

## HARWICH COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Harwich met on Feb. 9th with the members all present.

The following communications were read:

Mrs. Etches, re Mr. Wood for whom she was asking aid for support—No action.

A. E. Robinson, clerk of Raleigh, with cheque for \$167.18, amount refund of surplus on Mud and Indian Creek drain due ratepayers in Harwich.

Owen McKay, for L. E. & D. R. Ry., that Robert Sewell's drainage grievance would receive attention.

A. S. Code re township engineering.

B. Rothwell, re extra expense re audit.

A. Cable, re a pair of artificial limbs—Laid over.

R. L. Gosnell, re A. Hunter grievance on Bissett & Bell drain.

Moved by Bentley—Buchanan that the clerk be authorized to write the secretary of the West Kent Agricultural society in regard to the dates fixed for their annual fall fair, as the dates now fixed conflict with our township fall fair, and ask that they arrange their dates one day earlier.

The Harwich Agriculture Directors have strongly protested to this board against the actions of the West Kent Agricultural society. We certainly cannot make them a grant unless they change their dates—Carried.

Buchanan—Bentley—that the clerk be instructed to write the manager of the L. E. & D. R. Ry. and ask what they intend to do about the McGregor Ditch. The contractor claiming the ditch is completed and demanding the balance due for the work. We feel that we cannot pay this balance without the engineer passing the drain, as the contractor and commissioner disagree—Carried.

Buchanan—Campbell—that the communication from R. L. Gosnell re the complaint of Arch. Hunter be placed on file for future reference—Carried.

McCormick—Campbell—that the collector be instructed to accept Annie Glasser's taxes less \$1 for dog which is in an error in assessment for a dog which she never owned—Carried.

Campbell—McCormick—that as B. Rothwell, one of the auditors attended at the clerk's office to commence the audit, and on account of a misunderstanding was put to an expense of \$2, resolved that Mr. Rothwell be paid an extra fee of \$2. On the year and says being called the motion was lost. Yeas, McCormick, Campbell; Nays, Morrison, Buchanan, Bentley.

Cormick—Buchanan—that the reeve be instructed to lay before our solicitor the matter of lodging an appeal with the referee against McDonnell's report and assessment on the Doyle drain—Carried.

Buchanan—Campbell—that the clerk prepare a bylaw for refunding to the ratepayers on the Mud and Indian Creek drain of the surplus refunded to Harwich by Raleigh—Carried.

Also that this council consider the report of the engineer on the Liddy-Johnson drain at its next regular meeting to be held on Monday, March 9th at 1:30 p.m. and the parties thereto to be notified accordingly—Carried.

Bentley—Campbell—that the reeve and Mr. McCormick be a committee to meet at Mrs. McMahon's at one o'clock on Wednesday, 11th inst. in regard to the township's interest in the hall at Bridge End—Carried.

A petition was presented by Thomas Knott and others asking us to have lot 17, con. 4 W. C. R. transferred from U. S. S. 2 1/2 to U. S. S. 4, Harwich and Raleigh.

Moved by Buchanan—Campbell—that the petition of Thomas Knott be accepted and W. J. Huffman be appointed as Harwich arbitrator—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Wm. Neil, draining sewer pipe, \$9; W. D. Samson, stove and pipe and oil, \$14.65; S. H. Bacon, coal for office, \$18.09; P. D. McKellar, list of lands at Erieau, \$5; John G. Read, rep. Read's Bridge, \$7.50; W. T. McEachran, refund error on roll, to be charged, Jos. James, N. pt. lot 22, 11 L. E., \$2.59; George M. Baird, reg. births deaths and marriages, 1902, \$35.80; George M. Baird, express and sundries, \$4.45; George M. Baird, postage \$4.30; George M. Baird, salary, \$80; S. Stephenson, minute, drainage and cash book, \$27.75; G. W. Mack, dating stamp for treasurer, and pad, \$3.22; Alex. Lucas, rep. W. C. and Hall, \$7.48; Alex. Neil, land for drain, \$15; Wm. Drury, land for drain, \$25; Wm. McEaden, delivering ballot boxes for election, \$4; R. & N. McGuigan, refund S.L. being returned in error, \$2; Newsome & Gilbert, stationery per account, \$4.70; Municipal World, assessment supplies, assessment and collector's rolls, \$14.40; B. Rothwell, auditing accounts, \$18; J. Whittington, auditing accounts, \$18; J. Cornhill, tile, \$2; E. McEachran, repairing washout at Taft creek, \$5; Wm. Gardiner, tile, \$4.07; John Green, tile, \$1.02; F. Alexander, balance forage raveling, \$3; P. McKellar, wood for A. D. Peck, \$6; John G. Read, sheep killing, \$6.66; John G. Read, reward for killing two dogs found at sheep, \$6; W. Sloan, refund dog tax, error, \$1.

The by-law for the Laird Drain was read a third time and finally passed.

Council adjourned until Monday, March 9th.

## THE COAL HEAVER.

His clothes may be tattered and torn;  
His hat may be battered and worn;  
His face all begrimed  
And his language ill-timed,  
But no one shall use him with scorn.

Receive him with garlands and songs;  
Salute him with shovel and tongs;  
Let the populace shout  
While the bells peal out  
With "dings," not omitting the  
"dongs."

His coming brings joy to the soul,  
Though he claims a most liberal toll.  
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In a rivalry keen  
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For a quick cake beat until thick four eggs; add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a cupful of flour, a little cinnamon and lemon rind; beat well and spread on a baking pan. Bake in quick oven and cut at once.

Moths and Blankets.

To prevent moths in blankets sprinkle shavings of yellow soap among their folds before storing them away. The soap can easily be shaken out when the blankets are to be used, and in the meantime it will save you much worry and anxiety, for moths will not go near it.

