

## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham held their regular monthly meeting at the Township Hall on Monday, the second day of December, 1911, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read, adopted and signed.

Communications were read as follows:

From Lewis & Richards, solicitors for the near relations of the late Mr. John McKeehan, claiming damages on account of said John McKeehan losing his life by an accident occurring on Head street, near the Chatham Wagon Works, the reason of said accident, they claim, being the defective condition of the said highway.

Also from J. H. Cullen, solicitor for the L. E. & D. R. Co., stating that the said railway company is also included in the same proceedings for damages.

From Wilson, Kerr & Pike, solicitors for Samuel Tedford, stating that some of the contractors have not completed the work of repair of the Danforth drain according to specifications; also that Mr. Tedford will hold the township responsible for any damages that may result to his crops or land in consequence thereof.

From the officers of the Board of Trustees of the B. M. E. church, stating that the bridge across the Big Creek west drain in front of the said church is in a dangerous condition.

A report was read from D. C. Shaw, commissioner on Turrell drain. Mr. Shaw let the work of repairing 822 rods at a total cost of \$181. The work is all completed and the drain is now in good condition.

James Englewood reported he had inspected the Bear Drain and let the work of removing some tree tops, the cost of which amounted to \$150, his time spent as commissioner being 3-4 of a day.

A. B. Forbes reported that he paid \$3 for removing obstructions out of the 13th con. West, his time spent as commissioner, one day.

Samuel Nelson was heard, complaining that his lot (16 or 14, in the 6th concession) should not be assessed for the arrears against the Lenden drain as he claimed the Headly drain is an outlet for all the water draining off the said land.

James Hamilton requested that some proceedings be taken to have an old award ditch along the 20th and 21st sideroad in the 4th concession, N. G. opened up.

Samuel Nelson was heard in reference to closing up a culvert across the Fraser road opposite lot three in the 16th concession.

Robert Johnston complained, that council several years ago constructed a road ditch along the 2nd concession thereby bringing water from Tupperville westward as far as his lot, the NW 1/4 of lot 26, con. 1, and that there is no outlet for the water from there, but that it spreads over his lands thereby causing damage.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins that the report of D. C. Shaw on the repair of the Turrell drain be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins that the grievance of Mr. Hamilton in regard to repairing a ditch along the 21st sideroad be referred to the Council, George with power.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins that Councilors George and Templeton be appointed a committee to investigate the matter of closing a culvert complained of by Samuel Nelson.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins that as Samuel Rogers has had his house and contents all destroyed by fire, that his taxes for 1911 be cancelled, and that the collector of the 1st division be notified of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Templeton whereas several pathmasters have neglected to return their statute labor list for 1910, and the same has been placed on the collection rolls for collection, and it has since been ascertained that the statute labor has been performed, by the list having been returned since the rolls were sent out that the clerk furnish the collector a statement of the statute labor thus charged and that he reduce this amount from the taxes.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Chas. David, burying a horse, \$2. Theo. Grant, refund dog tax, \$1. A. B. Forbes, money paid for removing obstructions out of the 13th con, 34th, \$3.

County Registrar, registering by-laws, \$12.25. Dr. Charteris, services as medical health officer, \$5. Wm. Tiffin, ditching, \$150. Geo. Kennedy, refund dog tax, \$1. Richard Roseburg, 2-3 value one sheep killed, \$1.

Wm. Weaver, sheep inspector's fees, \$1. Albert Miller, assistance granted, \$2.50. Moses Jackson, 2-3 value three sheep killed, \$3.

Wm. Weaver, sheep inspector's fees \$1. Robert Burns, 2-3 value, 4 sheep killed by dogs, \$12.66. B. Holmes, sheep inspector's fees, \$1. Jas. Moore, building bridge Boyington ditch, \$21.

Judge Bell, fees in connection with C. P. Railway appeal, \$11. E. H. Moir, goods furnished indigents, \$12.15. J. W. Dyer, goods furnished indigents, \$3.

Meeting adjourned.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

**H. ARWICH COUNCIL.**  
The municipal council of Harwich held their regular meeting in the township hall on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1911. Members all present. The minutes of Nov. 14th, were read and adopted.

Communications were received and read from Lake Erie R. Co. re culvert under their line north of Fargo, with account for same of \$40.68, being one half the cost of same as per agreement also re protection to the roadway at the junction with the E. & H. R'y, which would be done as soon as prac-

ticable and graveling at Cedar Springs station would be attended to in the spring; from the public library at Blenheim, acknowledging grant, with thanks; Canadian Architect and Builder, with account for ad. inserted in paper for tenders for Reynolds' bridge; Canada Supply Co., with contract duly executed.

