

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich, was held in the Township Hall on Monday, August 12th, 1901, at 10 a. m. The members all present. The minutes of the meeting of July 8th were read and adopted and signed by the read.

The following communications were read:

Crown Lands Department re Road Eau Park road and Erieau road.

Geo. McDonald, clerk of Harwich, with invitation to the Harwich council annual picnic on 15th.

L. E. & D. B. Ry re gravel at Fargo.

Angus Smith with estimates and report Union drain.

A. E. Robinson, clerk of Raleigh, with estimates of Union schools Harwich and Raleigh, also the special rate to be levied for the building of a new school house for U. S. S. No. 4, 4. East Fuel-Co., asking for the opening of a road from 3rd con. W. C. R. to their lands.

A. Cable, re aid in obtaining new limbs.

Henderson & Small in reference to gravel pit on their lands at Gore line.

John Liddy, asking for an outlet for the water, across the road, as it was damaging his lands referred to the commissioners of the ward.

A petition from A. Hunter and 168 others, asking for the opening of 4th Con. road up to the lake shore. Upon resolution of Buchanan and Morrison this was referred to a committee of the council as a whole to examine and report.

The clerk presented a copy of the minutes of joint committee of Harwich and Harwich, re earth at Kent Bridge, together with lease entered into with Mr. E. P. Langford for the same for the sum of \$100 with a term of two years.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan that Cyrus Huffman's and John Craig's dogs be struck from the roll, as their application to the court of revision was overlooked.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Morrison that a committee composed of J. McCull, R. Young and C. Buchanan be appointed to meet Messrs. Ensign and W. C. Morrison, and make arrangements for the construction of the cut-off portion of the Union-English drain.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that as complaints have been made with regard to the unsafe condition of the bridges over McGregor's Creek, known as Reynolds and Smyth's bridges, and as a committee of the Council have inspected said bridges and found them unsafe, resolved that a new iron bridge be built at Reynolds' and take the sound timber of this bridge to repair the bridge at Smyth's.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that John Green be allowed the privilege of crossing his fence across the road out to the lake for the present to prevent cattle from getting into his crops.—Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that \$200 be apportioned to each ward for the purpose of making permanent leading gravel roads in the Township, and that the Commissioner of the ward and the Reeve examine such roads as to their being in fit condition for travelling first, and report to the Council, or not, as they see fit.—Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the report of the engineer on the Union drain be adopted, and that P. Morrison is hereby appointed commissioner to seal and oversee the work, and that the Reeve be instructed to lay the papers before the solicitor.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

H. J. Merritt, lumber, etc., \$34.25.

B. Roe, cutting thistles on Roe road, \$2.00.

S. W. White, brick and cement at Fargo, \$2.05.

J. & J. Oldershaw, sewer pipe, \$26.24.

C. Currier, cutting thistles on Ridge road, as not enough state labor on account of shovelling snow in winter, \$2.00.

M. Davis, 144 loads of gravel, \$14.40.

Geo. M. Baird, cleaning office and express, \$15.50.

Geo. M. Baird, expense Erieau and Kent Bridge, \$5.50.

Geo. M. Baird, posting Voters' lists at schools, \$6.00.

Geo. M. Baird, salary, \$60.00.

Geo. M. Baird, postage, etc., \$6.25.

E. P. Langford, Harwich portion of earth at Kent Bridge, \$50.

Banner-News, advertising re voters' lists, \$3.

P. D. McRae, refund statute labor collected 1900, \$6.

Miss Fluke, board of A. Cable, \$16.50.

Mrs. Robt. Pepper, board of Walter Sloan, \$15.

Lake Erie Railway, gravel at Fargo, \$3.

Wm. Neil, culvert near Fargo, \$6.

W. Rosebrug, culvert, \$4.

Chas. McKean, ditching and grading, \$9.

A. Russell, work on Ridge road, \$1.

John Allison, bridge on Con. 3, \$2.

S. Sterling, repairing road near Shrewsbury, \$2.

J. Lewis, culvert, \$1.25.

Sol. Lee, bridge and grading, \$20.75.

D. McColl, repairing culvert, \$2.

W. C. Morrison, do., 50c.

P. Sturk, sewerpipe culvert, \$4.75.

E. Morrison, freight on sewerpipe, \$2.61.

E. B. Toole, tile, freight and putting in culvert, \$3.65.

J. Glendenning, repairing culvert, \$2.

Wm. Thomson, sheep killed, \$10.33.

E. B. Toole, do., \$4.67.

D. Perrin, do., \$5.33.

R. Young, do., \$10.66.

J. McCormick, to pay for work on Locke drain, \$50.

A by-law was passed, fixing the rate of the township for the year at 43-4 mills on the dollar; also a by-law regulating the granting of privileges on the roadway at Erieau on Aug. 20th.

Council adjourned.

Geo. M. Baird, Clerk.

Wm. Featherston, aged 18, of Neepawa, Manitoba, was accidentally shot and killed by Thomas Macdill, a companion of his own age.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

SOUTH BUXTON.

Harvest has just ended. It was a long tedious one.

William Gilhula and Miss Maggie Lewis returned last Saturday from visiting the Pan-American exhibition. Messrs. John and James McKon are still there taking in the sights.

Miss Maggie Hickey has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Windsor and Detroit, and Miss K. Garrett, of Chatham, was her guest a few days last week.

Jas. Wellwood, Wm. Barry, M. Dillon and S. Gings have purchased Leader windmills and are having them put into position.

