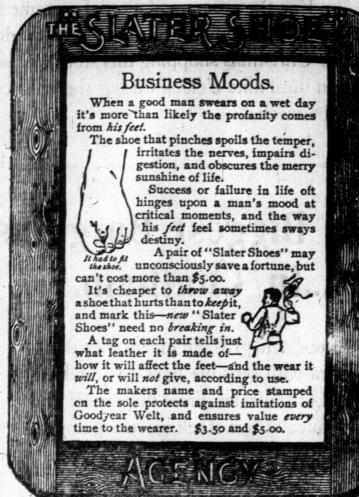
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years, Unfettered to the skies Along their aisles beneath their trees, This earth's most glorious dust, Once fired with valor, wisdom, song, Is laid in holy trust.

Gaze on, gaze further, further yet, My gallant English boy, Yon blue sea bears thy country's flag, The billows' pride and joy.

Those waves in many a fight have Above her faithful dead; That red-cross flag victoriously Hath floated o'er their bed.

They perished this green turf to ke By hostile tread unstained; e knightly halls inviolate,

And high and clear their memory light
Along our shore is set,

And many an answering beacon Shall there be kindled yet. Lift up thy heart, my English boy, And pray like them to stand, Should God so summon thee to guard The altars of thy land! -Mrs. Hemans.

### Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met Dec. 15, with Il members present. Communications

From W. J. Shreve overseer in Div No. 9, that J. B. Thackery and Mrs Hitchcock had performed their road

work, which was returned undone by him. Ordered struck off. From Dr. Young, that he had visited Mrs. Lewis, on the Centre Road, and found that she had a cancer on

the left breast, and left enough medi-cine for a few days, awaiting further estructions from the council. From the clerk of Harwich, that Harwich would pay their assessment for the repair of the Gregory drain as soon as possible. From the county clerk forwarding copy of part of the warden's report

at the December sessions in reference to the \$400 grant for gravelling the Raleigh and Tilbury townline, by which one half of the amount must be expended on each side of Merlin. The Reeve submitted the account of B. Rankin, Q. C., in the matter of J. B. Rankin, Q. C., in the matter of the Lock and Gregory drainage suit re Harwich vs. Raleigh, the account if full being \$1,373.52; of this Harwich pays \$675.37, leaving a balance of \$698.15 for Raleigh, \$200 of this was paid Mr. Rankin in 1899.

Dr. McCully submitted account for three visits to H. Cole, \$6, medicine \$1.50, less one dollar paid by said Cole; also an account for five visits to Mr. Matheson, deceased, \$5.

Reports. The report of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., for the proposed repair of the Burns drain, was laid over for the new

The following reports were submit ted, and on motion adopted and com

ted, and on motion adopted and commission fees paid, viz.:

P. J. Doyle for 1st Div., expended \$175.67, com. fees, \$9.54.

A. J. Crow, for 2nd Div., expended \$311.40 com. fees, \$18.68.

J. R. Irving, for 3rd. Div., expended \$287.66, com. fees, \$17.25.

N. H. Shepley for 4th Div., expended \$380.04, com. fees, \$22.50.

Jas. Claytom for 5th Div., expended \$425.02, com. fees, \$22.50.

N. H. Shepley, R. and H. townline, expended \$137.04, com. fees \$8.

Jas. Irving, R. and T. townline, expended \$109.28, com. fees, \$6.55.

P. J. Doyle, for waterbreak, at the outlet of the Carter drain, costing \$19, and charged to said drain.

Jas. Irving on completion of townshep's part of the Hitchcock ditch No. 2, at a cost of \$15.80, com. fees \$2.

James Clayton submitted report that the Signeson death beinder.

James Clayton submitted report that the S.mpson drain bridge was not yet completed and asked for \$35 on his commission fees.—Granted.

A. J. Crow submitted report that he had investigated the Shadd drain

A. J. Crow submitted report that he had investigated the Shadd drain grievance, and would recommend no action at present. Fees \$2.

IP. J. Doyle submitted report that the Gregory drain was nearly completed and asked for \$35 on his commission fees.—Granted.

Jas. Irving reported on the commuted statute labor of Wm. Graham, John Houston, F. Slade and James Ryan, and recommended Graham be allowed two years, Houston three years, Slade two and Ryan one year. Com. fees \$3.

W. G. McGeorge submitted report that he had surveyed the 3rd concession road, west of the Drake road, as instructed by the commissioner, his charge for the same being \$13.75; and for assistance, \$5.75. Ordered to be paid.