Hospital for sick children, Toronto, seeking a grant in aid of the hospital.

Dr. S. G. Story, M. H. O., presented his report as to the sanitary condition of the township, which was adopted.

Jno. M. Burke, Sanitary Inspector, also reported to the council the work performed by him, with account for same, which was adopted.

P. Morrison, commissioner on the Union drain, presented his report thereon, stating that the work was all done in a very satisfactory manner, and recommended the payment of the contractors in full for the work done.—Report adopted.

Jas. McCorkell, presented an account for rent and wood for C. McCullum, a pauper, to the amount of \$24, requesting the council to make preparation for his care in future, as they were going to move the house away. No action taken.

A communication of date Nov. 22nd, to the reeve in regard to Ed Lanin was received from the M. H. O., requesting his removal to the hospital as he had typhoid fever.—No action was at the time taken by the reeve.

Moved by Morrison, seconded by McCormick, that a committee composed of the reeve and Messrs. Buchanan and Morrison be appointed to investigate the matter of the grievance of the Blenheim council re Ed Lanin, and meet a committee of said Blenheim council and report.—Carried.

On resolution the collector was instructed as follows:  
To accept taxes of C. W. Richardson less \$3.00 statute labor.

To accept taxes of D. Snobell, less \$5 statute labor.

To accept taxes of A. Montgomery, less \$1 statute labor.

To accept taxes of P. B. Patterson less the dog tax.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that W. G. McGeorge, C. E., be instructed to survey the 4th concession along the north side of the ridge, and also on the north side of the ridge if absolutely necessary, and report as soon as possible.—Carried.

Also that the clerk notify P. B. Patterson that he must remove all fences or other obstructions that he has on the government survey for public streets or roads known as George and Wolfe streets so that interested parties can have free access to these streets and their lands.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Young that the council remit the taxes of A. D. Peck for 1911, and the collector be credited with the amount on the roll.—Carried.

Also that the reeve be hereby empowered to make provision for David Miller, and have him removed to some institution where he will receive proper care.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the road now closed between the lands of J. M. Burke and W. H. Besterling, being lots A and I, con. 1, E. C. R., known as Buchanan's road be opened to the public and that the commissioner of the ward go on and repair the culverts and clear the road of fences and other obstructions.—Carried.

Also that the complaint of Archie Hunter regarding the fence of Sam. Burk being on the road be referred to the pathmaster of the beat and that he report.—Carried.

Also that S. G. Story, M. D., and M. H. O., be instructed to have an instrument called a "Formaldehyde Generator" forwarded from the main factories to him, with the view that the municipality of Harwich will purchase it for disinfectant purposes, and if the municipality of Blenheim will pay half the cost of same to be allowed to use the instrument in conjunction with Harwich.—Carried.

The following accounts were, on resolution, ordered paid:

W. J. Hamill, refund error in assessment, 67c.

W. G. McGeorge, C. E., inspecting embankment at Kent Bridge, \$5.85. Canadian Architect and Builder, advertising for tenders, bridge, \$3.00.

L. E. & D. R. Co., culvert north of Fargo, one half of cost, \$40.68. J. B. Clark, tile on Old street at 4th con., \$3.55.

W. J. Grant, taxes in Blenheim on gravel pit, \$2.05. Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, grant in aid of funds, \$5. Jas. Tate, ditching and grading on



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con. 1, E. C. R., \$57.25.  
T. Misner, cleaning Township portion of ditch on con. 2, \$11.40.  
C. Searle, culvert con. 1, E. C. R., \$2.00.

S. Moore, Jr., two cords wood for hall, \$1.  
D. McMillan, 3-8 cords of wood for hall, \$16.

Geo. M. Baird, care of hall, \$10.  
Geo. M. Baird, publishing minutes, \$15.  
Geo. M. Baird, postage, etc., \$3.56.  
Geo. M. Baird, balance salary 1901, \$30.

W. G. McGeorge, C. E., survey, plans, etc., English drain, \$19.50.  
H. Ensign and R. Stevenson, assistance on survey Union drain, \$1.50.  
S. Cummings, hauling gravel over sewer front of hall, \$1.50.

C. D. Rowe, tile, \$22.37.  
Mark Davis, 78 loads of gravel, \$7.80.  
C. Pels, refund error taxes, \$4.41.  
W. H. Nevill, care of road scraper, \$8.50.

