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WISE MEN IN POLITICS.

The Toronto Star says: There is no kind of man more interesting to keep an eye on than the wise one who wants it to be understood that he is on the inside of politics, and who keeps up the pretence that he is familiar with strange and wonderful mysteries which he might disclose if to do so were not an enormity of which he would be incapable. He would have you know that the game of politics is deeply mysterious; that there are strange combinations, secret treaties, far-reaching understandings, delicate bits of mechanism that dare not be touched except by delicate hands like his own. Asked how the battle is going in a bye-election, he will shake his head and confess himself disturbed by private information, or he will confide in you that it is all right and that he has his reasons for saying so. The man is deceiving himself and you. He is "pretending" like a child "playing house." He has not barometers all over the country. He knows no more how a bye-election will go than you do. The private information he has got is the personal opinion of somebody who will probably bet on the result and lose his money.

The politician or the working newspaper man who, when asked how an election will go, simply confesses that he does not know, is looked upon as a poor creature alongside one of these mystery men, who foretells results and hints at hidden stores of knowledge with which he could overpower his acquaintances if what he learns in the inner temple of politics were fit subject for discussion with ordinary mortals. Some men, otherwise very sensible, indulge in this play-acting, this pretence that politics is a mysterious game into which only a few marvelous persons have insight. There is mighty little behind all this wise head-wagging. A bye-election goes according to the way the people vote, and three men meeting on the corner, with their dinner pails in their hands, can, by consulting the opinion and voting intentions of each other, arrive at a surer indication of the way the voting will result, than by inspecting the most pompous pretender to a knowledge of the inner workings of politics that can be found in Toronto or anywhere else in the Province.

Politics is not so deep and mysterious as some make out. Two parties contest for power, and the voters are influenced by one thing and another. Perhaps even the pretence of some men imposes on a percentage of the people and yields results. But the game is not complex, nor is it the most important of human interests. Morality, public and private, is more important to the individual and to the State. There are fifty interests more important to a man than party politics. It ranks near the foot of the list of those things that really engross a man's thoughts and purposes. And yet those who "perform" in the game appear to assume that it comes first and is the chief thing in the lives of the people. It is a misconception that has ruined many newspapers, and makes many decent fellows great bores wherever they are met with.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

June 20.—A very successful convention was brought to a close at the Universalist church on Sunday evening.

G. F. Worden, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is spending his vacation at his home in Paris, Ont. The members of the Canadian Order of Foresters here attended the Methodist church in a body. An excellent discourse was given by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Kerr, and special music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. A. Kelly. Rev. Geo. McQuillan, rector, and Messrs. J. K. Morris and W. C. White, lay delegates, left on Monday and to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron.

It was stated in this paper last week that the Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., would attend service in Trinity church next Sunday evening. The date has been changed to July 2nd. Special music will be rendered by the choir, including a solo by Miss Rose Sheldon.

Percy Fairman, of New York, is visiting his brother here.

On June 19, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wehrhald, a son.

Mrs. D. J. VanVelsor and Miss Mary VanVelsor left yesterday to visit friends at Shelden and London, Ont. On their return Mrs. VanVelsor contemplates leaving very soon for Yanktown, S. D., with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Willson, for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Kemptonville,

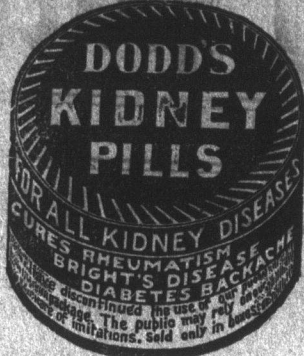
are visiting at L. H. Edmonds.

Mrs. T. W. Boddy, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Miss Ruby Arnold, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. J. Gibb.

W. C. Faust received word that he has successfully passed his second year examinations and is now assisting in a dental office in Detroit.

The annual union school picnic of the schools of Harwich Township will be held at the Provincial Park on Friday, June 24. It is to be hoped that good weather will favor the occasion.



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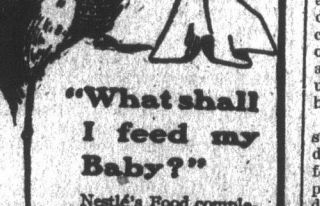
HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

TILBURY
June 20.—General regret is expressed here over the shortage of Treasurer Robertson, of Tilbury East, who is well and favorably known here. He is also Division Clerk for this division.

Israel Bruseau was yesterday negotiating for the purchase of the LaPlante block here. If the deal fails to materialize, Mr. LaPlante will probably purchase the ice-cream business of D. H. Edmonds and convert the entire floor of his block into a restaurant; in which case Mr. Bruseau must find other quarters for his barber shop.

Frank M. Slater, of Toronto, representing the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was in town the other day inspecting the local waterworks system, and expressed himself as well satisfied with our fire appliances.

