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healthy, weather-browned face, a a nearthy, weather-browned lace, a manner bubbling over with enthusiasm and kindly courtesy, a sturdy, active frame that a trained athlete might admire—these are some of the attributes of Alexandre Silvio John, a delightful French-Canadian missionary priest, who was recently interviewed when passing through Foronto.

Monsieur Johin is back for a while trom the Northwest, where his mis-sionary "district" stretches from Winnipeg on the east to the Rocky Mountains on the west. He has brought with him a whole batch of Indian curios for Mr. James Morgan of Montreal

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One of the first was a long and imposing apron-like arrangement that went round the neck and hung down over the breast. "This is something we can't get any more." said Monsieur Jobin. "The Indians are getting lazy, and think these are too much trouble nowadays. They use these for the sun-dance and the wardance. They have a long Indian name, which you are welcome to if you like, but I call them 'Freemason's aprons,' to save trouble. This belonged to a chief."

Some of the most interesting of Monsieur Jobin's curios are a number of bands worked in patterns with glass beads, and perfectly transparent. "People go wild after these," said he. They were certainly beautiful bits of work, showing no trace of any thread. So fine are the beads, that a needle will not go through them, and the Indians use a particular kind of sharp weed for the purpose.

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Monsieur Jobin held up also some curiously worked patterns, beautifully designed.

"The boys make these patterns," he said. "You give them a piece of paper, and they will sit down on the floor and work out these by intertwining colored strips. It passes human imagination to think that these little Indians, without any intertwining at all can make such destruction at all can make such destruction at all can make such struction at all, can make such

It is a mixed population that inhabits the wide Western lands where Monsieur Jobin and his fellow-mis-sionaries work. There in Assiniboia is a colony of Belgians at St. Maur-ice Belgrade. All along the main line ice Belgrade. All along the main line of the railway the population is English. Along the Arcole line are settlers from Ontario. At St. Antomy is a French-Canadian colony, while Icelanders, Russians, Jews and other nationalities also abound. The French-Canadians at St. Antony live in houses made of cut sods, like the farm buildings in Iceland, the Faros Islands, and some of the Highlands and islands of Scotland. They are beautifully warm, and last about four years, "but," said Monsieur Jobin, "there is a very unpleasant thing about them in summer time. The snakes come through them, and make acquaintance with you in the house."

Two years ago Monsieur Johin was on the Blackfoot Crossing Reserve, with the Blackfoot Indians. "They don't get civilized very much," he said. "Whatever we do for them now, we should feel the results of come." new, we should feel the results of only in the generations to come."

It is the Crees who do the work of which the kindly priest has brought back such interesting specimens.

"Are there any adventures associated with these curios of yours?" esked the reporter.

"Well," answered Monsieur Jobin, "this cap you see—it isn't much of a no?"

ap?"
It certainly was not the sort of om shirt. If it is these as well to us. There is the work of cap one would care to walk down a sunday morning, being a peculiar erection of feathers sticking up like a fence all around the edge. At the end of the cap were three little bells, and thereby hung a tate. It seemed that the particular band of Crees from me opposite.

M LAUNDR J. LOUIS, WORLD Fair high will open April 30th. Beturn tes from Chatham—\$18.05 good 15 thunder-god, his fellows took the cap, and hung the bells on it, and stuck it up on a pole on the prairie. cap, and hung the bells on it, and stuck it up on a pole on the prairie, and made a great sacrifice. The poor, deluded Crees don't offer five cent pieces to the Great Spirit, but heap the best they have round the pole of sacrifice, and then go away and leave the good things to be taken by the Great Spirit at his leisure. "They just leave them there on the prairie to go to ruin," said Monsieur Jobin, "and we take them; and then, when they come in a few weeks' time and find they have gone, they have another dance, to show their gratitude to the Great Spirit for accepting their sacrifice. So it is satisfactory all round."

