

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, March 9th, 1903, at 10 a. m. Members all present.

The minutes of Feb. 9th were read and approved.

The following communications were read:—

J. & J. Oldershaw, re account.
J. G. Jerr, re Robt. Jackson's damages on account of water from Nash drain.

S. Hadley Co., re S. L. on lot at Erieau.

R. L. Gosnell, stating that he would take \$165 for lot at Cedar Springs for gravel pit.

Farmers' Association, re assessment and taxation of railway property.

A. E. Robinson, Clerk of Raleigh, stating that an error had been made in regard to the surplus on the Mud and Indian Creek drain, and asked Harwich to refund the same.

Also notice that application had been made for the cleaning out of the Laurie drain.

Clerk of Howard, with resolutions appropriating \$50 on north half and \$100 on south half of the East Township on condition that Harwich would meet it with a similar amount.

Clerks of Orford and Zone in regard to dogs.

W. G. McGeorge, C. E., re Marsh drain.

Henry Robinson, Secy West Kent Agricultural Society, stating that their dates could not be changed for their fall fair.

Jas. Clayton, Reeve of Raleigh, calling a meeting of committee of Harwich and Raleigh to meet in Harwich Hall on Monday, March 2nd, to consider the report of the Doyle drain.

The Reeve, Peter Morrison, reported that the committee met, composed of Messrs. Clayton, Stringer and Irwin, of Raleigh, and Messrs. Buchanan, McCormick and himself, of Harwich, and agreed that if the drain was repaired to its original dimensions, with an 8-foot bottom, it would answer all purposes as if made a 12-foot bottom, as per plan and specifications. In accordance with this an agreement was drawn up and signed by all members of the committee that the engineer should be requested to amend his plans, specifications, making an 8-foot bottom instead of a 12-foot, and make his estimates accordingly, and the assessments on lands pro rata according to change in estimates and his former assessments.

Also that the Reeves of Harwich and Raleigh wait on Matthew Wilson, solicitor, and have an agreement drawn in accordance with the facts herein set forth; that each municipality bear its own costs incidental to said appeal and one-half of the costs incidental to the preparation and execution of the agreement by solicitor, etc.

The Reeve further stated that the Reeve of Raleigh and himself met at Mr. Wilson's office on Saturday, Mar. 7th, and had agreement prepared in triplicate, as per preceding statement, which he herewith produced, to be signed by the respective Reeves and clerks of the two municipalities, and sealed with the seal of the corporation.

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Report adopted.

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Moved by McCormick and Bentley, that the collector be instructed to collect Henry Smyth's taxes on lot 2, 21st A. pt. lot 2, Con. 2, R. T., less 62 cents, as he does now own said lot and the taxes have been paid by the owner.—Carried.

Also that the grievance of G. Snoblen and J. K. Wilson, re drainage on Blissett Sideroad be left in the hands of Somr Buchanan with power to settle.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that as the Government required gravel for the construction of the road leading to the Provincial Park, and as the hauling of said gravel destroyed the Harwich and Howard Townline to so great an extent that the said townships have prepared to make an appropriation of \$100 each to place said townline in repair again, therefore the respective Councils think that the Local Legislature should make an equal appropriation of \$100 to aid in placing the said townline in a good state of repair, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the representative for East Kent, John Lee, M. P., urging him to use his influence in obtaining said appropriation.—Carried.

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Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, that Walter Sterling's request to place his fence on the road be granted on condition that he remove said fence back within a year.—Carried.

That the Clerk be instructed to write the Manager of the L. E. & O. R. R. with regard to John Liddy's grievance.—Carried.

That the Reeve be appointed with the Clerk as a committee to investigate the standing of certain drains.

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and report, also to revise the by-laws of the township.—Carried.

Chas. Wood made complaint that water was being brought down by McLeod Bros. out of its natural course, to the road ditch, and blocking back of him and injuring his lands, and asked for redress.

Moved by Bentley and McCormick, that C. Buchanan be appointed to investigate the grievance of Mr. C. Woods and report at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

A petition was presented by Dr. McCully, signed by T. Broadwood and others, asking for travelling on the Ridge Road.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the application of Geo. A. Morgan to have the Cameron drain cleaned out to its original dimensions be accepted, and the clerk instructed to notify W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to make the necessary survey, plans, specifications, etc., and report to this Council.—Carried.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

Geo. M. Baird, Clerk.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women
Merely players."

MARKS BROS.

"Jerry the Tramp," with Tom Marks in the title role, drew a pretty good house at the Grand last night and seemed to please the audience.

Tom was particularly good as the tramp. This is the third time for this show under different names this year, but never before was the tramp role played so well as last night. Oscar O'Shea as Hugh Manning made a good villain, while Arnold C. Baldwin as the usual first class in the hero of good appearance and voice. Emma S. Field as "Vanna Lee" did excellently and captured the audience from the start. The specialties were very bright. Arena, in his acrobatic and contortion work, securing much deserved applause.

The bill for to-night is one of the strongest this company plays, "Under two Flags." "The Prodigal Son" will be given as a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Monday, March 9 and all week —
Tom Marks Company. Reported good for the prices.

March 18.—Wine, Woman and Song.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 11.—Mrs. W. C. White entertained a number of young people last evening to meet her daughter who is home on a visit from Toronto.

