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N. E. McGUIRE

Egremont Council

Council met Dec. 16, members all present, minutes adopted. The treasurer reported receipt of \$3.50 from Alex. Drimnie for iron rods.

Philp-McEachern: That the report of Road Sup't. for work on roads and bridges be adopted. Car.

Mack-Philp: That the Treas. be authorized to pay to Co. Treas. on or before Dec 31, the sum of \$23,400 being amount of county rate for 1929, also the sum of \$7,355.50 being the amount due the different schools, as Trustees' levies together with the sum of \$491.30 for school debtors' purposes, when they become due, also the sum of \$727.91 for hydro debentures and street lighting as they become due. Car.

Mack-Philp: That the request of the Bell Telephone Co. to erect poles on Wellington St. Holstein be granted. Car.

By-law No 18, appointing V Adams N. McDougall and Jno McPhee. Sch. Attendance Officers for year 1930 was passed.

The annual report of Dr Sneath, M. O. H. for the Township, showeth as follows: There have been 35 births and 24 deaths during the year ending Oct. 31, 1929. There was also the following cases of communicable diseases: Cerebro Spinal Meningitis 1, chicken pox 24, influenza 50, mumps 29, pneumonia 8, scarlet fever 10, septic sore throat 23, tuberculosis 4. The expenditure for public health purposes during the year amounted to \$159.10. The Financial Statement was presented to the Council by the Treasurer.

Philp-Robb: That the Financial Statement as presented be received and 200 copies printed for distribution. Car.

McEachern-Robb: That the following accounts be paid: W. Pollock sheep injured \$25; E M Patterson sheep valuer \$187.13; Neil Calder, Secy Treas Ploughman's Assn, grant \$25; Mun. World election supplies, \$25.72; King's Printer, copy of Sessional Statutes 1929, \$2.50; Jno McPhee, services as sch. att'ce officer, \$6; Jas Myers, rent of Hall Juvenile club \$2; Treas. 1/2 yr's salary \$100; do, postage and stamps \$8.75; do, 1/2 cost of Treasurer's bonds \$8; do, preparing Fin. Statement \$12.00; Tp. Clerk, 1/2 year's salary \$175; do, post'g and tele'g \$12.87; Reeve for services 2 trips Townline Egt and Proton, also Goodyear and Canton drain \$8; Pay sheet No 12 work on roads and bridges, \$1178.59; Supt's services, \$29.75; members of council att'ce at meeting to date \$15; R Christie, use of room \$2.

Robb-Philp: That the Reeve vacate the chair and Dep Reeve Mack occupy same. Car. Dep Reeve Mack presented the following motion to Reeve Hunter:

At this final session of the year 1929 the members of Council and officials of the Township desire to express their appreciation of your services as Reeve during the year. You have been courteous in your manner always manifesting a willingness to discuss any question that was presented for consideration. May the future continue to bestow upon you the best of success in all your undertakings. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Reeve, in a short address, thanked the members of the Council for their resolution, also the officials for the kindly assistance they had rendered in carrying on the work during the year. The members of Council, Treasurer, Road Sup't and Clerk spoke briefly. Council then rose.

David Allan, Clerk

The steamer 'Agawa', which had such a severe experience on Georgian Bay a year ago, was rebuilt the past year and christened 'Durham'. It arrived in Collingwood last week with 150,000 bus grain.

HOLSTEIN LEADER

YEovil

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Geo. Hostetter, who has spent some time in Northern Ontario, has returned to his home in the village.

Mrs Rife and Miss S. Collis took Bryce Mercer and Douglas and Betty McMillan to Toronto to see Santa Claus on Friday.

Some of our local boys went down to Palmerston last Saturday and defeated the Palmerston Juveniles in a game of hockey 4 to 3.

Messrs Geo. and Arthur Brown accompanied the boys to Palmerston. Mrs R. Irvin and daughter Margaret spent the week end in Mt. Forest. Quite a few of the boys from this vicinity attended the masquerade ball at Yeovil last Friday night.

We were glad to see Mrs Kennedy at church again on Sunday.

Mr Hendry, who has been spending a few days in Toronto, returned home the first of the week.

Miss Stella Woodard, Mt. Forest, spent the week end at her home here. The people of the community were greatly shocked last week when they learned that Mr Louis Ernst of Mount Fornia, had been killed instantly when their aeroplane crashed near Milverton. Mr Sloan was the young pilot who had taken up passengers in Holstein just a week before he went on his last trip. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

The men who have been repairing the dam have almost completed their work. When the shopping mill is running again by water power, everybody in the vicinity will be greatly benefitted.

