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Township Councils

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of Harwich, 1903, was held on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1903, pursuant to adjournment, to revise the by-laws of the Township.

Members all present. The Reeve and Clerk, the committee appointed to prepare the general by-laws of the Township for revision or amendment, reported that their work was completed and presented the said by-laws as prepared by them.

All of said by-laws were amended or confirmed and finally passed as follows: Nos. 143, 613, 713, 735, 764, 766 and 767 were confirmed as previously passed, and Nos. 797 to 817 inclusive were passed as amended and revised or framed and ordered to be consolidated and printed on book form.

George Pinder and other ratepayers on the Pinder drain presented a protest against granting J. Craig an extra culvert on said drain.

W. G. McGeorge presented his report on the Pinder drain, the work done except along Chaney's portion where it required some straightening along the edge and spreading of earth, also recommended an extra bridge for J. Craig.

Moved by Buchanan and Bentley, that the Clerk prepare an agreement to comply with the request of C. Clark for removal of culvert.—Carried.

James Campbell reported as to cost of repair of McCully's bridge, also as to disposal of old plank taken therefrom. Reeve reported unfavorably. Report not adopted. Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the Council tender the Reeve their hearty thanks for the courteous and affable manner in which he had shown to the members of the Council during the year 1903. The Council adjourned.

GEORGE M. BAIRD,
Clerk.

January 11, 1904.

The initial meeting of the Council for 1904 was held on Monday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m., as per statute, the following members being present: Reeve, Geo. W. Hoffman, Jas. Campbell, Jas. B. Clark and B. H. Bentley, Councilors.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 15th and 24th were read and adopted and signed by the Reeve. The following communications were read: A. Cable, re artificial limbs, laid over; D. Wilson, appealing against assessment as revised by the Court of Revision on Doyle drain and asking for an amendment to enable him to be present.

W. G. McGeorge reported re Holdaway ditch that he could not report on it, not, in his opinion, being the proper course to pursue; also in regard to repair to Green ditch the same, that he would like to undertake to sell the work; also re other work under the Drainage Act, and tendering his resignation as Township engineer under the D. & W. Act. K. Morrison, ex-Reeve, reported re work in his hands pending the delivery of same, regarding the papers in connection therewith. Report adopted.

The Reeve, C. Buchanan and the Clerk reported as follows: The solicitor advised that the Council could not grant the request of J. Craig for an extra culvert on the Pinder drain, this could not be done by the Council after the report had been adopted by the Council; also advised the Township not to enter into agreement with the D. & W. Co. on J. C. Read ditch, better abandon the ditch and seek some other method of giving relief to the lands.

Following applications were received for the office of Assessor: S. Stanley Arnold, Jos. M. Smyth, and Geo. Tedford.

A by-law for appointing commissioners for the Wards, and Townships, Sanitary Inspector, member of B. of H. and an Assessor for 1904 was passed, the blanks being filled as follows: Ward 1, G. W. Hartke; Ward 2, Jas. Campbell; Ward 3, Jas. B. Clark; Ward 4, B. H. Bentley; Ward 5, T. L. Campbell and Bentley; Sanitary Inspector, John M. Burke; Assessor, S. Stanley Arnold, and member of Board of Health for three years, L. G. Rowe.

The Court of Revision on the Brown drain, Howard, was taken up and the following change made and the Court closed: E. P. Langford's assessment reduced from \$107 to \$200, the reduction being added to that on the roads.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the commissioner of Ward 2 be instructed to open up that portion of the ditch on the Harwich side of the township connecting with the ditch on concession 1, Harwich, and that the sewer across the towline be taken up.—Carried.

The adjourned Court of Revision on the Doyle drain, Raleigh, was adjourned to Monday, Feb. 8, 1904.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that the Clerk be instructed to have 500 copies of the by-law printed.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, a committee composed of the Reeve and the Clerk be appointed to make a similar one from Howard re the Alexander drain.—Carried.

Moved by Hoffman and Campbell, that the Council request W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to re-consider his resignation as Township engineer under the D. & W. Act, and continue to hold same, for a time at least, and arrangements will be made with him to relieve him of a portion of the work now in his hands.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Clark, that the request of H. McCully to remove fence out from the line be granted, provided the same be replaced within one year.—Carried.

The by-law on the Crawford drain, Raleigh, was provisionally adopted and Court of Revision fixed for Monday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

A by-law for appropriations to wards and gravel funds was passed, allowing each ward \$500 and each gravel fund \$200, and townships \$150 each.



We seldom fear a danger that we cannot see. The danger of being run-down by a horse is a very real one to everybody, the danger of being murdered by a microbe does not trouble us. And yet the minute microbe is more dangerous than the wildest horse. The only people who can afford not to fear the microbes of disease are those who keep their blood pure and rich. These are practically immune from the attacks of most microbes.

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A by-law was passed appointing sheep inspectors in the Township as follows, one for each polling sub-division: N. A. McGeachy, John Houston, Geo. Wilson, Thos. Knott, John Campbell, E. B. Toke, Charles Curtis, Robert Taylor, Wm. Stanton, Robert Wright and Dunc. Haggart.