The Pearl.

The pearl is the only precious stone that can be skinned. To skin it is often the only way to restore its milky color.

A Stony Mucilage.

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Same Thing.

"Encore! Encore!" persistently yelled the group of college students in the audience after little Eva had died her stage death and the curtain had fallen.

"Encore! Encore!"

The Uncle Tom, one of the kind that needed no burned cork to emphasize the blackness of his face, stepped before the curtain in some perplexity.

"Gen'l'men," he said, "dere ain' gwine be no cork!"

Larger Quantities.

Miss Gabbie—And she accused me of retelling gossip about the neighborhood.

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Miss Gabbie—Positively insulting, isn't she?

Miss Sharpe—Yes, for you're really a wholesaler.

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Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Dr. A. A. Brown of the Agricultural Department of Victoria, has been experimenting with soft fruits with a view to their preservation during a long journey, such as that from Australia to Southampton. In January last he selected some fine peaches, halved the sample, and packed each set in a separate case. One case was subjected to fumigation with formaldehyde gas and the other to methane. In both instances the fruit remained perfectly sound and showed no traces of decay, even after many

## THE STAY-AT-HOMES

IMPERIAL MINISTERS WHO HAVE NOT SEEN THE WIDE WORLD.

The Untraveled Cabinet—Small Number of Members of British Ministry Have Ever Been in America—Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Chamberlain the Most Traveled Men in Administration—Many Ministers Have Not Made Grand Tour.

Constitutional pedants have sought for a precedent for Mr. Chamberlain's tour. They have found none in this country, says The London Daily Mail, and only one abroad, the latter being that of a French minister who some time ago visited the French West African colonies.

It is curious how few Cabinet Ministers have really traveled extensively, and how still fewer Ministers have visited the lands which they represent in Parliament. This is not Mr. Chamberlain's first tour abroad. He has visited Malta to study the Maltese question, the Bahamas (privately), and America on two or three occasions. In fact, he and Lord Lansdowne are the only two whom Americans seem at all to know as visitors to their shores. Quite recently Major-General Corbin said to a representative of The Daily Mail: "Nothing has struck us more during our visit to this country than the small number of Ministers who have ever visited America."

Other Cabinet Ministers have, however, traveled considerably. The Duke of Devonshire went with Lord Granville to Russia after the Crimean war in 1857, and there is an impression he went to America in his youth. Mr. St. John Brodrick traveled in India, Australia and other British possessions in the early nineties. Mr. A. J. Balfour went on a special mission to Berlin in 1878. Mr. George Wyndham served in the Suakin campaign in 1885, and has visited Rhodesia and Matabeleland. Lord George Hamilton has served abroad in the Little Breeze (1864-1868), but has never been to India, which he represents in the Commons. Lord George Hamilton was however, in Canada during a stormy period in the history of the Dominion. Lord Selborne knows Malta and Gibraltar, as does Mr. Arnold-Forster. Lord Dudley has yachted abroad.

The traveled man of the Cabinet is Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He has been Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada. He has been in Egypt and knows Europe well.

Viscount Cranborne, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, took part in the late campaign in South Africa as a yeomanry officer. Lord Stanley, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, acted as press censor on the same occasion. He is now going to India for the durbar as the guest of Lord Kitchener.

Lord Valentia, Controller of the Household, and the Duke of Marlborough served in South Africa, which Lord Hardwicke, the Under Secretary of War, has also visited. Earl Percy, the Under Secretary of India, has visited India as well as Persia, and has traveled through Asia Minor.

But the Prime Minister, his brother the President of the Board of Trade, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Home Secretary are in the long-distance sense untraveled.

Of ex-Ministers Lord Salisbury spent some of his earlier life in the goldfields of Australia. As Minister for Foreign Affairs, he accompanied Mr. Disraeli, Prime Minister, to Berlin at the time of the Russo-Turkish war, and returned bringing, in the popular phrase of the time, "Peace with honor."

Lord Goschen administered the affairs of Turkey as British Envoy Extraordinary to Constantinople.

Sir James Fergusson served in the Crimea, and has been Governor of Bombay, as well as a considerable traveler in Australia and America and Canada.

Sir John Gorst visited India before he was Under Secretary of State for that country, and was a schoolmaster in New Zealand prior to serving as Minister of Education in England.

The travelers of the ex-Government are Lord Rosebery, who has done the grand tour; Lord Ripon, who was Governor-General of India; and Sir Walter Foster, who has been to America, Canada and Tunis.

On the whole, it is curious that in these days of immense railway developments men are less traveled than they were 50 years ago.

In those days no man ever thought himself equipped for any public life unless he had made the so-called grand tour, which included at any rate every European country.

Doctors' Income in England.

The British Medical Journal ventured an estimate of the average income that might be expected by the general practitioner in England and put it at £100 to £250. The estimate was copied into several daily papers and has produced a large crop of correspondence testifying with ridicule and indignation. The general practitioners who ought to know, declare that only a small proportion of their number earn so much even after years of arduous work. The competition brought about by the overcrowded state of the profession, they declare, so great that it is a cruelty to induce men by inflated estimates to enter it.

Long Distance Fruits.

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## LOSS OF APPETITE



If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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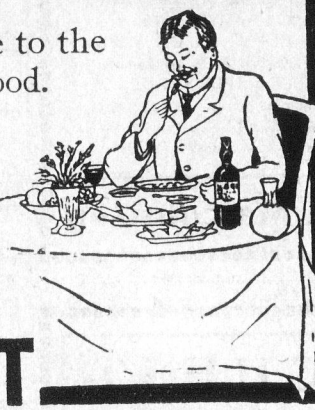
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