Billy Arnill went to Durham last Friday and Jack Lauder accompanied him home Saturday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening. There was a very large crowd in spite of the inclement weather. The program was splendid, due to the great interest taken by both the Committee in charge and the boys and girls of the Sunday School. Lunch was served at the close.

Holstein skating rink will soon be opened for this season. For the date watch for posters.

Don't forget the Christmas concert in Holstein United Church on Friday, Dec. 20th.

There are many in this community who were surprised and sorry to hear a short time ago of the death of Rev. James Millar. He had undergone an operation in the Brantford hospital and was making a wonderful recovery as the doctors thought and was preparing to return to his home at Embro when suddenly he passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Mr Millar will be remembered here by many of the older ones of the community as he was a pastor in the Presbyterian church here for a number of years. Both he and Mrs Millar also the family, were held in very high esteem, and much sympathy is expressed for those who mourn his loss.

COMMUNITY CIRCLE

The Christmas spirit permeated the meeting on Monday night. Billy Arnill gave the first topic which was followed by the reading of several short passages which were read by Mr. Al. Hincks and Mrs. Alex. Henderson.

Mr. Al. Hincks outlined the progress of man in science and invention in the last few years. He stressed the fact that man must live up to this progress. "The world needs more six cylinder men" he declared, "who will have the power and stamina to overcome hardships and difficulties." Frank Cowan took charge of the games. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 6th.

HYMENEAL

ABERDEIN - MARSHALL

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Elmwood Ave., Mansie, London, at 1 p. m. when Miss Jessie Edna Marshall, second daughter of Mr and Mrs David Marshall, cent 2, Normandy, became the bride of Mr and Mrs Wm Aberdein, son of Mr and Mrs Wm Aberdein, Mt. Forest. Rev. F. A. Gilmour conducted the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Mr and Mrs Lunn of that city.

For her wedding gown the bride was attractively attired in blue georgette with chiffon trimming. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a short honeymoon to visit with Guelph and Toronto friends and will arrive at the bride's home in time for Christmas where a reception will be tendered them on the 26th inst.

The bride travelled in a navy-blue coat, beaver trimmed and hat to match. The young couple will take on housekeeping in Mt Forest where good wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

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Experienced teacher for S.S. No. 12, Egremont, holding 1st or 2nd class certificate. Duties to commence after New Year's. State experience, qualifications and salary expected, with references. Apply J. T. BROWN, R.R. 1, Varsity

Parents and children are busy preparing for the rapidly approaching Christmas festivities and so have very little time for visiting. We wish our Editors—and everyone—a Merry Christmas.

For some the day will be saddened with fragrant memories but we hope in some way cheer will come to the aching hearts.

Our community was shocked at the fatal aeroplane disaster last week. We read of them but it seems different when occurring near home with well known occupants. Great sympathy is felt for the friends so suddenly bereaved. Only a few days ago the plane was circling around here, doing various stunts.

Mr N. Dodds is able to get out again.

Miss Margaret Ferguson is visiting her brother Farquhar and Mrs F. in Orangeville.

At the masquerade dance last Friday Mrs A. Nicholson and Ewart Allen were the winners for costumes.

Mrs N's was the best fancy dress garb, dressed as an old fashioned lady, and Ewart as a clown, came in as best comic.

Now that the roads are open to Mt Forest for motor traffic, Percy Whyte will quite probably go to Detroit tomorrow.

Last Friday evening the following officers in the U.F.Y.P.O. were elected: Pres. C. Hincks; Vice Pres. I. Watson; Secy Treas. Mrs John I. Watson.

There was a short program: Ivan Watson read Ye Yeovil Times and Huber Alles read a splendid report of the U.F.Y.P.O. Convention in Toronto. The next meeting on Jan 7th will be an open one.

Our Township Council held their last meeting for 1929 to-day.

The Christmas folk are being slaughtered this week—a leathery, dour time.

DROMORE

The Ladies' Aid of Amos held a successful bazaar in Russell Hall on Friday, Dec. 6th when quite a large gathering assembled and a couple of hours spent in social chat and games. The various booths were patronized until all the articles were disposed of after which a short program of recitations, songs and a humorous play by six of our young ladies. The proceeds amounted to around \$140.

Mr Russel Nelson returned home Saturday from Georgetown where he had spent a couple months operating his truck.

This is the week of school concerts when the boys and girls of the various schools will be trying their best to make their particular concert a success.

We are all breathing somewhat easier since tax day has past. Nothing left to play Santa with.

With the aid of parents, the S. S. teachers are having a social after noon in the basement of church on Dec. 27 for the scholars instead of a Xmas Tree.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs W. Renwick on Friday, when the Vice Pres., Mrs Alex Henderson occupied the chair and gave an interesting talk on the word 'Father'. Mrs Renwick gave a reading. Miss Agnes Adams and Mrs J. Drimnie sang a duet.

