

per week to John A. Miller, who is sick with rheumatism and in want.

That the inspector of works be authorized to draw plans and specifications for the repairs of the following culverts: One on the Red line, concession 2, one on the council house line in front of lot 20, and the wings of bridge number 7 across McKenzie creek.

The council decided to authorize the inspector of works to arrange for the purchase of 3,000 feet of plank for culverts, and to get it from the cheapest firm.

The council instructed the inspector of works to carefully examine No. 3 bridge across Mackenzie creek, if necessary put in stone abutments.

The council placed Elizabeth Buck, an old woman, on the pension list at \$25 per annum, beginning from the first of July next.

Account of J. S. Johnson passed.

The band account was passed and all the chiefs who went to Hamilton, at the rate of \$2 each as per list.

The following quit-claims were confirmed:

John General to Hardy Porter.

John Clench to Robert Hill.

Wm. C. Doctor to Louisa Jacobs.

I. C. Claus to Chf Levi Jonathan.

Chief J. S. Johnson to J. Isaac.

Lidia Givens to Wm. Miller.

The council decided to pay the school trustees of the Six Nation's school, viz: David Thomas, Augustus Jamieson, and Josiah Hill, their usual salaries of \$8 each.

The account of Joseph Henry passed.

The council adopted the committee's report respecting the division of river range No. 65 Tuscarora, as follows:—That Jacob Sero will occupy the east part and Israel

Sero the west part of said lot.

The council decided that the plans and specifications for the Delaware bridge, and bridge No. 9, across Mackenzie creek, drawn by the inspector of works, be adopted except that the needlebeams and suspended rods be made heavier.—By adopting said plans, the stringers at present in the bridge could be used again, and thus avoid the expense that would accrue from changing the plans and specifications.

If the plans and specifications are changed as proposed by the Department it will be necessary to get more timber, suspended rods and nearly all new stringers, as well as incurring an extra amount of carpenter work. The string pieces now on the bridge are only seven years old, it is thought they will last ten or twelve years longer if they were replaced on the new bridge, as they look to be perfectly sound.

The visiting superintendent made a lengthy report on the changes in our by-laws, and as the said by-laws are not quite completed, no action was taken by the council. It is however understood that said by-law will be completed by next council meeting.

The council then adjourned to meet again on the first Friday in August, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JOSIAH HILL, Sec'y.

Think of it! a 50 cent Boys blouse for 25 cents, that is what the White House are doing next to Commercial Hotel. Brantford.

Fond mama—"Why, you naughty, naughty boy! What are you smoking that vile cigarette for?"

Hopeful—"I'm goin' ter join th' Anti-Cigarette League up to our school."

Fond mama—"Well, then you must not smoke them!"

Hopeful—"Huh! Think I'm goin' ter be nothin' but er high privit? I'm goin' ter reform, 'n' be presibent!"—Puck.

Fighting Weeds

It is beyond question that farmers in many sections are losing ground in their fight with weeds. The land is owned by us, and all possible income from the land is needed, but weeds cut it down, and in some instances are the actual masters of the situation. If a thoughtful Farm and Fireside reader should have the privilege of riding over the network of Ohio railroads in this latter part of the month of June, he would be amazed at the fearful loss of income to farmers due to the prevalence of whettop in the meadows. There is very little clean hay in entire state, if one may depend upon the reports of the state, of private individuals who travel extensively and of correspondents. Tens of thousands of acres of good land are helping neither their owners nor themselves. Man was given "dominion," but he seems to have lost it. In a limited amount of travel I have seen hundreds of acres that could have been cleaned with a sharp scythe at the right time, and a profitable crop of hay would have been obtained. Other hundreds of acres should have been broken for a spring crop, or else for a manure crop that would have put the soil in the best heart for a cash crop next year.

Flannelette shirts worth 50 cents for 31 cents, or good fast colors worth 25 cents for 15 cents, but the 31 cent line knocks them all out, at White House, next to the Commercial Hotel, Brantford.

Father who was about to whip his son remarked, "It hurts me to punish you almost as much as you." Boy—"Well father, don't hurt your self too much."