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Township Councils.

MARWICE COUNCIL. A regular meeting of the council of flarwich was held on Monday Dec. 41h, 1963. Members all present The minutes of November 9th and of special of December 7th were read and adopted.

Following communications were gread;

assets and liabilities for the year ending December 15th, 1903, also for adjourned sourt of revision on the Laurie and Doyle drains. Raleigh, and other business. Members all present.

The adjourned court of revision on the Laurie drain was taken up, and appellants heard.

Moved by McCormek-Duchman—That the court of revision on the Laurie drain be closed, no further change being made in the assessment.

J. McCormick, commissioner's fees on Chase bridge, \$9; J. Campbell, commissioner's fees on Chase bridge, \$5; Hadley Lumber Co., lumber, etc., \$166.29; Drew & McCallam, supplies repairing Tobin bridge, \$3; Hazleton, work on arch, Creek bridges and Fargo, \$43.-75; R. Hazleton, work on arch, Creek bridges and Fargo, \$43.-75; R. Hazleton, work smyth D. and W., \$12.66; R. Hazleton, rep. bridges, \$3.30; John McCormick, work at guards, Indian creek and Chase bridge, \$20; Wm. Neil, drawing material for Smyth D. and W., \$5; R. Glenn, work and earth at Glenn arch, \$33; Chas. Hales, tile, \$23.29; P. D. Campbell, lumber, \$30.94; Home for Consumptives, Toronto and Muskoka, donation, \$5; A. A. Dresser, on account contract, Read's bridge, \$280; Jas. Campbell, com. fees re Alexander drain, Howard, \$6; Mat. Steel, refund, S. L., error, \$2; Samuel Burk, refand S. L., error, \$2; Samuel Burk, refand S. L., error, \$2; Muson, Pike & Gundy, legal costs, 1903, \$62.90; Wilson, Pike & Gundy, legal rost, language expenses re referee, Doyle drain, Raleigh, \$28.38; Jaz, Leslie, bal, salary, 1903, \$56.25; P. Mprrison, bal, salary and com. fees, \$32.30; Jas. McCormick, balance salary and com. fees, \$32.30; Jas. McCormick, balance salary and com. fees, \$39.85; R. L. Smyth, account, salary collector, 1903, \$75; W. J. Snobelene, care of scraper, \$8; P. D. McGeachy, need for needy person, \$8; Jas. Huffman, grading, \$6; P. McGreachy, Villing, \$3; P. D. Campbell, rep. culvert, \$7.06; W. R. McGregor, tile on gravel load, \$4; John Green, tile, \$7; Wm. Knight, work 12th and 13th sideroads, \$2,50; F. A. Young, lumber, \$4.22; John Bentley, work Old street, \$10; M. Cumming, w

tis.

The following were refunded \$1.00 year ending Dec. 15th, 1903, was presented and was satisfactory, showing a substantial surplus.

Council adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

DISTRICT DOINGS:

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 23 .- Miss Kate Duncan ome from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bambridge, who have been staying for the past two weeks in town, returned to their home in Alvinston.
Miss Katharine Stewart, student of Havergal Hall, Toronto, is home

on her vacation.

Mr. Geo. Coutts, of the Toronto University, is home for his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Wm. Meldrum is visiting in

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Mrs. J. Davidson was a Chatham visitor to-day.
Mrs. Borland, who has been visiting, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macfarlane, for the past two weeks, returne dto her home to-day.
Miss Mae Smith and Miss Laidlaw, of Alma College, St. Thomas, are spending a few days in Detroit.
Mrs. Nate Cornwall was in Chatham to-day.
Miss Maurice Kerr of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr.
Mr. S. B. Ripley spent the day in

Mr. S. B. Ripley spent the day in Chatham. Dr. D. B. Fraser left for his home in Forest to-day.

TILBURY

Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff leave to-day to spend Christmas with chant's Bank leaves to-day on a two-weeks' visit to his home in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Arnold Wilson, of Calgary, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Mac-Leod.

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Burleigh Campbell leaves to-morrow
to visit his mother in Brantford.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis left this
morning to visit the latter's mother,

Mrs. Brophy, in London.

Miss N. Stingon will spend Christmas at her home in Croton.

