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Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The municipal council of the Township of Chatham met at the Robinson Hall in the Town of Wallaceburg on the 29th of March as a Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment for the repair and improvement of the Chatham and Dover townline drain, pursuant to the notices in that behalf.

The members were all present and took and subscribed the necessary oath as members of said court as prescribed by the drainage act.

The Dobbie drain assessment was first proceeded with.

An appeal was read from Albert Mickle, owner of the N E 1/2 of lot 2 in the 3rd concession, north gore, against his assessment. Mr. Mickle was present and was heard in evidence also other ratepayers on the drain were heard.

After dinner the Court of Revision on the Chatham and Dover townline drain assessment was proceeded with, the clerk reported having received the following appeals which were read, from M. O'Mara, owner of 47 acres of lot 1, Con. 14; Frank Armstrong, owner E 1/2 lot 6, Con. 15; Dan Ewing, E 1/2 lot 9, Con. 15; James Langstaff, lot 1, Con. 13; Absalom Bailey, E 1/2 S 1/2 lot 6, Con. 15; Freeman Hyatt W 1/2 lot 6, Con. 15.

The evidence of the appellants was taken also. The evidence of the respondents which occupied nearly all the afternoon.

On motion of Stephens and Templeton, the Court of Revision adjourned for a short session of general business.

A report was read from T. R. Wood, commissioner base line west drain he reported having spent one day in year 1899 and one and one-half days in 1900 removing obstructions out of said drain.—Report adopted.

S. T. Martin addressed the council on the Chatham and Dover townline drain to level the earth excavated by the dredge out of the townline drain.

J. N. McCoy was heard in reference to statute labor charged on the collectors' rolls.

Mr. Fulmer was heard in reference to straightening his fence along his lot S 1/2 lot 12 Con. 3.

The following accounts were paid:—
J. N. McCoy, statute labor performed, but list not returned in proper time, \$7.20.
Thos. R. Wood, 2 1/2 days commissioner base line west drain, \$5.
James Caldwell, refunded dog tax 1899 and 1900, \$2.

J. E. Welsh, caring for hall during council meeting, \$2.

Moved by McGeorge and Templeton, that the request of Mr. Fulmer, removing his fence and straightening and repairing his lot opposite his lot, be referred to the commissioner of the 5th division with power.—Carried.

Moved by McGeorge and Templeton, that the Court of Revision on the engineer's assessment on the repair of the Dobbie and the Chatham and Dover townline drains be adjourned.—Carried.

A SECOND MEETING.

The council met on Monday, the 1st day of April, pursuant to adjournment, the members were all present.

The following communications were read:—

From Alexander McDougall, stating that he had been instructed by J. W. Steinhoff to take legal proceedings to recover damages for the destruction of fences and shade trees along the Chatham and Dover Townline Road, in the 16th and 17th concessions, on the Dover side.

From A. B. Carscallen, acting for Michael Duchane, John Martell and John Gonyou, asking that the original road allowance on the 3rd Con., from the 15th and 16th sideroad westward, be opened up to enable the said parties to gain access to the south portion of their lots which are divided by Otter Creek.

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From Wilson, Kerr & Pike, claiming damages for Samuel Tedford on account of the non-repair of the Danforth drain, also notifying the council to have the said drain repaired forthwith to its original dimensions.

From Owen McKay, C. E., with reference to the culvert under the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, where the Big Creek West drain crosses the said railway.

From J. E. Fraser, stating that it was the council's duty to at once commence to put the Danforth drain in the same condition as it was when originally constructed, also that in his opinion the council of a municipality cannot be compelled to open up for travel an original highway or to build expensive bridges and that a matter of this kind rests entirely in the discretion of the council.

From Scam, Houston, Seane & Stone, representing John Cation, owner of the N E 1/2 of lot 8 in the 8th Con., notifying the council that unless the Lafferty drain is cleaned out and improved they will at once take proceedings against the township for damages and will apply for a mandamus to compel the improvement of the said drain.

A petition was received and read from Mr. D. A. Gordon and other ratepayers, requesting the appointment of inspectors to enforce the destruction of Canada thistles and all noxious weeds, and the preserving of fruit trees, etc.

