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EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Jan. 10th. Members elect subscribed to the required declaration and took their seats as follows:—P. Dickson reeve, D. Hunter 1st Dep. reeve, C. McInnis 2nd Dep. reeve, Thos. Ferguson and D. McQueen Councillors.

Minutes of previous meeting confirmed. McInnis—Ferguson—That a By-law be introduced to appoint Auditors to audit the accounts of 1897, and read a first and second time. Carried.

The reeve appointed John Ross as auditor.

McInnis—McQueen—That By-law No. 94 to appoint auditors be filed up with the names of John Ross and John A. Swanston and that the same be read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law book and that they be paid \$8 for their services. Carried.

Hunter—McInnis—That leave be granted to introduce a By-law for appointing Township Officers. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That By-law No. 95 be now read a first and second time. Carried.

McInnis—Ferguson—That By-law No. 96 to appoint members of Board of Health be introduced and read a first and second time. Carried.

McInnis—Ferguson—That By-law No. 96 be filed up with the following names: John Snell, Dromore, appointed for 2 yrs (according to Health Act) Jas. Renwick, Yeovil for 2 yrs and Wm. Caulfield for 1 year together with the reeve and clerk form the Board of Health and Dr. A. L. Brown, Holstein, be Medical Health Officer, be read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on the By-law Book. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That the rate of interest on mortgages, Nos. 7 and 9 be reduced to the rate of five per cent per annum from the 1st of January until the 1st of August 1898. Carried.

McQueen—Ferguson—That J. A. Lambert be paid the sum of \$10, for printing Financial Statement. Carried.

Hunter—McQueen—That Thos. Ferguson be appointed to enquire into the treasurer's sureties, and report at next meeting of council. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That leave be granted to introduce a By-law to establish rules of order for the guidance of members in the discharge of their business. Carried.

McQueen—Hunter—That Isaac Queen receive \$5.50 for building a culvert at lot 4, con. 7 and 8. Carried.

A petition having thirty-one signatures soliciting aid on behalf of Mrs. Kopeschika was presented to the council.

McInnis—McQueen—That we grant Mrs. Kopeschika the sum of \$4 to assist her at the present time. Carried.

Hunter—Ferguson—That C. Ramage be paid the sum of \$8 bal. in full, of printing accounts for 1897. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That the Treasurer communicate with present holders of our Railway Debentures to ascertain what arrangements, if any, can be made with them as to holding the sum of \$8500 worth of them for one year as may be mutually agreed upon at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid H. Ham express charges 25c. Each D. R. Officer \$8.50. Carried.

McInnis—McQueen—That we adjourn to meet at Holstein on Monday, 14th, of February to receive the Auditor's report, tenders printing, to appoint an Assessor and Pathmasters and other business. Assessor's salary is \$60. Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

PROVINCIAL C. E. EDITOR'S BUDGET.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

On Dec 31st, the officers of the Provincial Union met in Toronto and did a lot of necessary business. Mr. Wiggins reported that after paying all expenses connected with the Junior Rally at St. Thomas, \$15 remained on hand.

Mr. Morris is sending out in January Postal Cards to all the Societies to be filled up and returned. Mr. Doherty reported that over one hundred dollars of pledges remained unpaid. A word to the wise is sufficient. After discussing the federation of Young People's Societies, it was decided that in the large Conventions it was out of the question, while it may be workable in County Conventions.

The Report of the Convention at St. Thomas is not yet ready, but may be soon.

TAKING PART IN THE C. E. MEETING.

We are all pledged to take part in every C. E. Meeting. To do so is one of the acts that help to develop our gifts, and exercise our graces. In doing this many are timid and fearful and need inspiration and help. And for this we have large assistance given us by the C. E. writers who provide for our needs. There is a neat little book published by the Presbyterian

Board of Publication, Philadelphia, "The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Manual," by W. T. Ellis of the Golden Rule once. It is an excellent and cheap Manual. Get it. Then there is a nicely bound volume issued by the same house entitled "Consecrated Anew," written by Miss Belle V. Chisholm. This is an inspiring story. No one can read it without feeling the high privilege of being an Endeavorer, and being permitted to do something both in meeting and out of it for the good of others. Another important help is "A Daily Thought for a daily Endeavorer" by G. A. and E. P. Sutphen, and published by The Baker & Taylor Co., New York. This is a storehouse of fine fruit. The choicest of thoughts of many minds. No one can peruse it without having his mind enriched, and thereby being fitted to take part in meeting. We are thankful for these most excellent helps. They will aid us in brightening up what would otherwise be only a dull and uninteresting meeting.

HOPEVILLE.

In our married list we have Mr. Alfred Fetts to Miss Crawford of Mono Road, Township of Cardwell. Many congratulations. We hear of another wedding coming off soon.

Mrs. McTaggart of the 9th, con. arrived home from Toronto where she was visiting her daughter who was ill.

Mr. Peter McArthur is home on a visit. Our young people spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. M. McTaggart's last week.

A Dr. McIntosh from near Owen Sound has been looking at our village with the object of settling down here.

Mr. Arthur March who left here last spring has returned again and is talking of staying and starting the tailoring business.

The Presbyterians had services here on Friday the 14th and sacrament on Sunday the 16th.

The Ladies Aid made a quilt to bestow to a poor widow here.—A good act.

Mr. Steen, a blind man from Chesley, had a Magic Lantern show on the 17th, in the Orange Hall.

The Orange Hall is engaged for a Mass meeting on Monday evening the 17th for Messrs D. McNichol, J. J. Haycock, and Dynes the independent party.

HOLSTEIN.

Last week was a very busy week in our village, every evening being taken up with some entertainment. Monday evening the Gleaners or trio of Evangelists with Lime Light Views in support of R. T. of T.; then on Tuesday evening we had Rev. Dr. Williamson's lecture on Hounds, L. I. Loose, a sequel to Fox Hunting, in the Methodist Church which was an intellectual treat; Wednesday evening the Gleaners again gave their Lime Light Views in the Temperance Hall, at the same time there was a Pictograph concert in the new agricultural hall which was well attended considering the weather, both entertainments getting a share of the patronage of the people of the village Thursday evening the Gleaners gave another of their Lime Light Views, also Friday night they gave ten nights in a Bar-Room with choice selections of music and recitations, the hall was packed to the doors. There was the best of order throughout although the audience was very uncomfortably seated.

J. H. Horsburgh and wife and Miss Maggie, of Mt. Forest spent the later part of last week with the relatives in the village.

Born on the 14th inst., the wife of Rev. J. M. Miller of a son.

Miss E. E. Rawn of South Bend has been engaged as teacher in the Junior Department of the Holstein Public School for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace attended the Golden Wedding of Mrs. Wallace's parents which took place on Tuesday of this week at Moorefield.

Peter Barrows left on Tuesday for Lumsden, N. W. T.; after spending a few weeks with his mother Mrs. Wm. Barrows and other relatives.

Mrs. G. R. Gilroy of Mt. Forest was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Brown over Sabbath.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mickleborough last Wednesday evening, when their daughter Ethel May was united in matrimony to Alex. H. Brown son of Thos. Brown Esq., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Isaac. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream cashmere trimmed with silk lace and satin ribbon

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