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NORTH ORFORD.

Several from here attended the tea meeting at Thamesville Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Hogg is spending the week with Highgate friends.

Beatrice and Lizzie Dowd attended the funeral of their grandmother at Blenheim on Saturday.

Miss Lydia Gladstone returned to Highgate after spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. D. Brown is recovering from her recent indisposition.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clingersmith underwent a serious operation on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Blackmore, of Blenheim, mother of Mrs. G. W. Dowd, of this place, died on Thursday last, aged 70 years.

Miss Ida Wardell, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends here.

Clarence Smith spent last Thursday with his mother.

Mr. Moore, Sr., is recovering from his recent illness.

WARASH.

Mr. Wm. Hawkins intends moving on David Outer's farm Monday, he

having rented it for a term of years. Mrs. Robert Carrol had a quilting bee one afternoon last week.

Thomas Irwin was in our vicinity last week.

Quite a number from here attended the special meeting at Huff's school house last week.

George Liberty is tilling his farm. Miss Ida Glover was in our vicinity on Sunday.

John Hawkins is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howse and Adna Howse spent Sunday at David Outer's.

The trustees have purchased a bit of land to enlarge the school-yard.

Mr. Smith, of Thamesville, passed through our vicinity on Sunday.

—To have beautiful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, creamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c.

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Reg. Price	Sale Price	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Set Carvers in Case	\$9.00	\$7.00	
" " "	4.00	3.15	
" " "	5.00	4.25	
" " "	7.00	5.35	
" " "	4.00	2.90	
Set Carvers in Case	\$5.00	\$3.75	
" " "	5.50	4.25	
" " "	9.00	7.00	
" " "	8.50	7.50	
Plated Fish Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25	

25 per cent. discount off of our entire stock of Rogers Bros. A 1 1847 flat and hollow plated ware. "Pitkin Brooks" celebrated Cut Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices.

To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

Special Offer to Mechanics

Of all trades on Saturday night between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. We will have on sale our entire stock of Tools of all kinds at such SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES as have never yet been given in Chatham. The date of this sale will be well worth remembering to all who may be interested.

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THE SESSION CONCLUDED

Kent County Council Will Henceforth Be Composed Of Reeves

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

SATURDAY MORNING.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis opened the session this morning about half past ten o'clock.

J. M. Farr addressed the Council in reference to an account for work at the jail. The explanation was quite satisfactory.

The auditors appointed to audit the books at the Registry Office reported that they were unable to complete their work owing to the improvements going on in that office. They asked for further time. The last audit was held in 1898.

Reeve Young, of Harwich, was heard within the bar. He asked for a grant of one-third of the cost of a new bridge in that township and in reference to an arbitration in a school matter.

"Come up to the platform," said Warden Parnall Sturgis, when Mr. Young was introduced, "and get acquainted with the—"

It was presumed he was about to say Warden, for when Mr. Young complied with the request he was rewarded by Warden Parnall Sturgis graciously holding out his hand with the remark, "I am pleased to meet you."

Mr. Grant replied to Mr. Young that the Educational committee were not going to appoint the school arbitrators, and this was satisfactory to Mr. Young.

Mr. French replied in reference to the bridge matter, that the Council had decided to pay all grants when the work is completed.

Bryan—Hornal—That a special grant of \$25 be given to the Ridgetown Public Library. Referred to Finance.

Ross—Chinnick—That the Registry Office auditors be given sufficient time to complete their audit, and that they go back in that audit as many years as they deem advisable to make a complete audit.

Mr. Vester—They should take up right where the others left off. That would be eight years.

The motion was amended to read that the auditors shall go back to the year of the last audit.—Carried.

In reference to grants to Public Libraries, Mr. Coatsworth, of the Romney Library, complained that he was unable to secure his grant.

It was explained that as soon as the proof that they have received the Government grant is received by the Council, the County grant will be forwarded to him.

Haggart—Vester—That an extra grant of \$25 be given to the Blenheim Public Library.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis—Gentlemen, that is hot!

The Educational committee reported as follows:

That the account of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute for \$1,744.08 be paid.

That no action be taken in reference to the putting of Wallaceburg back into the West Kent School Inspectorate.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Chinnick moved in amendment that the report be

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referred back and that Wallaceburg be placed back in the West Kent Inspectorate.

Messrs. Ross and Stewart thought the Council should not have made the change in the first place.

Mr. French—These people in Wallaceburg asked for the change and we gave it to them, and now they are not satisfied.

Mr. Vester was prepared to stand by the Council's action taken last June. They had given Wallaceburg what she asked for and had given her Mr. French, who is recognized as the ablest inspector in the Province.

We did all we could do to satisfy them. It would be a mistake to open it up again after it is all settled up.

The original motion carried and Mr. Stewart's amendment was lost. Mr. Stewart asked for the yeas and nays on the amendment.

Yeas—Chinnick, Grant, Ross, Stewart, Wilson—5.

Nays—Bryan, Campbell, French, Haggart, Hornal, Vester, White and Stephen Parnall Sturgis—8.

The committee on Petition and Legislation recommended petitioning the Government for the appointment of an inspector of wells in the county, producing oil wells are properly plugged and recorded.—Adopted.

In the by-law to appoint a county engineer, the appointment was given to F. W. Flater, P. L. S.

Council adjourned to meet again at half past one.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The members of the Kent County Council concluded their December session Saturday afternoon. The business of the day was finished shortly after three o'clock.

Warden Stephen Parnall Sturgis occupied the chair. The afternoon was mostly taken up with the reading of reports and passing of resolutions.

