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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on May 11 at Court of Revision on the Deane and Gilbula drain. Present Jas. Clayton, E. A. Dillon and J. A. Stringer. The clerk submitted the appeals received and the interested parties were heard in evidence, after which the following resolution was passed:
Moved by Randall and Stringer, that the assessment on the lands of the following parties be reduced, viz., L. B. Marshall \$24, C. Dunbrooke \$31, G. Graham \$29, H. Marlatt \$23, M. Ryan \$34, W. King \$43, S. L. Wellwood \$10, S. Wellwood \$25, total \$219. And that \$7 be added to w 1-2 s 1-2-6, and \$58 to e 1-2 s 1-2-4, concession 13, and the balance, \$154, be spread pro rata over the rest of the drain and the Court stand adjourned until May 18th inst. at 10 a. m. that all parties may be notified by the Clerk of the action of the Court.
The council then met as Court of Revision on the Johnston drain.
Appeals were received from C. Crow, A. Crow, J. Thomas, Mrs. Peck and S. Freeman as being assessed too high.

After all the interested parties were heard, it was moved by Mr. Randall and Mr. Stringer, that the assessment on the following lands be reduced, viz., C. Crow w 1-2 s 3 \$22, e 1-2 s 3 \$17, w 1-2 s 4 \$23, e 2-3 w 3-5-6 \$35, Mrs. Peck \$260, J. Thomas \$20, A. Crow \$4, total \$123.60, and that the said amount be spread pro rata over the balance of the drain and the clerk notify all parties to that effect and the Court of Revision stand adjourned until May 18th at 2 p. m.

Council met. Councillor Irwin being absent on account of illness.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A petition was received from S. Givens and others for assistance to Mrs. Burkle.

Moved by Dillon and Stringer, that Mrs. Burkle be allowed \$1.00 per week until further notice.—Carried.

A notice was received from Alex. Boyes to repair and extend the Pardo drain, and one from C. McGuigan to repair the McGuigan drain, and a petition from S. J. Pardo and others to repair the Four Rod Road drain and Branches; these were referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to examine and report on as soon as possible.

E. A. Dillon submitted report re commuted statute labor of S. L. Wellwood and recommended he be allowed five years for same, and Jos. McKoon G. Drew, Jno. McKoon, Jas. McKoon and Wm. Phelan two years each.—Report adopted.

The reeve reported that he had investigated the grievance of Frank Doyle re Doyle ditch No. 1, and would recommend that the commissioner of division No. 4 clean out the Township's part of same and then send the banks down with blue grass, to stop saving in.—Report adopted and work referred to Mr. Stringer with power.

The reeve and Mr. Irwin reported re the extension of the 4th concession road to Chatham and recommended the same be done under a local improvement by-law if petitioned for by the parties benefited, and also recommended that the council pass a general improvement by-law.

Moved by Randall and Dillon, that the resolution to entertain the petition received from N. Newkirk and others on the 23rd day of March last to open up the 4th concession road to the city of Chatham, be and the same is hereby rescinded.—Carried.
Mr. Randall gave notice that he would introduce a general improvement by-law, which he afterwards did and it was finally passed.

Thos. Doey submitted his account for care of J. P. Everett, who had been quarantined at his house for six weeks with small-pox, and for medicine, clothing and other articles, for bedding, etc., burned by order of Dr. Fletcher and re-papering and painting the house inside, amounting to \$133.26, also \$45 for the loss of one cow with inflammation during quarantine, as he could not allow a veterinary on the place.
Moved by Stringer and Randall, that Mr. Doey's account be paid less the price of the cow.—Carried.

Mrs. S. Wallace addressed the council and stated that a male child about three weeks old had been left at her door on Thursday night last about 11.30. She promised to take care of the child at present if the council would pay her for it.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that Mrs. Wallace be allowed \$2.50 per week until further notice for caring for the unknown child.—Carried.

The reeve and Mr. Cooper, of Tilbury East, waited on the council in reference to the appeal on the McDougall and Government drain No. 1, and the council of Raleigh agreed to settle same if the assessment was reduced one-half.
Council adjourned for one week.
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Cane Chair Seats.

