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Chatham Tp.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday the 1st day of September, 1902, pursuant to adjournment.

The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and signed.

Communications were read as follows:

From Wilson, Pike & Gundy, solicitors for George Hoyles, tenant on part lot 20 con. 9, claiming damages on account of crops having been destroyed by water.
From the council of the township of Dover naming a date for a meeting of both councils to try and make a settlement in regard to the maintenance of the bridges over the Little Bear Creek drain in the township of Dover, from J. W. Steinhoff, claiming damages for crops destroyed on lot 3, con. 14, from the overflow of water from the Base Line West drain.

From ratepayers in the Skinner Drainage Scheme stating that the drains in connection therewith are out of repair, also the pump, and that W. G. McGeorge be instructed to examine and report thereon that the said drains be put in their original condition.

From ratepayers on the Louisville tap drain asking that the said drain be repaired under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act.

The reeve and clerk of the township of Sombra were present and addressed the council asking the cooperation of the township of Chatham in constructing a new outlet for the Whitebread drain; they also served a report on the repair of part of the McLennan drain on the Town Line between Sombra and Chatham.

E. W. Stover presented an account and statutory declaration in connection therewith for cutting weeds on the farm of A. McKinlay (the west half of lot 5 in the front concession) Mr. J. B. McKinlay was also present and submitted a written appeal against said costs.

A. B. Forbes and Fred Clark asked that the outlet of the thirteenth concession drain west be repaired from the Townline drain east for a short distance.

Aaron Coulter complained that the Gallop ditch No. 2 was never properly completed.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Tompkins that this council as a whole and the clerk be appointed a committee to attend at the Township of Chatham office in the City of Chatham on the 3rd day of Sept. to meet the council of Dover township in reference to a settlement for the cost of maintenance of the bridges over Little Bear Creek drain in Dover, as proposed by Dover council.—Carried.

Templeton—Wickens—That the notice of Alex. Williston and others for the repair of the Skinner drain and pump be referred to W. G. McGeorge, C. E., as requested, and he is hereby appointed to make an examination and survey of the said drainage work and to prepare plans, estimates, assessment, etc., to restore the said drains to their original capacity.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That as notice has been received from Wm. Wells and others for the repair of the Louisville Tap drain, that the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge that this council request him to make a survey of the said drain and an examination of the drain and lands served by it, and to prepare a report on its repair as asked for in said notice.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That the dispute between E. W. Stover, noxious weeds inspector, and J. B. McKinlay, be settled as follows, namely: That the costs of preparing declaration, statement of costs, etc., (\$1.00) be paid by the township, that Mr. McKinlay pay Geo. Carter 50 cents for cutting weeds and that Mr. Stover receive no remuneration for selling work, etc.—Carried.

Templeton—Tompkins—That the clerk notify the commissioner of the 15th concession west drain, to have said drain deepened from the Chatham and Dover townline drain east for a distance of 250 rods and that the cost of the said work be charged to the drain.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That a grant of \$75.00 be given to the West Kent Agriculture society for the present year.—Carried.

Tompkins—George—That the several persons owning or controlling the places where the elections were held for the voting on by-law to borrow money to construct Tupperville bridge be paid \$2 for each place.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Fred Clark, removing obstructions out of 13th con. west drain, \$1; Municipal World, poll books and election forms, \$12.50; Municipal World, treasurer's cash book, 5; Carscadden Bros., repairs for ferry, 7.32; Sam Nelson, burying dead sheep, \$1; James Turner, 5 value sheep killed by dogs, \$11.00; George Green, sheep inspector's fees, \$1; John Vincent, cutting weeds and thistles, \$6.

Meeting adjourned.

A. MCARTHUR, clerk.

FELL UNDER THE WHEELS.

Sarnia, Sept. 16.—A particularly distressing runaway accident happened on Russell St. this afternoon, resulting in the death of Andrew Wright, the 8-year-old son of G.T.R. Engineer Marshall Wright, of Russell St., and the injury of Burton Logan, aged 18. Logan was hauling a load of brick, and on the way took the little boy on the seat with him to point out a house. At Russell St. some bricks fell on the horses' feet from the wagon, and started a runaway, and the boy was thrown out, and fell under the wheels. He was taken to his home, where it was found his chest was crushed in, and he died at 6 p.m. The driver suffered a broken arm, but was not otherwise hurt.

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FIERCE FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Paris, Sept. 16.—A telegram from the province of Szechuen says Chen-tu the capital, is besieged and that the Boxers and Imperial troops are fighting in the streets. According to reports from American missionaries at Chen-tu, the Boxers call themselves the Lamena Society. Their war cry is the support of the dynasty and the extermination of foreigners and the native members of the Christian churches. The Catholics here understand that from 300 to 1,000 native converts have already been killed.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The Miller brothers, of Eberts, have purchased the property of William Robinson, of the 5th concession. Alva Wickens has purchased the property of Joseph Blackburn, of the 4th concession.

Our teacher, Miss Wilson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Chatham.

