

PROPOSED CHANGES

At the last meeting of the Council Ald. Edmondson introduced notice of a by-law to change the polling subdivisions in North Chatham. Ald. Edmondson's idea is a good one, but his proposed remedy is not any improvement. The bad feature about Ald. Edmondson's proposed rearrangement is that it leaves No. 1 sub-division, the largest in North Chatham, as it is. Now No. 1 sub-division is the most troublesome one. There are, at present, 229 voters on the list and, if one more voter is added, this sub-division will have to be divided for the parliamentary elections at least, as for these elections not more than 300 voters are allowed at any one sub-division. An additional sub-division means an additional cost of \$16 for every election, and of course the city has to pay the piper in any case. Now it wouldn't add to the expense to join sub-divisions seven and eight on the south side of the river, where the number of voters are few, and to make four sub-divisions over the river. The two sub-divisions seven and eight are territorially small and from the post office to the Town Hall is as far as anybody would have to walk.

The proposed arrangement over the river in No. 5 Ward will be to make three polling sub-divisions north of Head St., and one for the territory lying south of Head St., except that portion of Head St. west of St. Clair St. The following will be the divisions then:

Division No. 1—All that part of the city lying west of St. Clair street from the river north to the city limits.

Division No. 2—All north of Head St. between St. Clair street and Victoria Ave.

Division No. 3—All north of Head St. and east of Victoria Ave.

No. 4—All South of Head St. and east of St. Clair street.

No. 5—Present No. 4 sub-division, Murray St. north to the river.

No. 6—Present No. 5, between Murray St. and the river.

No. 7—East of William St., from the creek to Wellington St.

No. 8—Present Nos. 7 and 8, from William to Fourth streets, north of Wellington.

No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, as at present.

No. 13—West of Adelaide St., north of Park instead of north of Prince St. as at present.

No. 14—East of Adelaide St., north of Park St. instead of Prince St.

No. 15—As at present.

The following is a list of the number of voters at each polling sub-division and the number that would be at each sub-division when the proposed amendments are made:

No. 1—Present, 229; as amended, 160.

No. 2—P., 275; A., 180.

No. 3—P., 154; A., 220.

No. 4—P., 145; A., 190.

No. 5—P., 116; A., 145.

No. 6—P., 143; A., 143.

No. 7—P., 86; A., 143.

No. 8—P., 67; A., 153.

No. 9—P., 132; A., 132.

No. 10—P., 204; A., 204.

No. 11—P., 148; A., 148.

No. 12—P., 204; A., 204.

No. 13—P., 245; A., 210.

No. 14—P., 169; A., 14.

No. 15—P., 105; A., 105.

These figures are taken from the parliamentary election lists at the last election. It includes Part I. of the voters' list and the manhood franchise registration vote. In municipal elections Part II. of the voters' lists takes the place of the manhood franchise voters and the lists for both municipal and parliamentary elections are practically the same.

Raleigh Council.

The Raleigh council met pursuant to statutory notice on the 12th January, in the town hall.

Present—James Clayton, reeve elect, Wm. H. Irwin, E. A. Dillon, E. Randall and John A. Stringer, councillors elect.

The necessary declarations of office were subscribed to and filed with the clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Applications for assessor were received from Wm. Phelan, S. S. Gihula and Thomas Irving.

Applications for medical health officer were received from J. C. Bell, M.D. and S. N. Young, M.D.

Applications for township engineering from A. S. Code, J. W. Shackleton and Angus Smith. Applications placed on file.

A circular letter from the hospital for sick children, Toronto, asking for grant. No action.

A petition was received from Oliver Bailey and eighteen other ratepayers in the Pike drainage scheme, setting forth that the present commissioners wished to resign and asking the council to appoint Edgar Johnson, Robt. Bains and George Brunette as commissioners, and Johnstone to be given full power, with the consent and approval of at least one of the other commissioners, to clean out obstructions in ditches and culverts leading to the pump, to order repairs for the pump, to purchase fuel, to appoint an engineer, and to do all other things necessary to keep the pump in good repair, all expenses to be charged to the Pike drainage works. The salary for Mr. Johnston to be fifty dollars per annum and the other two to receive no salary.

