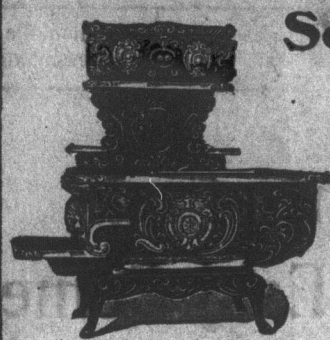


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## Township Councils.

### DOVER COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Dover met at court of revision on the Rivard drain repair, at the town hall, Nov. 26th. The members were all present. The matter of the advisability of proceeding with the work as reported on by the engineer was considered, and some of the ratemakers present were heard on the matter.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the court of revision on the Rivard drain repair be now closed.—Carried.

The council met. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The reeve reported having settled with Philip Cook re his claim for damages for accident.

A bylaw was read and finally passed to authorize proceedings under the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that for the better maintenance of the town hall, it is deemed advisable that the engineer, Augustine Macdonell, O. L. S., be requested and be hereby appointed to examine and report on the drainage work and recommend such improvement as to him may seem proper, and that he make all necessary plans, assessments and estimates in regard thereto; and that the minor work of repair heretofore reported upon be not done if the engineer recommends such improvement.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that for material for the fence around the town hall.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that the reeve be instructed to apply to the county council for the return of the land to the London Insane Asylum.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Arthur Beaune Jr. and Joseph W. Lewis, be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the grievance of Octave Tongway be referred to Mr. King with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that John Bishop be refunded \$7.50 for statute labor performed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the grievance of James Knight be referred to the reeve and Mr. Crawford.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that John Bishop be refunded \$7.50 for statute labor performed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the reeve be empowered and instructed to appeal from the decision of the referees in the Little Bear creek drainage, against Dover.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that the claim of the reeve for damages to engine going through a bridge on the Chatham and Dover town line be referred to the reeve with power.—Carried.

The council adjourned. J. WELSH, Clerk.

### RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The council of Raleigh township met in the town hall pursuant to the call of the reeve on the 7th day of December, 1903, with all members present.

Mr. Randall introduced a by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers at the coming municipal election for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the township of Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, Charing Cross, was heard in favor of the by-law, and Mr. Yott and Wellington Wallace contra.

The council resolved into committee for the second reading of the above cited by-law, with Mr. Dillon in the chair.

The by-law was taken up clause by clause and on motion of Mr. Randall and Mr. Irwin adopted, after which the council resumed and the chairman reported by-law as having passed in committee with blanks filled in.

The clerk was instructed to have said by-law published in the Morning Mirror, pursuant to the statute in that behalf.

A letter was received from Lewis & Richards, solicitors for Oliver Bailey, asking for an amicable settlement for damages caused to the crops of Bailey by reason of the engine of the Stage and Johnston drain.

Geo. T. Crow wrote asking for the last payment of \$500.00 on Raleigh for running ferry at Prairie siding. Ordered paid.

Oliver Bailey presented an account of \$15.00 for work in connection with running the ferry.

S. Jahnke submitted an account of \$12.00 for coffin and burial of Cupid Martin.

Chas. H. Pardo submitted an account of \$3.95 for 79 quarts of milk and 25 cents for one chicken supplied to William Hanson during the time he was quarantined for small-pox last spring.

A petition was received from John E. Bennett, that Thos. Brady had performed his roadwork in division No. 38. Accepted.

Mr. Brady appeared and stated that he was willing to remove his fence from the centre road as soon as the others interested would move theirs.

John A. Stringer reported having two bridges repaired over the F. and H. drain, costing \$12.66; one repaired over the Horne drain costing \$11.97, and a railing placed at the jog in the 12th concession, along the 18th and 19th sides, costing \$6.00, which he charged to the respective drains.

Edward Randall reported that he had the Griffin drain repaired at a cost of \$5.00 for ditching and \$3.00 for a new culvert at the 13th concession road.

A statement was received from the clerk of Raleigh re school rates in Union S. S. No. 4, as follows:

Amounts levied—In 1901, special \$20.02, general rate \$66.00, debenture \$293.04; in 1902—special rate \$20.02, general rate \$66, debenture \$286.90; in 1903—special rate \$88, general rate \$66, debenture \$290.83.

The clerk submitted the following report:

In the matter of the school rates levied in Union S. S. No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, I beg leave to report as follows:

By the last equalization of the assessor's in 1901, the township of Raleigh shall raise 56 per cent, and the township of Harwich 44 per cent, of all monies required for school purposes.

