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THE GUEST OF A SUMMER.

I was a poet's guest. He bade me be free with his treasure. With all that made mirth or gave pleasure. Soothed sorrow, or ministered rest. He bade such as ran at his best. Serve mine, without stinting or measure.

Slightly his fair demesne. Set well on the verge of the land. And he said: "From this cliff thou mayest lean. And harken the while the gray sea. Pacing all day the bright strand. Makes a lute of each scattered shell. And hereby I cede unto thee. This, my cool sylvan cell. All around curtained with green—Live green of the evergreen tree; All above, frescos divine. Shot in the changeable roof. Of the magical music-swayed roof. All this, with its service, be thine."

I was a simple guest. To think he could make such request. Or my hands with his treasure be crowned.

For soon, that the matter was one. And the servant another—I found. Unfin in my bid to the land; The sea on the shingle did beat—No lute-tone I heard in the sound! The wind through the pine-tops ran fleet; The stars through the pine-tops did shine; But I saw not the frescos divine!

Wherefore, I now understand. None but himself can have seen. How fair is the poet's demesne. Set well on the verge of the land; And none but himself can have heard. The sounds that his spirit have stirred!

—Edith M. Thomas.

Township Councils.

Dover Council.

The Council met February 18th. A communication was read from James B. McKay, of Detroit, in reference to extending the River Road to his property in Dover West. A petition from the ratepayers on the Eighteenth Concession Road Drain asking that Mr. Crawford be appointed Commissioner for said Drain.

The Auditors submitted their report and Statement of Receipts and disbursements for 1900.—Adopted.

Crawford—Wright, that the grievance of James B. McKay be referred to the Reeve with power and report at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

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Grant—Wright, that Mr. Crawford be appointed Commissioner on the Eighteenth Concession Road Drain as requested by the petition of ratepayers on said drain, and that Joseph Lewis be re-appointed Commissioner on the Onquette Branch of the Wilcox-Ouette drain. The Commissioners to report to the Council when the drains are completed.—Carried.

Wright—Grant, that James Rankin, collector, be instructed to accept the taxes for 1900, on part subdivision No. 3, Baldon Farm, containing 112 acres, \$7.28 being an overcharge, as said part No. 3 is assessed for 200 acres instead of 112 acres.—Carried.

Grant—Wright, that the Reeve and Mr. Crawford be appointed a committee to attend to the repairing of the bridge on the Bear Line over Little Bear Creek, the work to be done at once.—Carried.

Grant—Wright, that the Reeve and Clerk be a committee to attend to the printing of auditor's report, and statement of receipts and expenditures.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant, that S. Jahnke's account, \$6.00; and Mrs. John Sterling's account of \$4.00 be paid.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

J. WELSH.

Chatham Tp. Council.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham met at the Township Hall on Monday the 4th of March 1901, pursuant to adjournment, the members were all present, the minutes of the last meeting were all read and approved.

A communication was read from W. A. Lane, stating that, on account of having a very severe attack of La Grippe, it will be impossible for him to complete the assessment in proper time, and requesting that a joint assessor be appointed.

From Lewis and Richards, barristers, in respect to the sale of some sub-lots on Victoria Avenue, the property of Judge Woods.

From S. Fraser, Township Solicitor, in respect to the appointment of a second assessor.

A petition was read from James E. Meredith and other ratepayers on the Fraser Drain, asking that the necessary proceedings be proceeded with regard to the purchase of land from the 3rd concession to the river, along said drain.

Wm. Brown was heard, asking that a bridge be built across his lot (the 8th 1/2 of lot 9 con. 13).

Ben Richardson addressed the council in reference to Henderson Crosby's house having been destroyed by fire, and asking that Mr. Crosby be granted some assistance, as he has been a ratepayer for a great number of years, and he is now in need of the help.

John Burns was heard in regard to having some sheep killed by dogs.

Mr. Bernard Gallagher asked that the Township of Chatham join with the Township of Dover in purchasing a road-scraper for the Chatham and Dover Town Line road.

Auditors Smith and Mickle submitted their report of the Township's accounts for 1900.

Stephens—George—That Bernard Gallagher be appointed assessor for the south half of the township beginning at the 9th Concession.—Carried.

Templeton—George—That the matter referred to in Lewis and Richardson's letter in respect to Judge

Wood's lots on Victoria Avenue be referred to Councilor Templeton with power to settle.—Carried.

Stephens—Templeton—That the petition of J. E. Meredith and others re the purchase of land along the Fraser drain be entertained, and that the same be referred to W. G. McGeorge C. E. to report thereon.—Carried.

Stephens—Templeton—That the Clerk notify J. W. Brown, tax collector to cancel Mr. Crosby's taxes for 1900 on S. 1/2 N. 1/2 lot 12, concession 9, and gave Mr. Crosby a receipt for same.—Carried.