Essex junior hockey club will play Tilboury juniors at the rink to-morrow

Tibury junfors at the rink to-morrow night,

H. Clements, the Conservative candidate for West Kent in the Dominion Parliament, was in town yesterday.

Miss Millie Lang, of Windsor, is visiting her-parents here.

Miss Maggie Beno, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

Miss Dora Richards, of Quinn, left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit, important of the Chatham Ursuline Academy, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents here.

Dr. Sharp was in Windsor on business yesterday.

Miss Grace Savage, of Detroit, arrived to-day to visit her aunt, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Harry and Clifford Richardson, of Detroit, and Charles, of Essex, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 26.—Mr. G. Goldworthy, Miss Buth and Eunice Goldworthy, and diss Todd, of Guilds, are spending thristmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S.

Todd.

Christmas services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning there will be a special service for children.

Mr. S. Sullivan, of Glencoe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Byram.



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Mr. Alfred and Miss Ella White are here for the Christmas vacation.
Mr. H. J. Neale left on Thursday to spend Christmas with friends in To-Messrs. Chas. Buchanan, J. McCormick and Dr. McCully are in the field for the reeveship, and J. D. McPherson, J. B. Clark, B. H. Bentley and G. W. Huffman for councillors for the coming mun chal election in the township of Harwich.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Mallory, Mrs. Mallory and Geo. 2-atlery, of Guilds,

Mallory and Geo. Zattery, of Guilds, left on the 24th for Elk Rapids, M.ch., to be present at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Carns, of that

place.
Mr. A. and Miss Mabel Kipp and
Mr. McCormick, spent Christmas day
at th home o Mr. Ira Sh verf
Ed. Wiley, of Guilds, is working
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Born-To Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson, on Dec. 20th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bounsall and family, of William street Chatham, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Peters.

The Misses W. Buchanan, E. Vongunten and Edna English were successful in pagsing their Model School examination,

Miss Inez Burse, who is attending Simcoe High School, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Divine service was held in Trinity church yesterday morning, at 10.30. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen. The favorite Christmas hymna were gung and an excellent Christmas sermon was given by the rector, R. v. D. W. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, of Boisseva'm, Manittoba, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Mr. Tift, of Cleveland, is visiting friends in town for the Christmas.

Mr. T. W. Pearson entertained the membrys of his class in the Methodist School room, and the teachers of this other classes, on the 17th inst. About 70 were present, ane report a very enjoyable times.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pardo, Ruleigh, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. John Pardo, Ruleigh, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carnagan, of Missonla, Montuna, and Mr. John Carter, of Clinces, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ford.

There wis no meeting of Rondeau Lodge No. 10 last evening, it being Christmas night;

The merchants all report a good trade during the Christmas week, the roads being so good, all that wished to could get into town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Campbell are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents at Wallaceburg.

WABASH.

The concert given by the pupils of Wabash Public School, on the even mg of December, 18th, was an unqualified success. Both teacher and pupils have worked earnestly during the past weeks, and their efforts have been well rewarded. The school room was pretti'y decora ed w th pink in 1 whi e roses, Christmas green, and artificial snow. The children, under the guid-ance of their teacher, Mass Lewis, had Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff leave to-day to spend Christmas with relatives in Woodstock.

C. H. McDougal, teller of the Merchant's Bank leaves to-day on a two-weeks' visit to his home in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Arnold Wilson, of Calgary, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Mac-



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to-date stories. A very interesting part of the performance was the appearance of old Santa Claus in full uniform, and the unloading of a well-filled Christmas tree to young and old. The proceeds of the concert, which were thaty-two dollars, are to be used in placing a library in the school

SOUTH BUXTON.

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Dec.—We had a little rain followed by a driving enow storm.

The Christmas festive season is on us and strangers from various parts are arriving to visit friends, and concerts are all the rage, Everything points to a joyous time.

Miss Iallu Townsen, of Port Huron, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Connor, of Blenheim, is now the guest of Mrs. Jas. Irving.

Some nights ago the house of Mrs. Roxey Ann Webb was broken into by some un'nown party and the house randack.d. Mrs. Webb, who is an aged widow and I'ves alone, was locked in her bedroom, where she listened to the noise of the plundering, but she was too frightened to say a word. The entrance was gained through a window. So far Mrs. Webb has missed nothing, and a few nights before that the stable was broken open and her driver was wounded, apparently with a fork. Mrs. Webb lives on the 7th concession of Ruleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rose leaves to-day (Tuesday) for Kingston and Dexter, N. Y., for a two weeks' visit with relatives and frands. Mr. Rose has the material on the ground to put down a gas well as soon as he returns, and last Saturday he bro gith home over a ton of fencing war to be erected early in the spring.

