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**AN ENGLISH BOY.**

Look from the ancient mountains  
down,  
My noble English boy, around thee  
Thy country's fields, around thee  
gleam  
In sunlight and in joy.

Ages have rolled since foeman's  
march  
Passed o'er that old firm sod,  
For well the hand hath feebly held  
To freedom and to God.

Gaze proudly on, my English boy,  
And let thy kindly mind  
Drink in the spirit of high thought  
From every chainless wind.

Gaze where the hamlet's ivied church  
Gleams by the antique elm,  
Or where the minister lifts the cross  
High through the air's blue realm.

Martyrs have answered their free  
heart's blood  
That English prayer might rise  
From those gray panes of thoughtful  
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  
closed  
Above her faithful dead;  
That red-cross flag victoriously  
Hath floated o'er their bed.

They perished this green turf to keep  
By hostile tread unstained;  
These knights bled in valiant  
Those churches unprofaned.

And high and clear their memory's  
light  
Along our shore is set,  
And many an answering beacon-fire  
Shall there be kindled yet.

Lift up thy heart, my English boy,  
And pray like them to stand,  
Should God so common thee to guard  
The altars of thy land.

—Mrs. Hemans.

## Township Councils.

### RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met Dec. 15, with  
all members present.

### Communications.

From W. J. Shreve, overseer in Div.  
No. 9, that J. B. Thackeray and Mrs.  
Hitchcock had performed their road-  
work, which was returned under by  
him. Ordered struck off.

From Dr. Young, that he had visit-  
ed 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  
instructions from the council.

From the clerk of Harwich, that  
Harwich would pay their assessment  
for the repair of the Gregory drain,  
as per order.

From the county clerk forwarding  
a copy of part of the wardens report  
at the December sessions in reference  
to the \$400 grant for travelling the  
Raleigh and Tilbury townships, by  
which one half of the amount must be  
expended on each side of Merlin.

The Reeve submitted the account of  
J. B. Rankin, Q. C., for the matter of  
the Lock and Gregory drainage suit  
re Harwich vs. Raleigh, the account  
of full being \$1,378.52; of this Harwich  
pays \$675.57, 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  
new council.

The following reports were submit-  
ted, and on motion adopted and com-  
mission fees paid, viz:

P. J. Doyle for 2nd Div., expended  
\$175.67, com. fees, \$9.54.

A. J. Crow for 2nd Div., expended  
\$111.40, com. fees, \$12.68.

J. B. Irving for 2nd Div., expended  
\$287.66, com. fees, \$17.25.

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

J. B. Irving for 5th Div., expended  
\$425.02, com. fees, \$26.

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

Jas. Irving, R. and T. townline, ex-  
pended \$109.32, com. fees \$6.55.

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

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

James Clayton submitted report  
that the Simpson 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  
grievance, and would recommend no  
action at present. Fees \$2.

P. J. Doyle submitted report that  
the Gregory drain was nearly com-  
pleted and asked for \$35 on his com-  
mission fees.—Granted.

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

W. G. McGeorge submitted report  
that he had surveyed the 3rd conces-  
sion 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. Gihula, Jas. Handcock, and Jas.  
Gihula had performed their statute  
labor which was returned under by the  
overseer.

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 ask A. McDowell, Q. C., for a supple-  
mentary report on the bridges over  
the Gregory creek drain.—Carried.

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

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red to the reeve with power to settle  
as cheaply as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that  
the collector be instructed to receive  
the taxes of S. Gihula, Jas. Handcock,  
Jas. Gihula, Jas. Ryan, and Jno.  
Thackeray less the amount of their statu-  
te labor.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that  
F. Kimbrey's statute labor tax be  
struck off, as he has paid for his two  
days in Dresden.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that  
Mr. Finberry be referred to Mr. Doyle,  
as per order.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, 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.

Orders were issued as follows:

Special school rates to all schools,  
\$6,718.61; A. E. Robinson, salary, \$100;  
S. H. Harvey, do, \$150; S. N. Young, M.  
H. O. Dr., \$15; A. Robinson, secretary  
of H. O., \$18; 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, \$5; 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  
Ditch, \$2.50; Reeve, services for coun-  
cil, \$5; Jas. Clayton, one-half day at  
clerk's office, re debentures, \$1; Jas.  
Irving, do, \$1; Reeve, postage, \$1.00;  
Treasurer, do, \$1.66; Clerk, do, \$6.50.

All members except Mr. Doyle re-  
signed all their commission work and  
the council adjourned sine die.

A. E. ROBINSON,  
Clerk.

## THE CHANGES IN THE CODE

Which Will go into Effect on  
Jan. 1 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 on  
Jan. 1, 1901:—

Section 179 makes the manufacturer  
and one who circulates obscene pic-  
tures, books, etc., equally guilty with  
those who publish or offer for sale.