Miss Rena Baist entertained a number of friends Saturday.

Miss Josephine Langman, who was home with her parents for a few weeks, has resumed her work at St. Joseph's Hospital.

KENT BRIDGE.

The farmers are busy tilling the soil for fall wheat.

Some of our farmers have done fine work on the road, and we hope the fall rains will not break it up.

The Presbyterians held a peach social at Mrs. John Langford's last Wednesday evening.

A number from here attended the peach social at Albert Stephens' last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Byfield, of Windsor, who has been spending a few days with friends here, has returned home.

The football teams have set Friday evening for practicing. All who are interested please come out.

Mrs. Goddard, who has been laid up with a sore ankle, is much better.

Wm. Graham and family returned from Toronto last Sunday. John Shaw and family will move to Chatham in the near future. Mr. Will Arnold, 4th concession, Camden, has rented the farm.

Mr. Williams preached a fine sermon last Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelly, of Woodville, and Mr. Norton and family last Sunday.

CITY OWNED FRANCHISES.

Experience of Huddersfield in Managing Enterprises—Gas Profitable at 68c.—Big Water Works Leak.

In the past three years the vigorous action of the Council of Huddersfield has greatly improved the facilities for living and doing business there, and it has undertaken enterprises the profits of which the ratepayers hope in the near future will greatly lessen their taxes.

The Town of Huddersfield has a population of about one hundred thousand. For years it has carried on the gas works as a municipal enterprise, and has made a good profit at a price of 68 cents per thousand feet. The water works is also one of the older franchises, and one that has hitherto paid a good profit on the investment, but last summer, during a period of drought, a leak was discovered under the rock border of the reservoir, which came near causing a water famine. To stop this leak and put the works beyond the peradventure of another famine, Huddersfield is now asking ratepayers to spend £500,000. This will keep the ratepayers busy for some time, but in the end they will have one of the best water works systems in the country, and one that the citizens hope will be operated profitably. The rates are about \$10 per year for a house of ten rooms and garden.

Leaks of another kind, but none the less incompatible with profit, were discovered last year in the tramway department. The result was a thorough house-cleaning, and a remodeling of the system. Cars used formerly to run once in half an hour, and now they run once in ten minutes, with the result that the traffic has greatly increased. So far the tramways have not paid, but at the end of this year it is hoped there will be a balance on the right side.

The latest addition to the list of municipal undertakings is electricity for both public and private lighting. This is sold very cheaply, and it will undoubtedly pay when it is thoroughly introduced, as the citizens are taking to it very kindly.

Some years ago Huddersfield was prohibited by the Government from turning its sewage into the River Colne, which in consequence of sewage has become polluted and offensive. The ratepayers of Huddersfield had therefore to install a modern sewage disposal plant, which, in addition to improving the health of the town, turns back a clear stream of water into the river.

Summing up the whole situation, Mr. Woolger of that city, who was recently touring in Canada, says that while these municipal enterprises are being carried out, heavily on the ratepayers, the expectation is that they will shortly lighten the rates by their profits. Huddersfield is one of the most progressive towns in England in this respect, and having been a pioneer, it has had to buy its experience at first hand, and rather expensively. The most expensive fault was the employment of too cheap men, who have proved dear enough to the municipality. Huddersfield has been the Mecca of late years for municipal experts from other parts of England, and from the Continent, who are profiting by the experience for which Huddersfield has paid.

Balfour's Letter to King.

At 11 o'clock on the nights when the House of Commons is sitting, Mr. Balfour, if he is not already in the Chamber, sits in a quiet room, a quarter of a mile from the House, and writes a letter to the King. The letter is an account of the night's proceedings in the House, which the leader of the House sends to the King.

It will be asked, why should the leader of the House of Commons write for the King a nightly report of the doings of the House? Is it not, in view of the reports published in the morning newspapers, a sheer work of supererogation? The King, no doubt, reads the Times. In that journal His Majesty often finds as many as ten or twelve columns filled with the proceedings of the House of Commons the night before. Surely such a report could satisfy even the most voracious appetite for intelligence of the sayings and doings of the representative Chamber. In truth the writings of that nightly report by the leader of the House for the Sovereign is one of the many illustrations of the tenacity with which Parliament clings to forms and ceremonies which have come down from the far off past, no matter how remote they may have been made from the realities of the present day by the revolutions accomplished by time.—London Tid-Bits.

"Matter" But Not "Mind."

Lord Roberts' mind found himself the centre of a circle of new friends in a London Club. There was a very tall gentleman present, who, evidently believing himself to shine as a wit, seized every opportunity to raise a laugh at the other people's expense. On being introduced to Lord Roberts the wit bent down patronizingly to his lordship, and remarked:

"I have often heard of you, but"—shading his eyes with one hand, as though the famous general, being so small, could be seen only with difficulty—"I have never seen you."

To this Lord Roberts promptly replied:

"I have often seen you, sir, but I have never heard of you."

Everyone present was delighted with Lord Roberts' reply, and the "wit" soon afterwards disappeared.—London Answers.

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