

CADEN COUNCIL.

The Council of Camden met Monday Feb. 10, 1903, for general business. An adjourned court on the Chapman-Pickering drain with the members were present. Last minutes were read and adopted. Reports and communications were read.

By-laws on the Cragg-Turner drain were read first and second time and were adopted and ordered published.

The following accounts were ordered paid: James Dunlop sheep inspector, 75 cents; E. H. Norton, returning road grader to shed, \$1.50; McVe & McVean, tp. supplies, \$4.50; E. Goglan returning road grader to shed, 50c; Municipal World assessors and general supplies, \$11.93; Mrs. W. Wilby, for keeping one John Hall indigent for sixteen weeks, \$25.00.

A titon from Michael Traxler and Andrew Hopper for a new drain under the Drainage Act was read and entertained.

Collectors' time for returning rolls was extended to Monday March 2nd, 1903.

Communication from E. S. Brewer was read stating that the business in front of Simon Talbot's farm is a dangerous place for the public at large.

By-law appointing the Tp. officers was read and passed.

By-law repealing the by-law appointing Angus Smith as the Tp. Engineer under the D. & W. C. Act was read and passed.

The following changes were made in the assessment of the Chapman-Pickering drain:

The assessment on west half lot 10, on 11, be increased, benefit \$10.00 and outlet \$33.

The assessment on west 1/2 east 1/2 lot 9, on 10, be increased, outlet \$10.

The assessment on east 1/2 lot 10, concession 10 be increased, benefit \$10 outlet \$20.

The assessment on west 1/2 lot 10, concession 10, be increased, outlet \$7.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 8 concession 9, be increased, outlet \$3.

The assessment on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 9, concession 9, be increased, outlet \$5.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 1, concession 9, be increased, outlet \$2.

The assessment on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 10 concession 8, be increased, outlet \$2.

The assessments on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 14, concession 9, be increased, outlet \$3.50.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 8, concession 8, be increased, outlet \$1.50.

The assessment on south 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 8, be reduced, benefit \$26 and outlet \$10.

The assessment on east 1/2 lot 9, concession 8, be reduced, benefit \$15 and outlet \$25.

The assessment on north 1/2 east 1/2 lot 10, concession 8, be reduced, outlet \$1.50.

The assessment on south 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 9, be reduced, benefit \$10.

The assessment on north 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 10, be reduced, benefit \$5 and outlet \$3.

The assessment on south 1/2 east 1/2 lot 9, concession 10, be reduced, outlet \$6.50.

The assessment on north 1/2 west 1/2 lot 9, concession 9, be reduced, outlet \$5.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, March 2nd 1903.

M. S. BLACKBURN
Tp. Clerk.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday, the second day of February, 1903, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A report was read from Dan McNaughton, commissioner Little Bear Creek drain. He reports the drain free from obstructions and bridges in good condition.—Report adopted.

J. C. McNabb wrote requesting to be appointed township engineer under the ditches and watercourses act.

James A. Irwin made application to have the north half lot 11, con. 11, transferred from public school section number eighteen to section number ten.

William Vance, tax collector for the second division, was present and stated the amount of taxes collected to be \$13,335.84.

John Pool addressed the council, requesting the payment of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Malon Johnston, who died at his house.

Chas. Agar complained that parties had moved their fence on the road way along the Centre sidewalk.

A deputation from Tupperville, consisting of John Baker, Arthur Shaw and S. E. Shaw, waited on the council in reference to the ferry run free on Sunday afternoons during the Sunday school hours.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton that the clerk notify the trustees of school sections number 10 and 18 that application has been made to detach the north half of lot number 11, in the 11th concession, from school section 18 and add the same to school section No. 10 and that this council intend to pass a by-law at their next meeting to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton that the request to have persons attending the Tupperville Sunday school from the north side of the river crossed free, be referred to the commissioner of the fourth division, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Tompkins that the clerk advertise for tenders for the construction of a steel swing bridge across the river at Tupperville in the Contract Record Journal and the Montreal Star newspaper.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Abraham that the tax collectors finish collecting the remainder of the taxes

Starting and Staying.

At the start in a long race, the advantage often appears to be with an outsider. But the race is won not in starting but in staying. The quality which wins is staying power. It is so in the race of life. Staying power wins, and as a rule the best stayer is the man with the best stomach. All physical strength is derived from food which is properly digested and assimilated. When the food eaten is only partly digested and assimilated there is a loss of nutrition which means a loss of strength and the general result is physical breakdown.

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on their rolls and that their time be extended on the 25th of March.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Templeton that the members of the council have charge of the different commissioners' divisions as follows:

For division No. 1, R. A. Tompkins; for division No. 2, Hugh Cumming; for division No. 3, Wm. Abraham; for division No. 4, Wm. George; for division No. 5, Alex. Templeton, and that each division be appropriated the sum of \$350, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the township treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Tompkins that the clerk subscribe for five copies of the Municipal World.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Templeton that the reeve and clerk are hereby appointed a committee to rearrange the different polling subdivisions and that a new division be formed in the neighborhood of the 11th and 12th concessions and the Prince Albert sidewalk.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Joshua Wright, sewer pipe furnished, \$6.56; John Wilcox, running ferry, \$16; Oscar Bradd, two-thirds value two sheep and three lambs killed and two sheep worries, \$14; Wm. Vance, balance salary as collector 1901 roll, \$50; Dan McNaughton, commissioner Little Bear Creek drain, \$10; A. McArthur, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$33.20; Josephus Miller, keeping Mrs. Taylor, \$4; Dresden Times, printing by-laws, \$40; Nelson Fobert, refund statute labor, \$1.50; Wes Wilson, chains for ferry, \$3.25; John Pool, care of Mrs. Johnston during six weeks' sickness, \$9.