The Finance committee's report recommended the payment of the following Commissioners' accounts:

Stephen Parnall Sturgis \$146.60, John Vester \$18.70, James Ross \$28, H. Wilson \$19.70, H. J. French \$36.40, John Grant \$2.40, S. Sturgis \$4.00, Peter Haggart \$3.20, James Hornal \$20.40, Arthur Stewart \$4.60, A. T. Campbell \$4.20, James Chinnick \$9.60, R. White \$55, Ed. Brien \$20.

The report also recommended the payment of the following miscellaneous accounts:

Canadian Express 45c, 25c, 45c, 40c, 45c, 45c; Dominion Express 55c, W. H. Nicol \$5, Ontario Statutes 1905 \$21, Municipal World 92c, E. Hart \$4.50, James Doust \$5.20, \$4.65, \$11.15, \$12.35, \$13.60, \$14.00, \$14.00, The Ark 60c, Bell Telephone Co. 25c, John Fennell & Son \$67.75, L. Parratt \$4.80, \$13.60; Robert Riddell \$36.25, \$38.25; James Soutar \$3.50, R. Cooper \$4.05, \$2.20; G. W. Sulman \$12.35, \$13.60, W. Letbridge \$4.00, S. L. Drake \$9.50, E. T. Turner \$10, H. W. Anderson \$5.

The report recommended the payment of the following grants:

Ridgetown Library \$25, Blenheim \$25.

To the persons who may supply information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who stole cattle from John Houston and Thomas Brady in Raleigh, \$50.

Recommendation was made that the Kent Children's Aid Society's accounts for \$3.25 and \$86.15, and Walker and Reeves account for \$119.50, be paid.

The Finance report on motion was adopted.

The Roads and Bridges committee's report made the following recommendations:

That the following accounts be paid: James Little \$34.50, C. Chapman \$8.20, W. Griffiths \$13.60, Chas. Tuite \$12, James Faulstich \$12, James Outhouse \$7, Ed. Eveningham \$8.60, R. Johnson \$4, John Tuite \$36.08, James Little \$21.75, W. Griffiths \$11, John Outhouse \$6, \$13.75; Chas. Cottentham \$8, Ed. Eveningham \$8, Jas.

Little \$19.50, James Anthony \$6, J. B. Carscallen \$28.75, \$21; Geo. H. Frost \$10.57, M. Charlton \$10.63, Wm. Stokes \$11, R. Gregory \$8.25, Archie Russell \$9.54.

That a grant of \$200 be made to repair the North Branch bridge.

That Commissioner Wilson have power to spend a part of or all of the grant made to the Essex-Kent County line, to build a bridge over Two Creeks, to use an equal amount in finishing the approaches.

That no grant be made to improve Canal street in the village of Tilbury.

That the Warden and Clerk be empowered to sign and forward to the Ontario Legislature, the petition dealing with the waste of gas and oil in the municipality of Tilbury.

That no action be taken with regard to the charter of the Huron and Ontario Railway Co., and that the complaint from Halton County be placed on file.

That the Warden and Clerk be instructed to sign the petition dealing with the motion of Messrs. French and Hornal, in asking the Ontario Legislature to amend the School Act of 1906.

The report of the Education committee, which was adopted, was as follows:

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That no action be taken re the change of the School Sections Nos. 12 and 14, by the appointment of arbitrators, as the provisions of the statute in that behalf have not been complied with.

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MOTIONS.

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This concluded the business before the December session of the Council of the County of Kent.

The Markets

The market Saturday was well attended, both behind and in front of the counters. Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys were plentiful and sold fast. Eggs are also becoming more numerous, but still selling at a high price. Home made lard is beginning to put in an appearance in small quantities, also headcheese. There is little change in prices.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

Butter, per pound, 25c.

Cream, per quart, 30c.

Cheese, per cake, 25c.

Chickens, each, 25 to 50c.

Ducks, each, 40c to 55c.

Eggs, per dozen, 30c.

Geese, each, 80c to \$1.25.

Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 55c.

Headcheese, per lb., 10c.

Turkeys, each, 75c to \$3.75.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Beans, per quart, 6c.

Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, in bins, 25c to 35c 100.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Calliflowers, each, 5c. to 10c.

Cabbage, 5c.

Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.

Hominy, per quart, 5c.

Lettuce, three heads for 5c.

Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.

Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c.

Potatoes, per bushel, 10c.

Potatoes, each, 20c; bag, \$1.

Roots, per peck, 15c.

Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.

Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.

Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.

Popcorn, per quart, 5c.

Squash, each, 10 to 25c.

Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.

Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.

Sage, two bunches for 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.

Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.

Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to Deputation re. Beauharnois Canal.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A deputation from Montreal City Council arrived in the capital yesterday to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the sale, lease, or use of the waterpower of the Beauharnois Canal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as favorable to leasing available power on the Beauharnois Canal to one of the municipalities, on condition that the latter should expend \$60,000 the first year on urgent improvements, \$20,000 a year to maintain the canal for the purpose of navigation, for which it is still required to a certain extent, and \$100,000 for the installation of necessary plant to take full advantage of the available power.

If the power was subsequently leased to any company, the latter would first have to guarantee to furnish Montreal, Beauharnois and Valleyfield with whatever power they require at market prices, subject to approval. The prevailing price for power in Montreal now is from \$25 to \$30.

The price of power from the Beauharnois would be based on the cost of delivering the current in the metropolis. The canal would ultimately cease to have any value for purposes of navigation, and when this time came there was no reason why it should not be sold altogether.

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READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED

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I am 19 years of age and was always in the best of health until last spring when I caught a severe cold by going about with wet feet. It settled in my chest and