

Egremont Council.

Egremont Council met at Holton on 26th May. Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Paul, That the council go into Committee of Revision, with the Reeve occupying the chair.—Carried.

COURT OF REVISION.

Upon appeal the following were assessed:

James Hooper, reduced \$100 on real estate.
F. Hargrave, " 100 "
Jas. Lamont, " 100 "
James Park, " 400 "
J. Patterson, " 100 "
A. Howison, " 50 "
G. T. Railway, ass'd at 6,000 "

The Court adjourned until the 12th of June.

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That said petition lie on the table and that all parties interested be negotiated.—Carried.

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Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. McCormick, That the assessor be paid \$57 in part of Salary.—Carried.

The trustees of S. S. No. 8, asked a loan of \$50 from the Township for school purposes.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That said request be not retained as it would set a precedent for other sections to ask the same accommodation.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Paul, seconded by Mr. McCormick, That this council grant the sum of \$100 as an equivalent to the same amount granted by Normanby to repair the gravel road. To be expended by the Reeve & Deputy Reeve.—Carried.

Resolved that this council adjourn and meet again on Monday 12th of June next at 10 a. m.

Council adjourned.

R. LEGATE, Clerk.

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A German actor anxious to secure some applause and unable to pay for a claque, secured a place in the gallery for his nine children and instructed them carefully as to the moment when they should clap their hands and shout "bravo!" The moment arrived at last, and to the amazement of a chorus of nine called out: "Bravo, papa, bravo."

No person can enjoy health while suffering consumption of the bowels. Marsh purges always do harm. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own cathartic. It regulates, purifies and strengthens the system. Trial bottles 10 cents.—222.

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