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THE DISTRICT

BALDOON.

Rev. B. M. Kerr, of Detroit, at the invitation of the pastor, preached in Grace Church last Sunday evening. Next Sunday being conference time, there will be no service on the circuit. On Sunday evening, June 17th, the members of I. O. F. No. 1177 will attend as a body, divine service in Grace Church. Rev. J. J. Haylock, will have charge.

Spring crops are growing nicely now. Wheat is heading out nicely.

Our butcher, Fred Ross, is doing a lively business.

To-day (Wednesday) is picnic day for Grace church.

Jas. Steen's house on the twelfth, is getting ready for occupancy.

WHEATLEY.

Les Hyatt, of Merion, spent Sunday in town.

Will Young of Harrow, spent Sunday in visiting his brother Alfred.

Miss Lulu Hodgson, of Ostry, spent a few days at her home here last week.

Work has commenced on J. White's new block. It will be two stories, brick, 24x60.

A public meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 12th, in Gibson's Hall to make arrangements for a celebration on July 2nd.

The Baptist Church will be re-opened on June 10, when services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Steeves, of Kingsville.

Richard Blatchford, of Michigan, who has been visiting his brother, the Rev. Mr. Blatchford, for a few days, left for home on Friday.

D. T. Smith died on Saturday, after a long illness, and was buried on Monday. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the I. O. F.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Vida Farquharson spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Providence, were guests of Miss Fields on Sunday.

Mrs. James Hamilton and son Spencer spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. C. Bissette is quite sick.

Our football team expects to play Tibury on Friday evening.

Several of our farmers are plowing up their fall wheat.

The drainage pumps are running this week.

Dr. Logan, the Indian doctor who has been here some months, is kept very busy.

SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McRitchie, of Rodney, were the guests of their parents on a recent Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Handy has returned home after spending a few days at Eggle.

Miss Gertrude Handy spent Sunday the guest of Miss Hattie Hand.

William Mooney is home from Toronto on his summer vacation.

Miss Ella Science, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert McRitchie.

John Serson and Duncan McDiarmid of Ridgeway, were in the vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Bella Guyett was the guest of Miss Lila Hardy for a few days last week.

LADOC.

The wire worms are destroying a large quantity of corn in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeillage spent Sunday in Chatham.

There were no services in Chalmers' church on Sunday, it being communion Sunday in Dover.

A. Buckingham was the guest of his uncle, Thomas Buckingham, on Sunday.

P. O. Dawson is on the sick list.

J. McClellan spent Sunday in Chatham. Mr. and Miss Armstrong, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McRitchie, were in the vicinity on Sunday. Wedding bells are ringing on the eighth occasion.

A number of the Scotch laddies went to Chatham on Thursday evening to join the Son's of Scotland.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Fields, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Nellie Krieger.

Mrs. Kraven, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Mr. Kraven is recovering from Stanley Arnold's illness.

Earl Ripley has secured a position in Sarnia.

The farmers around here are busily engaged planting beans.

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Miss Edna Tiffin, who has been attending the Chatham Collegiate Institute, is home on an extended visit.

Miss Nellie Tweedie has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Dresden.

Miss Grace Sherman was the guest of Miss Katie Wilcox last week.

I. Allard, of Chatham, has been spending a couple of months in this vicinity, left for eastern points on Thursday last.

Mrs. Smith, of Detroit, and Mrs. A. Smith, of California, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. Tiffin.

Accounts Passed.

Kittermaster & Gurd, costs Doble drain appeal, \$10.

St. Joseph's Hospital, attendance on Agnes Richmond, \$4.64.

A. McArthur, Pt. salary as clerk, \$50.

J. W. Dyer, goods furnished Mrs. Birkin, an indent, \$19.69.

Council adjourned.

Suggested Through Outdoor Exercises.

son Jack, have returned from Toronto, where they have been spending the past six weeks.

W. T. Mooney, who is taking an arts course at Toronto University, has arrived home and will spend his holidays with his brother, Ed. Mooney, west of the village.

Miss Emma Gardner left on Friday for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. McNeilly, of Lindsay, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Frances Smith, teacher, was elected vice-president at the recent meeting of the East Kent Teachers' Association at Thamesville.

Nelson Parker, blacksmith, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks from the effects of an abscess on one of his legs, is still unable to resume work.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Township of Chatham Council met at the hall on the 29th day of May as a court of revision on the A. D. 1900 general assessment pursuant to notice. The members were all present and took the oath as prescribed by statute.

The clerk reported having received the following appeals from:

W. J. Tong, the n e w 1 lot 5, Con 2, assessed too high according to value.

Moses Jackson, the w 1 lot 1, Con 2, assessed too high according to value.

