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ENVIRONMENT

Elizabeth Gallup Perkins in Boston Transcript.
A lily grew in a garden far
From the dust of the city street.
It had no dream that the universe
Held aught less pure and sweet
Than its virgin self, so chaste was it,
So perfect its retreat.

When night came down, the lily looked
In the face of the stars and smiled;
Then went to sleep—to the sleep of
death.

As the soul of a little child
Goes back to the clasp of the Father
Soul
Untouched and undefiled.

A lily bloomed on the highway close
To the thrush of the sweeping
throng;

It bore the gaze of a hundred eyes
Where burned the flame of wrong,
And one came by who tore its heart
With a ruthless hand and strong.

It caught no glimpse of a garden fair,
It knew no other name
For a world that used and bruised it
so

Than a world of sin and shame,
And hopeless, crushed, its spirit passed
As the evening shadows came.

And who can say but the sheltered one
A sullied flower had been
And its home been out on the highway
close

To the path of shame and sin,
And the other forever angelic
Had it blossomed safe within?

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Township Councils.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at township hall, Saturday, July 7.

Communications.

From G. A. Thomson, Manager Molson's Bank, stating that there was a balance to credit of treasurer of \$2,412.57.

From the Bear Patent Bridge Co., stating that they did not manufacture steel bridges but would be pleased to quote prices for wooden bridges, same to be covered with galvanized iron.

From A. C. Arnold, pathmaster Div. 91, stating that the statute labor was turned against part lot 1, Con. 1, has been performed entitling Wm. Leonard to \$4 for same. Also from D. McGeech, pathmaster, stating that he was to the completion of statute labor returned against pt. lot 18, Con. 1, charged to Mrs. Grover.

From the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co., stating that the rebate on overcharge on freight will be arranged through their Chatham agency.

From the Hamilton Bridge Co., stating that they are prepared to submit plans for two steel bridges when they know what we require.

From Henry L. Buller and four others, wishing to have the Crouch drain repaired, improved and extended.

Reports.

From Jas. Hurst, assessor, Howard, and Cyrus Huffman, Harwich, re union school sections award, as follows: Nos. 7 and 1, Harwich, 66 per cent.; Harwich, 34; Nos. 2 and 12, Howard, 91 per cent.; Harwich, 9; Nos. 15 and 12, Howard, 96 per cent.; Harwich, 64; Nos. 9 and 14, Howard, 50 per cent.; Harwich, 50.

From E. D. Mitten, treasurer, stating that he attended Harwich council and made settlements on the following drains: Received from Harwich \$160, amount due Clark drain. Paid Harwich \$75.90, amount due Brown drain.

From Angus Smith, C. E., stating that he had reset stakes in Cranberry marsh drain, also that he had inspected Winters drain and found several places too shallow also the slopes not in accordance with specifications have instructed commissioner to have same attended to.

From Geo. W. Handy, commissioner East Branch, Bell and Crawford drain, stating that same had been completed in accordance with specifications at a cost of \$85.80.

From J. C. Williams, commissioner Winter drain, stating that he had same completed in accordance with report of engineer, at a cost of \$93.25.

From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had inspected the Arnold creek bridge and the bridge over McGeech creek drain and found the bridge on Howard road in a very unsafe condition and had recommended the building of steel bridges in both places.

The following persons attending the council: J. C. Williams, representing the Stratford Bridge Co., stating that he would build the steel bridges as per plans for the sum of \$14,350.

Mr. J. C. Williams, wishing to furnish council with cement for Arnold creek bridge if they purposed using stone.

Angus Robertson and Angus Blumer, wishing refund of statute labor, as same had been performed and certified to by pathmaster.

Resolutions.

Moved by Campbell and Duck, that Mrs. Grover be paid \$2 and W. Leonard \$4, for statute labor commuted 1899, certified as being performed for 1899 by pathmaster.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Boothroyd, that the application of Henry L. Buller and four others, for the repairing, improving and extending of the Crouch drain, under Sec. 73, be received, and A. Smith, C. E., be instructed to make the necessary survey and report to this council.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that the tender of the Stratford Bridge Co. to build two Warren truss bridges, one known as the Arnold creek bridge at the Howard road, be accepted, for the sum of \$12,350, provided the said bridge company and this council an agreement or contract in duplicate, setting forth the contract in full the date of completion and all matters pertaining thereto, also the date of payment for said bridges, and if satisfactory same to be returned to the reeve on behalf of this township, one of which is to be returned to the company if satisfactory.—Carried.

Council met as a court of revision on the McGregor creek drain. Adopted the report of Geo. W. Handy, Com'r. Bell drain, and received and he paid his commission as per by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams, that the reports of E. D. Mitten, treasurer, re settlement of drains in Harwich, and of Jas. Hurst and Cyrus Huffman, re equalization union school section, be received.—Carried.

By-law No. 5, 1900, for the repairing and improving the Cranberry marsh drain, was read the third time and finally passed by adding \$120.46 be costs of court and allowance made by referees to Orford placed pro rata on lands and roads in Howard.

GEORGE McDONALD, Clerk.

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Paris, July 18.—One of the most terrible tragedies which have happened in France in recent years took place at the village of Goutt, in the Marne, on Saturday evening.

For some months past a man named Jean Baptiste Allemand, a farmer of that neighborhood, 27 years of age, has been paying court to Marie W. Gregoire, the daughter of Hilario Gregoire, the mayor of the village.

The young lady, however, refused to have anything to do with him.

About nine o'clock on Saturday evening the people of the village were assembled in the public square listening to the music of the band when Allemand, armed with a long butcher knife, suddenly threw himself into the midst of the crowd, and began stabbing right and left like a madman.

The first victim was Mile. Gregoire, who received a stab in the left breast and another in the cheek, and nine in the abdomen.

Death was instantaneous.

The murderer then turned on her mother and severed the jugular vein with a single blow of the knife.

Gregoire, who tried to go to the assistance of his wife, received two fatal wounds in the abdomen.

Allemand then turned on a Mile. Ripert, who was stabbed to the heart with a single blow.

His next victim was a little girl, 12 years old, Alexandrine Guason, whom he wounded fatally.

He then stabbed, though less severely, Mme. Pivet, the wife of a local schoolmaster; Mile. Hortense Roux, Camille Aubert, and Francois Sylvestre.

In reply to the questions of the Procureur of the Republic he declared he wanted to revenge himself on Mile. Gregoire and on a Mile. Elodie Donaud, to whom he had also paid court at one time.

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