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rays,
From Time's gray urn once more;
Then might this restless heart be still, This straining eye might close, And Hope her fainting pinions fold, While the fair phantoms rose.

But, like a child in ocean's arms, We strive against the stream, Each moment farther from the shore

Where life's young fountain's gleam : Each moment fainter wave the fields, And wider rolls the sea; The mist grows dark—the sun goes

Day breaks—and where are we?

-0. W. Holmes.

Robert Ramsdall, Cedar Springs, has eturned from the Toronto Exhibition. John L. Scott, P. O. Dpartment, To-ronto, is spending a few days with Robert Ramsdall, Cedar Springs. Ambrose P. O'Mara London, assumed his duties yesterday as principal of the Separate school.

John Rodgers returned to Jeannette's Creek on Friday last and re-sumes his duties in the Separate school there.

The oil wells to the south of Dutton are becoming quite an industry. Four-teen cars of 1,500 barrels were shipped from Dutton during July.

The following were the winnings of the Tilbury East Rifle Team at Otta-wa: J. W. Smith \$37.17, Dr. Oliver \$15.13, E. S. Sales \$13.64, S. Warnock, \$7.64. Mr. Smith's winnings at Toronto and Ottawa aggregate \$67.62. S,. Huff, in making his usual rounds Sunday, ran over a large rattlesnake on Cross street. The wagon struck it near the head, but did not kill it, and afterwards several blows were required to finish his snakeship.

At a meeting of the Tilbury North council on Sept. 4th it was decided that the clerk should notify C. P. R. Co. that their culverts on the Chauvin drain are too small, and that the coun-cil will hold said company responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, Henry J. Bently was united in marriage to Miss Alena A. Maxwell. The contracting parties are both residents of Harwich, and we'l known here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr.

Charlie Brescope, a nine-year-old Bernardo boy, was arrested last week on a charge of stealing a horse be-longing to Mr. Miller, of Lawrence. It was stated afterwards that he did it out of pure devilment, and without any criminal intention, so he received only two days' imprisonment.-High-

Councillor Marshall, of Merlin, was n town Saturday, and to the Times stated that he would probably be a candidate for the county council. S. L. Wellwood, of the same place, is also said to be in the field. Ex-Councillor Morrison is undecided about running, while Councillor Rankin is said to be in the field.-Tilbury Times.

Miss Jessie May Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holmes, late of Tilbury, was united in marriage Monday evening with William Jarvis Lane at the residence of the bride's parents on Dougall Ave., Windsor. Rev. J. C.
Tolmie officiated. About fifty invited guests attended the ceremony.
Misses Florence Holmes and Lizzie
McDonald were bridesmaids.

At Tilbury East council meeting last week, considerable sympathy was ex-pressed for those unfortunate ratepay-ers in the township belonging to Tilbury Public school. Their school rate for years past has been double, and in most cases three times, that paid by the township schools, while this year their school rate is increased another 1-2 mill owing to the failure of the continuation grant—being the enormous total of 94-10, and more than double that paid by township lands assessed to Tilbury Separate school.-Tilbury Times.

GOT THEIR INSURANCE. The estimated cost of the new Blenheim public school is \$9,000, wintout heating or seating. Chair-man Ferguson has received the checks for the total amount of insurance carried-88,000-from the Northern, Western, and British American. The amount was received in less than a month after the date of the fire, all the preliminaries for the adjustment ment having been carried through in that time. School is now being car-cled on in the Opera House, Township hall, Methodist church, and fire hall.

THE APPEAL DISMISSED. Last Friday, Inspector Colles, Messrs. D. A. Hutchison and A. Denholm met at the township hall as arbitrators on the petition of Messrs. Bleum and James Hughson to have their lands taken out of S. S. No. 5 Harwich and Blenheim, and united to S. S. No. 51-2. The petitioners appeared on their behalf and J. H. Ferguson on behalf of the other rate-payers. After a thorough consideration of the business phases of the question the arbitrators all signed an award by which the appeal was dismissed and the costs were divided, Harwich to pay two thirds and Blen-him one third.

HIS RECORD NOT GOOD. Isaac Groat, a negro who sprang into prominence in local criminal circles when he was arrested as a suspected fire-bug last December, appeared within the precincts of the court yeswithin the precincts of the court yes-terday morning for the sixth time dur-ing his eventful career. He achieved a jug on Saturday and could not con-tain himself. He became exceedingly noisy and when he sobered up it was upon the soft side of the hard bench of a police court cell. Last September Groat was sentenced to two months in juil for exting a kink at Ald. of a police court ceil. Last september of a police court ceil. Last september of front was sentenced to two months in jail for casting a brick at Ald. Taylor, and he has also done time for drawing a knife on a man named Pickering. The prisoner pleaded hard to be let out on suspended sentence, but the Magistrate was obdurate. In but the Magistrate was obdurate. In fact he informed Groat that if the charge had been vagrancy he would have got six months in the Central. The fine was fixed, as usual, at \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. A trusty henchman of the prisoner's left the court room to scare up the five.

HIGHER POWERS

Chinese Edict Gives Li Hung Chang Full Authority to Negotiate.

Washington, Sept. 10.-The Chinese Washington, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlemnt of the Chinese question. It gives hi mauthority to make any terms. This is unusual authority, and gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate the content of the to raise his power to that of emperor. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is, just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Minister Wu delivered it to the state department this morning.

During the Austrian military man neuvers on the borders of Galicia and Bohemia a big gun exploded, killing our men and fatally wounding eighteen others.

