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Egremont Council

Council met Dec. 15th, members all present, minutes adopted. The clerk reported that notice had been given to the parties assessed in Egremont Tp., re municipal Drains No's 1 and 22, Proton, to appear at this council meeting for a consideration of the Engineer's amended report which was read to those present, further action in the matter being held over until the beginning of the year.

Mr McArthur, Road Sup't., reported as follows in reference to the construction of the McArthur bridge, Lot 27, con 7 and 8. This bridge and approaches thereto are completed, the total cost for construction work amounting to the sum of $1625.15; engineer's services $87.26; adv't for tenders $12.32. The cost of the approaches was $92.92, making a total cost for bridge and approaches of $1818.65.

Mack—Robb: That the Report of the Road Sup't. re McArthur's bridge be adopted. Carried. Also that the Reeve be instructed to sign the pay sheets for work performed upon the roads for the period from Oct. 18th, to Dec. 15th, amounting to $479.90: Superintendent's services $16.80. Car.

Reeve Calder and Dep. Reeve Ferguson reported as follows: We, your committee, appointed to meet with the Bd. of Trustees of the Mt. Forest cemetery in reference to the improving of the road in front of the cemetery, met on July 28th and agreed that the Township would pay one third of the cost of the improvement on completion of the work.

Mack—Wilson: That the report of the Reeve and Dep. Reeve re the improvement of the road in front of the Mt. Forest cemetery, be adopted and they receive $2 each for their services. Carried.

The Reeve, Councillors Mack and Wilson reported that they had attended the meeting of arbitrators, held in Priceville on Nov. 26th, in accordance with the request of P. S. Inspector Huff, to consider certain changes in the boundaries of Union S. S. No. 12, Artemesia and Glenelg.

Robb—Ferguson: That the report of the Reeve and councillors Mack and Wilson, re the meeting of arbitrators be adopted and they receive $3 each for their services. Carried.

School Attend'ce Officers J. McPhee and H. Lamont reported on the work they had done during the year.

Wilson—Mack: That the School Attend'ce Officers reports be adopted and they receive $7 each for their services.

By-law No. 500 defining the limits of S. S. No. 8, as they now exist since the award of the arbitrators, re the formation of U. S. S. No. 9, Proton and Egremont, was passed.

Ferguson—Wilson: That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of J. B. Moon, to the am't of $28.50, Twp's share of the cost of road improvement opposite Mt Forest cemetery. Carried.

Mack—Robb: That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Seymour Woods to the am't of $149.40, being payment in full re McArthur bridge. Carried.

Wilson—Mack: In reference to the account of Mr Chas. McInnes for road to gravel pit 1925, which was referred to the pathmaster in that Division, that the sum of $2 be paid Mr McInnes. Carried.

Rev. W. Johnston addressed the Council on behalf of the Gadd family, stressing the need of aid being given.

Wilson—Mack: That the Reeve be instructed to look after the immediate needs of the Gadd family, until some other arrangements are made in their behalf. Carried.

A petition was presented to the Counril, requesting the Council to take action in reference to two residents of the village who are not able to support themselves.

Wilson—Ferguson: In reference to the petition received, re two residents of the village who are not able to support themselves, that the Reeve take the necessary steps in the matter. Carried.

The financial statement was received and adopted and 200 copies ordered to be printed.

Ferguson — Wilson: That the Treasurer receive $12 for his services in preparing the Fin. Statement. Carried.

A certificate from T. H. Dyre, Clerk of the Peace, was received, certifying that the local selectors of jurors for the Tp. of Egremont, had duly performed their duties and filed their report in due time.

The report of Dr. Sneath, M.H.O., showed as follows: There have been 55 births, 22 deaths during the year ending Oct. 31st, 1926.

There have been the following cases of infectious diseases: 2 cases of scarlet fever, 47 cases of measles, 1 diptheria, 3 tuberculosis, from which no deaths have resulted. The expenses of the Board have been $145.40.