Meeting adjourned.

A. McARTHUR, clerk.

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Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Pittsburg Orchestra, assisted by George Hamlin, tenor.—Good musical production.

Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.

March 4.—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

THE AVERAGE MAN.

Thoughts Inspired by Viewing a Mammoth Squash the Other Day.

On exhibition in the north window of The Star business office is the heaviest squash grown in Canada this season, writes the editor of the Toronto paper. It tips the scales at 301 pounds, and is a monster.

The vegetable came from the ground of W. C. Wilson, Brussels, Huron County. Because it is a squash, they call it a mammoth. If it were a man, he would be dubbed a genius, and his photograph would be in the papers.

It is dollars to doughnuts that when Mr. Wilson dropped in that seed, he didn't expect 301 pounds of squash to result, and it is more dollars to more doughnuts that Mr. Wilson will not raise another squash like this in 20 years, so he falls back on the average plant to help him out in making a success of the yield. Genius is all right, but, after all, it is not so much as it first appears. Genius merely emphasizes the worth of the average.

There was much envying in that squash ped of Mr. Wilson's and when the monster grew to be a hundred, the little fellows turned their light upon him, and found fault with his shape, and when he reached two hundred pounds, they made bets that he had a hollow chest, and when he reached the three hundred mark, they were sure that he stood in with the sun, and that his roots were in better earth than theirs. But they did this without reason. They were the salt of the earth themselves and not the mammoth that to-day is looking out of The Star window on Yonge street.

My friend, ex-Warden Lyons of Peel County, raised a few extra long shafts of corn of the regular lack-and-the-beanstalk variety on his farm at Terra Cotta, but he doesn't depend on the big fellows for his fodder for the average stalk is what he feeds his cattle on.

There is a chap in Toronto who is a rip snorter on addition, and can go up two columns at once, but the bookkeeping that is done in most offices is done by the single column fellows in ordinary shape to wear a "Don't bother me, I'm adding" look on their faces.

Harry Williams, a hen fancier friend of mine who lives out near Davisville, says that it isn't the hen that lays the big, double-yolked egg once in her life and then quits for a while that is the most satisfactory bird, but the one that lays an egg a day of fair average size. The other hen may cackle louder at the time, but the satisfactory one cackles oftener. It is the average horse that pulls the load, and it is the average cow that supplies Toronto with milk, and it is the average man that makes up the bone and sinew of this city, of Ontario, and of the Dominion. There is no disgrace in being a good average.

So, as I looked at the monster squash I said to myself, "Well, if we had to depend on squashes of your size, it would be a long time before we would have many pies."

Noted Educator Dead.

A letter has been received at the Ontario Education Department announcing the death of Mrs. Dorcas Clark, one of the most noted educators of California, who passed away in San Francisco at the advanced age of 87 years.

Until last she was mentally alert and physically able to direct her little household. More than half a century ago she took the Lord Elgin medal in Toronto for chemistry, mathematics, and agriculture, a noted achievement when educational opportunities for women were limited. Mrs. Clark was appointed first head mistress of the girls' department of the Provincial Model School, Toronto, which position she resigned to go to California in 1867. Her first appointment in California was that of associate principal of the Baptist College, Petaluma. In 1868 she was made teacher of history and mathematics in the State Normal School of San Jose, and in 1888 was elected vice-principal of the Girls' High School in San Francisco, which she held until she retired, having devoted fifty-five years to educational interests.

Geography of Northern Canada.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, of the Dominion of Canada Geological survey, returned a short time ago from the country lying to the south-west of James' Bay. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by Mr. Owne O'Sullivan, and had been instructed by Dr. Bell to work along a heretofore unsurveyed river lying between the Albany on the south and the Ottawa on the north. This proved to be a large river having a course of at least 300 miles. At no great distance from the sea it divides into two almost equal branches. Mr. Wilson made an instrumental survey of the northern branch, while Mr. O'Sullivan made a similar survey of the southern for a distance of about 200 miles in each case. After exploring the upper waters beyond the surveyed portions and discovering a number of lakes, both gentlemen returned to Moose Factory, making a survey of the intervening coast of James' Bay as they went along.

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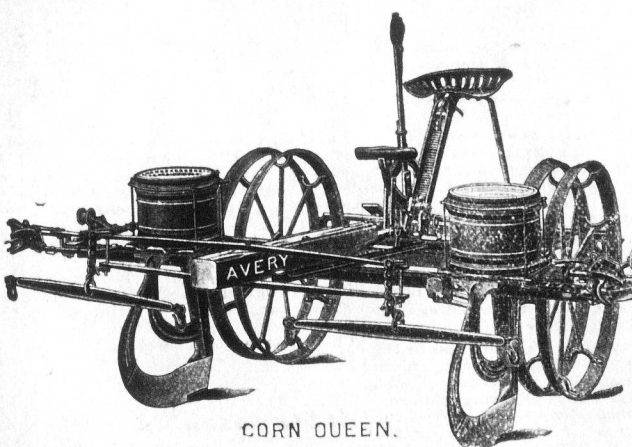
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Ridgetown	"	"	"
Rodney	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7:45 a.	4:15 p.	"
Kingsville	"	"	"
Walkeville	"	"	"
Dresden	9:05 a.	11:00 a.	5:40 p.
Wallaceburg	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a.; From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkeville, 11:00 a.; 8:20 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9:45 p.

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