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In 1901 Raleigh paid \$370.14 and Harwich \$290.83. In 1902 Raleigh paid \$370.14, and Harwich \$290.83; total for Raleigh \$1110.42; total for Harwich \$870.77.

Harwich should have paid \$872.49, thus leaving a balance due from Harwich of \$17.22.

The general rate for the section is \$150 each year, of which Raleigh should pay \$84 and Harwich \$66.

The amount required by the trustees for school purposes from the whole section in 1901 was \$200, in 1902 \$400, and in 1903, \$350, making a total of \$950.

Of this amount Raleigh raised in 1901, \$84 for general rate, and \$29.36 for special rate, total \$113.42.

Harwich \$66 for general rate and \$20.02 for special, total \$86.02.

In 1902, Raleigh raised \$84 for general rate and \$22.47 special, total \$106.47, being \$84 more than was required from Raleigh.

Harwich \$66 for general rate and \$110 special, total \$176.

In 1903, Raleigh levied \$84 general rate and \$22 special, total \$106, being \$84 less than was asked for from Raleigh.

Harwich, \$66 for general rate and \$88 for special rate, total \$154.

The amount levied for by the trustees during the three years was \$950 from both townships. The amount levied on both townships in the three years and payable to the trustees is \$950.05, being five cents more than was asked for.

Of which is respectfully submitted.

Randall—Dillon—That the report of the clerk re Union S. S. No. 4 be adopted.—Carried.

Chas. Crow complained of the contractors on the Johnston drain pulling down his wire fence along the drain and not replacing it.

Referred to the commissioner, Mr. Randall.

Herbert Robbins complained of the Robbins ditch under the D. and W. C. not being completed according to agreement. Referred to the commissioner, Mr. Randall, with power to complete.

Irwin—Dillon—That the matter of damages to the crops of Oliver Bailey be laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Stringer—Irwin—That the account of S. Jahnke, \$12 for coffin and burial of Cupid Martin be paid. Carried.

Randall—Irwin—That the reports of John A. Stringer for repairing bridge and for completing the township part of the Calhoun ditch be adopted and commissioner's fees paid. Carried.

Irwin—Dillon—That the report of Edward Randall for the repair of the Griffin drain be adopted. Carried.

Irwin—Stringer—That the account of Chas. Pardo, \$4.20, be paid. Carried.

Irwin—Dillon—That the account of O. Bailey, \$15, for work in connection with the ferry be paid. Carried.

Accounts passed—A. Robinson one day Hugheson vs Raleigh \$2, 1 day re local option by-law \$2, Edward Randall, com. fees Griffin drain \$2, John A. Stringer com. fees repair of bridges over F. and H. drain \$5, Horn drain \$2, Calhoun ditch \$5. Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

### REV. WM. PROSSER

The Ridgetown Dominion speaking of the late Rev. William Prosser, pays the following tribute to a man who was known and loved all over this western peninsula:

Rev. William Prosser passed away on Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. Although his death was not unexpected it came somewhat as a shock to the entire community, by whom the pastor of the Baptist church was loved and respected.

Mr. Prosser was a remarkably strong character, full of Celtic fire and a sturdy laborer in every good cause. Possessed of a rugged eloquence, a fund of exquisite humor and original illustration, he was a great power in the pulpit, and his services were in constant demand. Never at a loss, he was always ready, and the thousands who have listened to his eloquent periods either in the pulpit, on the lecture platform, or at popular gatherings, will never forget the talented son of Samaria who earned and merited the title of the "Spurgeon of Canada."

Mr. Prosser's was a kindly and lovable nature. His heart went out to all men, regardless of creed or nationality. The warmest side of his warm heart was ever turned towards the poor and those in the greatest need of sympathy and help. His ministrations were carried out on wide lines, and many not of his church sorrow because of his death. It is labored for so many years, to dwell upon his attributes or recount his virtues and claims to our regard and respect. As a Christian, a churchman, and a citizen, his life was as a perfect model as is accorded to weak human nature to attain. A thorough Celt, proud to claim Wales as his birthplace, loving its traditions and thoroughly acquainted with the songs of its bards, its folk-lore and the heroic epochs in its earlier history, he was a true British subject and many of his most stirring addresses had for their theme Britain and its flag and the liberty they emphasize.

The death of William Prosser is a distinct loss not only to the Baptist body, but to the community, and his memory will long remain green in the hearts of all who knew him.

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Mr. B. Irving of Vancouver held that unless Britain forestalled the Americans the agitation for closer commercial union would be dangerous. Sir Albert Rollett spoke of the marked loyalty of the French-Canadians. Mr. Fraser said the danger was that British emigration to Canada was hopelessly outdone by that of the Americans.

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