Robb —Mack: That the following accounts be paid: D. McQueen $1.10; Geo. Wright, $1.54; Robt Wright, $1.20 for services as arbitrators, re U. S. S. No. 9, Proton & Eg't (Eg'ts share); R. Irvin, sheep killed and injured $98.50; R. Aitken, sheep valuator $1; Municipal World for supplies, $13.42; Jno McEachern, rep to grader 1925 ac'ct, $1; M. Matthews, repairs to grader 1925 ac'ct, 60c: W. A. Reeve, part salary as Assessor, $125; Jno Schutz for tile, $36.45; Fleming Pub. Co., O. Sound, Adv't for tenders re McArthur's bd'g $12.32; R. C. McKnight, services as engineer McArthur bridge $81.26; Reeve services re McArthur bridge, $5; do, services Provincial Engineer Haas $3; do, pst'g and telephoning, $3.15; Treasurer, balance of salary, $75; do, pst'g and stamps $15.39; Clerk, balance of salary $175; do, pst'g and telephoning and envelopes for tax notices $19.70; Members of council, att'ce at meeting to date $15; R. Christie, use of room $2. Car.

Mack—Wilson: That the Reeve vacate the chair and Dep. Reeve Ferguson occupy same. Carried.

The following address was read to the Reeve: "We, the members of Council, including the clerk and treasurer, desire at this final meeting of the year, to convey to you our appreciation of your services as Reeve during the year. We believe you have made an earnest endeavor to discharge the various duties devolving upon you in an efficient manner. The duties which falls to one in your office are often very arduous, but you have always manifested a willingness to bear your full share in all the official work of the Board. Trusting you may be long spared to spend your usefulness for the welfare of the municipality."

Mr Calder made a suitable reply, and other members of Council, also the clerk and treasurer, spoke briefly. Council then arose.

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Death of Mrs A. Kellar

Wednesday of last week the above lady passed away at her home at Orchardville, after a brief illness, though for a couple of years she has been in indifferent health, with heart trouble and complications. Mrs Kellar was previously Mrs Wm Stewart, and her first husband passed away about 8 years ago. Later she married Mr. Kellar.

Mrs Kellar was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Braun of Normanby, and was born in the township. One son George of Mt. Forest and two daughters were born to the first marriage, the daughters being Mrs. N. Ruttle, Toronto and Annie E. Stewart, who has been a faithful daughter at home. A brother and two sisters are also among the chief mourners. She was Presbyterian in religion and since coming to Orchard attended the United Church there.

Interment took place Saturday last Rev. Mr Jay of Holstein, her pastor, conducted appropriate services, and many old neighbors and friends paid the last tribute. We join in the sympathy being extended to husband and family in the great loss.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs Jas. Eccles is visiting her daughters Mrs Gillies and Mrs Frank Adams of Fairbairn.

Mrs Petrie left last week for Philadelphia, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her niece, Mrs Olson.

The schools closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays and Mr Koch and the Misses Floyd and McKechnie left for their respective homes.

Mrs John Brown, Sr received word last week from her only brother, Mr Oswald, of Hillman, Mich., on Dec. 15th. He was pleasantly surprised when a number of relatives and friends gathered at his home to celebrate his 73rd birthday anniversary. A huge birthday cake graced the centre of the table, while at the close of the occasion Mr Oswald was presented with a number of beautiful gifts.

Miss Swanston is visiting for a few days with Mr and Mrs John Rice.

Mr Clinton Rice is home from Oshawa for a few days.

The Community Circle met in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, with a good attendance. The scripture reading was taken by Earl Dingwall, the topics by M. Holliday and E. Alles on the interesting subject of 'Christmas.' They were much enjoyed by all present. A good time was spent in community singing and games and the meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The floral committee will hold a progressive crokinole social in a 'Watch Night service' in the United Church, New Year's eve, Dec. 31.

Miss Charlotte Winter of Toronto, is the guest of her sister at the Manse.

Miss Irene West of Laurel, is spending a few days in the village and vicinity.

It was rather unusual for two funerals to take place in this vicinity the same day. This occurred on Saturday last when Mr Colin McMillan had the funerals of the late R. J. Gadd and Mrs Adam Kellar, both to Maplewood cemetery. His son Alex., who is a capable undertaker, and who was home at the time, officiated at one of them.

Passing of Robert J. Gadd

This week we are called upon to report the death of one of our citizens in the person of Robert J. Gadd, at the age of 39 years. He took ill on the 14th September last while acting in an official capacity at the Federal election and has been confined to his room most of the time since. He seemed to gain some strength at times and was able to walk out but he took a relapse and passed away on Thursday, 16th inst.

