

## Township Councils.

### RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment on the 23rd day of March, 1903. All members present.

R. L. Gosnell wrote that Mrs. Stripp would sell the lot adjacent to the gravel pit in Cedar Springs for \$165. A resolution was received from the council of Harwich that Harwich was willing to purchase the above lot for \$165 if Raleigh would pay one half.

A petition was received to allow Wm. Pratt to commute his statute for a term of years.

A petition was received from John McLaughlin and others to repair the Gilhula drain.

A petition was received from Ninian Newkirk and 58 other ratepayers along the 3rd and 4th concession roads to open up and establish a new road from the present terminus of the 4th concession road across lots 20, 21 and 22 in a straight line to the city of Chatham.

A notice was received from Hiram Marlatt to enlarge the tile culvert at the corner of the 13th concession and Drake road to prevent the water from flooding over his land or he would hold the Township responsible for the damages arising therefrom.

A copy of a petition was received from Tilbury East in reference to abandoning drainage works that had fallen into disuse. No action.

Joseph Yott asked for an outlet for the water on his lot in Merlin. Referred to Mr. Dillon with power.

Wm. Pratt complained of the grade on the 11th concession along S. L. Wellwood's place where the ditch was deepened last November and the excavated earth heaped up in the middle of the road and left there all winter. Referred to Mr. Dillon.

Geo. T. Crow was heard in reference to the water lying alongside of the London road near Prairie Siding, there being no outlet for it and had to remain there until dried up by the sun. Referred to Mr. Randall with power.

The assessor wanted some information about assessing the oil wells and pipe lines. Advised to see the Township's Solicitor and act accordingly.

The Hadley Lumber Co. submitted an account of \$100.65 for material procured for bridges in 1902 for div. No. 2.

The account calling for the payment of material not ordered by the commissioner of 1902, but placed in a bridge by a contractor. It was referred to Mr. Randall to pay as per order of the former commissioner.

The reports of W. G. McGeorge, D. L. S., for the proposed repair of the Johnston, Stewart, Martin and Doane and Gilhula drains were received.

The clerk was instructed to notify all parties interested that the above reports will be read and considered on the 13th day of April next.

The clerk submitted the following report in reference to the Mud and Indian Creek drain—

In the matter of the debentures levied on the Mud and Indian Creek drain referred to me, I beg leave to report that I have investigated the matter and find that said drain was repaired in 1896 under a five year debenture. The five debentures of \$287.12 each were sold in September, 1896, the first one falling due in 1897 and the last one in 1901, during each of these years one debenture was levied. But I also find that the council of 1896 in the month of August levied the amount of one debenture on the lands in Raleigh and in the month of September of same year sold the debenture, which was already levied, to fall due and become payable one year from that date.

The amount of this debenture, \$287.12, should be refunded wholly to the ratepayers of said drain in Raleigh.

Moved by Stringer and Irwin, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

The committee appointed to meet the committee from the Harwich council re the Doyle drain appeal reported that an agreement had been drafted by which the drain would be reduced to a bottom width of eight feet and the assessment to be reduced to the rate on each Township.

Each Township should pay its own costs and one half of the cost of drafting agreement and referee's expenses. The agreement in triplicate was submitted duly executed by the reeve and clerk of Harwich. The clerk was instructed to draft a by-law for the execution of the agreement by the reeve and clerk of Raleigh.

Moved by Irwin and Randall, that whereas the bridge over the Government drain No. 1 on the 6th concession road is fast becoming out of repair and we are of the opinion that it would be advisable to construct an iron bridge to replace the old wooden bridge now there; therefore be it resolved that W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., be instructed to examine and report on said bridge and to make plans, specifications and estimates and an assessment therefor upon all lands and roads in any way liable for contribution thereto.—Carried.

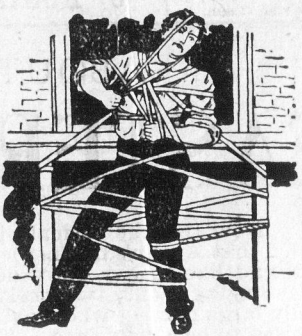
Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that the complaint of John McLaughlin and others to repair the Gilhula drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to examine and report on, etc., at his earliest convenience.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Randall, that the petition of James R. Irving and others to allow Wm. Pratt to commute his statute labor be entertained and referred to Mr. Dillon to let and superintend and report on not later than September 1st next.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that Fred. Dolsen be paid \$16 for four sheep killed and four injured by dogs, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that the Township of Raleigh accept the offer of R. L. Gosnell, solicitor for Mrs. L. O. Stripp, for the purchase of the lot at Cedar Springs for a gravel pit at \$165, providing Harwich will pay one half.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Dillon, that the petition of N. Newkirk and 58 others to open up the 4th concession road to Chatham be entertained and referred to Mr. Irwin be a com-



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys and other organs, when these diseases, as is often the case, have their origin in the diseased stomach.

"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings of Thomas, W. Va., "but I was cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from

mittee to investigate the matter and report.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that the grievance of H. Marlatt re culvert at Drake road be referred to Mr. Dillon with power.—Carried.

Council adjourned.  
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

March 24.—Mrs. F. Sharp, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Jackman.

Mr. Smith left today for Wyoming, where he intends getting ready to move to Thamesville.

Dr. Owen, the eye specialist, of London, was in town today.

Mrs. L. Arnold, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Forest has returned to his home in Leamington.

Miss Mae Freeman has gone to London to take a position as stenographer.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

James McKerrall intends going to Alberta, Manitoba, and other points in the near future.

Richard Arnold has purchased a fine black horse from William Meredith, Lindsay Road.