SATCHEL -:-

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* *********************** Now that the question of filling stockings has been settled, who will fill those chairs in the city council shamber, is the pertinent question.

HERE'S GOOD LUCK TO THE YOUNG MAN.

THE YOUNG MAN FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

Any Grit desatisfied with Herbert S. Clements as a candidate, can gover to him at his place of busines and be suited.

The difficulty he getting men out to rum for aldermen is not altogether in the fact that people were quite satis-with last year's council. Perhaps the reason the municipal candidates don't want to come out is for fear the votes will score a put

"Bacon and Good Liver" will be the motto of Ald. Pignott's ham fac-tory. Eat the Chatham factory bacon

A tea-kettle sings when it is half-full of water. I know some men who sing when th y are half full of water,

Santa Claus got in hisb work yes

Who was the unknown philanthro-pist who donated the \$100 check to clothe the Chatham poor children;

Galt Reporter: The Hamilton Times calls Gamey the polecat of Canadian polities. The same newspaper will say that Cap. Sullivan and the Hon. J. R. Stratton are the sweetest flowers in the Garden of the Gods.

The chairman of the Industrial Com mittee is getting out a circular letter in connection with the ham factory

Did you catch her under the mistle-STIRRING NEWS FROM LAPEER.

Zero.
1904 soon.
Eggs are eggs.
Wedding bells soon.
Mr. Wilder has a sick cow.
New chore boy at the hotel.
Pennies don't go at the revivals.
Friendship is a farce in Otter Lake.
Agents are plentifui.
Sile Barton had a breakdown, but nothing very bad.
Ed. has severed relationship with Zero.

Ed. has severed relationship with Ed. has severed relationship with his mustache.

There are people in this city whose main alm is to get money, no matter how they get it; funny isn't it?—La-peer, Mich., Press.

AN EXCESS OF HUMOR.

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Because he is excessively humorous a young man in this city is now divorced from a good job.

A comrade hung up a coat in the factory dressing room the other day. Smarty came along, saw a pocketbook projecting from the coat, and with a chuckle hid it under the washstand. When the loser missed his pocketbook that evening, he announced that it contained \$50 and that the person found in company with it would be arrested, and summoned an officer. Several persons submitted to being searched before the joker owned up. A delegation wallted on the superintendent and the divorce followed.

TIP TO TIPPLERS.

At a certain wayside inn in the morth of Yorks a farmer drew rein and, hailing the waiter, said, "Hey, lad, fawk tell me ye hev some very good ale here; just bung us a quart." Thus request was quickly complied with and the ale soon of suppeared, and the farmer, apparently relishing it, said: "H'm, just bung as another fungit." This quickly followed the first, and the barner, d'smounting, remarked: "It's very decent stuff, lad, I think I'll get darp and get some."

—V. C.

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Reed Chairs, \$4.50, \$9.75. Fancy Upholstered Chairs, \$4, \$5, and \$15. Chairs and Morris Chairs

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150 to \$6.50; POCKET KNIFE 10c to \$3.00 SAFETY KNIVES \$1.50 to \$6.00. SHOOTING JACKETS, \$1 to \$3.25 TALLY CARD PUNCHES 50c PARLOR STOVE \$10.00 to \$50 00 NEEDLE COMPANIONS, 75 to \$3

FORKS and KNIVES, \$1 to \$25. CARVING SETS 50c to \$6.00 PAIR SCISSORS, 15c to \$3.60 FUR COAT \$12 to \$50. SET of TOOLS, \$1 to \$5. HAMMER and SAWS, 10c to \$3 BUTTER DISH \$2 to \$6. BUTTER KNIFE, \$1 to \$2. PIE SERVER \$1.25 to \$3.00 FISH FORKS \$1 to \$2.50. NAPKIN HOLDERS, 20c. A SMALL CLOCK \$1.00 DINNER BELLS, 20c. to \$1.50 COOK STOVE, \$12 to \$65

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