The deceased was born in Normanby, near Varney in 1887 and was the son of Mr and Mrs Chas. Gadd, now of Northern Ontario. At about the age of 16 years, he learned the trade of blacksmithing with Wm McCalmon of Varney, after which he went West and worked at his trade in Northern United States and New Ontario, where he took up land. Returning, he engaged in blacksmithing in Varney and for a year at Orchardville mills, coming to Holstein in 1920.

In 1913 he married Miss Jennie Barber. To them were born four children: Eva, Frank, Esther and Bert. Besides these and his wife, he leaves his parents and three brothers and six sisters, who will mourn his loss.

The funeral took place Saturday from the Presbyterian church, Holstein. After a short service in the home, Rev. W. Johnston conducted the services at the home, church and graveside. The pall bearers were Messrs Geo. Bye, Geo. Brown, Jno. Leith, Wm Allan and Cecil and Harold Barber.

The floral offerings were a wreath from the school; wreath L.O.L. No. 2296 and spray from family. Interment took place to Maplewood cemetery.

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Barbara Blair, teacher

S. S. NO. 10, EGREMONT

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NORTH EGREMONT

Best wishes for a merry Christmas to Editor and staff and all readers.

Mr and Mrs Isaac Hooper and little daughter of Alberta, are visiting around these parts at present.

On Sunday last, Miss Pearl Daly had an attack of appendcitis and was operated upon in Mt Forest hospital, Monday last. We are glad to know she is doing fine.

Messrs Alex Henderson and Stanley Harrison are home from Detroit on a two weeks' holiday.

Mr Allan Kennedy went to Durham recently to spend the winter.

Soue of the farmers around here, who have had radios recently installed are Thos. Tucker, J. M. Allan and W. H. Hunter.

S. S. No. 13 held their concert and Christmas Tree in Russell Hall, Dromore, Tuesday night last. As the night was fine and roads good, a large crowd was present. Mr John Eccles was chairman and called off a lengthy program, which showed that Miss Oliver, teacher, in her first attempt in a school concert, must have taken a deep interest in training the scholars as all did their part well. The Hooper orchestra rendered splendid music as did Clifford Harrison, Walter and Bob Renwick on mouth organs and guitar. Miss Mildred Scott contributed a solo and Mr A. Clark a recitation. Mr F. R. Oliver, M. P. P., was present and spoke a few words of greeting which was much appreciated. Santa Claus was also present, but as he came in his aeroplane, had many places yet to visit and was consequently in a hurry to be off. The "Gift Exchange" method from pupil to pupil was also carried out here and Miss Oliver remembered all her pupils with some gift and lots of candy.

BOOTHVILLE SCHOOL

Boothville school was en fete on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, when Miss H. Christie and her pupils arranged a real enjoyable concert, and which was attended by a number of the parents and ratepayers of the section. The children were on their best behavior and splendid order prevailed. Mr Noble Wilson was a fine chairman and had in his hand a list of choruses by children, recitations, songs, etc. and which were carried out without a hitch. Boothville orchestra comprising Messrs John Hill and Chas McDonald on violin, Miss Christie on the autoharp and Miss M McLeod on the organ rendered splendid music. There was also a dialogue given by the young people of the section and a recitation by Arch Clark. Around $30 was taken in at the door.

A Christmas Tree, purely for the children of the school is being held on Wednesday, 22nd Dec. when a new method known as the "Gift Exchange" will be carried out. A few days ago each pupil drew a slip of paper out of a hat and on each slip was the name of a pupil. The pupil who draws the slip makes a small gift to the person whose name is on this slip. By this method all receive a small token.

YEOVIL

Mrs W. J. McEachern who has been visiting the parental home, expects to return to Toronto to-morrow.

Mr M. Byers and little daughter Audrey came down on Sunday—the latter remaining with her sister.

Miss Jessie Hooper is staying with her sister, Mrs Milford Bilton, who, we hope, will soon be quite strong again.

Mr T. Miller, Avonlea, Sask., arrived at W. H. Rogers' yesterday to join in their family reunion holiday festivities.

Miss Mae Byers having resigned No. 9 school, her successor, Miss Pauline Rolufs, is the fortunate one of 160 applicants. Miss R's home is just north of Mt Forest, in Normanby.

