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# Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL

A meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held in the township hall on Tuesday, Dec.

Members present, M. J. Wilson, Reeve, and Couns. Tole, Morrison, Young and Campbeil.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications. Communications were read from the

following: Owen McKay, Engineer L. E. & D. R. R., re culvert at cemetery being ompleted. Fred Stone and Dr. R. V. Bray, re extra charge for service at Children's Hospital of \$5 for Mrs. Murphy.

A. H. Patterson, assessor, re Broad wood's assessment.

Trustees S. S. No. 1, with requisition for \$1,000 on account of debentures for new school house.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike', re settlement

and withdrawal of requisitions in S.

S. No. 1.

Judge Woods with judgment in
Breen vs. Harwich, in the Ferguson
extension drain, reducing Breen's assessment to \$7.50.

Notice was received from J. H.

Hughson, re water flooding over him. Applications were received from the following for auditors for 1899:—J. D. Ross, B. Rothwell and J. C. McGuigan. C. B. Langford, M. H. O., sent in his report for the year, which was read

Moved by Young and Campbell, that the collector be instructed to receive S. McEachran's taxes on w 7-3 lot 20, 6 R. T., less \$1 for dogs he having had

no dog.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Morrison, that the council is informed that there is a dead horse unburied on the 2nd Con., E. C. R., be it therefore resolved that the same be referred to the commissioner of ward 3 with power to act in accordance with the resolution pre-viously passed by this council.—Car-

ried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that
the complaint of C. W. Clark and others as to waters coming down the west side of the third concession without a proper outlet at the E. & H. Ry., be referred to the commissioner, E. B. be referred to the commissioner, E. B.
Tole, for ward 3, and to open up a
culvert on the west side of the railway, so that the waters can be carried
straight down to the Eau without
having to cross the road.—Carried.
Moved by Campbell and Young, that
the resolution passed at our last meet-

the resolution passed at our last meeting instructing the clerk to correct the collector's notice of parties charged with dogs not appearing on their assessment be rescinded.—Carried.

That the collector accept Duncan McMillan's taxes less \$1 for cutting thistles, inspector's fees, he having cut his thistles.—Carried.

Messey Tole and Morrison appoints

Messrs. Tole and Morrison, appointed to report about opening up road to connect 2nd Con., E. C. R., between lots 17 and 18, in accordance with the petition of ratepayers, reported hav-ing visited the place and conferred with the parties invested. Mr. Ed. Bicum refused to give or sell any of his land at a reasonable price. Messrs. D. Proctor and Suitar offered to give two rods wide, and Mr. Henry Mosey to pay half the cost of buying anoth-er rod from these gentlemen, on con-dition that the township make the road and opened the ditch along said road to carry the natural waters com-ing down the 2nd Con. road allowance, so that they can be carried down to the natural outlet at the culvert un-der the M. C. R. We advise the acceptance of the offer and the opening of the road as soon as possible. ther consideration we advise the council to pay for the whole of the extra rod, as Mr. Mosey has already done

rod, as Mr. Mosey has already done some work on the same to assist in making ready to open up the road, the length of which is 45 I-3 rods.

The report was adopted, and Mr. Tole was authorized to proceed to open

up the road. Chas. Buchanan, drain inspector, reported having examined the drain run-ning through the Bieum farm, giving an outlet-to one through the Stevens property. He saw little reason for complaint, as the water was all get-

ting away.

Accounts Passed. Hinton drain revision and Clerk's

Doyle do., do., \$13. Brown, do., do., \$16. Tyhurst do., do., \$28. Ferguson Extension do., do., \$20.

Campbell do., do., \$24. Wolfe Creek do., do., \$30. Above accounts will be credited to

the general fund. Newsome & Gilbert, supplies, \$14.40. D. Murphy, error in assessment,

P. McGuigan, work, gravel pit, \$5. H. Marshall, ditching, Con. 3, \$3.19. Wm. Pickering, ditching, \$2. Jas. Coleman, refund statute labor,

Geo. Linley, rent lake shore road,

C. D. Rowe, tile, \$4.68. Wm. Hobson, ditching, \$2.50. W. J. Grant, taxes, town gravel pit, \$4.35.

Stephen Reed, error of assessor, \$2. Chas. Hales, tile, \$17. R. McMullin, repairing river road

bridge, \$7.

J. McMillan, do., \$1.

A. Huff, use of water, gravel road, S. French, grading side road 24 and

25, \$8.

G. M. Baird, care of hall and sundries, \$12.50.
S. S. No. 13, balance special grant for '99, \$50.

Wm. Snobelin, care of scraper, \$8. M. Arnold, care catch basin, Henry's, \$5. C. Buchanan, inspecting Bicum drain,

Geo. M. Baird, balance salary, \$85.
Dr. Langford, salary M. H. O. \$20.
W. H. Nevills, care scraper, \$8.
E. B. Tole, bal. sal. and com. fees, \$47.80.

