

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met May 28th. Members all present. Minutes adopted, as well as minutes of special meeting held April 23rd to guarantee Loans to farmers under the Seed Grain Subsidy Act.

Aldeorn—Patterson: That the report of the Road Supt. for work on roads and bridges be adopted. Car. Owens—Aldeorn: That the tax collector's Roll be accepted, showing a balance of \$739.52 not collected and the balance of collector's salary be paid, amounting to \$57.80. Carried.

Aldeorn—Philp: That the County Treasurer be instructed to erase the taxes on lot 3, con. 14, the arrears having been paid. Carried.

Overs—Patterson: That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Co. Treas. to erase the taxes standing against lot pt of 25, con. 17, the same having been paid. Carried.

An agreement was drawn up between the Council of the Township and Schutz & Sons, duly signed by the two parties, to crush and haul gravel, crushing a minimum of 2500 yards at the rate of 30c per yd. and hauling at 7 1/2c per yd. mile, work to commence as soon as Schutz & Sons finish the job they are now at, to be sized and placed at the direction of the Road Supt.

Patterson—Ovens: That we let the job of crushing 2500 yds or more of gravel, to Schutz & Sons to be done in Hill's pit, con. 20, Egremont at 30 cents per yd for crushing and 7 1/2c per yd mile for hauling. Carried.

Bylaw No. 9 was passed appointing Dr. H. E. Mountain, Medical Health Officer at a salary of \$150 per year. In place of Dr. W. G. Brown, who resigned.

Patterson—Philp: That the Reeve Supt. and Councillor Aldeorn be a committee to meet with Mt. Forest Council, to readjust ditch grievance, and that the Supt. set the date to meet same. Carried.

Aldeorn—Ovens: That we instruct the Clerk to notify Mr. Mercer to dispose of the dog in his care, as we have evidence that it has been chasing sheep. Carried.

Philp—Patterson: That we now form a Court of Revision with the Clerk in the chair. Carried.

The members subscribed to the required declarations. The following appeals were disposed of: Joseph Dixon, owner of lot 15, con 22—no reduction. Martin Wilson, tenant of lot 7, con. 19—reduced \$100. Wilfred Renwick, owner of lot 16, con. 17—no reduction. Ezra Barfoot, owner of lot 25, con. 14—no reduction. Earl Matthews, owner of lot 1, con 13—no reduction.

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HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Recent guests with Mrs T. J. Reid were Mrs Pennock Sr. and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Pennock of Toronto.

The Summer meetings of the South Grey District Women's Institute will take place at the different branches in the week June 6th to 13th. Holstein meeting will be held at the home of Mrs E. J. Thorne on June 7th. Glenden Branch has been invited to attend. Miss Edith Collins, of the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto will be the speaker. Meeting at 2.30.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr James Campbell of the Continuation staff, who was operated for acute appendicitis in Mount Forest hospital on Tuesday evening. Dr Mountain was in charge. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mesdames McGuire, Rogers and Thorne attended the District Annual meeting of the Women's Institute in Durham on Tuesday of this week. As the Government of Canada has seen fit to give women the franchise, why not discuss the important questions of the day at their public meeting? The funeral of the late Pearl Elina Dingwall took place from the family home on Sunday afternoon to the family plot in Salem cemetery. A large congregation met at the home. Rev. Mr Mercer took charge of the service. Miss Dingwall has not been well for some time and she passed away on Friday morning of last week. She leaves to mourn, a sister, Mrs Geo. Burrows, and two brothers, Earl and Frank, at home. This is the third death in the family in three years—father, mother, and sister. They have the sincere sympathy of the community. Mrs. Burrows, who was with her sister to the end, is quite ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr Perry Yale of the head office, Confederation Life Assurance Co., is spending this week assisting Mr B. Eccles. This is Insurance week, so a special drive is being made from coast to coast.

Mrs Chas McDougall and small son spent part of last week with her parents at Priceville.

Miss Elsie Morrison spent the week end at home.

Miss Clara Arnill spent a few days with her sister, Mrs Rounding, of Grand Valley.

Visitors with Mr and Mrs James Smith over the week end were Mr. and Mrs Murray Henderson and family, Mr and Mrs Rutherford Henderson, Mr and Mrs Kinch, and Mr. Barber all of Guelph. They also visited Mr and Mrs Alex Henderson.

Mr and Mrs Merton Reid spent the week end at home.

Miss Margaret Watson of London, is spending a few days of this week at her home here.