Dwight Hanson, the n e 1 lot 17, Con 4, assessed too high according to value.

Robert Fleming, the e 1 lot 19, Con 2, assessed too high according to value.

T. F. O'Neil, the n e pt lot 24, Con 4, assessed too high according to value.

John French, the s e cor, lot 24, Con 2 and 3, assessed too high according to value.

Andrew Hable, the pt s pt lot 24, Con 2 and 3, assessed too high according to value.

Albert Mickle, the n e 1 lot 21, Con 3 n g, assessed too high according to value.

Albert Mickle, also on the s w lot 22, Con 4, assessed too high according to value.

Lewis Blackburn, the n e pt lot 12, Con 1, to be assessed to H. Blackburn.

A. F. Coulter, the Col's survey, lot 28, Con 2 and 3, assessed too high.

The appellants were heard in evidence.

On motion of Councillor Cumming and Councillor Armstrong the court of revision was adjourned to the next general meeting.

Council Meets.

A letter was read from Chas. Chubb, of Wallaceburg, wherein was stated that a Mrs. McNaughton had fallen on a sidewalk near P. Forhan's farm and received injuries and asking some help on that account.

A letter was read from Messrs. Wilson, Kerr and Pike stating that the cost of preparing agreement, obtaining consent of engineer and approval of referee in the settlement between Chatham and Dover of the assessment for constructing the towline extension relief drain, amounts to \$52.30, and stating that per said agreement each township was entitled to pay half the costs.

A petition was read from Thomas F. Peers and 21 other ratepayers, asking that the sidewalk between lots 10 and 11 in the 3rd Con, North Gore, be opened up for public travel as they consider this road to be greatly needed.

A notice was read from Robert Fleming to have some bars removed out of the Hardy drain.

The clerk reported that the parties who had given the bond of security for costs in the school case, Peers vs. Chatham, had redeemed said bond and the money was deposited in the bank to the credit of the township.

Moved by Abraham and Armstrong, that where notice has been received that the Stone and George drains are out of repair, that the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge, C. E. Baile, as the assessment and survey of said drains and report thereon as soon as possible, including them in one drainage scheme. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that the grievance of John Burns, E. Morrison and Wm. Daly, regarding sheep killed by dogs, be referred to Councillor Wickens to investigate. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that the referee and Councillor Abraham be appointed to take all necessary proceedings in defence of the legal action for damages brought on by Loughton Leach, of London, Ont., against the township of Chatham. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that the request of the ratepayers of the 12th Con, road east of the Hardy drain, to perform their statute labor for 1900 in the Parrott drain, be granted. Carried.

Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that no rebate or refund be allowed on statute labor returned unperformed after the same has been placed upon the collection roll, according to statute, for collection. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that this council as a whole be appointed a committee to examine the site and premises of the road, petitioned to be opened from Ranning Creek to the 4th Con, between lots 10 and 11, in the North Gore, and investigate the advisability of opening up said sidewalk. Carried.

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Lord Roberts is a striking instance of what an active life in the open air will do for a man. As a youth he was extremely delicate and had to take far more than his share of gruel, and physic. Yet to-day, after "forty-one years in India," he is as hale as possible, and gas few equals in the army at leisure cutting, tent-peging and other kindred sports. Some one pointed out the other day that if present measurements had been enforced in his early days Lord Roberts who is a very small man, would have been deterred from entering the army.

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During his coming visit to England King Oscar of Sweden and Norway will deliver a lecture at Oxford university on the literature of his own country.

The aged king of Denmark, father of the Princess of Wales, is failing rapidly in physical vigor. He expressed a desire recently to leave his home again.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is much grieved over the war in South Africa. Both she and her mother are constantly contributing funds in aid of the Boers. She is fully persuaded that the English people are in the wrong.

Germany's crown prince, now 18 years of age, has passed his abutment examination at the Ploen gymnasium and will now serve for some months in the army with the First Prussian Foot Guard regiment at Potsdam. He will then enter the University of Bonn, like his father and grandfather.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

William Dean Howells, the novelist, has joined the forces of the Anti Death Penalty league of Massachusetts.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man With the Hoe" is delivering a series of ethical addresses to the West Side Y. M. C. A. of New York.

T. C. Steele, an artist, has just finished a life size three-quarters length oil portrait of ex-President Harrison, which is to be placed in the Commercial club of Indianapolis.

The late R. D. Blackmore, the novelist, attributed the delayed success of his "Lorna Doone" to the romantic marriage of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of Lorne.

Miss Maud Earle is spoken of in England as the successor to Rosa Bonheur. She is said to be one of the greatest living painters of animal life, if not the greatest. Dogs are her particular specialty. All the noted dogs in England are "sitting" to Miss Earle for their portraits.

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