180 makes it an offence to post  
books, newspapers, etc., of a scurrilous  
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-  
ject.

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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means of subsistence, is found wander-  
ing abroad, or lodging in any barn or  
outhouse, or in any deserted or un-  
occupied 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  
resident.

278 makes it clear that every one  
is guilty of an indictable offence,  
liable to imprisonment for five years  
and to a fine of \$500, who lives, co-  
habits or agrees or consents to live  
or cohabit, in any kind of conjugal  
union, with a person who is married  
to another, or with a person who lives  
or cohabits 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 pub-  
lic official in his official capacity."

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

332 makes it an indictable offence  
to steal 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 im-  
prisonment, that a convicted bur-  
glar may be whipped, if, when ar-  
rested, he had upon his person any  
offensive weapon.

449 amends the section relating to  
registered trade marks, making it an  
indictable offence to wilfully de-  
fame or remove trade marks and names  
on liquor holders and packages with-  
out the owner's consent, and with  
intent to defraud, unless such pack-  
ages has been purchased. And if, be-  
ing a manufacturer, dealer, trader or  
broker, trades or traffics in any bot-  
tle or sign 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.

520 is amended by exempting from  
its operation (being against combina-  
tions in restraint of trade) combina-  
tions 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  
public from the court room during  
trials of "offences against morality,"  
and in all cases where he may be of  
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 com-  
pelling the attendance of an unwilling  
witness on a trial at a Superior  
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 officer, when searching for gam-  
blers, under a warrant, prima facie  
evidence, not only as regards the of-  
fence of keeping a gaming house, but  
also as regards the offence of being  
concerned as a looker on.

744, as amended, gives a right, with-  
out the previous sanction of the  
Attorney-General, to apply to Court  
of Appeal for a writ of habeas corpus  
in a case where a person has been  
detained on a question of law, where  
court refused to reserve the question.

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.

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

806, which provided for the disposi-  
tion of fines imposed by Magistrates  
under the part 35, relating to sum-  
mary trial of indictable offences, is  
repealed.

927, relating to the appropriation of  
fines generally under the act as  
amended, directs the Magistrate or  
Judge, respecting 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  
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.

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

938, as amended, makes it unlawful  
to impose a fine in lieu of other pun-  
ishment, where the term of imprison-  
ment exceeds five years, as a punish-  
ment for an offence committed.

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

### HAVE A FINE NEW ORGAN.

The new pipe organ built by the  
Kara Company, of Woodstock, was put  
in position in the Thamesville Pres-  
byterian Church last week. It is a  
very fine instrument, of excellent  
tone, attractive in appearance and  
cost \$1,240. Great good taste has been  
shown in the selection 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.  
McCauley, of Wingham, will pre-  
ach on both occasions. There will  
also be an organ recital on the fol-  
lowing Monday evening by the organ-  
ist of St. Andrew's Church, London.

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disturbed. We have arranged to re-  
move the rear platform just as soon  
as the train starts."

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the champion for unfulfilled predic-  
tions," said Spotts.

"I see you never read a cook book,"  
added Fendick.

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mars their hours of work and  
pleasure. Backache is generally a  
symptom of derangement of the deli-  
cate womanly organs.

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ite Prescription  
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drains, the in-  
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ceration and  
displacement  
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backache, side-  
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free from opium,  
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cate persons.

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now like a new person," writes Miss Anne  
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scription, and seven bottles of his 'Golden Med-  
ical Discovery.' I think there is no medicine  
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Views of a Prominent Military Au-  
thority—Cartridge Output Will  
Probably be Doubled

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—"Will Canada fol-  
low the lead of the Imperial War Of-  
fice by adopting an improvement up-  
on the Lee-Enfield rifle?" a promi-  
nent military authority was asked by  
the Mail correspondent.

"It depends," he replied, "upon whether  
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  
committee is an adaptation of the  
Mauser principle, the cartridge being  
set in clips, from which they can  
quickly be forced into the magazine,  
a less complex and less bulky ar-  
rangement than that at present in  
use. The side sights, which are to be  
discarded, have not proved satisfac-  
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-  
fle."

It was gathered from the officer's  
further observations that not only  
will the Government cartridge factory  
at Quebec be equipped with machin-  
ery for making ammunition suitable  
for the remodelled rifle, but the re-  
sources of the factory will be so aug-  
mented as to nearly double the out-  
put next year.

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(D. V.) Dr. George McKough will  
visit our lodge and give his brethren  
sketches of European travel, on Fri-  
day next. Members note this, and  
attend. From a solid base a grow-  
ing reserve fund, and a well managed  
system, widows and orphans are secured  
from being cast on the charity of a  
cold world. Invite your neighbor to  
join; what benefits you will benefit  
him.

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