When the cane seat of a chair wears out, it may either be recaned or fitted with a veneer seat, but if the chair seems hardly worth this expense it may be fitted with a cheap homemade substitute. Paste firmly together six thicknesses of firm brown paper, trim to the shape of the seat and fasten it to the frame with brass headed tacks. Allow it to get perfectly dry and then varnish it. Such a seat has very good wearing quality and is neat in appearance.

Dressing the Hair.

Never pile your hair high on the head unless it be of faulty shape and needs such elaboration. A girl with a head of delightful contour should always so dress her hair as to reveal its lovely lines and shape, for nothing sets off a pretty face so well as a suitably dressed head. Artistic and suitable hairdressing should be carefully studied by every girl who wishes to make the best of and improve her appearance.

SAME OLD SAD STORY

Mr. Easy Mark Went up Against it Once Again with Usual Results.

A Mysterious Drive in the Country.—Conversation Overheard.

An early pedestrian on Queen street last Friday morning might have seen a very unique sight. One would have thought at first that it was a party setting out with an exhibit to a poultry show but, queer to relate, they drove past the exhibition grounds and proceeded at a brisk pace into the country. It was a very mysterious party, led by a wagon carrying the precious birds and followed by a number of local sports in single buggies and on wheels. The most mysterious part of the whole proceeding was where did they go and what did they do? Even the members of the company themselves knew nothing about it next morning. They all seem to have short memories and one of the sports who wears a loud dream colored hat could not remember even having left the city at all. There is one gentleman, however, who played a very heavy part in the doings who has great reason to remember distinctly all about it.

It is generally known that there is a certain tall gentleman in the city who is an admirer of poultry, especially the fighting variety. He keeps his pets on a certain farm located in the country and not far from the city. Several days in the week this gentleman may be seen taking a spin into the country towards the afore said farm, for the good of his health and a pedicure for a peep at his birds. Lately these trips have been very regular, and this is in some way connected with the mysterious excursion.

The man who was made the victim of the sport is not generally liked by his companions. Whenever there is a bird fight on, he is willing to put up \$5, but not much more, and his companions look upon him as being close fisted. He is a gentleman who was (last Thursday) reputed to be worth at least seven thousand. He, however, has not got all of the seven thousand to-day, but his associates in sport are not losing much sleep over it nor helping him to find it.

The only fact about the whole affair which has been made known to the public is a short bit of conversation overheard by a pedestrian who happened to be strolling down Queen street late in the evening when the party were returning to the city.

"Well, it was a good main, boys," said one of the men in the rig, "and I was never more pleased in my life than I was to see — lose his money."

"Yes, I am well satisfied," replied another of the sports, and then the rig was out of hearing distance.
Mr. Easy Mark had evidently been given a severe tip as to the result of the fight and had staked heavily with the accustomed result.

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:— Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—May 18.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The ever-welcome play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be given at the Grand Opera House this evening upon a very elaborate scale, under the management of Leon Washburn. The part of "Uncle Tom" is played by Mr. Fred Bennett, probably the best known personator of the character in America, as he was the original Tom in Stetson's company, which has been before the public for many years. Misses Kitty Morgan and Bertha Crobie are the Topsyies, and Messrs. Nick Ginn and George Harris play the character of Marks, the lawyer. There will be fifty capable people in the cast who are players of more than ordinary ability. Among the novel specialties introduced will be the buck dancing of Mr. Tom Kelly, the superb vocal numbers of the Ladies' Creole Quartette and the Lone Star Male Quartette. The scenery of this production is said to be magnificent. The transformation scene and wonderful vision being marvelous in design and in effect. A grand street parade will be given Monday noon, in which will be seen Col. Sawyer's challenge pack of Siberian bloodhounds, prize Shetland ponies, a number of beautiful chariot and tableau wagons and two bands of music, drum corps, etc.

Some Saving Suggestions.

I wonder if any housekeeper ever went to bed with the feeling that all the work for the day was done. If we had more method in our work, we might accomplish more. Try formulating a plan for the day while dressing in the morning. "Convenience is the gateway through which comfort enters." Try having your working table so near the cook stove that you need only turn to reach it, with the necessary cooking articles in a box cupboard over the table or in drawers underneath. This will save hundreds of steps in a day. Try having plenty of holders hanging near the stove ready for quick usage. Each one may be supplied with a cover that can be easily removed and laundered. Try having numerous small brushes in convenient places—one for cleaning vegetables, one for dishwashing, one for dusting furniture, cleaning stairs, etc. Try having a notebook or slate and pencil hanging in the kitchen to jot down any article that may be found wanting. Try having numerous labeled bags and boxes in suitable places for patterns, twine, pieces (cotton, wool and silk), medicines, corks, etc.—Brown Book.