The clerk submitted account of \$33.80 for registering 106 births, 46 deaths and 17 marriages.

The clerk reported that the township's part of the Freeman ditch was seventy-four rods along the 14th concession road, estimated at \$100.

A copy of the report of H. Marshall in reference to the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the town line was received from the clerk of Tilbury, which showed that the bridge had cost \$192.51 above the engineer's estimate. Also a copy of a resolution from the council asking Raleigh to pay its proportion of the extra cost, being \$82.50.

Wm. Higgins addressed the council in reference to disinfecting his house for smallpox in 1902. He had paid \$4 for same, but the township had paid for disinfecting all the other houses and he claimed he should be refunded the \$4.

Wm. Hickey and Ed. Neal addressed

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ed the council in reference to leasing the roads to operate for oil and giving the township a royalty for same thus bringing a revenue into the township treasury. Matter laid over.

The following commissioners were appointed for the road divisions: No. 1, Wm. H. Irwin; No. 2, Ed. Randall; No. 3, Ed. Dillon; No. 4, J. Stringer and No. 5, James Clayton.

Randall moved that J. C. Bell be medical health officer. Carried.

Irwin moved that Thos. Irving be assessor. Carried.

Clayton and Randall that S. S. Gihula be assessor. Carried.

Irwin and Randall that the commissioners of No. 3 division is hereby appointed to let and superintend the township's part of the Freeman ditch. Carried.

Randall and Stringer that E. S. Dyke be paid \$3.00 for assisting in the survey of the Doane and Gihula drain. Carried.

Randall and Stringer that this council pay Tilbury East \$150, Raleigh's proportion of the engineer's assessment for the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the Raleigh and Tilbury town line. Carried.

Stringer and Dillon that the treasurer be instructed to procure a land register for this township. Carried.

Randall and Irwin that the petition of Oliver Bailey and others in reference

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food cranked in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matter of diet, and a good diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

ence to the pumping works be entertained and the clerk instructed to prepare a bylaw in accordance therewith. Carried.

Dillon and Stringer that Wm. Higgins be refunded \$4 paid by him for disinfecting his house. Carried.

The Deputy returning officers were ordered paid \$5.00 each and the poll clerks \$2.00 each.

Council adjourned to meet Feb. 23, next.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

THE FROST.

The Frost looked forth one still, clear night, And whispered, "Now I shall be out of sight. So through the valley and over the height In silence I'll take my way. I will not go on like that blustering train, The Wind and the Snow, the Hail and the Rain, Who make so much bustle and noise in rain, But I'll be as busy as they."

Then he flew to the mountain and powdered its crest; He lit on the trees, and their boughs he dressed. In diamond beads; and over the breast Of the quivering lake he spread. A coat of mail that it need not fear The downward point of many a spear That he hung on its margin far and near, Where a rock could rear its head.

He went to the windows of those who slept, And over each pane like a fairy crept; Wherever he breathed, wherever he stepped, By the light of the moon were seen Most beautiful things. There were flowers and trees; There were voices of birds and swarms of bees; There were cities with temples and towers, and these, all pictured in silver sheen.

But he did one thing that was hardly fair; He peeped in the cupboard, and finding there That all had forgotten for him to prepare, "Now, just to set them a-thinking, I'll bite this basket of fruit," said he; "This costly pitcher I'll burst in three, And the glass of water they've left for me Shall 'thick' to tell them I'm drinking."

—Hannah Gould.

IDEALS OF CITIZENSHIP.

Ailments of Society to Be Remedied Only by Unselfish Men.