Stephens—Templeton—In the matter re the purchase of a road scraper to be used on the Chatham and Dover Town Line Road, be referred to Councilor Templeton to investigate and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Templeton—Stephens—That the auditors' report of the Township accounts for 1900 be adopted, and that the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies of the said report printed for distribution among the ratepayers.—Carried.

Templeton—Stephens—That the sum of \$400 be appropriated each commissioner's division, and that the clerk notify the Bank of Commerce of the same as per the township by-law.—Carried.

Templeton—George—That no gatherings or meetings be allowed in the township hall free except township business, Farmer's Institute meetings, and religious or literary meetings, and that parties obtaining the use of the hall for any other purpose must pay \$2 before being admitted.—Carried.

Templeton—Stephens—That George Rankin be appointed clerk of the township hall for the balance of the year with a salary of \$1 per session for such services.—Carried.

Templeton—Stephens—That Thompson Bateman be appointed commissioner on the Chatham and Dover townline drains to oversee the completion of the repairs and improvements of the same according to the engineer's report.—Carried.

Templeton—Templeton—That the clerk notify the former commissioner of the Chatham and Dover Town line drain to make out and submit to this council a statement of all moneys expended by them on the repair of said drain, also accounts of their commission separately.—Carried.

Stephens—Templeton—That the matter of the request of S. M. Knapp asking permission to cut down and remove some trees along the Second concession road opposite lot 8, be referred to Councilor Templeton with power.—Carried.

Templeton—Templeton—That Councilor Stephens investigate the necessity of cutting down a tree on the Fifth concession as requested by Mr. Purdie, and to have the same done if he find it necessary.—Carried.

Stephens—Templeton—Whereas the council have been passing numerous accounts at every meeting held this year for material furnished, and consumed by the Township of Chatham, for the repair of the Doble drain be provisionally adopted and published in the Dresden Times newspaper and that a court of revision on the engineer's assessment of lands in the Township of Chatham for the repairs of the said drain be held in the Robinson hall in the Town of Wallaceburg on Friday, the 29th day of March 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., also that the provisionally adopted and published in the Dresden Times newspaper, and that a court of revision on the engineer's assessment be held at the same place and on the same day as the Doble drain. Carried.

The following accounts were passed and orders given:

J. J. Miller, balance keeping Mrs. Taylor Dec. 1900, \$1; Planet for printing, \$43.90; Mr. Miller assistance granted, \$2.50; Con Shea, furnishing and printing post cards, \$1; Baccus and Dennis, as per account, 30 cents; John Burns, two-third value of two sheep and two lambs killed by dogs, \$7.22; Harry Burrows, repairing barn on third concession, \$1; James Cornhill, tile furnished in 1900, \$35.93; Frank Alkin, repairing bridge on third concession, \$1; A. McArthur, registering births, deaths and marriages in 1900, \$35.90; John Baird, work done on Ferry, \$2.50; Blonde Bros. material furnished pathmasters 1900, \$2.88; J. W. Brown, part salary as collector for 1900, \$100.00; As Vandusen, putting railing on bridge on Caledonian road, \$1.50; Jahnke and son, \$6.50; John Mullen, goods furnished Robertson Indigent, \$13.50; Thomas Rice, material for culverts furnished pathmaster, \$9.36; J. W. Dyer, goods furnished Mrs. Bugle, \$8.65; Hadley Lumber Company, material for culverts 1900, \$100.00; Adna Pherrill, refund dog tax, \$1.48; Timothy R. Crook, draining, \$1.50; Wm. McKim, completing unfinished portions of McCallum ditch, \$73.50; W. G. McGeorge, survey and award best ditch, \$15.80; W. G. McGeorge, inspecting, advertising, relating and receiving portion of McCallum ditch, \$18.00; A. Mickle, salary in full as auditor and grant for extra work, \$30.00; W. J. Smith, balance salary as auditor, \$15.00; George Lampert, livery hire, \$1.00; A. W. Crow, making return to Bureau of Agriculture, \$5.00; Harry Pritchard, assistance in surveying best ditch, \$5; W. C. Turner, James Turner, Henry Turner,

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The needed sun, to fill the fields
With fuller grain!
The Lord of love may hear as tho'
He heard us not,
But never yet the prayer of faith
He hath forgot;
Some day his word will fruitful make
Each waiting spot.
We rise betimes, as if our zeal
That word could speed;
We eat the bread of carefulness,
That cannot feed;
Delaying rest, we only add
Sore need to need.
Oh, happy they who quietly
Anticipate
The blessing he will shower down,
Or soon or late!
They toil, they pray, aright; their
Faith
His will can wait.
—Harriet McEwen Kimball.

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