W. H. Brookbanks presented a petition, signed by N. T. Cumming and other ratepayers, asking that the Lafferty drain be not repaired, as reported on by A. McDowell, C. E., as such a large drain is not necessary; also the said ratepayers intervened in the council personally with reference to the same matter.

Dr. Charlton Shaw, of Tupperville, addressed the council, requesting that arrangements be made to keep the ferry running in the night time when the river is not frozen over.

Joseph Fisher was heard, claiming that he should receive a rebate on taxes paid by him on the Skinner drain original assessment on 30 acres of lot 5, concession 1, North Gore.

Mrs. Wm. Goodwin applied personally for assistance, as her husband died a short time ago, and she represented that it is impossible for her to support her family of small children without some aid.

Samuel Tedford enquired what is the intention of the council in regard to compensating him for damages sustained by the overflow of the Danforth drain.

Moved by Templeton and George, that Mr. Stephens and Mr. McGeorge be appointed a committee to investigate the matter complained of by Samuel Tedford of damages sustained by him by water overflowing his lands from the Danforth drain, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that the petition of D. A. Gordon and other ratepayers re the appointment of inspectors for the destruction of noxious weeds and Canada thistles, be entertained and that one inspector be appointed in each commission division and the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law to the same effect.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that Wesley Wilson be paid \$10 per month in addition to what he now receives for running the Tupperville ferry and that the said ferry be kept running at night in addition to the day work.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that the claim of Joseph Fisher re his having paid too much taxes on the Skinner Drainage scheme, be referred to the Councilor George, and the clerk to investigate and report at next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Templeton, that Mrs. William Goodin be granted an allowance of \$4 per month, as she is a widow in destitute circumstances, and the same be charged to the indigent account.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that Councilor George investigate the matter of a shade tree on the 14th concession, opposite lot 4, that is reported to be in a dangerous position, and have the same removed, if necessary.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that Councilor George be appointed commissioner on the Chatham and Dover Townline Drain, with Thomas Bateman, on account of Mr. Bateman's illness. Also that the Reeve be appointed to assist the said commissioners to purchase land, or make whatever arrangements they think necessary for the depositing of the earth taken out of the said drain by the dredge.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Templeton, that the clerk procure printed forms or orders to be used by the commissioners to give parties who have been granted tile, sewer pipe, or other material for culverts, etc., to be presented to the dealers furnishing the same.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Templeton, that the Danforth drain be repaired to its original dimensions, as directed by the Referee under the drainage laws, and that W. G. McGeorge is hereby instructed to take the necessary levels and prepare plans, profile, assessments, etc., and report on the repair of the said drain as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Stephens, that the accounts of McDougall and Gorm, and the Sicken Lumber Co. for material claimed to have been furnished in 1900 be referred to the

commissioner of the 5th division to investigate.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that the account of Dr. Charteris, for medical attendance on one Wm. Goodwin, an indigent, be referred to the referee with power.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that the by-law amending By-law No. 372, relating to the keeping of the bank accounts of the township, be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Moved by George and Templeton, that there be no change made in the engineer's assessment on lands in the township of Chatham for the repair of the Dobbie drain, and that the court of revision on said assessment be finally closed.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—
Michael O'Connor, keeping John Eward, an indigent, for six months, \$7.50.
W. W. Logan, repairs for ferry, 91c.
Jas. Kerr, burying hogs drowned in Town Line drain, \$2.
Mr. Miller, assistance granted one month, \$2.50.
W. Wilson, work on Ferry, \$3.
J. W. Dyer, goods furnished indigents, \$2.15.
John Smuck, work on ferry, \$1.
R. Cooper, stationery, \$9.68.
W. G. McGeorge, survey and award Ritchie ditch, \$24.
A. Britton, assistance in survey of Ritchie ditch, \$2.50.
J. G. Park, do, \$2.50.
Asa Hassen, do, \$1.
John Ritchie, do, \$1.
M. Irwin assistance in survey Ritchie ditch, \$1.00.
T. Forshee, assistance in survey Ritchie ditch, \$1.00.
W. H. Brown, refund dog tax, \$1.00.
John O'Mullen, goods furnished indigents, \$6.00.
E. H. Moir, goods furnished indigents, \$3.
H. G. Kogelschitz, three months' rent for house for Roberts, an indigent, \$12.
F. W. Colwell, printing and advertising, \$3.75.
John Allison, farm bridge over the Paddy drain, \$10.
Dredgen Times, publishing Chatham and Dover Townline drain by-law, \$21.25.
Dredgen Times, publishing Dobbie drain by-law, \$15.
Dredgen Times advertising collectors notice 75c.
John McKay, service as fence viewer, \$2.00.
Wm. Weaver, service as fence viewer, \$2.00.
J. Johnston, service as fence viewer, \$2.00.
J. C. Ferguson, two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dogs, \$5.32.
B. Holmes, sheep inspector's fees \$1.
Wm. Graham, goods furnished indigents, \$15.
Council adjourned.