Mr. J. W. Flavell addressed the members of the Toronto Canadian Club recently at the noon-day meeting on "Ideals of Citizenship." He began his talk by a reference to a writer who had said that no process could be more harmful than one which would cast all men in one mould. Every human being had a character distinct and unlike any other, an individual work to carry on and influences to exert peculiarly its own, and a mind which no science but its own could teach. One of the faults of our existence had been the failure to observe the soundness of the statements of this writer.

People were apt to select a certain course for themselves, which they believed to be right, but were not content unless they endeavored to compel all others to follow in the same course. The referendum campaign was an instance of this. He knew of no reason why one section of the people should sit in judgment upon the actions of another. It was not only ungenerous, it was very close to being impertinent. Men had failed to recognize the right of other men to work out for themselves the principles that would govern their lives. Was there any principle underlying conduct which would produce ideal citizenship upon which each man could build his own superstructure? The speaker dealt with the substitution of the law of Moses for the savagery of the world, and of the higher laws which came through the teachings of the Saviour. The underlying principle of ideal citizenship was then that men should view their relations with other men in the light of the service that they could render others. If this idea of service was before them, would it not lift commercial life to a higher plane, and make it something more than a mere money-making machine? There were in public life a breed of men who believed that the public existed to keep them in office. The nation had had the Pacific scandals of history and the burnt ballots, the stuffed ballots and the switched ballots of to-day, and they had Brunet of Montreal, who, it appeared, had dealt in every form of political inquiry for the purpose of what — of sitting in Parliament to represent the people. The remedy for the ailments and ills of society would only be found in men having underlying their actions a purpose and a desire to serve the community and to build up the character and life of those surrounding them. And, having done this, they could rest at ease as to whether they pleased or displeased those with whom they were associated.

Fenian Fighters and Writers.

Three generations of Irish political prisoners were exiled in Australia, and they have all left literary memorials behind them. The memoirs of Gen. Holt, one of the leaders of the rebellion of 1798, contain some of the most graphic descriptions of life in the early penal settlements. The leaders of the 1848 rebellion were mostly authors and journalists, and those of them that were convicted and transported continued to ply their pens in Tasmania. John Mitchell wrote his "Jail Journal." William Smith O'Brien jotted down his "Meditations in Exile," and Thomas Francis Meagher, afterward a general in the American Civil War and Governor of the State of Montana, wrote a series of sparkling letters to the Dublin Nation, and published a book on "Australia." Of the Fenian prisoners transported to Western Australia in the sixties, John Boyle O'Reilly afterwards editor of The Boston Pilot, and a poetical contributor to the American magazines, was the most notable. He wrote a Western Australian novel called "Moon-dyne," and a dramatized version of it has just been produced at the local theatre. It is the story of an escaped prisoner who gained enormous wealth by discovering a great gold field in the interior of Western Australia, and came to London, with the notion of utilizing his riches in philanthropy. —London Chronicle.



LOSS OF APPETITE

If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

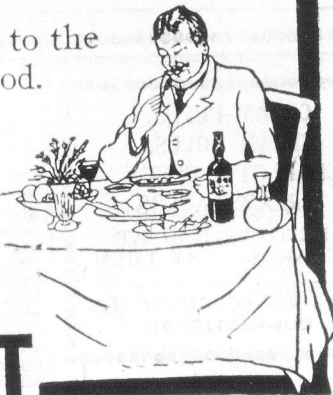
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West Lorne 7:15 a.m. 10:40 a.m.

Dutton 7:25 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

St. Thomas 7:35 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

London 7:45 a.m. 11:10 a.m.

Leamington 7:55 a.m. 11:20 a.m.

Kingsville 8:05 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Waukegan 8:15 a.m. 11:40 a.m.

Dresden 8:25 a.m. 11:50 a.m.

Waukegan 8:35 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

Sarnia 8:45 a.m. 12:10 p.m.

Arrive at Chatham from Blenheim, Ridgeway, Dutton, West Lorne, St. Thomas, London, 9:00 a.m. From Leamington, Kingsville, Waukegan, 11:00 a.m. From Dresden, Waukegan, 11:20 a.m. From Sarnia, 11:40 a.m.

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