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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1902, for the despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

MAGISTRATES

Some of the county Officers Have Neglected to Make Returns.

in investigation of the Matter **Which Came Before County** Council this Week

In connection with the statement of H. D. Smith, crown attorney, to the County Council that the magistrates and justices of the peace of the county were not making the quarterly re-turns of fines as required by law, a Planet representative has investigat-

"What amount of money has the county lost by reason of this neglect on the part of the magistrates?" "It isn't so much a matter of money as of necessity for these returns," replied the Crown Attorney. "The athese returns. There are several reasons why this is advisable. One good reason is that thus the Crown Attor-ney may have a list of all offenders convicted in the county, so that magond and third offenses.

"Police Magistrate Houston and R. Gosnell, J. P., always make returns and in several quarters have been the only people who have made returns. There are in the neighborhood of 100 magistrates and justices of the peace in the county. Those who have made returns during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 number only 16, and some of these have made returns only once. Those who have made returns during he years mentioned are .-

M. Houston, Chatham and County of

John Howatt, Thamesville R. Kimmerly, Dresden. George A. Watson, Ridgetown. A. A. Wilson, Tilbury. George B. Shaw, Chatham Tp. W. J. Challis, Harwich. William Hickey, Merlin. Joseph Dillon, Raleigh. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim. George Crawford, Dover Tp. R. Dawson, Romney. C. W. Knight, Chatham Tp. James Blackburn, -George Mahler,

Having learned these facts, The Planet representative continued his investigations. It is not so much the money that has been lost by the neglect of the magistrates to make resays, "the amount may be small and it may be large." Besides, the magistrates and J. P's may make returns them except by quarterly returns. By chapter 93, R. S. O., the justices are required to make quarterly returns to the Clerk of the Peace, of all cases tried by them. These returns must show to whom all fines were paid

over. These returns must be made on or before the second Tuesday in March, June, September or December. In default of doing this, the justices are liable to a fine of \$80, together with full costs of suit.

It seems strange that in towns the size of Wallaceburg and Ridgetown ro returns are ever made to the Clerk of the Peace. All fines are payable to either one of three places, the the Municipality, to the County or to the Government. Hence the necessity of returns being made to the Clerk of the Peace in order that it may be seen that fines are paid to the proper authorities. One great use of these quarterly returns is that it enables the Crown to have a record of all offenders. This record can be referred to in cases of second, third and other offenses, and assist magistrates in arriving at proper conclusions in giv-

ing sentences.
It is in the interests of magistrates themselves to make returns, as the been properly applied and relieves them of any suspicion that might be entertained as to the application of the money. The returns are published in the newspapers every quarter. The Crown Attorney, when before the County Council on Wednesday, claimed that these returns were not being made. He said that, if the County Council would pass a resolution insisting on returns being made regularly, and in default that the necessary steps be taken to enforce the same, he was quite prepared to carry out their instructions.

COUNTY COUNCIL

FRIDAY MORNING.

Warden Rankin reported that in company with Mr. Johns he had visited Moravian bridge. The bridge was found in good condition. He recommended a 12-inch sewer pipe along side the approaches to protect the approaches from washouts. The Warden also reported that he had visited Bothwell bridge, which he found in good condition. He had also visited Kent Bridge and Thames-ville bridges and found them in good condition, except that both required painting, and the Warden recom-mended that this be done next year. Re coal which Mr. Rankin was in structed to procure for a short time owing to the strike, he had attended to the requirements up to th present and now as the soft coal at the jail was just done, the County would be required to get coal at once. The hard coal at the House of Refuge and the Registry Office would last about one menth. The Warden advised that the Council make neces sary arrangements to secure such

supplies as were needed.

The report was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that a grant of \$100 be made to the Village of Thamesville to assist in paying for

What shrunk your woolens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

Village of Thamesville and the Township of Camden as far as the C. P. R station in the Township of Zone. Referred to Roads and Bridges com-

The by-law to legalize grants or payments of money was introduced.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. VonGunten, that a grant of \$500 be made to meet a like grant from the city of Chatham to build two bridges on the line of road. between Raleigh and Chatham. Referred to Roads and Bridges com-

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, sec onded by Mr. Somers, that a grant of \$40 be made to Mr. Carron as part remuneration for the loss of his team at Prairie Siding ferry, as an act of charity. Referred to Finance.

Lt was moved by Mr. Morrison, sec istrates may be guided and know when onded by Mr. VonGunten, that a they are sentencing prisoners for sec- grant of \$300 be made to assist in building a bridge over Jeannette's Creek, line three and four, Raleigh. Referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

It was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers, that a grant of \$400 be made to assist in building a bridge over Bear Creek on the Bear Line, Dover Township. Referred to Roads and Bridges com-It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded

by Mr. Robinson, that a grant of \$25 be made to the Public Library, Tilbury East, as the grant has not yet been received by the said institu-tion for the year 1902. Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Vester, seconded by C. L. VonGunten, that a H. Hutchison, of Chatham, Tells How by-law to provide for the extension of time for the enforced collection by sale of non-resident taxes in the County of Kent be rend the first

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Johns, the by-law to appoint Frank H. McPhersen to andit the books of the County Treasurer up to the 31st day of December, 1902, was taken as read the first time.