The various officers were after elected for 1930: Pres. Miss Agnes Renwick; 1st Vice, Mrs Alex Henderson; 2nd Vice, Mrs John Eccles; Secy—Mrs Jas Bunston; Treas., Mrs Arthur Renton; Home Hlpers, Mrs V. Adams; Glad Tidings Secy, Mrs V. Renwick; Supply Secy, Mrs Jee McNauly; Literature Secy, Mrs A. Hastie; General Interest Secy, Mrs W. Philp; Welcome and Welfare Secy, Mrs R. Taylor; Auditors, Misses Rosey Drimnie and M. Taylor; Organist Mrs A. Wilkie. At the close a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs W. Hastie, Holstein spent the week end with her son Allan and brother James who is bedfast.

Wishing the editor and staff a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD

The eyes of the world turned towards Orangeville, as on Sept. 28th, the Weller Business of that town proved its supremacy over the leading Business Colleges of the world by winning in open competition, the International Championship contest held on Massey Hall on that date.

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- Wool Silk Socks 60c—1.25
- Dress Shirts \$1.50 to 2.00
- Sweaters, all wool \$3 to \$6
- Wool Mitts, homemade, \$1 pr
- Driving Mitts and Leather Mitts

Children

- Books 5c to 50c
- Pen and Pencil Sets
- Fountain Pens 50c, \$1.00
- TOYS OF ALL KINDS
- DOLLS 25c to \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Slippers, Mitts, Sleighs

For Mother and Sister

- Silk Underwear, Vests and Bloomers
- Hosiery, Silk & Wool 75c to \$1.50
- Hosiery, Cashmere at \$1.00
- Scarfs, beautiful shades, at \$1.50 to \$2.75
- Bedroom Clocks, \$2 to \$3.75
- Writing Paper, large assortment, beautiful boxes, at 25c to \$3.25
- Handkerchiefs, Single or Boxed 10c to 75c

Christmas Fruits

- Bulk Dates 2 lbs for 25c
- 2 lb pkg for 25c
- Valencia Raisins 20c
- Bleached Raisins 25c
- Seedless Raisins 2 lbs for 25c
- Peels, Orange & Lemon 23c
- Citron Peel 32c
- Figs 2 lbs for 25c
- Oranges 27c, 40c, 50c, 60c
- Grape Fruit 3 for 25c
- Grapes 2 for 35c

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DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Grey Co. Boys Win 4th place in Seed Judging Competition

The teams representing Grey Co. won 4th place in the Inter County Seed Judging Competition held at Guelph Winter Fair. 20 counties competed with 60 boys taking part. Victoria Co. won 1st place with a score of 1224. The Grey Co. boys scored 1190 out of 1500.

The members of the team were Douglas Hammond of Thornbury, who won 3rd place in aggregate score and 2nd place in weeds and weed seed identifications, with a score of 95 out of 100; Wm Clugston, Highgate, who won 2nd place in Out Judging with a score of 98 out of 100; and Hunter MacKey of Thornbury.

The Grey Co. team have made a very creditable showing this year, besides winning 4th place in the Inter County Seed Judging contest against 20 teams at Guelph, they won 7th place in Live Stock Judging against 24 teams and 13th place at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto against 34 teams.

The teams were chosen by the Dept. of Agriculture at Markdale.

from the winners at the annual Co. Competition held at Markdale last July. They were coached by F Dench, assistant representative for Grey Co.

It is of interest to note that two of the members of the team are the boys who attended the Short Course held at Clarksburg last year. Courses are being held this winter at Owen Sound; Jan. 6th to 30th and Hanover, Feb. 3rd to 28th. All boys in these districts are urged to take advantage of the training in Agriculture which will be given at these special courses.

Championship in Draught Horses goes to Grey County Farmer

Against keen competition at the Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, 'Model Prince', a splendid animal, shown by Lawrence Legate, Meaford, won the championship for draught horses. Mr Legate won 1st or 2nd in Mare or Gelding class over 1600 lbs. —foaled previous to 1926. He also won 1st on team horses or geldings over 3200 pounds.

Succeeding to the law practice of the late C. J. McKie, Chesley, is John Hetherington of Toronto, nephew of Wm. McDonald, director of the Chesley Enterprise.

To Our Friends:

Christmas never grows old or worn. Each year its spirit is new. Thus 16 years ago we extended our first holiday greetings to our customers and friends and many of those same friends will read this. Since then hundreds of new customers have encouraged our efforts to serve you, so to these good friends, old and new, again we send our sincere wish

A Merry Christmas

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- ARM BANDS
- HOSE SUPPORTERS

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