Mrs Andrew Marshall came home from Toronto on Monday. We are glad to know that her trouble is not so serious as it was feared, and we sincerely hope she may continue to improve in health.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Graham of Owen Sound were visitors over the week end with their relatives here, Mr and Mrs D. Marshall, and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Miss Eleanor Marshall of Shelburne spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Alex. Aberdeen and Mr and Mrs Irwin Ferguson visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Marshall in Warton. Mrs Aberdeen and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs Andrew Picken and son James and Raymond visited on Friday with relatives in Millbank.

Mr and Mrs David Marshall spent the evening of the 24th with Miss T. E. Byers.

Mr and Mrs Wm Vollet spent last Sunday with the Nelson family. Little Thelma Brown, who was operated upon in Mt Forest hospital, is recovering nicely.

Miss Clara Hoefflin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Don. McIvride.

Mr and Mrs R. Pinder and family, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Whyte.

Mr and Mrs McIntosh, Mt Forest, spent a day last week with Mr and Mrs Fred McCaw.

Mr John Kirby has been on sick bed. Trust he will soon feel better.

Mr R Cameron spent the holiday with Mr Ivan Morrison, Mt Forest. Miss Greta Fenton spent the holiday at her home at Allenford.

Mr and Mrs Randall Lamont and Mr and Mrs John Orchard, of Mount Forest, visited recently with Mr and Mrs D. Allan and family.

Miss Lena Allan who has spent the past month with her brother, Mr D. Allan and family, returned to Toronto first of week.

St Paul's Lutheran Parsonage, Elmira, was the setting for an attractive early summer wedding, Wednesday, May 23, when Reta Marjorie Nelson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wm Nelson, Holstein, was united in marriage to David William Weber, the youngest son of Mr Louis Weber and the late Mrs Weber of Mt. Forest. Rev. Frank Mahnsky officiated.

The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory Egyptian crepe, fashioned on long Grecian lines with full skirt and tied at back in large bow. The sleeves were elbow length of fine chiffon flowered net, also white halo hat, net gloves and kid shoes to match. She carried a shower of Johanna Hill roses and maiden hair fern.

Miss Annie Weiser, Guelph, attended the bride, wearing an exquisite frock of moss blue crepe, fashioned on lines similar to that of bride, with large black picture hat and shoes to match, carrying a sheaf of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Marjorie Riddell, Fergus, was flower girl, daintily dressed in pale pink crepe with harmonizing accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mr Chester Nixon, Fergus, acted as best man.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple motored to Mt Forest, where a wedding supper awaited them at home of Mr and Mrs Wm Weiser, sister of groom.

Later the bride and groom will take an extended trip through the Muskoka Dist. The happy couple will take up residence in Fergus.

A still larger number were out to the services on Sunday when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed. Our pastor spoke on "The ministry of the cross, or the atonement." What does the cross mean to us? Have we personally accepted the sacrifice Jesus made on Calvary for our sins? If we have not then His sacrifice was in vain as far as we are concerned for only through His blood can we be cleansed. The choir sang "The old rugged cross."

Mr and Mrs Pearce, Toronto, visited last week with Mr and Mrs W. H. Rogers.

Miss Stella Hattie Woodland, was a guest with her sister, Mrs Arthur Eccles.

Miss Ethel Alles visited her sisters in Toronto a few days last week.

Mr Vernon Noble visited Sunday with his brother Alvin at the Rocky. Mr and Mrs Jas Leeson and Emily were recent guests of Mr Jas Booth, Ayton.

Mr and Mrs Harold Fowler and 2 children and Mr Reg. Fowler, spent the 24th with Mr and Mrs Blyth.

Mrs Jas Kerr and son Walter and Misses Marion and Laura Kerr motored to Elora recently to visit with Mr and Mrs Nichol Bell.

Service on Sunday, June 3, will be conducted by the Y.P.S. of Holstein United Church.

Mr and Mrs G. Flewellyn and two daughters, Toronto, spent the 24th, with Mr and Mrs McCabe.

Mr and Mrs C. M. Leeson entertained Thos McNiece, Miss M. E. McNiece and Mr Ingraham Sunday.

Visitors Sunday with Mr and Mrs. R J Eden were Mr and Mrs Woodley, Mr and Mrs Livingstone and son Roy. They also called at Mr W. Bogle's.

Mr and Mrs Wm Eden and family were visitors at Thos Moore's recently.

Mr and Mrs Socket and family, of Mount Forest, visited Sunday at Mr Wm Bogle's.

Rev R. Mercer paid a few calls in the village this week. The Women's Ass'n meet June 6, at home of Mrs Blyth.