We have bright prospects of a heavy corn crop this year throughout this section.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

School has re-opened with a good attendance.

Miss Ethel Morrison, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Faubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Dagneau, of Tilbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Dagneau last week.

The welcome rain will aid late beans and late potatoes. In this section corn will be an excellent crop, wheat and barley fair and oats excellent.

A. Robert, who has been suffering from ulcerated eyes for the past ten days, is, we are pleased to say, recovering.

A very enjoyable time was held at the home of Theodore Bechard last Tuesday, the occasion being the wedding of his daughter Louise to Joseph Cadotte. The happy pair were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

T. N. Leigh and daughter Lenora took in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. They report a very fine show and a real good time.

MULL.

Messrs. Robert I. McGregor and J. Norman McEachran were renewing old acquaintances in Dunwich on Sunday last.

Miss Lena Townsend, of St. Thomas, is the guest of George Martin, of this place.

Miss Grant has returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. A. McCortie.

Wm. Higgins, of North Buxton, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Martin, on the 18th.

John L. Piper, of Jericho, spent Sunday with John Crounman, of this place.

Arthur Fowler, of Ridgetown, was a Mull visitor on Saturday last.

John Gilbert and wife spent the 19th in Detroit with friends.

Neil Watson shipped three cars of staves to Buffalo.

Mrs. Duncan McCoig has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Maple City.

Lake Thompson, of this place, attended the funeral of his brother, John, at Hagersville, last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the Scotch picnic at Erieau on Tuesday.

Miss Lena McCoig has returned to her school at Port Alma.

MORPETH.

Miss Bertha Gesner, formerly of our school staff, was on a visit to Mrs. Isaac Duck last week. Miss Gesner has been engaged to teach the school at Cedar Springs during the fall term.

The old boys and girls of Morpeth will hold their annual banquet and picnic on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Jasper Nation, of Brandon, Manitoba, was on a visit to his father, J. C. Nation, recently.

Arthur Smith, B. A., has been appointed science master in the Essex High school.

Mrs. Jas. D. Teetzel and children, of Detroit, spent a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Teetzel's mother, Mrs. Walters, Talbot St.

Jas. Wiggins, Wm. Taylor, Herbert Taylor and Orville Giff left last week to work in the harvest fields in the Northwest.

The recent rain has done an immense amount of good in this locality. Everything was drying up for want of it.

Rev. Dr. Shipp, of Bloomington, Ill., preached to a large congregation in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Aug. 11. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Gandy, President of the Seaforth Conference, who is spending his holidays at Terrace Beach. Dr. Shipp is a son of Thomas Shipp, near Palmyra, and spent his boyhood in this vicinity.

The marriage of Cecil R. Hall to Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of Edward Bury, near the lake, took place on Wednesday of last week, at the residence of the bride's parents.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Softly, a dainty breakfast was served and the happy couple left on a trip to Montreal.

LOUISVILLE.

We are all glad to hear that Mrs. Alfred Merritt is getting over her accident nicely.

Mrs. Winters, of Dresden, is visiting among the Merritts around here.

The Oddfellows of Louisville expect to have one of the best programs that ever was produced at a social on Jas. Gordon's lawn on the 27th of this month.

Miss Letha Knight, who has been visiting friends in Louisville, has returned to her home in Northwood.

Miss Meda Pickard, of Thamesville, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Crow of this city.

Mr. Bedford's horse ran away on Saturday and smashed his rig to atoms.

The Planet is considered the first and best weekly around here.

Miss Jennie Reid has returned from a four-weeks' visit in Clarkston, Mich.

Frank Willis' son will be in Louisville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, on particular business.

I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Merritt, the waiters, and all others who so kindly helped towards the social. I regret the fact that the program was not what it was advertised to be, but that there were delays. Lack of foresight on my part was the cause of it.

T. W. TOBEY.

School reopened Monday with a larger attendance than usual.

A peculiar thing happened at Mr. A. Arnold's Sunday evening. A bat in its flight downward, pinned itself on the sharp point of the lightning rod. It was a batty thing for it to do.

EAST BRANCH.

Somewhat cooler weather.

The refreshing shower of rain on Sunday was much appreciated by all.

Rev. Mr. Thomas and wife, Guelph are spending a couple of weeks here, the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. McCrory.

Misses E. and A. Mickle returned home last week, after spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

The order of the day with the farmers is threshing and preparing the ground for fall seeding.

Norris Little and son spent a few days with friends and relatives here last week.

Isaac Little had quite a misfortune last week. While endeavoring to swim a colt across the river the animal got so tangled up in the halter that it finally choked itself.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, of Standwick, Mich., are visiting with their parents here.

Miss M. Cooper, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

A number from here are anticipating a visit to the Pan-American and also taking in the Toronto exhibition in September.

Preparations are being made for the wedding bells in the near future.

School re-opened here on Monday, with our new teacher, Miss Maggie Gibb, of Wallaceburg, in charge.

The Coffell Bros. did their threshing on the Martin farm, 7th Con, Sonabara, last week.

Miss Anna Shaw was in the Maple City on Friday.

The ice cream social which was given in the East Branch Sabbath school on Friday evening was, as usual, a success. The proceeds amounted to \$10.

Miss Mandy Little is home again, after a short course in the Chatham hospital.

Owing to the exceedingly low water in the Gattineau River 150,000 logs are stranded in the Jean de Terre Creek above the desert.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation inviting all the nations of the world to attend a Louisiana Purchase Exhibition in 1903.

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