A. McARTHUR,
Township Clerk.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh remedy has appeared recently which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, bronchial tubes, throat or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of guaiac, eucalyptol, sanguinaria, hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

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THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN.

April 12.—Robert Carter, a former resident of Dresden, is in town. James Kimmerly left this morning for Toledo.

Station Agent Crossland left yesterday for Sombra, to take charge of the station there, the Sombra agent taking his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson will entertain a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. W. McVean spent Tuesday in the Maple City.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

The executive of the town hall debating society met Saturday night with a large

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9 designs, special, fit for the Tulleries, per pair \$2.45 to	\$3.00
10 designs, undeniably pretty, per pair \$3.00 to	\$4.00
8 designs, the best Nottingham, 3 1/2 to 4 yards long, per pair \$4.50 to	\$6.50
Irish point, remembrance, Brussels Net and Bobbin Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, full width, all tambooured work, per pair \$2.00 to	\$2.45
3 1/2 yards long, full width applique, fine patterns, per pair	\$2.50
7 designs of tambour and applique, cream or white, per pair \$2.97 to	\$3.75
12 designs, pretty remembrance effects, name your style, per pair \$3.50 to	\$4.75
15 designs, you see them and must have them, per pair \$5.00 to	\$6.75
10 designs, finest yet, fit for Marlborough House, per pair \$6.75 to	\$25.00
Muslin Curtains, eight designs, white or colored, per pair \$2.00 to	\$4.00
White Curtain Muslins, in stripes, figures, dotted, tambooured and frillings, per yard 16c to	43c
Nottingham Net, all widths and many patterns Brussels Sash Curtain Nets.	
All colors, stripe, dotted and figured Curtain Muslins and Sashes, in cream, etc., per yard 6c to	12 1/2c
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attendance. Among those present were

The recent shower and fine spring weather has greatly revived the wheat.

Gib. Fleming, our carpenter, has erected a fine stable frame for W. Faubert.

Wm. Clinton has purchased a fine new wheel from Wm. Gray & Sons.

Mrs. Goudreau, son and daughter, of Belle River, are visiting at Mr. Dagnau's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dagnau, Mr. and Mrs. Bechard and Misses Sly, Dagnau and Hind and Messrs. Willmore and Fleming.

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OUVRY.

W. D. Elliott is carpentering for John Kendall at Jeannette's Creek.

Ellsworth Toll gave a maple sugar party last Tuesday evening.

A. F. Elliott has moved up to his new home.

Wm. Toll and Miss Mina Toll have returned to their respective places of study.

Miss Sarah Goulet and Mrs. A. F. Elliott were the guests of M. D. Sanson last Easter.

The fishermen are nearly through driving down their fish stakes.

Miss Campbell is visiting around Ouvry. Farmers are nearly through seeding.

Miss Lytle entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening.

TUPPERVILLE.

Good roads. Every one is seeding.

Quite a number have had colds.

Miss Jennie Bolton visited at D. G. Bolton's last week.

Carrie Burns has returned to attend her school in Raleigh.

Wm. Burns and wife, spent Sunday in Dover.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon is the guest of her

parents here.

Mrs. J. Burns is slowly improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Shaw.

R. Hood's large building is nearing completion.

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