James Irving submitted report that S. Gilbula, Jas. Handcock, and Jas. Gilbula, Jas. Handcock, and Jas. Gilbula had performed their statute labor which was returned undone by the overseer.

the overseer. The treasurer submitted his annual

The treasurer submitted his annual statement.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that the treasurer's financial statement be received and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies thereof printed for distribution.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Clayton, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to task A. McDonell, C. E., for a supplementary report on the bridges over the Gregory creek drain—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the account of J. B, Bankin be refer-

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red to the reeve with power to settle Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the collector be instructed to receive the taxes of S. Gilbula, Jas. Handoock, Jas. Gilhula, Jas. Ryan and Jno Thackery less the amount of their sta tute labo

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, tha F. Kimberly's statute labor tax be struck off, as he has paid for his two days in Dresden,—Carried. Moved by Clayton and Irving, that M. Flaherty be paid \$3.33 for one sheep and John Holland \$4, for one sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the account of Dr. McCully be referred to Mr. Clayton to investigate and report.

—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Crow, that the matter of Mrs. Lewis, of the Cen-tre road be referred to Mr. Irving, with instructions to call in the M. H. O., if he deemed necessary, -Carried

O., if he deemed necessary,—Carried. Orders were issued as follows:
Special school rates to all schools, \$6,718.61; A. E. Robinson, salary, \$100; S. J. Harvey, do., \$150; S. N. Young, M. H. O., Dr., \$15; A. Robinson, secry B. of H., \$15; N. H. Shepley, wages and mileage, \$13.80; P. J. Doyle, do., \$14.40; Jas. Irving, do., \$13.20; Jas. Clayton, do., \$15; A. J. Crow, do, \$15.50; Jno. Goulet, caretaker of hall, \$8; Mirror, printing, \$8.15; Municipal World, election supplies, \$11.20; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Gill Ditch, \$17.50; Jas. Clayton, to pay assistants, Gill survey and award Gill Ditch, \$17.50;
Jas. Clayton, to pay assistants, Gill
Ditch, \$2.50; Reeve, services for council, \$5; Jas, Clayton, one-half day at
clerk's office, re debentures, \$1; Jas.
Irviag, do., \$1; Reeve, postage, \$1.00,
Treasurer, do., \$1.66, Clerk, do., \$6.50.
All members except Mr. Doyle resigned all their commission work and
the council adjournes sine dis-

A. E. ROBINSON

### THE CHANGES IN THE CODE

Which Will go lato Effect on Jan I Next.

Some of the Changes are Important Armed Burglars May Then be Lashed.

The following gives the effect of the various changes made in the Criminal Code, to come into force of

Jan. 1, 1901:-Section 179 makes the manufacture and one who circulates obscene pictures, books, etc., equally guilty with these who publish or offer for sale. 180 makes it an offence to post books, newspapers, etc., of a scurril-

ous character. 183 protects girls in stores and shops, as well as in factories, mills, etc., against seduction by employer or one to whose control she is sub-

187 raises the age to 18 years of girls who are defiled by inducement of householders, etc. 207, the Vagrancy Act is amended by declaring to be a vagrant every person, who, not having any visible

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me ins of subsistence, is found wandering abroad, or lodging in any barn or outhouse, or in any deserted or unoccupied building, or in any cart or wagon, railway carriage or freight car, or in any railway building, and not giving a good account of himself. But no aged or infirm person shall be convicted under this section, in the county of which he has for the two years immediately preceding been a years immediately preceding

years immediately preceding been a resident.

278 makes it clear that every one is guilty of an indigitable offence, liable to imprisonment for five years and to a fine of \$500, who lives, co-hibits or agrees or consents to live or consist in any kind of conjugal union, with a person who is married to another, or with a person who lives or cohibits with another or others in any kind of conjugal union.

306 adds to the section respecting theft of things under seizure the words, "By any peace officer or public officer in his official capacity."

331a provides greater protection against theft of cattle, by making it an indictable offence, for any person, without the owner's consent, fraudulently dealing with cattle found astray, or obliterating, defacing or making falle brands or marks thereon, or who without reasonable cause, on, or who without reasonable cause, refuses to deliver up to the owner any

refuses to deliver up to the owner any such cattle.

332 makes it an indictable offence to stell a dog, bird, beast or other animal, ordinarily kept, confined, or for any domestic purpose, when the value of such exceeds \$20.

410 provides, in addition to imprisonment, that a convicted burglar may be whipped, if, when arrested, he had upon his person any offensive weapon.

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449 amends the section relating to registered trade marks, making it an indictable offence to wilfully deface and remove trade marks and names on liquor holders and packages without the owner's consent, and with intent to defraud, unless such packages has been purchased. And if, being a manufacturer, dealer, trader or bottler, trades or traffics in any bottle or sighon bearing the registered trade mark or name of another, or fills the same for the purpose of sale or traffic without such other person's written consent.