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The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for forture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

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Canadian Food Products are often sold in Great Britain to the consumer, as being the product of Great Britain or the product of some other country—the produce of which may command a higher price on the markets. The only thing that can be done is for the Canadian shippers to brand "Canada" or "Camadian" on everything and advertise freely in the British trade journals. A few Canadian firms have followed this plan and to-day their brands are in canadian firms have followed this plan and to-day their brands are in demand and are known as "Canadian Produce," but this position has only been gained, by spending a lot of meney in advertising. Financial returns are what the average shipper looks for and if he receives more money by having his goods sold as the product of some other country, he very naturally pockets the higher price and says nothing. It is a "very slow game" getting the British people te change their ideas or tastes. To "play the game" one must have lots of time and spend money seely—this the average Canadian exporter cannot afford to do, but Canadian goods are gradually, if slowly, gaining in favor. This gain in favor is chiefly due to the fine quality of the Canadian goods. International competition is so keen to capture the British market that there is no room to try "fake games" and I am sorry to say the only way to make some Canadian shippers honest is by Act of Parliasteamship lines running from Can-ada to the different British ports.

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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The council of Raleigh township met as a court of revision on the Craford drain on April 4th.
Present, James Clayton, chairman; W. H. Irwin, E. A. Dillon, S. F. White and John A. Stringer.
The necessary statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk.

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Appeals were received from J. Tichborne as being too high and lands omitted. W. Ronson too high and lot 134, w 1-2 135 and lot 136 too low, J. V. Millis no benefit but damage. G. Johnson that Talbot road should be assessed and Henry Linley too high. The interested parties present were heard in evidence after which it was moved by Mr. Stringer and seconded by Mr. Dillon that the following changes be made, viz.: The assessment of J. Tichborne be lowered \$13 and Wm. Ronson \$25, and the w 1-2 e 1-2 s of road 133 be assessed \$6, the e 1-2 e 1-2 s of road 133 be assessed \$4, and the Talbot road \$28, and the court of revision adjourn to May 2nd at 10 a. m. and the clerk notify the parties affected of the same. Carried.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

A notice was received from W. H. Williams that the embankment of the R. P. drain needed repairing to prevent overflowing.

Dennis Dinnie notified the council to clean out the road ditch on the south side of the 3rd con. road across lot 1.

A notice was received from Mrs. Khalar that the water was crossing over the townline from the Tilbury side and damaging her farm, also that the tile in the ditch in front of D. B. Armstrong's store was not large enough to carry the water.

A petition was received from John Gilhula and others to allow Wm. King to commute his statute labor for a term of years.

An account was received from A. T. Mounteer, \$5, for disinfecting the house of William Thomas and ordered paid.

Account of E. H. Broadcent, \$23.66, for supplying goods to Mrs. Hosey was received.

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The committee appointed to investigate the account of Dr. Young, M. H. O., in 1903, of \$108.50, reported that he would not reduce his account and if not paid at this meeting would take steps to collect same.

Ordered paid on motion of Irwin and Dillon.

Mr. Irwin reported that he had sold the old bridge over the government drain at the 6th concession road for \$16 and not \$11 as appeared in the printed minutes of last meeting and the \$16 for three days' services for the reeve should have been \$6.

The clerk reported that he had received the assessment roll from the assessor on the first day of April and it appears to be in good shape.

Ordered paid \$85.00 on his salary.

The reeve reported that the town-line in the Pike drainage scheme had been washed away in many places by the recent flood and is in an unsafe condition and that he instructed Mr. Bradley to place guafds on the north side of the London road and the south side of the London road and the south side of the river road to prevent public travel on said townline and that the guards will remain up until further notice. Action of reeve approved by council.

The reeve reported that the suit of Bradley vs. Raleigh has been postponed to the 14th inst., and that the account of Wilson & Co. of \$86.66 for legal services had been settled for \$81.56.

The committee appointed to investigate the case of scarlet fever at Wm. Thomas' reported that they had settled the account of Mr. Leach of \$35.00 as patrolman for \$30.00, and the reeve had issued an order for same.

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Edward Randall submitted report that he had the Stewart drain completed except 100 rods and asked for \$15 on his com. fees, that he had about one-third of the Martin drain completed and asked for \$10.00, and that the Johnston drain was nearly half completed and asked for \$10.00. Reports adopted and com. fees ordered paid on motion of Dillon and Irwin.

dees \$2 each.