His numerous friends here are well pleased over the deserved promotion of Rev. Dr. Farquharson, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, to the position of financial agent of the west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, for the Presbyterian Church. He is a brother of Customs Collector Farquharson, of Chatham.



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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of Harwich met on Monday, June 12th. Members all present. Minutes of May 8th, 13th and 20th were read and signed by the Reeve.

Following communications were read: R. Young re appointment of sheep inspector for div. 8; E. Brien re Cooper D. & W. B. & McCubbin re drainage; S. P. Gardiner with order from assessor for \$90, account of salary; Wilson, Pike & Gundy re delegation to Ottawa in connection with River Thames flooding, also with advice re other matters; J. W. Gibson, Clerk of Blenheim, notice of dangerous condition of gravel pit at Blenheim West; S. H. Bacon, Mayor of Blenheim, notifying to repair Cookson ditch; Adam Henry re damages claimed by him re Willow creek; Houston, E. J. K. Baird re damages or relief re graveling suit if not complied with Geo. A. MacCubbin, C. E., reported as to investigation for new or improved outlet for Zink, Lutes and Whalen drains, as follows: Cost of Zink drain on lot 15, con. 4, \$132.80; new cut from Zink to Whalen drain, \$394.50; improving Whalen drain to centre of lot 15, con. 3, \$569.60; new cut from Whalen to Lutes, \$855; improving part of Lutes drain, \$329.60; new cut from Lutes drain to River on J. Neilson's farm, \$5,575.50, making a total cost for excavation alone of \$7,857.00. Though present outlet of these drains through the Ferguson drain to River could be improved at much less cost than the proposed new outlet, and would, unless otherwise ordered by the council, follow the instructions received and make report improving old outlet through the Ferguson drain.

The Reeve and Clerk reported having, under advice from the township solicitor, and believing it to be a step in the right direction, signed and sealed a petition to the Government in regard to measures to prevent flooding from the River Thames, in conjunction with all the other municipalities interested in the county.

Moved by Clark and Campbell, that whereas the Reeve and Clerk have, under advice from the township solicitor, signed a petition to a delegation to go to Ottawa to interview the Government re improvement of River Thames to prevent flooding, resolved that the action of the Reeve and Clerk be hereby ratified, and the council, when informed, pay its proportion of the costs of such delegation.

Moved by Clark and Campbell, that the Clerk instruct the County Treasurer to strike arrears on following lots in Shrewsbury from his register: N. E. Russell St., lot 2, and N. E. Wellington, lots 21 and 22.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Huffman, that Commissioner Clark have the township portion of the Cookson D. & W. repaired.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Campbell, that whereas complaint has been made by W. St. George that the sewer pipe in the upper portion of the Cameron drain is insufficient to carry the water, resolved that the Reeve, Bentley and the mover be a committee to view the situation and devise some means, if possible, by which the lands above said sewer may be relieved from overflow of water.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Huffman, that the necessary steps be taken to remove from danger of accident by the removal of gravel near the roadside by the gravel pit near Blenheim West.—Carried.

Certificates were received from the Engineer re work on the Cooper D. & W., in which charges were made against the following lands: N. W. 1-2-21, S. E. 1, E. J. Cooper, \$4.70 expenses; Part 22, S. E. 1, E. J. Brien, \$5.70 expenses; S. E. 1-2-21, S. L. E. S. Newcomb, ditching \$6.00, expenses \$16.55.

There were a number of accounts, which were ordered paid.

The report of the Engineer on proposed Gales drain was read, and privilege given for withdrawal, but none desired to do so. F. Stone for parties on Locke drain protested against the waters being brought down to said drain and waters without flooding the lands below. The adoption of the report was deferred until advice of township solicitor had been taken.

The Engineer's report for the construction of the proposed Stevens drain was read and privilege given for withdrawal. The parties to the petition did not wish to withdraw, yet protested against the perverting of the water from the course which it is now going, as it was illegal for the engineer to do this. In view of this the adoption of the report was deferred until advice had been taken from the township solicitor, also the privilege extended to petitioners for withdrawal afterwards if they so desired.

The Engineer's report for the repair, etc., of Bedford drain was read and adopted, and Clerk instructed to prepare a by-law in relation thereto.

An application was received from Wm. A. Stewart for repair of Tyhurst drain, which was referred to the engineer; also an application from W. J. Muckle for repair of Willow Creek drain, which was also referred to the engineer.

A petition was received from Jas. Anderson for drainage of an area of land in T. L. R., composed of parts of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, which was entertained and referred to the engineer for survey and report.

The adjusted Court of Revision on the Walker drain was taken up, and the assessment on Mrs. Lucas was reduced by \$1.50, and same amount was placed on the township roads, and the Court of Revision closed.

Council adjourned. GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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