Jas. A. Morgan, care of road scraper and repair of same, \$11.  
S. W. White, supplies for C. McGeorge, per bill, \$1.  
S. G. Story, M. D., services as M. H. O., \$25.

Jno. M. Burk, services as sanitary inspector, \$17.45.  
J. Drury, bridge on Nash drain and widening road, \$12.  
Jas. Bustin, opening ditch across 10th con., \$1.

R. Jackson, ditching 24 and 25 sideroad, \$3.50.  
B. J. Wilson, bridge 24 and 25 sideroad, \$7.50.  
O. B. Kersey, repairing bridge, \$1.

W. Bonnet, filling washout on River road, \$5.  
R. Hill, filling the culvert, \$3.  
A. Fields, repair fence Wilson's grade, \$1.50.

Jno. Doyle, repair bridge, \$2.  
C. Simmons, repair road scraper, \$1.  
R. Hazleton, breakwater and culvert, \$6.

W. J. Corlett, bridges, repair culvert and ditching, \$20.  
R. J. C. McInyre, widening grade on River road, \$17.  
Jno. Wardle, brick for S. W. White at Fargo, \$2.

Geo. Osborn, ditching on Town-line, \$1.80.  
G. J. Marshall, filling washout at Red's bridge, \$22.  
C. Buchanan, freight on sewer pipe, 45 cents.

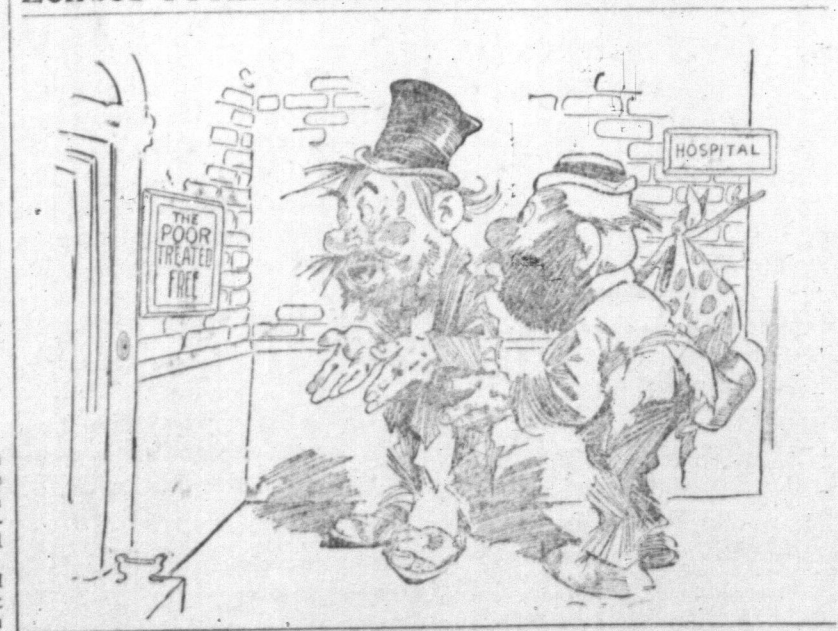
J. & J. Oldendaw, sewer pipe, \$20.06.  
W. J. Muckle, repair bridge, \$1.  
H. T. Sterling, bridge and repair culvert, \$7.

Edna Rumble, repair bridge, \$4.50.  
L. Rumble, repair bridge, \$3.  
David Wood, tile and repair culvert, \$5.

Wm. Bond, graveling, \$15.99.  
Alex. Forbes, graveling, \$34.80.  
Sam. Bark, graveling, \$24.18.  
Arthur Allison, graveling, \$30.

A. McArthur, graveling, \$4.50.

## Echoes From Marks Bros' Amateur Contest



Comedian Poole to Comedian Wrigley—Here's a snap. Let's go in. Comedian Wrigley to Comedian Poole (viciously)—Oh, no you don't. I'll bet it's only some mere of that blasted celery, cabbage and cord wood like we got Saturday night.

