

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the council of the Township of Chatham met at the clerk's office in the city of Chatham on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1902, pursuant to a call of the reeve, to determine the manner of raising the Township's portion of the cost of a drawbridge over the river at Tupperville.

The following letter was read from Matthew Wilson, K. C., in regard to the matter:

Dear Sir:—After consultation with yourself and the reeve, and Mr. Tompkins, in regard to my opinion upon the power of the council to construct a bridge across the River Sydenham at Tupperville, and to pay for the same out of the moneys levied during the present year, I beg to say that under the statute you must submit a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, where the money is not required for ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same municipal year, to the vote of the electors of the municipality; but under the decisions it has been practically held that all general works which it is necessary for the municipality to do in order to carry out the principles for which it was brought into existence are works of ordinary expenditure or may be by-law declared to be such, and may be paid for without submitting the by-law to the people if the total rate therefore is raised during the current year, and if that rate along with the other rates of the Township does not require a levying of more than 20 mills on the dollar. I am therefore of the opinion that a by-law could be so worded as to enable you to bring this work within the rule of ordinary expenditure; but I do not at all advise you that it would be judicious to do so. If you undertake the work without such a by-law or if you without submitting it to the electors undertake the work in such a manner that part of the expenditure will fall upon and have to be levied from the ratepayers in any subsequent year, then any ratepayer could restrain you by injunction from proceeding with your work. Some recent cases have come before the court in which the idea of what formerly was ordinary expenditure has been much extended and it will, of course, be borne in mind that a bridge is merely a highway and the principal as to whether a bridge is ordinary expenditure or not ought not to be governed by the cost of the bridge, otherwise it would be always necessary to enquire into the cost of the bridge in order to decide whether you must or must not submit the matter to the ratepayers. This would be contrary to the general principles governing the Municipal Act, which allows any expenditure so long as the total general rate for the year does not exceed 20 mills on the dollar.

I would advise your council as a matter of prudence as well as convenience, to submit the by-law to the ratepayers and levy the money by a rate extending over several years. In one case a Municipal Council undertook a very large expenditure which was thought not to be one of ordinary expenditure. The council submitted the by-law to the ratepayers and the ratepayers defeated it. After the defeat of the by-law the council, nevertheless, passed another by-law to do the same work and to levy the whole amount of the assessment from the ratepayers during the current year. This put the burden very heavy upon the ratepayers, who moved in the court to prevent the work on the ground that it was not an ordinary expenditure. The court held that although the by-law had been defeated at the polls the council might, nevertheless, subsequently pass another by-law and levy the whole rate in one year and do the work.

Yours truly,
MATTHEW WILSON.
(Sgd.)

It was moved by George and Templeton, that where the County Council has made a grant of one-half the cost of a steel bridge to cross the River Sydenham at Tupperville, said grant not to exceed the sum of \$7,500.

Be it resolved that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers to receive their assent to the issuing of debentures to provide for the balance, being about \$8,500, said debentures to run for a period of 10 years and to bear 5 per cent. interest, and the clerk prepare a by-law to that effect to receive the first and second readings at the next regular meeting of this council.—Carried.

Moved by Wickens and Templeton, that if Mr. John Cooper erect a saw mill and planing factory at Tupperville that said mill and site be exempted from taxes for a period of ten years, as petitioned for by a large number of ratepayers.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.
A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

Trying Situation.
Miss Amateur—Can't you give me a part with more speaking in it?
Theatrical Manager—For what reason?

Miss Amateur—Well, before going on the stage I belonged to a woman's debating club, and not having a chance to say much goes very ill with me.

Often the Case.
"William, I wish you would go and weed out the flower bed."
William went and inspected it. Then he turned.

"I would be a simpler job, Marie, to flower out the weed bed."

Can You Say This? Try It.
How much pleasanter it is to sit in a cab and think how much pleasanter it is to sit in a cab than it is to be walking, than it is to be walking and think how much pleasanter it is to sit in a cab than it is to be walking.

We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try that experiment; and yet the grown man will overload himself with indigestible food for which he will pay a greater penalty than colic. It is this careless and thoughtless eating which is the beginning of stomach trouble and all its painful consequences.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble." It restores the weak and run-down man or woman to sound health.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F. Cingman, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months), for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and, after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his Pleasant Pellets, I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

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ACCIDENT GAVE IT ORIGIN.

Confetti Was Conceit of Frenchman.

Some things that fall under one's observation every day and are regarded as commonplace are really somewhat extraordinary. Among these confetti may be mentioned. The history of confetti is rather curious. Several years ago a large printing works in Paris was turning out immense quantities of calendars, through which a small round hole had been punched to receive an eyelid for holding the sheets together. A heap of the little circular scraps of paper cut out by the punch accumulated on a table and one of the machine men amused himself by scattering a handful of them over a working girl's hair. She immediately snatched up a handful and threw them in his face. Other girls followed her example, and the first confetti battle began.