ANNUAL CEMETERY BEE The annual cemetery bee of Maplewood, will be held on Wednesday, June 13. Cleaning up and repairing is the work on hand. All interested please keep date in mind. Gordon Grant, Sec'y

DROMORE

Mr and Mrs Harold Atcheson of Toronto, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs M. Eccles. Mr Ingraham, a student who occupied Amos pulpit during a vacancy about six years ago, is renewing old acquaintance around these parts at present.

Mr Milfred Matthews moved Dr. and Mrs. Mountain's household effects to their new home in Holstein last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs David Gillies of Fairbairn and son Robert, also Mrs Jas. Eccles, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs John Eccles.

Don't miss hearing "The Attorney for the Defence" put on by the Holstein Dramatic Club in Russell Hall on Friday evening of this week and help the Women's Institute along with their good work.

White Betty Taylor and her girl schoolmates were playing a game in school on Friday last, she was being held up by one of the girls. In cropping her down, a ring on her finger caught on a nail, and with her weight the ring cut all the flesh and skin off to the bone. Her teacher, Mr Ries, rushed her home and the parents took her to Durham, where it was necessary to have the finger removed at the knuckle. We all feel sorry for Betty's accident, so simply done. We hope she will not be laid up long from school.

Miss Irene Hooper of North Egremont is at present assisting Mrs. Will Philp with household duties as Mrs Philp's health is not the best at present. We hope soon to see her restored to her usual health.

Mrs Thos. Reid suffered a paralytic stroke a week ago Tuesday. She is as we are glad to report, improving. Mrs Swanston is nursing her and we hope she is soon back to good health.

Farmers here are nearly through seeding and now preparing for the root crop. Growth is not rapid, due to cold nights.

The sympathy of the community, is extended to Mrs F. Reid, owing to the passing of her brother in Toronto.

Mr Kenneth Alles spent last Sunday in the city.

We are pleased to report Mrs W. J. Philp improving from her recent illness.

Mr and Mrs John Alles and Marjorie, and Miss Nora Shortt, Holstein, were recent guests with relatives at Meaford.

Mrs Thos Reid suffered a paralytic stroke last week and her condition is causing anxiety. We hope to hear of improvement in her health.

Mr and Mrs Will Haas and Catherine, Mt Forest, called on relatives here early in week.

Messrs G. Ernst, Mt Forest, and Geo. Rider, Elmira, called on Mr A. Haas on the 24th, recalling school days at Salem.

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League of Nations Society Meets in Ottawa

Miss Macphail's Weekly Letter

The Sweepstakes Bill, introduced by J. A. Fraser, Cons. member from British Columbia, caused an all day debate—the most interesting in a dull week. It is significant that Mr. Fraser voiced the appreciation which he felt for "the action of the Prime Minister in allowing this question to be debated and allowing each member to vote on the measure this time according to his own best judgment."

General laughter followed and the Whip of the Liberal party called across "obedient servants" to which Mr Fraser replied: "The Hon. members on the other side of the House seem to be surprised that they can vote anyway they like." And Mr. Casgrain, not to be outdone, called back "And you too."

Chas. Bishop of the Press Gallery noted the occurrence in his daily article. "It is a rare and significant circumstance when, in a Parliamentary discussion, the crack of the party whip is absolutely silent and members are free to vote as they please, without the restraint of discipline."

But to get on with the debate: Mr Fraser made a good presentation of his case, whether one agreed with the arguments or not and he was supported by almost all the Quebec members, which was understandable since a resolution asking for sweepstakes had passed both Houses in Quebec province. The Bill was opposed by the three leaders, as well as many private members, resulting in a vote of 57 in favor and 105 against. It was disposed of by the 6 months' hold asked for by Mr Carmichael, Ind., Sask.

Under the Criminal Code as written, an informer may secure the money won by another citizen who held a winning ticket in a sweepstake. The unanimous opinion was against this many expressing the belief that a change should be made by which the State would confiscate the winnings.

The Gov't some time ago brought in a bill which will centralize the translating work of the Gov't, and for some reason not apparent to me it is being viciously opposed by most French speaking members in the House and each time the measure is introduced it meets with determined opposition. On the last day of week, two French Can. Liberals, E. R. E. Chevrier and J. Franco's Pouliot, alone battled the measure for five hours. The House was in Committee of the Whole which enabled them to speak as often as they wished, though each speech could not exceed 40 min. Hon. Mr Cahan, Sec'y of State, who was defending the Bill, stated that faulty translation from English into French adds thousands of dollars to Canada's annual printing bill, making it necessary to reorganize as provided for in the Bill.