The destruction of property in Pekin has been enormous. Males of houses have been stripped, first by the Box-ers, then by the Chinese soldiers and finally by the soldiers of the relief ex-

E. Williams, the Alien Labor Law Inspector, has gone to Montreal to ex-amine a charge that there are em-ployees of Mark Workman & Co., garworkers, infringing the act,

A Syrian jeweller at Montreal caught a burglar in his store, and during the struggle a crowd took the part of the burglar against the forforeigner, The jeweller is in hospital and the burglar escaped.

A daring attempt to escape from the jail at Rat Portage by digging a hole through the wall was discovered in time to prevent the escape of six or seven criminals, who had been sen

The municipal council of the township of Howard met Saturday, Sept. 1st. All members present.

From J. C. Fleming, county clerk, giving detailed statement for the maintenance lf indigents of Howard from June 1899 to

From George Clark, pathmaster, Div against s ½ lot 12, Con. 8, for 1899, has been

performed.

From Geo. Whitesell, collector, giving the following names as his sureties, J. S. Dilliott, Joseph Rhody, Peter B. Campbell and James Barclay.

From Henry Watson, clerk of Orford,

stating that as the southern portion of the Stover drain is cut off and sent through the McMillan and South Marsh drains, are not liable for the waters sent down from said drain. Also a copy of the by-law, report and estimates for the repairing and im-proving of the Duff's drain cut off, requiring

231 per cent. on original assessment.

From the Strattord Bridge Co., wishing old bridge not to be disturbed until they have the steel piles driven for a new struc

From the Good Roads Machine Company, Hamilton, giving prices for road ma-From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had made a satisfactory arrangement, with James Rushton in reference to straightening gravel pit on his lot at a cost

From Geo. McDonald, secretary of the board of health, stating that there had been an animal dead at pt. lot 12, t l r, and same had not been properly buried in accordance with the public health act. Notified to

have same attended to at once. Accounts. Wim. Simpson, caretaker of hall, to care of hall from June 1st to date \$1.35; F. H. Clark, services as thistle Balmer, No. 3 dayision, \$10; James Balmer, thistle inspector, No. 1, \$9; Jno. Crowder, reeve, two days' com-mittee work, \$4; E. D. Mitton, treas-

urer, preparing statement Bureau of urer, preparing statement bureau of the landsutries, \$4; Bowyer & Co., advertising voters list, \$2.50; Geo. McDonald, notifying Thomas Sinnett re burying cow \$1; L.D.Parney, building and furnishing material and concrete wall on Big Creek, \$25. The following persons addressed the

Chas. Brown, stating that he would

supply clay for the approaches to Ar-noid Creek bridge at eight cents per quare yard, Angus Robertson, in reference to

sheep killed by dogs.

Win, Mowbray, in reference to error on collection of 1898 in his school taxes the same being two low and now wished to pay to the treasurer \$3.30 as that is the amount he should have paid

Chas. W. Richardson in reference to fine imposed upon him for neglecting to cut his thistles, and wished to have same refunded as he had been in-formed that the council had refunded Mr. Brien's under similar conditions -No action.

Resolutions. Moved by Duck and Williams, that the following accounts be paid: E. D. Mitton, \$4; John Crowder, \$4; F. H. Black, \$10; Bowyer & Co., \$2.50; Jas. Balmer, \$9; Geo. McDonald, \$1; Wm. Simpson, \$4.35; and that the accounts of A. Smith on the Cranberry Marsh drain be reduced from \$14 to \$10, and on the Winters drain from \$12 to \$10 and on the Bell drain \$5 as per account, and that the account of T. L.

count, and that the account of T. L. Parney be laid over until next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that Angus Robertson be paid the sam of \$7.35 for two sheep killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Campbell, that the treasurer be authorized to pay to the county treasurer the sum of \$4.08.20, the same being amount in full

the county treasurer the sum of \$408.20, the same being amount in full \$408.20, the same being amount in full for maintenance of the indigents at the house of refuge, from June 1st, 1890 to June 1st 1900.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams, that the treasurer be authorized to receive from Wm. Mowbray the sum of \$3 error on the collector's roll for 1898 and credit same to general funds.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that



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poisons which feed disease. Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterview, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from malarial poisoning and catarrh, writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

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the by-law of Tp. Orford as provisionally adopted by said council, Aug. 13, 1900, for the improvement of the Duffis drain, be received, although we sider the expenses are excessive and that the clerk be authorized to prepare by-law in accordance therewith. Carried.
Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that

the appropriations made to the sever-al road divisions, \$400 each, be chang-ed to \$500 and that the w hf of No. 4 receive \$300 and e hf of No. 4 \$200. Moved by Duck and Boothroyd, that

Henry Stewart, commissioner for whif No. 4, be allowed to overdraw his Moved by Campbell and Williams, that Geo. Clark be paid \$4, for statute labor commuted in 1899 against a hf

lot 12 Con. 8, and performed in 1900. Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Duck, that
the reports of John Crowder, reeve,
re gravel pit from Jas. Rushton; Geo.
McDonald, re board of health and the

sureties given by Geo. Whitsell, col-lector, be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Duck, that the clerk advertise for tenders for the furnishing of clay and filling up the approaches to the Arnold Creek bridge on the River road. Also for the pur-chase of the old bridge and the remova

of same, said tenders to be received not later than 2 p. m. on Saturday, Sept. 15th, at the clerk's office, town-ship hall, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

A by-law for improving the Duffis drain, as per the report of the township of Orford, was read the required number of times and finally passed imposing a rate of 23 1-2 per cent. on on lands and roads, as per original

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