The head of the establishment came in when it was at its height, and "beating what the Americans call a 'smart man,'" he at once realized that there was "money in it." He ordered special machinery, placed large quantities of the new article on the market, made a fortune and created a new industry. Paris now supplies nearly every part of the civilized world with confetti and single orders for fifty tons are not uncommon.

Uncle Sam's Slot Machine.

A business man who wanted a book-keeper stated his need in an advertisement. The notice was seen by a young woman who was out of work and who had searched for employment day after day without success. She had just a cent left. This she spent for a postal card on which she wrote a reply to the advertisement and dropped the card in a street letter box.

Her application impressed the business man favorably, and he wrote to her, asking her to call at his office. She did so, and secured the position.

Her modesty and worth, no less than her capability, so won upon her employer that before many months had passed he offered her his heart and hand, and she accepted and became his wife.

"And to think," he said one day during the honeymoon, "that it all came from your spending your last cent for a postal card and mailing it at a street corner!"

"Yes," she replied, with a smile and a blush, "I dropped a penny in the slot and got a husband."

Seeing much, suffering much and studying much are the three pillars of learning.

The idler that dreameth of good living suffereth hunger, but he who hath dug for it liveth in a palace.

"We just had a 'call for

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"man remarked

"that they had

"done his wife

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"any remedy

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"The first thing they want to know is how much it's going to cost. I look over the prescription and tell them, and then they invariably rear up on their hind legs and howl. They tell me about the virtues of something that cured Uncle Henry—goat's milk, drunk at 3 o'clock every morning; a raw onion carried in the left hand hip pocket, a horsechestnut carried in the vest pocket, magnetic rings—oh, all sorts of things that I've made notes of. It has become so that I am discouraged over the chances of filling a prescription for a rheumatic patient."

A Difficult Feat.

In the old days of western Pennsylvania, when the people had little money to pay for teachers and could spare their boys but little time from the work of the field, school "kept" almost incessantly during the few weeks when it was in session, with no Saturday holidays and very brief recesses. At one little schoolhouse among the mountains an old fashioned Irish schoolmaster was once employed who kept his boys grinding steadily at their desks, but gave them permission to nibble from their lunch baskets sometimes as they worked.

One day, while the master was instructing a class in the rule of three, he noticed that one of the pupils was paying more attention to a piece of apple pie than to the lesson. "Arrah, there!" said the master. "Jack Bales, be listenin' to the lesson, will ye?" "I'm listening, sir," said the boy. "Listenin', is it?" exclaimed the master. "Then it's listenin' wid one ear ye are an' attin' pol wid the other?"

A Singular Marriage Custom.

The Kurds have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and is desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls.

Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who, in the coming home with his bride, can hardly be considered a very happy man. For the Irish amazons often inflict on him marks which he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "flames," who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

An Excited Vision.

"Baptizing days" are great events among the negroes of the south. On one occasion the old black preacher took two candidates, one a middle-aged, sedate, quiet man, the other a young, excitable fellow, well out in the stream, where the water was waist deep. He put the older one down first, who came up, folded his arms and looked dignified and pious.

The younger one, after being put under, came up grey excited and shouting: "Glory! Glory! I seed de Lord! I seed him in de water—right down dar at de bottom!"

The older one, patting him on the shoulder, said: "Hush, honey; hush. Dat warn't de Lord. I seed it. It was nothin' but a terrapin."

How Lincoln Felt.

In 1862, says a writer in the Kansas City Journal, Colonel Alexander of Topeka, who was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, visited him at Washington and found him in a greatly depressed state of mind.

"This being president isn't all it is cracked up to be, is it, Mr. Lincoln?" inquired Colonel Alexander.

"No," said Lincoln, his eyes twinkling momentarily. "I feel sometimes like the Irishman who, after being ridden on a rail, said, 'Begorry, if it wasn't for the honor av the thing, I'd rather walk!'"

An Ancient River.

In Long Island sound, not far from the north shore of the island, is clearly defined the channel of an ancient river. As shown by the United States coast survey, it is a gorge, having a depth of about sixty feet below the general floor of the sound on either side of it. The gorge or channel was cut into the bedrock of gneiss, the erosion of which is exceedingly slow.

A Nice Friend.

Markley—You're a nice friend to have. Why didn't you lend Borrowous the \$5 he wanted?

Kraft—Why should I?

Markley—To save me. You must have realized that he knew if he didn't get it from you he would from me. You've practically robbed me of that 'river.'

To Relieve the Monotony.


"You ought to have a change of scene," said the physician.

"But, my dear sir," protested the patient, "I am a traveling man by profession."

"Well, that's the point. Stay home awhile and see something besides hotel rooms and stations."

A man needs exercise as well as a schoolboy, but take it moderately. Some of the gnarled and knotted frames of early age are the rheumatic bodies of overworked schoolboys.—Schoolmaster.

"You bet"



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