J. Glendenning, bal., \$11.54.  
David Smith, graveling, \$10.  
H. Arnold, graveling, \$15.30.  
P. Morrison, to pay Crouchman for ditching, \$24.78.  
J. Mattimore, ditching, \$3.93.  
J. Page, work on bridge 18 and 19 sideroad, \$2.25.  
P. Morrison, Freight on sewer pipe, \$1.  
R. H. Mitton, Rep. culvert and building rail, \$3.50.  
Jas. Steel, Rep. bridge, \$2.  
Philip Green, ditching, \$23.85.  
C. Huffman, refund dog tax, error, \$1.  
Mrs. F. W. Wilson, sheep killed, \$10.66.  
Jos. Johns, Refund dog tax, error, \$1.  
J. Steel, do., \$1.  
A. Pels, do., \$1.  
R. Young, to refund to ratepayers of Clark drain, surplus, \$8.18.  
A. Riddle, Bal. on contract ditching on Union drain, \$66.40.  
Jos. Hockley, damage to trees by contractors on drain, \$6.  
P. Morrison, commissioner's fees on Union drain, \$20.  
Jas. Young, farm bridge over Locks drain, \$29.

An agreement, entered into between the ratepayers of the English cut-off drain, whereby they agreed to the abandonment of the English drain, was presented to the Council.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that whereas all the ratepayers on the English drain have petitioned this Council to abandon the English drain, and have agreed to construct a drain to carry away the water that collects in the said drain, which said agreement is in writing, filed with the township clerk, resolved; that the said English drain be abandoned in all respects so far as this Council is concerned, and that no further proceedings be taken by this Council for the repair or maintenance of the same.

And further, that all costs of surveys, legal surveys and other expenses in connection with the proceedings so far taken by this Council for the repair of the said drain be paid out of the general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Young, that the request of the parties interested in the English cut-off drain for 500 8-inch tile be granted and the cost of same charged to the Gen. fund.—Carried.

**GEO. M. BAIRD,**  
Clerk.

**THE CREATION OF EVE.**  
Little Agnes' Idea as to the Bone Connected With That Event.

Little Agnes had been a regular attendant at the Sunday school last winter. The other day the school opened again after the vacation, and the teacher decided to have a general review of all the ground covered by the primary department. She stated, very properly, at the beginning:

"Children," said she, "after Adam was created, how was Eve brought into the world?"

A half dozen hands went into the air. "Willie Smith may answer," said the teacher.

"Made out a bone from Adam." "Now, children, that is correct. And from what bone was Adam created?" There was an awful silence in the classroom. Finally little Agnes' hand went up like a shot.

"You may answer, Agnes." Her decision came quickly. "The jawbone," said she.

**Hit by the Recoil.**  
Lawyer (examining accused pickpocket, testifying in his own behalf)—I deny this special charge, and yet admit that you have committed similar offenses. Perhaps you'll be good enough to tell the court just how long you've been in this business?

Pickpocket (nonchalantly)—Oh, not more than two or three months! Lawyer—Only two or three months, eh? How do you expect the court to believe that statement in view of the fact that it has had police testimony to the effect that you are an expert?

Pickpocket (smiling)—Oh, well, you must remember that I had the benefit of a three years' previous practice in your profession.

**An Unpleasant Explanation.**  
"I met Slopy this morning. He was hurrying toward the railway station with his gripack in his hand. Slopy is a good fellow. He comes in every fifty, but I have never pressed him for it. And, say, the instant he laid eyes on me this morning he said, 'I'll hand you that little amount the very day I get back.' Decent of him, wasn't it?"

"Yes; but I guess you didn't read your morning paper carefully. It says that Slopy stands today for a three years stay abroad."

**It Naturally Annoyed Her.**  
"But why do you wish a divorce, madam?" asked the lawyer. "You admit that your husband provides for you properly and is not at all cruel."

"Cruel!" she exclaimed. "I'd like to see him try to be cruel!" "Then what cause for complaint have you?"

"Why, he is getting so deaf that I am deprived of the pleasure of scolding him."—Chicago Post.

**Money in Sight.**  
Hattie—I wish I knew some way to make lots of money.

Uncle George—Easiest thing in the world, Hattie. Go upon the stage, and when you retire, after twenty-five or thirty years, you can write your reminiscences for the next half century and get good money for them. I don't know why, I only know you would.—Boston Transcript.

**Unpractical Man.**  
Cooke—It's surprising how unpractical some men are. Brooke—Why, how's that?

Cooke—Well, there's Professor Linguist, for example. He spent the best part of his life acquiring fluency in nine or ten different languages and then went and married a wife who never gives him a chance to get a word in edgeways.

**In Danger.**  
"Hello! Where are you going with the gun?" inquired Casaway.

"Gunning. Where'd you suppose?" replied Brightly.

"Fuh! You couldn't hit a barn door." "Perhaps not, but I could hit a darn bore, and I might be tempted to do it any moment."



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