Frank McLean intends starting for Strathcona, Alta., on Monday next. The many friends of W. H. Eberle will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably.

Miss Sadie Moore has a position in Mr. A. W. Bell's dry goods store.

A. W. Bell left on Tuesday evening for Toronto.

Messrs. Geo. Bounhall & Co. are replenishing the China and crockery department of their store this week with a handsome lot of Easter goods.

Messrs. T. B. Shillington & Co. have added to their new store a new snow case for hats.

Mr. Ross, of South Dakota, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Res. Talbot street, returned to his home this morning.

Mr. Hobbs, of Burr, is visiting at the Rectory.

John Morgan, who had a paralytic stroke some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Miss Lindsay, of Parkhill, Ont., is visiting at Mr. T. B. Shillington's.

The millinery stores are in full swing just now, preparing for their openings.

DRESDEN

March 12.—We are pleased to see Dr. Galbraith out again after his recent illness.

Miss Anna Samson, of Blenheim, was in town last evening.

Bert Westcott, of Leamington, was in town yesterday on business.

The funeral of the late Stephen G. Smith took place yesterday afternoon.

One more case of small-pox has appeared in town, Wm. Jamieson being the unfortunate sufferer.

Miss Lela Hicks is confined to the house with an attack of grippe.

The Swiss Ball Ringers and Wells Greenwalt Musical Novelty Entertainers will appear at the opera house on Tuesday next as No. 4 of the Lyceum Course.

S. S. NO. 8, RALEIGH.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, for February:

Class IV.—Irene Dolsen, Willie Drury, Florence Lee, Grace Wells, Leonard Wilcox, Clara Budd.

Class III.—Margaret Dolsen, Albert Smith, Roy Maine, Roy Hitchcock, Nellie Mardling, Herb. Walter, Georgia Hitchcock, Morley Wilcox, Alex. Legue.

Class II.—Grace Lee, Clara Fountain, Ed. Walter, Lucy Drury, Myrtle Leggett, Louis Legue, Cora Wells, Nellie Smith.

Class I.—Part II.—Daisy Lee, Ray Edwards, Ted Leggett, Howard Mardling.

Part I.—Maggie Maine, Roy Edwards, Jimmie Walter.

Part I, Jr.—Harold Wells.

A. M. RUSSELL, Teacher.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

THAMESVILLE

The Lights of Gotham Co. play in the opera house here three nights next week. This company will be a treat to Thamesville theatre-goers.

THE "INTERNATIONAL LIMITED."

"A Pleasure to Travel" is invariably the verdict from passengers who have taken the trip from Chatham to Chicago on the Grand Trunk's famous train, the "International Limited," which leaves Chatham daily at 9:05 p. m. A safe, comfortable car is carried to Detroit, connecting with through Pullman sleeper for Chicago, arriving there 7:30 a. m., insuring a comfortable trip and a good night's rest. Tickets, reservations, etc., at city or station ticket offices. Mr. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., Chatham.

TILBURY

March 12.—J. J. Jackson, of Edgar's Mills, formerly of Tilbury, was in town yesterday.

Miss Angela Coult returned last evening from a visit with friends in Woodside.

There was a busy docket at Division Court here yesterday, nine long cases being on the list, and considerable interest was manifested. Judge Woods presided, and lawyers Davis, of Windsor, and Nelles, of this village, were present.

Rev. Mr. Forrest, of Leamington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart this week.

Mr. Perrin, of the dry goods department of the J. S. Richardson's store, left on Tuesday to accept a position in Windsor.

Miss C. Stinson spent Tuesday in Detroit.

MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

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Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
*2.35 a. m. L. Express.....	*1.11 p. m.
*3.35 p. m. L. Express.....	*1.05 a. m.
*Daily.	

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Effective June 15, 1902.

Leave Chatham	For	Exp.	Mix.	Exp.	Rep.
Ridgeway.....	10:30 a.	7:05 p.			
Rodney.....	"	"	"	"	"
West Lorne.....	"	"	"	"	"
Dutton.....	"	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas.....	"	"	"	"	"
Leamington.....	7:45 a.	4:15 p.			
Kingville.....	"	"	"	"	"
Windsor.....	9:05 a.	11:05 a.	5:40 p.		
Dresden.....	"	"	"	"	"
Wallaceburg.....	"	"	"	"	"
Sarnia.....	"	"	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a.; From Leamington, Kingville, Wallaceburg, 11:05 a.; 8:20 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9 a., 7:05 p.

L. E. TILSON, G. A.
Gen. Agent, Chatham.
H. F. MOELLER, G. A.
Gen. Agent, Walkerville.

GRAND TRUNK.

WEST.	EAST.
*8.15 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.	*12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.	*4.23 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*9.07 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.	
	EAST.
	*8.32 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
	*1.45 p.m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.
	*2.23 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
	*5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
	*8.50 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
	*Daily except Sunday; *Daily.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST	EAST BOUND.
No. 1—6.45 a. m.	No. 2—12.23 p. m.
3—1.07 p. m.	4—11.06 p. m.
13—1.25 p. m.	
5—9.52 p. m.	6—1.32 a. m.
9—1.18 a. m.	8—2.49 p. m.

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