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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation by the Macdonald Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.

Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

Rowland & Young—May 4-9.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Raleigh met pursuant to adjournment on the 13th day of April, 1903, with all the members present.

From the council of St. Marys to petition the Legislature to enact a law that wagon tires be not less than five inches wide.—No action.

From Bank of Commerce to pay \$10,038.73 stood to the credit of the township on March 31st ult.

From clerk of Tilbury East to pay proportion of extra costs for the construction of the Hickey drain bridge on the town line.—No action.

From W. G. Colles a copy of Award of Arbitrators granting the prayer of petition to change lot 17, con. 4, Harwich from Union S. S. No. 2 1/2 to No. 4. Each township to pay one-half of the costs of arbitration.—Received.

A notice was received from Ottawa that the quarantine of hogs in Raleigh was modified and allowed the removal and sale of healthy hogs from the township.

From the Bank of Commerce that a list of debentures amounting to \$3,076.47 which were sold in London, England, had been destroyed by fire in transit but if paid a proper indemnity would be given the township.

Petitions were received to allow the following parties to commute their statute labor, viz: John McKee, G. Drew, Jos. McKee, W. P. McKee, J. J. McKee, John Wilson, James McKee, J. L. Piper, Wm. Dillan, S. L. Wellwood, James R. Irving and James E. Dillon and referred to the respective commissioners with power and report by Sept. 1st, next.

A petition was received from P. D. McKellar and others to grade up the second concession road across lot one.—Referred to Mr. Randall with power.

Notice was received from Frank Doyle to repair the Township's part of the Doyle ditch No. 1.

A petition was received from H. King and others to repair Snell drain. A notice was received from Walter Stover to repair the Sullivan drain.

James R. Irving tendered his resignation as commissioner of the graveling on the town line, which was accepted and E. A. Dillon appointed in his place.

Moved by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Irwin that the reports of W. G. McGeorge be adopted and the court of revision on the Doane and Gihula drains be held on May 11th at 10 a.m.; on the Kingston drain at 2 p.m. and the Stewart drain on May 26th at 10 a.m.—Carried.

The report of W. G. McGeorge for proposed repair of the Martin drain was read and considered. Martin drain was read and considered.

A petition was received from Mrs. Reaume and others to refer the said report back to the Engineer to be reduced to the cuttings of 1890.

Moved by Mr. Dillon and Mr. Stringer that the petition of Mrs. Reaume and others be entertained and the report of W. G. McGeorge, C.E., dated March 5th, 1903, be referred back with instructions to reduce the size of drain to comply with the prayer of said petition.—Carried.

Mr. Randall reported re pool of water at Prairie Siding that it could be drained into the river by placing a tie across the road, and that the Tecumseh road should be widened across lots 10 and 11.

The following persons were paid for sheep killed by dogs as per reports of inspectors, viz: Thomas Highgate, two sheep damaged, \$4.00; Mrs. R. Webb, four sheep damaged, \$5.33; John Houston, one sheep killed and three damaged, \$7.77; A. Crow, one sheep killed and one damaged, \$5.33.

The recve submitted the report of Wm. Newman, C.E., for the proposed repair of the McDougall and Gov. No. 1 drain served on him by the recve of Tilbury on the 31st of March by which Raleigh is assessed \$215 for benefit.

Moved by Mr. Randall and Mr. Dillon that the report of Wm. Newman, C.E., for the proposed repair of the McDougall and Gov. drain No. 1 which was served on the recve of this township on the 31st day of March by the recve of Tilbury East be not adopted and that the recve be and he is hereby instructed to take all proper and legal steps to appeal against the same.—Carried.

The committee appointed to investigate the fourth concession road asked for longer time to report.—Granted.

John Montgomery wanted an outlet for water standing on sixth concession road, lot 17.—Referred to Mr. Irwin with power.

Mr. Randall reported that the Drake road along the Gov. drain No. 2 was too narrow and needed widening for safe traffic.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Stringer that whereas it is deemed advisable to have the Drake road from the Gov. drain No. 2 crosses the same to the Raleigh Plains drain for better public traffic thereon, therefore be it resolved that W. G. McGeorge, C.E., be instructed to examine and report on the condition of the said road with plans, specifications and estimates of the work recommended by him, with an assessment upon all lands and roads

A Nervous Woman

Will often feel compelled to stop the clock whose ticking seems unbearable to her. In such a nervous condition the woman needs a building up of the entire system. It is useless to attempt the cure of the nerves while the cause of the nervousness remains unremoved. A very common cause of nervousness in women is a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organism.

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In any way liable for contribution thereto.—Carried.

Randall—Irwin, that the complaint of H. King and others to repair the Snell drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge C.E. to examine and report on as soon as possible.

Dillon—Stringer, that whereas Mr. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Chatham, had written the treasurer saying that on Jan. 17th they had received a list of debentures No. 675, 685, 705, 719, 724, 733 and 744, amounting to \$3,076.47 of the township of Raleigh due Dec. 10th, 1902, and that the English post office had informed him that the debentures had been destroyed by fire in transit for collection, we do therefore authorize our treasurer to issue a check for the above amount upon Mr. Thomas, giving him a bond of indemnity from the parties who held the debentures covering the same.—Carried.

Randall—Irwin, that the complaint of Walter Stover to repair the Sullivan drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, C.E., to examine and report on, etc.—Carried.

Dillon—Randall, that the grievance of Frank Doyle re the Doyle ditch No. 1, be referred to the recve to take all necessary steps to have the township's part of the same put in a proper state of repair or to find a new outlet for said ditch.—Carried.