M. J. Wilson, do., \$87.20. W. J. Huffman, acc. sal. collector, James Ferguson, assistance, \$2. Dr. McRitchie, attendance on Indi-

ans, \$6.25. ns, \$6.25. Angus Peck. assistance, \$2. John Pickering, dogs charged error Hiram Ensign, dogs charged, error,

E. B. Tole, sheep killed, \$10.66.
Dr. McCully, sheep injured, \$8.
W. O. Ransom, sheep killed, \$3.
C. McGuigan, error statute labor,

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A. McKellar, error statute labor, \$1. Jabez Newcomb, error statute labor \$4.00.

A. Denholm, printing, \$19.70. Geo. M. Baird, postage etc., \$3.90. A. McEachran, work on Johnson drain, \$8.75. J. Rumble, work on Johnson drain, John Johnston , work on Johnson

drain, \$2. L. McDonald, ditching, \$4.50. Philip Green, ditching, \$8.50.

G. M. Baird, expenses to Chatham and advice re S. S. No. 1 by-law, \$2.

S. S. No. 1, on account debentures,

S. S. \$1,000. A. White, repairs to bridges, \$5. F. Dumas, tile, \$5.32. H. Summerfield, culvert, 24 and 25,

H. Smith, repairing culvert, \$1. Hadley Lumber Co., lumber, \$27.40. Maynard, repairing creek road

Cornhill, tile, \$32.07. O. B. Hulin, sewer pipe, \$9. H. L. Merritt, lumber and posts \$55.17.

Fr Drury, rep. culvert, Cameron drain, \$5.50; three culverts, 21 and 22, \$6; drawing tile and putting in, \$6. John Clunis, repairing culvert, \$6.10 S. McEachran, culvert on base line,

John Johnston, rep. bridge, on line, \$4. C. D. Rowe, tile, \$6.47. John Miller, ditching on 11 con., L.

J. Edwards, repairing bridge river

McCully, ditching, \$6. F. Drury, 3 culverts side road 18 and 19, \$3. W. McGregor, one-third cost ditch-

ng on sideroad W. C. R., \$15. Wm .Bond, new bridge, \$6. W. Thompson, ditching and grading.

87.00.
T. P. Sandercock, ditching and grading, \$2.50.

-Maynard, repairing culvert, \$1

John Tole, two sewer culverts, \$5. John Tole, drawing gravel, repairing Com. Road, \$8.25. W. Bond, edivert on Base line, \$2.50. Mallory, 20 loads gravel on Old

Horton, repairing culvert, 50c. D. Wood, new culvert, \$4.6
D. Samson, rep. Centre Line, \$2.6
Geo Linley, bridge on L. S., road, \$6.6
Wm. Gardiner, tile, \$14.
J. Mattimore, ditching, \$8.

A. Bien, ditching and grading, \$3. W. Bentley, rep. culvert, Old St. \$2. L. McDonald, ditching and grading,

Wm. Reynolds, tile culvert, \$1.50. J. F. Guilds, spikes, \$1.57. W. H. Nevills, rep. to scraper 75c. Tribune, advertising Blenheim

R. L. Gosnell, declarations, \$1.50. Registering by-laws, \$6.

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Englishmen Were not Allowed to Read the Bible

During Part of the Reign of Henry VIII and all of that of Queen Mary.

But rew people know that in the sixteenth century an Englishman was not allowed to read the Bible, yet it is perassortment of Fancy Lamps feetly true. Henry VIII issued a de-and China. Also a full line of from reading the Bible. Officers of state were exempt from this law Probably the king thought these officials would be none the worse for perusing the sacred work, and noble ladies or gentlewomen might read the proscribed volume if they did so in their gardens or orchard, but no one was allowed even to read it to the low-

> During the reign of Catholic Queen Mary even more rigorous restrictions were enforced. Dr. Franklin, in his own "Life," preserves an anecdote which admirably illustrates this. His family had early adhered to the reformation, and they possessed an English Bible, which they concealed by fastening it beneath the lid of a close stool. When the doctor's great-grandfather desired to read to the family, he reversed the lid of the stool upon his knees and passed the leaves from one side to the other, each portion being fastened down with pack threads. One of the children was stationed at the door on the watch to see if an officer of the spiritual court came in sight. When such an individual hove in sight, the lid, with the Bible beneath it, was quickly replaced. This was in "Merry England."-Scottish Nights.

This Girl was Bluffed by a lawyer Legal Phraseology.

Didn't want a Judicial Functionary Despatched to her house.

A Camden lawyer put up a bluff successfully not long ago. A client came to him and explained that a young man had bought a watch from him on the installment plan. He made one payment, gave the watch to a young lady and skipped out. The client wanted to know if he could recover the watch from the young lady. The lawyer said that he could not without spending more money than the watch was worth, except the young woman could be bluffed. The client said a bluff would be paid for if successful, and the lawyer posted the following letter: "Dear Madam-The watch recently presented to you by Mr. Blank was obtained surreptitiously from the establishment of my client, and unless it is returned by next Tuesday morning I will be obliged to, very reluctantly, dispatch a judicial functionary to your

residence with process." The watch was delivered the following morning and the lawyer received a fine gold chain for writing the letter .-

The Sponge Animal.