Henry Robinson has removed from his late residence on the 5th concession to the farm recently vacated by Aaron Lane, Lindsay Road.

Miss Josie Langan is spending the week with friends at Turnerville.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance, Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, bad nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

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### BALDOON.

Mr. J. Tiffin, our local blacksmith, spent a few days in Detroit on business.

Jack Hennie, an enterprising youth of Ounah, has engaged with John Owen, our hog man, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGavin, of Chatham, spent Friday at Mr. T. J. Rankin's.

Messrs. W. J. Rankin and F. Roe are busily engaged clipping horses at present.

A pan-cake social, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, will be held in Grace Church on the evening of Good Friday.

William Rankin butchered his hogs last week. At the butchering a very exciting occurrence took place. One of the hogs, upon the approach of the butcher, refused to surrender, and becoming enraged, a deadly conflict ensued. Our boys were equal to the emergency. Mr. Charlie Jackson, our local merchant, armed with a long rail, was conspicuous in the front ranks, while several of his confederates occupied prominent positions on the fence. The infuriated animal was at last despatched by a timely bullet from a rifle in the hands of Mr. Wm. Roe. No fatality occurred.

Mr. Robert Rankin, lumberman, has disposed of his logs at a reasonable profit. Bob's attention will now be turned to cattle.

Our school teacher, Mr. J. W. Peattie, we are sorry to say, is afflicted with a disagreeable growth on his lip. We hope it does not prove serious.

John Watson, assistant blacksmith at Baldoon, is able to be around after undergoing a surgical operation by Dr. Garnet Holmes, of Chatham.

### NORTH BUXTON.

Much sympathy is felt for the husband and children of Mrs. William Passmore, who passed away at an early age on Wednesday last. The funeral was held last Friday to Blenheim cemetery.

Whooping cough is still very prevalent in some sections here. Fred. Shade's children are still very sick. Much anxiety is felt for little Frieda, who has been at the point of death the past two weeks. We are pleased to learn she is some better.

John Toyer is still very low and his condition does not improve much. Shupe and Rhodes shipped a car of oats this week.

Mrs. C. H. Shupe leaves this week for Fergus to visit her parents. Her mother recently fell and broke her arm.

C. H. Shupe has received a consignment of No. 9 and barbed wire. Quite a lively time occurred this afternoon when some of the youthful pugilists gave an exhibition of defensible fisticuff.

We are having our share of the mud these days. An empty wagon is a good load for two horses.

Prince Chase will have a raising on Thursday afternoon. He is building a fine barn 34 x 54 and 23 foot posts. A step in the right direction, Mr. Chase.

### MORPETH.

Mrs. George Higgs has purchased the Matthew Wilson residence and has removed to the village with her family.

Miss Bessie Walters, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

William Lloyd is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. A son was born to David Wilson and wife, Talbot street, on the 9th inst.

Dr. Charlesworth was summoned to Guilds one day last week to attend Arthur, the young son of Henry Spencer.

At a recent meeting of the Guild in connection with St. John's church Mrs. (Rev.) Softley was elected president. Mrs. John Duck, who has been president for the past two years, resigning.

Mrs. J. Patterson, who has been very ill for some time, is now recovering.

W. H. T. Mooney, B. A., a former well known resident of this locality, has recently secured a position on the staff of the London C. I.

Dan L. Poulin has returned to Winnipeg after spending two months with his parents, F. Poulin and wife, Talbot street.

Wheeler Jackson, near Leamington, has been on a visit to his relatives and friends in this locality.

John Mance, who was so seriously injured by a limb striking his head about a month ago, has been very low since at the home of Jno. Crowder, Talbot street, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. John Armstrong, near Palmyra, has returned home after spending two months at the home of her son, Dr. Charles Armstrong, of Kankakee, Ill.

Arlo Higgs is ill with the small-pox as is his home in the village, and Mrs. Fred. Call is also ill with the same disease in the pest house, on the lake shore. Both places are quarantined and there is no fear of the disease spreading.

### HIGHGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guyitt, of Clearville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

R. J. Shankey, of Turin, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Maggie Dean will, in the near future, leave Cleveland, Ohio, to take up her residence in Highgate.

John Tolson and daughter Lou are attending the funeral of the late Mr. William Tolson, of Melbourne.

Miss J. W. Bailey and C. A. Johnston were in Melbourne on Tuesday. Miss Rosa Burry, of Clearville, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. J. Lambert.

A. Millar has disposed of his property and will leave for the West during the summer.

### SOUTH BUXTON.

Farmers are busy putting up wire fence and some few are plowing sod, but the land is too soft yet. The wheat has come through the winter looking fine.

A little daughter of James Morris is suffering from appendicitis. Work on the new Catholic church will be resumed soon.

## PERFECT MANHOOD

Is right yours? But if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon men unawares; do not deceive yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same; premature loss of strength, emphysema, impotency, arthritic and shrunken parts. THIS LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give sworn permission.

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Signed, A. E. LEONARDE.  
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\*Daily.

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Ridgeway..... 10.30 a. 2.05 p. m.

Rodney..... " " " "

West Lorne..... " " " "

Dutton..... " " " "

St. Thomas..... " " " "

London..... " " " "

Leamington..... 7.58 a. 4.15 p.

Kingsville..... " " " "

Windsor..... 9.05 a. 11.00 a. 5.40 p.

Wallaceburg..... " " " "

Sarnia..... " " " "

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.58 a. From Leamington, Kingsville, Wallaceburg, 11.50 a. 8.30 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9.45 p.

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\* 8.15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

\* 12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\* 2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

\* 4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\* 9.07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west EAST.

\* 8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.

\* 1.45 p. m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas.

\* 2.23 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

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\* 8.50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.

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