noon was taken up with committee work. The Council resumed at five

C. L. VonGunten, for the Education committee, reported that they had examined the repairs to the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute and found them satisfactory. These are the repairs for which \$600 was granted by the County. The repairs had cost over \$1,500. The report also endorsed the action of the County Board of Examiners in their efforts to prevent the efficiency of the fifth class being destroyed by reason of the abolishing of the Public School Leaving examinations. The committee also recommended that the Counprovide certificates, etc., for Public School Leaving exam'nation until such examination is resumed

by the Government. The report was adopted. The superintendent of the House of Refuge, Mr. Arnold, reported that there had been four deaths in the House during the year 1902, to wit: John Smith, aged 89 years; George Carley, aged 104 years; Mrs. La Barge, aged 76 years; Wm. Lether-

dale, aged 82 years. The report was adopted. George Johns, for the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the floors in Harrison Hall had been oiled as ordered, in so far as the weather would permit, and the Clerk of the Peace's private office had been paint

The Warden and Mr. Johns had publication of these quarterly returns let the contract for cleaning the furshows that everybody that fines have naces, etc., to Westman Bros., for

naces, etc., to Westman Bros., for Mr. Westman had been engaged to

nepair the roof. .
No tenders had been received for wood. Forty cords of soft wood and fifty cords of hard wood had been purchased at \$4 per cord f. o. b. Bothwell. Fifty-one cords of short wood had been purchased from Mr. Merrin, of Ridgetown, at \$1.50 per

was adopted. The Board of Criminal Audit for the County of Kent reported that thay had carefully audited all the accounts presented for the administion of justice in the County for the quarters ending December 31st, 1901, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th, 1902, and present the following statement showing the result of the audit for the several quarters-total amount claimed 87,-601.30; amount allowed \$7,415.78 amount deducted by the Board of Audit, \$185.52.

On motion, County Solicitor John A. Walker was heard in regard to the position of the County in regard to the townline and diverted townline between Tilbury and Raleigh

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The local football club has decided to drop its protest against the Dar-rell club. Secretary McDonald, of the Peninsular League, has been notified and made arrangements for the Dar-rell club to go to Windsor to-day for the first of the final games.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB.

Detroit, Dec. 5.-At the annual neeting of the International Field Trials Club, the following officers were elected: L. H. Smith, Strathroy, O.t., president; J. G. Armstrong, Detroit, first vice-president; J. D. Patterson, Woodstock, Ont., second vice-president; W. B. Wells, Chat-ham, secretary and treasurer; Executive committee—Montague Smith and Dr. Totten, Forest, Ont.; T. C. Stegman and George Kime, Chatham, Ont.; J. B. Dale and George Dale, Petrolea, Ont.; H. Marshall Graydon and N. H. Sheard, London, Ont., and Thos. E. Reeder, Detroit. The financial statement showed the club to be in a satisfactory condition, the surplus on hand she wing an increase Owing to the over the past ve scarcity of birds, ollow as when as interesting to quent. Still the points are more t dogs were thoroug y tested as to speed, range, indus y in hunting for birds, and all that goes to make a fürst class field dog. The judges, Messrs. W. J. Baughn, of Ridgeville, and Thomas Guttridge, of Chatham, gave entire satisfaction: The cup donated by the Canadian Kennel Club was won by Thomas E. Reder's pointer dog, 'Ightfield Joe," of Detroit, and the medal, by the same club, by Pickering & Older-chen's pointer dog, "Duke II" The shaw's pointer dog, "Duke II." The former was first in the all-aged stake and the latter first in the

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The greater part of Friday afterion was taken up with committee
work. The Council resumed at five
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'clock. The Council resumed at five sia Tablets and from the very firs I got relief. "I keep them by me and any time I feel that my food is likely to dis-

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BUNCOED THE CAPTAIN

cannot vanquish.

Chief Holmes tells a good joke that he perpetrated at the expense of Capt. Stevens. In the summer time, City Treasurer Fleming sent a number of printed postal cards tax notices to dog owners. The name of Chief Holmes was affixed to the bottom of the printed notice. One of these post cards wasn't addressed and was put in the box of Chief Holmes. He addressed the card to Capt. Stevens and posted it. Soon after Fred. met the Chief. "Why did you send me that notice to pay dollar dog tax?" asked "Cap."

"Because you have got to pay it," replied the Chief. "I haven't a dog," returned the grain dealer.

"You had one two years ago, didn' you?" responded the Chief. "Yes',' said Fred. "You didn't pay any tax on it? interrogated the Ohief.

"Yes," said "Cap." "Well, you have got to pay it now," rejoined the Chief with a firmness that left no doubt as to his inten

Captain Fred. left, saying he wouldn't pay the dollar. The Chief then went to Dr. Cornell and others and asked them as friends of Fred's to advise him to settle and avoid consequences. They did so. So the next time the Chief and the Captain met, the latter had lost some

his assurance. I don't think it's fair that I should pay for a dog that I had two years "Well, I think it is myself, but you have the law," replied the Chief. remarked the grain merchant. "You know I begged that dog from you and you wouldn't give him to me," continued the representative of majesty the law.

"Yes, and you know that a horse kicked the dog's head off in the stable two weeks after I got it,

was the quick rejoiner.

"I know it, but there is the law," cooly responded the Chief.

"Here's your dollar," said "Cap."

"I would sooner pay the money than go to law about it."

The Chief walked off, jingling the big silver dollar in his left-hand pant's pocket. The rattle of the coin against his bunch of keys was as music to the Chief's ears. He rat-We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cares all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidney-work that positively cares all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidney-work are now to a new that the come of that it would not come out again as easily not come out again so easily.

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