Mr. Dillon submitted the following report:

In the matter of the complaint made at last meeting by the township of Tilbury East regarding the overflow of the Merlin drain, there-by causing damage to property, I beg for report as follows: The railroad outvert on the east side of the townline is not in a straight line with the drain thereby checking the flow of water and the oulvert is not large enough to convey waters during floods. I would recommend that the clerk be instructed to notify the Pere Marquette Railway Co. to have the same enlarged ond straightened in line with the drain as soon as spring opens or we will hold the said company responsible for all damages arising therefrom. Adopted.

White—Irwin, that the petition to allow Wm. King to commute his statute labor be entertained and referred to Mr. Dillon to let and superintend and report not later than Sept. list. Carried.

Irwin—Stringer, that the notices of Wm. H. Williams and Dennis Dennie be referred to the commissioner of div. No. 2.

Stringer—Irwin, that the grievance of Mrs. Khalar re yater crossing over the town line be referred to the commissioner of the town-line.

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Irwin—Dillon, that E. H. Broadbent be paid \$12 for supplying goods to Mrs. Hosey to April 4th. Carried. Stringer—Irwin, that the reeve, Mr. White and Mr. Dillon be a committee to act with a committee of the council of Tilbury East with power to take all proper find necessary steps for the repair and improvement of the Pike drainage scheme in Raleigh. Said



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committee to meet in Merlin on Thursday the 7th day of April at 2 p. m. Carried.

Stringer—Dillon, that the clerk be instructed to make out a statement of the expenses to the towaship in the case of scartet fever at the house of Wm. Thomas, amounting to \$78.19, and forward the same to Mayor McKeough of Chatham for payment. Carried.

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Mayor McKeough of Chatham for payment. Carried.

Irwin--White, that whereas certain parties petitioned this council under the local improvement act to extend the highway between concessions 4 and 5, across lots 21,22 and 23, to the limits of the city of Chatham, and steps were taken to comply with the prayer of the said petition, but our solicitor has advised to abandon such proceedings, therefore be it resolved that this council take the initiative in the matter of extending said highway across the said lots 21,22 and 23, and the clerk is instructed to have the required notice of the intention of the council to undertake the said work published in accordance with section 679 of the Municipal act. Carried.

dered paid on motion of Dillon and Irwin.

John A. Stringer reported that he had the obstructions in the government drain complained of by Mr. Abbott removed. Com. fees \$2.00.

Mr. Irwin reported having a bridge over the Waddick drain at the 8th concession repaired at a cost of \$19 and charged same to the drain. Com. fees \$2.00.

The reeve reported that Raleigh and Dover had made an agreement with Wm. Thomas to run the free ferry at Prairie Siding from April to Dec. for \$330 and he to provide she right of way to the ferry. The county pays \$300 of this amount.

Mr. White—Irwin, that whereas Alex. McPherson asks permission to place a tile in the Craford drain across his place in lieu of the open drain. Be it resolved that permission be granted when Mr. McPherson executes an agreement to save harmless the township from any and all damages that may be caused by the placing of the tile in said drain. Carried.

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Springs for use as a gravel pit. Carried.

White—Irwin, that whereas information has been received that it is the intention of the council of Harwich to drain new territory into the look drain in Harwich which has its sutlet through the Gregory drain in Raleigh, be it resolved that the clerk be instructed to notify the council of Harwich that if by the result of the said work damage is caused to the township of Raleigh, this council will hold the township of Harwich liable for the same. Carried. ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Clerk, first quarter salary, \$112.50; reeve, one day re free ferry, \$2, four days Bradley vs. Raleigh \$8,

two days Snook vs. Raleigh, \$4.00, two re P. Drainage works, \$4; assessor, postage, \$2; G. S. Heyward, supplying goods to W. M. Thomas, \$18.19, Mrs. Hunter, goods to C. Rice, 25e.; Wm. H. Irwin, re free ferry, \$3; J. Stringer, one day Snook claim, \$2; E. Dillom, one day re Dr. Young's account, \$2; W. Irwin, do., \$2; one day re 4th con. road, \$2; S. F. White, two days, Bradley vs. Raleigh, \$6. Council adjourned.

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