The Stevens Com. still continues its investigation, the most sensational evidence of all being that of the big tobacco companies, showing their huge profits. Many members of the Com. believe that Mr Stevens is in earnest and will not give up until something is done. He threw out a hint the other day that a corporation tax graduated on profits, the tax growing as profits grew, would be one way of transferring to the state, monies which are today left in the hands of individuals. Mr C H Carlisle, Pres. of the Goodyear Rubber Co., of the Goodyear Cotton Co. director of the Dominion Bank, etc. seemed quite favorable to government control of industry.

For some years now the House has sat on 24th May, but this year it was a holiday, due doubtless to the fact that the end of the session is not in sight and members are longing for the out of doors. With a party of friends, I motored up the Gatineau hills which provide such a beautiful background for the city of Ottawa. While the day was not very warm, the sun came out enough in the late afternoon to make the picnic supper on the side of a sunny hill a pleasant relaxation. We came down one of the worst hills I have ever seen and on the way down one of the reporters for the Globe who was along, comforted me by telling me that 11 people had been killed on that hill and when we got to the foot of it, we would see a large bill board with the facts inscribed, and sure enough, we did. It also advises against attempting the hill in wet weather. I am glad to say there was another way out, so that we avoided the more difficult task of climbing it.

The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society in Canada, was held in Chateau Laurier on Friday. It was quite the best annual meeting held in recent years. Many university professors were there and gave carefully prepared speeches or papers on vital questions. Prof. MacDermott has been loaned to the Society for two months by McGill University, and he has, in the last few months, travelled to west coast, and almost to the Atlantic, arousing people to the necessity of active participation in peace activities. Hon. Ernest Lapointe presided over the meeting and also at luncheon which was attended by Prime Minister, Hon. Kenzie King and several cabinet Ministers. The secretary of the American Ass'n came up from New York for the day.

Mrs H. P. Plumtre, Toronto, advocated that the Dept. of External Affairs be headed by a Minister other than the Prime Minister, who is too busy to attend all sessions of the League of Nations Assembly or to devote any large part of his time to the question of external affairs. She also advocated that Can. delegates be appointed early in order that they might acquaint themselves with their work before being asked to act as delegates in Geneva. The need of continuity in delegations was stressed also, and a resolution covering these points was adopted.

Professor Norman-Rogers, Queens, and Prof. H. F. Angus of the University of B. C. emphasized the need of being willing to make sacrifices in the cause of peace. They were supported by many members of the Association who pointed out irritations that existed, such as the exclusion of the Chinese, due, one speaker thought, to the fact that China was a weak military power, since our method of dealing with the Japanese immigration question was much more tactful, though the numbers of Japanese admitted was practically the same. The tact, he thought was a result of the military prowess of Japan. Practically all the speakers favored the collective system, including sanctions. Mr Escoffier, Toronto, Secy of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs believed we should advance towards peace along three routes at once: sanctions, disarmament and treaty revision. He believed we would not get disarmament until the unfair provisions in the Treaty of Versailles was abolished.

Mr Reid held out no hope that Canada could stay out of war in which the Empire was involved. If Great Britain were fighting for her life and the Dominion did not participate, the Empire would not continue and so he thought it better that there should be a guarantee of safety for all nations within the League and all would fight, if necessary, for the protection of anyone attacked. He submitted a detailed plan of a radical and far reaching character and accused Canada and the Empire of having pursued a policy of drift since the end of World War. With this contention, the Premier did not agree but claimed that the progress of civilization had been steady, if slow, to which the Hon. Ernest Lapointe rejoined: "Let us move slowly, but at least let us move." Mr. Bennett thought a "league of amity" between the British Empire and the United States would do much to ensure the world-against war.

Many Ontario members are attempting the double task of assisting with the Prov'l elections in their constituencies and attending the House as many days in the middle of the week as they can. I too would like to help in the Provincial election, but I am not yet quite strong enough for the extra physical strain, though I did go home last week end to help with the arrangements for our picnic, which is to be held on the 15th of June, just outside the corporation of Durham. A little later I expect to spend several days in the constituency. The results of the two Provincial elections on the 19th and the publication of the King's Birthday Honour List are giving rise to a good deal of speculation and private wagging on the Hill.

AGNES MacPHAIL House of Commons, Ottawa, 26th May, 1934.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against William Ervine Geddes, formerly of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, farmer, and now of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned, full particulars of their claims duly proved, on or before the First day of June, A. D. 1934.

AND further take notice that I, William Ervine Geddes, shall not be responsible for any debts of any nature whatsoever incurred by my wife Christina Geddes in my name or otherwise. DATED this Third day of May A. D. 1934. WILLIAM ERVINE GEDDES, Dundas, Ontario

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