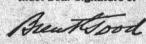
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To the Editor of The Planet :

To the Editor of The Planet:

It is less than two years since asphalt block as a street paving material was brought to my notice and as most of my fellow citizens seem to have the same impression I had that it is of quite recent invention and only a short time in use. I propose to give them the benefit of the information I have collected by correspondence and personal inquiry. I had not proceeded far in my investigation before I learned that asphalt block had been used in the United States for about twenty years and that it had proved to be a satisfactory material for street paving, being durable and wearing evenly, thus preserving a smooth surface until worn out. The City of New York has 24 miles of asphalt block laid during the past ten years. The chief engineer writes: "The contracts are let with a guarantee to maintain and keep in repair such pavement for a period of from five to ten years and when properly laid very little if any repairs are needed during said period. I consider asphalt block pavement to be one of the best pavements laid. The surface wears exceedingly well. The city of Washington, D. C., has twenty-one miles of asphalt block pavement. The first was laid nearly twinty years ago. The City Engineer writes: "The present condition of these pavements is very satisfactory, and our opinion of the pavement is a favorable one." About eight years ago I spent two weeks in the City of Washing, and in interest the contracts are seven to the pavement is a favorable one." very satisfactory, and our op.nion of the pavement is a favorable one." About eight years ago I spent two weeks in the City of Washing, and in sight seeing drove over all the principal streets, which were in a perfect state of recoair, and were laid, as I supposed withs heet asphalt. I am now convinced that much of the pawement I assumed to be sheet asphalt was asphalt block. The engineer of Warren, Ohio, writes; "We have considerable of this pavement in our city and are well pleased with it. Our oldest is six years old and is now in first class condition. There are no inequalities on the surface and no soft spots. The wear on the surface seems to be very slight. The material is so well thought of here that it is not likely any other will be used here. Three new contracts were let for this material last fa'll to be laid in the spring."

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The chief engineer of Niles, Ohio,

The chief engineer of Niles, Ohio, writes: "We have about two miles of asphalt block pavement in our city and some of it has been down eight years and is in good shape at the present time. In our opinion it is the bast paving material we are able to get throughout this section. The greatest amount worn off the surface would not be greater than one-half inch. The material wears very uniform; all block wearing so uniform that it leaves no holes in the pavement, and therefore we have no holes to repair and still have a smooth surface."

urface."
I have also considerable informa-I have also considerable information as to asphalt block pavement in Baltimore, but as a deputation has gone from the city to investigate and report upon its condition there, I will leave it to them to speak of the asphalt block condition in that city. The advantages of asphalt block in my opinion are: 1. Its durability. 2. The even wear of its surface, thus always presenting a smooth surface until worn out. 3. The easness and cheapness of repair, and 4. The block is manufactured in Canada. This last advantage will commend it to the gentlemen who shout "Canada for the Canadians."

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Mr. W. R. Fellows, for the first time in many weeks, crossed the channel at Ericau on Saturday in a boat. Everywhere but in the channel, both in the lake and Eau, the ice is still unbroken, and a mile or so out in the lake the ice is piled up twenty to thirty feet high.—Blenheim Tribune.

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Township Councils

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met as a court of revision on the Wright drain on the 7th day of March, 1904, at 10 a. m., with all members present.

The necessary statutory oaths were subscribed and filed with the clerk. subscribed and filed with the clerk. Appeals were received from John Houston and Andrew Broadbent and the clerk reported that all parties appealed against nad been notified. Interested parties present were heard in evidence after which it was moved by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Trwin that the assessment of Inc. Houston, on the wind is assessment of the high I in con. 13, be struck off and his assessment of the high I in con. om the e hf s hf 11, con. 13 be reduced to \$50.00, and the amount taken off, \$39.68, be placed on the roads and the court of revision be closed.—Car-

The council met as court of revision

The council met as court of revision on the Hooper drain at 1.30 p.m., with same members present.

Appeals were received from Fred. Pepper, Jno. Roe and Arthur Kooper. The clerk reported that the parties appealed against were notified.

The interested parties present were heard in evidence, after which it was moved by Mr. White and Mr. Irwin that the assessment of Fred. Pepper be reduced \$10.00 and the amount be placed on the roads and the court of revision be closed.—Carried.

Council met.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

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Communications

From the Clerk of Tilbury East that the ditch on the east side of the town line is blocked up and the water is crossing over the road to the Til-

bury side. From E. North & Co., re sewer pipe bury side.
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Petition from James Waddick and others to repair the Waddick drain when the Millar drain is repaired.
Notice from Thos. Clayton to enlarge the Centre Road drain sufficiently to prevent drain from overflowing.
Petition from J. D. Graham and others to allow Joseph Ellis to commute his statute labor for a term of years for the W hf, n hf lot 12, con 11.
Account from Joseph McKeon for patrolman at James McKeon's during quarantine for diphtheria from Dec. 25th, 1903 to Feb. 18th 1804, at \$1.00 per day, and employed by S. N. Young M. H. O., in 1903. No action on motion of White and Stringer.

Reports.

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The report of J. W. Shackleton for the fepair of the Crawford draim, which was referred back to allow A. McPherson to place a tile in said drain across his own place, was received with no alterations.

The reeve reported he had settled the account of J. G. Kerr of \$46.02 for legal services for \$40.00.

The clerk reported that in reference to the arrears of taxes of Wm. H. Williams, on part of lot 2 con. 6, for the year 1894, the collector's roll for that year showed that the taxes were paid. Taxes ordered struck off.

The reeve reported that the case of Bradley vs Buleigh, was set for Mar. 22nd. Inst.