Clarence Ross was in Toronto last week attending the U. F. O. Convention.

An enjoyable evening was spent in No. 10 school last night, when Miss M. Turnbull and pupils entertained parents and friends.

No. 9 are having a Christmas Tree and entertainment to-morrow afternoon while No. 11 are hoping for a good night for their box social. Tonight some go to the Holstein Presbyterian S. S. concert while others take part in that of the United S. S. on Thursday evening.

Many fowl are being prepared for market and home use this week.

Once more we come to the commemoration of the birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem. Owing to the unspeakable love shown through this wonderful Advent, we, to-day, can join with others in wishing our Editor and staff, also all our readers a merry and joyous Christmas.

A GIFT THAT ENDURES

Christmas giving always creates problems. Choosing suitable gifts for a number of relatives and friends is a task that tries the most steady nerves. If you have a former Durham or vicinity friend whom you would like to remember, you cannot select a more suitable gift than a year's subscription to the Review. This is a Christmas present that endures and will be a weekly reminder of the sender. Write, phone or call at once, so that we may start them with the issue for Christmas week.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Sorry to have to part with our teacher, Miss McBride, from this section, as during her stay of the past few years, she has proven herself an able teacher and a very estimable citizen.

Mr John Snell, Durham, placed a new piano (Sherlock Manning) in the home of J. C. Queen recently.

The community in general was present at the funeral of the late R. J. Gadd of Holstein, which was held Saturday last in the Presbyterian church. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Master Ross Rife, Holstein, spent the week end with Master Carman Queen.

The St Pauls S. S. entertainment, which was held Friday evening last in Allan's school was a decided success. Due to the very cold weather, the attendance was not so large as usual. The program was as follows: Address by chairman Rev Mr Wheallen, songs and recitations by the school, also recitations by Miss Mervyn and Miss Amanda Matthews; duet by Miss Lennox; music by the orchestra, viz: Miss A. Matthews on harp, Master Ross Rife on banjo, and Carmen Queen on violin. A good play was well rendered by talent from Durham. The children at close were given a treat of nuts, candy and lunch was served. A vote of thanks was tendered Miss McBride, who spent so much time in training the chidren.

Unfortunately Mr Ben Woods Jr., while cranking his car, had his arm broken and which has caused him considerable pain. At present however it is doing fine.

Mr and Mrs Jas Eden spent a Sunday recently at the home of their daughter, Mrs Robt. Lewis.

Mr Wm Hunter had a pleasant visit in Toronto in attendance at the U. F. O. Convention.

The friends and neighbors of this section assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs Thos. Wilson on Tuesday evening, to do honor to our teacher, Miss McBride, before her departure from our midst. At an appropriate time in the evening, Miss McBride was called to the front and an address read to her by Miss Isabel Davis, and a dozen silver knives, forks and spoons was presented to her on behalf of the section by Mrs Ed. Lindsay and Margaret Wilson. The remainder of the evening was spent in card playing and dancing. A sumptuous lunch was served during the evening.

HAMPDEN

A merry Christmas to Editor and Review readers.

We are still having the most changeable weather possible and like the Frenchman, would say 'De win' she blow and blow some more.' Maybe we witnessed the small end of the blizzard that raged over Western States last week. However we are thankful we live in old Ontario, if the weather man doesn't dope us any worse. The thermometer reached 9 deg. below last Friday in places.

The Christmas tree and box social held in the school here on Friday evening was a huge success as far as the program was concerned and all those who stayed home will regret that they missed the pleasure of a merry time. The children's part with the usual choruses and recitations over, the young people acted a dialogue in the most enjoyable manner. We judged Hampden had not lost any of its old time talent. Then with the jazz band at the close, the Christmas tree decorations were disposed of to the school children and some 11 boxes beautifully decorated, brought prompt bidders with Mr J. Aitkens as auctioneer. The evening passed as tho' on wings and it was the usual hour that Hampden is justly noted for, that some one in days gone by said, "It was never late until it was early. Congratulations are extended to Mr Seibert, the teacher, on his success of a social evening.

Miss Audrey Byers is visiting with her sister May at Yeovil this week.

Quite a number of the farmers procured salt thru the U. F. O. club, and received a car load at Allan Park Monday.

Mr David Whiteford arrived home Monday from Detroit, for a few weeks' holiday.

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