The treasurer submitted report re taxes as follows: Amount collected, \$34,465.24; struck off by council, \$43.74; amount uncollected, \$303.24; Total amount on roll, \$34,812.24.

The assessor returned his book with a total assessment of \$2,555,030.

Stringer—Randall, that the court of revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the assessment rolls of 1903, be held on the 26th day of May next, at 2 p.m.—Carried.

Accounts passed: W. G. Colles, re Union S. S. No. 2 1/2 and 4, \$23.50; James R. Irving, one day, Bradley vs. Raleigh, \$2; bal. com. fees Div. No. 2, 1902, \$6; bal. com. fees town line, 1902, \$4; E. J. Randall, committee work, \$4; James Clayton re ferry, \$2; Pratt ditch, \$2; Banner-News, \$9; S. S. Gihula, assessor, \$90.

Council adjourned to May 11th. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

THE OTTER IN ENGLAND.

The otter is having a hard life of it in England. A sporting journal says: "In these strictly utilitarian days there are leagues for the suppression or encouragement of almost everything, but as yet there is no body which has taken up the cause of the otter, the prince of river poachers. The question arises, is he worthy of protection? Certainly he helps himself to a large number of fish in the course of a year, and the alone has made him an odious beast to the unthinking angler. It is also true that he has a predilection for the fattest and biggest fish in our rivers and streams. Moreover, he is dainty in his feeding, and after taking a couple of good mouthfuls out of the back of his prey, he is generally content to leave the rest of the carcass to the rats to finish off. If we could only make some sort of compromise with the little brown or grey coated fellow by which he confined his depredations to the smaller fish, how happy we should all be. In trout streams he is ruthlessly hunted and slaughtered. In many parts of the country he is nearly extinct. Yet with it all, give him a few months' respite and back he comes, no one knows whence. One morning the ever-watchful keeper and the tell-tale evidence of his misdeeds, and the otter's days are numbered. Close and steady watch is kept on his haunts, and one morning a report is heard. Those who hear it know that a charge of buckshot has ended the poacher's days."

The recent hard frost was fatal to several otters who, finding a greater difficulty in obtaining food, became too venturesome and paid the penalty with their lives. In the Gowy meadows, near Chester, no fewer than five were shot at close range, while two were clubbed to death near Lancaster.

New Anecdote of Scott.

A new anecdote of Scott comes from The London Morning Post. It was first told by a Scotchman, now long dead.

When a boy he was one day watching some building operations, probably near Abbotsford, when a lame man, bareheaded and with a pen behind his ear, came up. Taking hold of a pail, the lame man turned it over and asked the workmen what he was doing with it. "Wham-blin it over," one of them replied. "Thank you, thank you, my man; that's the very word I've been trying to get all morning!" cried Sir Walter, gratefully, and straightway returned to his desk.

"It was the teller of this story," says The London Morning Post, "who, when some years younger, saw in a shop window as he was going to school, the new romance of 'Waverley' lying open at the first page. The schoolboy stopped to read it through the glass, and his eager absorption so took the fancy of the bookseller that each day as he passed the pages were turned for him in the shop, and he was thus enabled to read the whole story without touching a leaf of the book."

Who Skated First.

It is very doubtful which race first skated, for traces have been found among prehistoric remains all over northern Europe indicating that the art was practiced by primitive peoples. The Eskimos of the farthest north are also found to be in possession of runners carved from whale-bones.

Skating is mentioned by a Danish historian about 1134, and Fitzstephen, in his "History of London," says that in the twelfth century young men fastened the leg bones of animals under their feet by means of thongs in order to slide along the ice. This statement is confirmed by the pair of bone skates of the period now in the British Museum. It is likely, however, that these early Londoners got the idea from Holland, probably via Lincolnshire, where skates have been used on the frozen fens from very remote times.

H. M. S. AGAMEMNON: Knocked Down to the Germans.

The catalogue of a tuckyard "jumble" sale at Portsmouth yesterday contained a novelty.

This was nothing less than a fully armed battleship, the Agamemnon, which, together with everything in her moorings off Devonport dockyard.

The auction of a man of war marks a departure in Admiralty procedure. Hitherto vessels consigned to "Rotten Row," as it is termed in the navy, have been sold piecemeal to dealers in scrap iron.

The Agamemnon was built at Chatham twenty years ago at a cost of half a million sterling. She is a second-class, twin-screw armored-plated turret ship of 7,410 tons displacement. Her turrets are two in number, and with the citadel they account for 5,500 tons of armor plating. In the turrets there are four 38-ton rifled muzzle-loading guns, which, together with everything in the ship, were included in the sale.

The conditions of sale stipulated that the vessel must not be removed out of the United Kingdom, and that she must be broken up within two years.

This may serve to allay any fears that might be engendered by the fact that the purchasers were a German firm—Messrs. Oppenheim of 53 Broad street, London and of Hamburg—who secured the Agamemnon for £20,000, to which price the bidding advanced from £5,000 in bids of £500.

The Agamemnon had the reputation of being about the worst ship ever built for the British navy. Even when new she was poorly armed with muzzle-loading guns, and was incapable of steering. This made her a very dangerous item in a fleet at sea. She never steamed more than thirteen and a quarter knots, and has been suggested that she would be of some value as a floating battery for harbor defence, as her armor is thick, if her guns are hopelessly obsolete.—London Daily Mail.

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