A by-law for the appointing of certain officers was given a first and second reading and laid over for final passing until next meeting; the blanks were filled in with the following: poundkeepers, drain inspectors, caretakers of road machines for the various wards, the following were appointed as drain viewers under the amendment to the Drainage Act: Andrew Neil and E. B. Toke; board of fruit tree inspection under the Black Knot and Yellows Act, W. D. A. Ross, G. E. Smith and David Muckie.

Council adjourned.

GEORGE M. BAIRD,
Clerk.

A Strange Coincidence.

One of the most remarkable stories told in connection with Trinity House (the British Lighthouse Corporation) is a story of collision. The lighthouse affected was known as the Breaksea, whose station is near Cardiff, in the Bristol Channel.

A few years ago it was necessary to take her away and refit her. When such a change is made another vessel is towed to the station to replace her temporarily. In this instance a lightship was sent round from Trinity Wharf, a distance of 500 miles. She completed her journey in safety to the Bristol Channel; then, in the dull light of the February morning, her crew observed some red-painted wreckage floating past.

When they reached the station they discovered that the lightship had disappeared and they learned that she had been run down and sunk that very morning between two and three o'clock. The newcomer was moored in her place, and it actually happened that people who saw her keeping guard were unaware that she was a stranger; and that the old lightship which she had come to relieve was at the bottom of the sea.—The Royal Magazine.

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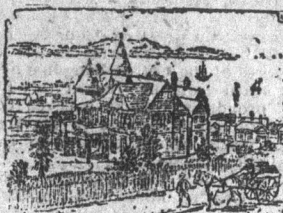
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A WHITE ELEPHANT.

Auckland's Empty House—Was Built for Admiral Fanshawe, but He Refused to Live in It.

Auckland, New Zealand, has something of a white elephant in its 'Admiralty House,' and is distinctly disappointed at the attitude adopted by those who erected it to serve. The house was built by the Auckland Harbor Board for the admiral on the Australian Station, but Admiral Fanshawe declines to live in it; the place for the admiral when visiting Auckland being in his opinion on his ship. The Auckland Har-



ADMIRALTY HOUSE, AUCKLAND.

bor Board now find themselves with a huge house on their hands, which was costly to build, and which is unsuitable for a boarding-house, hospital, or private residence. Obviously the house was built to meet the wishes of local tradesmen, who, in common with those of all seaport towns in Australasia, regard the visitation of the Australian squadron less from a tactical than a pecuniary point of view. Another reason given for the building of the house is the hope that it would form a social centre when the Governor is residing at the capital—Wellington. No one but a caretaker has ever lived in the house, which is most elegantly furnished.

The Chance of Life. Taking a million as a basis of calculation, statistics show that at the end of seventy years there will still survive 312,000 out of 1,000,000 persons. At the expiration of eighty years there will be 107,000 survivors of the original million. When it comes to ninety years of existence there is a terrible thinning of the ranks. Only 8,841 out of the 1,000,000, or one in 115, will live to that age. At ninety-seven, but 244, or one in 410, will be alive. At ninety-eight, only 119, or one in 8,400, will be alive. At ninety-nine, only 54 will live. To see ninety-nine years, or about one person out of 18,500. The century mark will be reached by only 23 out of the 1,000,000; or, in other words, out of a group of 48,500 people born at the same time, only one will fill out century span of existence.

Only one in 3,000,000 persons will reach the age of 104 years; just one in 5,000,000 can be expected to see 105 birthdays; and as to living to be 106 years old, these tables place that contingency as out of the range of practical calculations. Possibly one human being out of 10,000,000 who shall have seen the light for the first time in 1903 will be alive in 2009.

The Maker of a City. Big cities, like big oaks, usually grow from small beginnings; hamlets become villages, villages grow into towns, towns evolve into cities. Years, sometimes centuries, are necessary for the completion of these processes. But the Russian Minister of Finance, M. de Witte, has performed something new under the sun. He has taken a bare tract of land, where neither shack nor shanty stood, and built a modern city. It is as yet a city without other inhabitants than the workmen who are putting the finishing touches to their labors.

M. de Witte's magic city, is Dalny, in Manchuria. It is a little to the east of Port Arthur, on the Liaotung peninsula. The Trans-Siberian Railway needed a terminus. M. de Witte selected the spot where Dalny now stands and said, "Build me a city." Dalny will flourish, for it will be the point at which trains from St. Petersburg, Moscow, and other parts of Russia will discharge their cargoes of freight and passengers and re-load from the ships of Japan, China, England and the rest of the world.

The original estimate of \$15,000,000 for the building of Dalny has long been exceeded. The cost of the municipal buildings, schools, hospitals, docks, electric tramways and lighting plants, parks, paved streets and all the other appurtenances of a modern city necessitated large additional expenditures over the original appropriation. And all this before a single lot of land was offered for sale to the public.



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