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520 is amended by exempting from its operation (being against combinations in restraint of trade) combinations of workmen or employees for their own reasonable protection as such workmen or employees.

550 is amended by increasing the magistrate's power to exclude the

magistrate's power to exclude the public from the court room during trials of "offences against morality," and in all cases where he opinion such exclusion will be in the interests of public morals.
601, as amended, allows a commit-ting justice to bail for Quarter Ses-

sions in certain cases, notwithstanding Assize Court intervenes.

678, as amended, provides for compelling the attendance of an unwilling witness on a trial at a Superio Court of criminal jurisdiction 679 (2), as amended, makes the courts of the various provinces, and the Judges of the said courts, auxil-

iary to one another for the purposes of the criminal law. 702 and 703, as amended, make the finding of dice and the obstruction of an office, when searching for gam-blers under a warrant, prima facio evidence, not only as regards the of-fence of keeping a gaming house, but also as regards the offence of being

also as regards the offence of being converned as onlookers.
744, as amended, gives a right, without the previous sanction of the Attorneyl General, to apply to Court of Appeal for leave to have a case stated on a question of law, where court refused to reserve the question.
785, as amended, makes it clear that the purishment for an offence tried

785, as amended, makes it clear that the punishment for an offence, tried by election before a Police Magistrate by virtue of this section, is not limited by sections 787 and 788.

793 limits the jurisdiction of Magistrates (other than those in cities and towns), to charges of theft, or with having obtained money under false pretences, or with having unlawfully received stolan property, where the value of the property stolen, obtained or received, exceeds \$10.00, to such charges only to which the accused pleads guilty.

pleads guilty.

806, which provided for the disposition of fines imposed by Magistrates under the part 55, relating to summary trial of indictable offences, is

mary trial of indictable offences, is repealed.

927, relating to the appropriation of fines generally under the act as amended, directs the Magistrate or officer receiving the same to pay such fines (with few exceptions) over to the Treasurer of the Province, to be by him paid over to the municipal or local authority, which wholly or in by him paid over to the municipal or local authority, which wholly or in part bears the expense, etc. 846, as amended, makes the descrip-tion of any offence in the words of the act, or any by-law, etc., or any similar words, sufficient in law to sustain the information, warrant or conviction.

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864, relating to common assaults, as amended, deprives the aggrieved and accused person of the right to object to be summarily tried.

958, as amended, makes it unlawful to impose a fine in lieu of other punishment, where the term of imprisonments exceeds five years, as a punishment for an offence committed.

971 extends the power of treating first offenders with leniency by allowing a suspended sentence in the case of an offence punishable with more then two years' imprisonment with the concurrence of the Crown Counsel.

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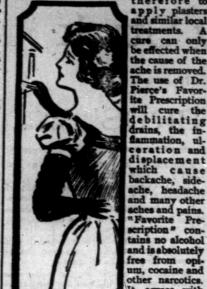
The new pipe organ built by the Karn Company, of Woodstock, was put in position in the Thamesville Presbyterian Church last week. It is a very fine instrument, of excellent tone, attractive in appearance and cost \$1,200. Great good taste has been shown in designing and erecting it in harmony with the size and style of the edifice. It will be used for the first time next Sunday, when Rev. D. L. McCrae, of Westminster, will preach on both occasions. There will also be an organ recital on the following Monday evening by the organist of St. Andrew's Church, London.

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fice by adopting an improvement upon the Lee-Enfield rifle?" a promment military authority was asked by the Mail correspondent. "It depends," he replied, "upon wh ther the changes recommended by the Imperial committee can be effected without practically weakening the rifle we now have. From what is known of the committee's sugges-tion, however, I am inclined to think

our present arm can and will be re-modelled. There is no doubt that the Lee-Enfield barrel, which we have, is the equal of any in use both as re-gards accuracy and durability. The magazine mechanism suggested by the magazine mechanism suggested by the committee is an adaptation of the Mause: principle, the cartridge being set in clips, from which they can quickly be forced into the magazine, a less complex and less bulky arranegment than that at present in use. The side sights, which are to be discarded, have not proved satisfactors at the extreme range to which tory at the extreme range to which they are graduated, and the change to a centre sight can be made with-out any radical alteration of the ri-fie."

It was gathered from the officer's further observations that not you'very will the Government cartridge ractory at Quebec be equipped with machinery for making ammunition suitable for the remodelled rifle, but the resources of the factory will be so augmented as to nearly double the output next year,

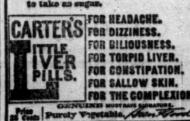
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