The report of W. G. McGeorge for the proposed extension of the 4th con. road across lots 20, 21 and 22 was received and considered and interested parties heard. Estimated cost \$4,500.00, of which \$1,140.60 is assessed against the township and \$3,359.90 against the lands benefited.

A petition was received from R. P. Dolsen and 47 others to abandom the new road. No action in reference to petition.

Dr. Bell, M. H. O., submitted the fol-

petition.

Dr. Bell, M. H. O., submitted the fol-lowing report of contageous diseases to date and his bill for quarantining, attending and disinfecting in each

attending and disinfecting in each case, viz.—
Jas. McKeon, diphther.a, 8 cases, 2 deaths, \$3.00.
J. Lancaster, scarlet fever, 1 case, \$17.00.
Mr. Bowlanges, scarlet fever, 4 cases \$17.00.
John Marshall, scarlet fever, 1 case, \$8.00.

Total, \$50. The M. H. O. stated that he had not

The M. H. O. stated that he had not employed any patrolmen to look after any of the above cases.

The above bill was ordered paid on motion of White and Dillon.

Dr. Bell submitted his bill for attending Braj. Moore's boy when shot, two visits at \$3.50 each and two visits to Mrs. Hosey, in Buxton, at \$2.50 each, total \$12.

The doctor accepted \$3.00 in full for the above.

Jno. A. Stringer submitted the following report.

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In the matter of the account of E. H. Broadben: \$20.92 for goods supplied to Benj. Moore when his boy was shot. I recommend the payment of \$6.65, this being the amount as appears to have been authorized under the instructions of the M. H. O., viz.: To provide the necessaries of life for a few days. Com. fees, \$2.00.

Jno. A. Stringer reported in reference to the gravel pit at Cedar Springs that he would recommend the fence be placed nearer the bottom of the pit.

He also reported that the water

of the pit.

He also reported that the water
in the Doyle drain was 15 inches
higher on the south side of the M. C.
R. than it was on the north side. Referred to the reeve.

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L. A. Pardo reported that he had
Dalrymple drain completed except in
one section, and asked for \$10. on his
commissioners fees.—Granted.
Alfred Highgate asked for assistance for Chas. Rice, who was sick and

in need.

Edw. Crow complained of the C. P.
R. Co. driving piles under their culvert in Jeannette's Creek, and obstructing the water and the drain sohe could not use his scow in removing

wood down the creek.

Thos. Wallace complained of the
Carter drain overflowing on the 9th
concession road, and surcharging the
Symon drain and wanted a dam put
in the 9th con ditch.

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Resolutions.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon that
the petition of Jas. Waddick and
others to repair the Waddick drain
be referred to J. W. Shackleton, C. E.,
to examine and report.—Carried.

Moved by White and Dillon, that
the notice of Thomas Clayton to enlarge the Centre Road drain be referred to J. W. Shackleton to examine
and report.—Carried.

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Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that the petition to allow Jos. Ellis to commute his statute labor for a number of years be entertained and referred to the commissioner of Div. No. 3, to superintend and report on not later than Sept. 1st, rext.

Moved by Stringer & Dillon, that the report of J. W. Shackleton, C. E. for the proposed repair of the Crawfor the proposed repair of the Craw-ford drain be adopted and the court of revision on the same be tield on the 4th day of April at 10 a. m., and

of revision on the same be held on the 4th day of April at 10 a. m., and the clerk instructed to serve a copy of the by-law on each party assessed.

—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and Irwin, that the Rieve and Mr. White be a committee to take all proper and legal steps to defend the action of Bradley vs. Raleigh.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that the report of W. G. McGeorge for the proposed extension of the 4th concession road across lots 20, 21 and 22 be adopted and the clerk instructed to have a by-law re the same prepared for mext meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Dilton and Stringer, that the Breve and Mr. Irwin be a committee to take all proper and legal steps to make arrangements with the City of Chatham, for the extension and opening up of the 4th con road within the City limits.—Carried.

Moved by White and Irwin that E. H. Broadbent be paid \$10.92 in full for the township's share of the goods supplied to Benj. Moore.—Carried.

Moved by Dillom and Irwin, that Chas, Rice be allowed \$1.25 per week for assistance until further notice.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and White, that

Carried Moved by Stringer and White, that the taxes of Chas. Rice be struck off and J. N. Massey be paid \$3.25 for supplying him with groceries.—Carried.

Moved by White and Dillon that the clerk correspond with the C. iP. R. Co., re bridge over Jeanmette's Creek.—Carried.

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Moved by Stringer and White, that the grievance of Thos. Wallace replacing dam in 9th con ditch be referred to the commissioner of Div. No. 3, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and White, that the clerk is hereby instructed to have the Local Option by-law published for three successive weeks, beginning with this week, in The Merlin Mirror, as per section 395, R. S. O., 1897, and that he forward a copy of the by-law as passed to the inspector of licenses for West Kent.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and White, that whereas the committee appointed to investigate the case of scarlet fever that was contracted at the residence of W. E. McKeough, Chatham, and was at his instance moved into the township of Raleigh and exposing the people of the vicinity of the home of Wm. Thomas to the spread of the disease have reported that the waited on Mr. Mc. Keough and after he made full explanation of the case are of the opinion that he is responsible for the expense incurred by the removing of said case from the City of Chatham to the Township of Raleigh, therefore be it resolved that the clerk notify W. E. McKeough that this council considers him entirely responsible for said expense and to arrange for the same for thwith.—Carried.

A number of accounts were passed. Council adjourned to April 4th.

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A. E. ROBINSON,

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