The Child's Room.

It is a serious mistake that more mothers do not train their children from infancy to sleep in a dark room. See that they are not frightened by stories from the nurse, and the task will be an easy one," said a well known oculist of New York. "To sleep in a dark room is much more healthful from every standpoint. Illuminant gas should not be used at all, but if it is necessary that a light burn throughout the night, then use a small lamp for the purpose and see that its rays do not flare in the little ones' face, as so much light causes them to squint their eyes. Independent of this habit, they are apt to contract some more serious trouble which could have been easily avoided had the parent or nurse been less negligent concerning the lights. When light is necessary in the nursery, always see that the gas or lamp is properly shaded, and in this you may save future trouble to yourself and child."

Expression in the Hand.

Every human possesses in her hand a means of attraction whose effectiveness depends solely upon the care she takes and the manner in which she uses it. Without belittling the value of pure beauty of form in the hand it is an encouraging truth that this inherent attraction must yield in importance to the acquired ones of skillful and graceful gesture, color and texture of skin and that indefinable quality which is the hall mark of refined care, while a human feeling in the touch and grasp of the hands is a crowning charm. These qualities are within the reach of any one who wills to attain them. The hand is often more eloquent than speech, ably assisting the halting tongue. This is due to the fact that there are more nerves between the brain and the hand than between any other two portions of the body.

Mercurizing Black Stockings.

To set the color in black stockings, tights, etc., place the garments in a solution formed of one gallon of warm water to two tablespoonfuls of beef gall. Let them remain till the water is cold, then squeeze, shake and dry out of the sun. Do not use a wringer. Another way of treating black stockings (cotton) is to wash them in warm soapsuds and rinse in water of the same temperature to which a little vinegar has been added. This has the effect of mercurizing the stockings, so that they will keep their color till worn out.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When a glass fruit jar is emptied, wash immediately, dry and sprinkle inside with salt. This will keep it sweet.

One part beeswax in two parts turpentine, dissolved in heating, makes a good paste for polishing hardwood floors.

Steel and iron may be brilliantly polished with a paste made of equal parts of brick dust and whiting moistened with a little paraffin.

Polished tables may be kept in good condition if about once a week they are well rubbed with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and olive oil. Apply with a piece of flannel, afterward polishing with a dry cloth.

If a lamp be overturned, remember that water will only spread the flames carried by the burning oil. The right plan is to confine the area of the fire and to smother the flames by throwing down sand, garden mold or flour as rapidly as possible.

Quicklime absorbs damp, so in closets or other damp places it is a good plan to have a plateful of this powder, which will absorb the moisture and prevent mildew. It will be necessary to renew the lime from time to time, as, of course, it loses its effect.

Order in the Household.

"It cannot be denied," says a well known advocate of beauty both in the home and person, "that the appearance of a woman is subtly influenced by her connection with her environment. Order and punctuality are the watchwords of every well organized household. The observance of these oils the wheels of life, preventing the worry that brings wrinkles to the brow and lines around the mouth. Consciously or unconsciously we absorb into our nature the ugliness of beauty with which we come in contact. Therefore the arrangements of our goods and chattels is a serious consideration. A woman in a well appointed home has a much more attractive personality than one who takes no care of the province meant to be the setting of the jewel that may lose its own luster through the dimness of its background. Expense and luxury are not essential to this effective background. But there must be an artistic eye, a skillful hand, an observing mind and a due appreciation of the beautiful."

Feather Pillows.

Feather pillows which are never aired become dead and at times odorous. Every few weeks they should be pinned on the line on a sunny day and left there for several hours. If they have an unpleasant odor and no renovating establishment is near, turn them from the tick into a stout muslin bag, make strong suds with good white soap and a little ammonia and soak the bag of feathers for several hours, beating them often with a stick. Transfer to second suds and soak and beat as before; then rinse through four or five waters, beating and sousing vigorously to remove all traces of soap. Pin on the line and leave exposed to rain and wind for several days, wetting them once a day if there is no rain. Leave in the sun for a week, taking in at night and shaking often to fluff them well. Feathers so treated will remain fresh and sweet for years.

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