If the sponge as brought up fresh from the sea bottom were a familiar object, says Dr. Ledekker, few would be in doubt as to its being an animal. When fresh, it is a fleshy looking substance covered with a firm skin, and if cut it presents somewhat the appearance of raw meat. Its cavities are filled with a gelatinous substance called "milk." American sponges, and those of all other parts of the world, are inferior to the sponges of the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. The finest of all sponges is the Turkey tollet sponge, which is cup shaped. The American sponge most nearly approaching it in quality is the West Indian glove sponge.-Youth's Compan-

Dewey Had No Grievance. "Where do you take command of the fleet?" a lady friend asked Dewey jus

before he left for Manila. "At Hongkong," be replied

After a silence the lady said: "Aren't you aggrieved, in view of our possible trouble with Spain, over being ordered to the remote Asiatic station which can hardly, be in the picture in

case of war?" "Sailor's luck!" replied Dewey. "Moreover, I haven't entertained griev ances for years." And then he added, evidently as an

after thought, "Besides, you know, Spain owns the Philippines."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Giving Him a Hint. "John," she said softly, "have you been saying anything about me to mother lately? "No," replied John.

"Because she said this morning that she believed you were on the eve of proposing to me. Now, I do not wish you to speak to mother when you have anything of that kind to say. Speak to me, and I'll manage the business with And John said he would:

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The autopsy was held yesterday. It was found that in spite of the great care taken to preserve the nutrition of the intestines there was a small area of necrosis in the transverse colonin lay terms, dead tissue in the large intestine. That was enough to set up a mild peretonitis, which, in the extremely weak and emaciated condition of the woman, caused her death., It was also found, however, that the oesophagus and duodenum, which had been united, were almost entirely healed. Dr. Cchlatter, of Zurich, has performed an operation, involving the partial removal of the stomach, his patient being a woman, who lived a year and a half after the treatment.

Hold Your Breath and You'll Sleep. A prominent New York physician, himself a sufferer from insomnia for many years, has discovered a brand new way of putting one's self to sleep almost instantaneously. It has worked well in his own case, and never failed in the many trials he has made

upon his patients. After taking a deep inspiration the breath is held until positive discomfort is fett. It is then let gently out. The process is repeated a second and a third time, and this is as a rule cufficient to obtain sleep. The mind must be fixed upon the experiment and one's thoughts must not be allowed to wan-

Insomnia is produced by two kinds of cerebral activity directly opposite in nature, a too active cerebral circulation and an insufficient to epral circulation. The former can easily be recognized from the throbbing and pulsating of the arteries. The self esphyxiation of the patient causes a flow of nervous blood to the brain, and an increase of the carbonic acid and waste products of decomposition. These products, carried to the brain by the blood, overwhelm its centres and so produce sleep.

Dr. Johann Meuli-Hiltz, a Ge man physician, writes enthusiastically bout the effect of sleeping with the head low as a means of obtaining the most refreshing slumber. He i ises the foot of the bed so that it forms an inclined plane. He says that the sleep thus obtained is more beneficial; that one awakens with a clearer head, a wider horizon. He asserts that the neck increases in size, that the influence upon the lungs is so great that It can lessen the tendency to consumption. He recommends that the lowering of the head 'e done gradually, and says that insomina often is caused by sleeping with " " head too high.

President Sam of Haiti.

It is far less easy to get to the president of Hayti than to Mr. McKinley, of the White House. The pavilion-like parace in the Champ de Bars, surrounded by its little park, inclosed by a tall iron grating, with lookout boxes at the angles, a large and strong military barrac t the rear, and field cannon posted here and there, could stand a considerable siege, and with a faithful garrison would be proof against almost any mob attack.

There is no end of etiquette involved in the approach to Son Excellence, yet I was fi ored with fortunate opportunities for seeing Mr. Simon Sam. Mall and massive, with an immense paunch, and features and hue that are typically African, as you gaze at him in his sumptuous uniform, gorgeous with gold lace and a brilliant silk scarf, you cannot help picturing to your mind's eye his hypothetical appearance as a mid- frican chief, with huge feathers in his topknot, only a rattle-beaded clout about his loins, a nail-studded war club in one hand, and about him a band of dusky savages more naked than himself, instead of these strutting gentlemen in tall hats and European clothes, and these o'ber prancing gentlemen in gaudy trappings, with tinkling spuri and jingling

President Sam, however, is not, al it appears thus far, a man to, be personally 'eared. His selection was a compromise, and he is only the figurehead of the present oligarchs, posing as a moderate statesman, while in truth he is only " rather dense-brained slow-witted and lethargic old soldier. It is understood that in state Tairs he is almost wholly guided by his ministers, of whom Brutus St. Victor, in charge of the foreign department, and Tancrede Auguste, of the depa ment of the interior, are probably the

In taying on her brother's clothes a Montana woman pulled the necktie too tight and was strangled.

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