with intense interest, but when a shell hit on the other side of our dressing station and sent splinters of the tile roof flying amongst us, we hugged the earth, for that was the only thing we could do.

Much to our relief the guns beside us had silenced the Germans, so we got the wounded out of that hot place and took them into the village about three-quarters of a mile further on. There we considered we were out of the range of the German guns. The first day we went up we were lying in a field beside the road when a shell struck the other side and the cap of it came whizzing through the air and dropped about three feet from me. I thought it too risky staying there, so moved further up the road with the rest. After we went about two hundred yards, we heard some shells screaming our way, so we ducked our heads until they had passed over and then turned to look back to see some explosions on the spot we had just left. We had many similar experiences. Well I must close.

MILTON SEIM

School Reports
S. N. No 2, EGREMONT
Jr 4th—Jead Kerr, Lizzie Woods, Sr 3rd—Irene Barbour, Rony McMeeken. Jr 3rd—Loez Meade, Reta Barbour, Willie Marshall, Alvin Noble and Daniel Kerr, eq. Sr 2nd—Bessie McMeeken, Ella Wilson, Cecil McMeeken, Minnie Pollock. Pr. A—Kenneth Allen, Pr. B—Sadie Noble, Jessie McMeeken, Pr. C—Violet Kerr, Minnie Lennox, Alice Lennox.
E. J. MCGIBB, Teacher
No. 9, EGREMONT
Jr 4th—Douglas McPhee, Josie Whyte, John Ailes, Clifton Rogers, Margaret Ferguson. Sr 3rd—Tena Merchant, Annie Aberdeen, Etta Reid, Hylda Waine, Elwin Reid. Jr 3rd—Mamie McPhee, Huber Allen, John Ferguson, Lela Schuman. Sr 2nd—Reta Rogers, Ethel Allen, Jim Ellis, Egin Schenk, Elmer Ross, Jr 2nd—Edie Ellis, Willie Loag. Jr 1st—Jimmie Brown, Estephar Ferguson, Violet Aberdeen, Jas. ar Whyte, Ewart Ailes, P. J. eer—Myrtle Ross, Mary Eccles, Jean Eccles, Bertha Bilton, Ella Ellis.
B. F. URQUHART, Teacher.

Says the Toronto Daily Telegram—"The country weekly and the small town daily press, which the dignity and value of local life. The villages, towns and smaller cities of Ontario have not rewarded the work of their own newspapers. Ontario has failed to encourage the editors of local weeklies and dailies to fill a place that can never be filled by city newspapers."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Tucker is having a special sale of her millinery this month.

Mr. John Ross, of Dakota, and Mr. D. Ross of Minnesota, attended the funeral of their father, Mr. James Ross, last week.

Miss Annie Rogers, we are sorry to report, is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Gladys Pettigrew, we are sorry to report, is quite ill.

Dr. Ferguson spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto.

Mr. James Ross died at his residence on 14th con, Egremont, on Tuesday, June 1st. He was one of the first settlers of the township, almost 96 years of age, a Presbyterian in his religion. The funeral was held on Saturday to Reid's cemetery.

Mrs. Gammon, aged 96 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Nelson, on 2nd con, Egremont on Monday evening.

The Women's Institute will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Petric on Thursday, June 17th. Roll Call will be "Sunday desserts for Summer."

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Hunt, of Norway, and children are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew and other friends here.

Mrs. Harding and child, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith, and other relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Wallace preached morning and evening in the Methodist church in the interests of the Dominion Alliance on Sabbath last, also at Yeovil in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Marsh spent a couple days of last week in Toronto.

Miss Ella Cripps, of Thornbury, is visiting Mrs. Mather and other friends in Holstein.

Egremont township will be pleased that the Clerkship has fallen into the hands of Mr. David Allan (we had almost written "J") who will make a worthy successor to his father of the same name who for 32 years filled the position so creditably.

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The Late James Ross.

On Tuesday, 1st June, 1915, at the home of his son Alex, this pioneer of Egremont passed away in his 96th year, having been born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on 19th July, 1820. Aberdeen was his home till 1855 except for a year and a half he spent at his trade of stone cutter at Balmoral Castle. In the last mentioned year he came to Canada, landing at Galt. Here he married Margaret Kay in 1856 and shortly after the young couple left for "the bush" and started on his farm near Yeovil. In winter he cleared the land and in summer worked as farmer in Egremont. He sometimes did mason work, which in days of his strength he was an expert.

He retired 21 years ago, but still lived on the home farm now owned by his son Alex. He is survived by his wife and all the family, five sons and two daughters. These are Charles, South Bolkley, B. C., Janes at Dallas, Oregon, David at Thief River Falls, Minn., John J., at Hanab, N. Dak., and Alexander, Mrs. A. M. Dargavel, Wolesey, Sask., and Jean at home.

Deceased was devotedly Presbyterian, Liberal in politics and for almost 60 years in Egremont had a name for himself as a warm-hearted neighbor and friend, and of unbending integrity. His passing after spanning nearly a century of years calls not for grief, but it is a break between present and past that compels reflective thought: "Here we have no continuing city."

The remains were interred on Saturday last in Reid's cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Marsh and many friends paying the last tributes. Those from a distance were his sons David and John J., also his grandson Chas. from N. Dak. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Durham.

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DROMORE

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. John McMurdo, on Wednesday last. Excellent papers were given: Punctuality by Mrs. John Renton and Effects of Home Influence on Moral and Political Life.

A meeting for the preparation of bandages, etc., is to be held at the same home on Wednesday; to which all ladies are invited to attend and also all those having spare cotton or linen, suitable for the same, are requested to bring them.

Mr. John Hastie, after an extended visit in and around here, returns to his home in Fort Frances this week.

Mr. Wm. Philp, accompanied by other country jurors, motored to Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Miss Mary Taylor are in Toronto this week.

Sorry to report that Mr. Gordon Hastie, who has been laid up with rheumatic fever for some time, is still unable to be around, but we trust for a speedy recovery.

Several from this community are attending the Liberal Convention on Wednesday.

The Dromore Patriotic Society are planning for a grand concert on Friday, June 11th, in Russell Hall. An excellent program is being prepared. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

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