thing definite could be obtained without them.

Objection was taken to the expenditures on Wyndham street, Market sqr., Cardigan street, Woolwich street, Norfolk street, Dublin street, Allan's bridge, Ontario st., Neeva st., Macdonnell st., Waterloo st, and Wellington st.

Mr. Elliott said that the present overseer was either incompetent for his work or else very careless. The objection taken to the report was that no details were given of expenditure.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be referred back, with instructions to produce all the books kept by the overseer of the time worked, lumber used, and nail purchased for the separate streets.

Mr. Raymond said by their resolution the Committee were called upon to do what was impossible; in fact it was equivalent to a request to resign, and that would be the result.

Mr. Robertson thought if the books were kept properly this was not an impossible task.

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Mr. Howard said the result of this resolution would not be what Mr. Raymond thought. When the books would be brought down, it would be seen who was responsible. If the overseer has not kept his books properly, it would be competent for the Council to dismiss him; and if the Chairman—who had control of the affairs of the Committee—had been lax, he was responsible.

Mr. McCrae thought the overseer should-come before the Council to answer questions. It was evident that the Committee had failed to get the desired informatiom.

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Mr. Raymond said the Council should ask the overseer directly for the books as the Committee had failed to give satis-

Mr. Elliot said the facts adduced show Mr. Elliot said the facts adduced showed that the overseer was totally inefficient. The question was whether he
was worthy the confidence of the Council.
He then moved, seconded by Mr. Howard,
that the report of the Committee be not
now adopted, but that its consideration
be referred to an adjourned meeting of
the Council on Tuesday evening next,
and that the Clerk notify the overseer to
appear before the Council and produce
all his books connected with road
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Mr. Coffee said that it was an overseer that had been employed—not a bookkeeper. It was questionable whether he could keep books. The names of parties had never been inserted in the accounts of this Committee in past years, but the Council here strained at gnats while they had swallowed camel after camel.

After some discussion; Mr. Elliot's motion was put and carried by a vote of 7 to 6. Mr. Robertson withdrawing his motion.

The Council then adjourned.

The Committee rose, and the Chairman reported the report laid over.

Mr. Petrie then moved to adjourn; which was lost.

It being then past ten o'clock, Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the time be extended for half an hour. This motion, requiring a two-third vote, was put and also lost, on the following division:—Yeas, Messre. Howard, Hood, Davidson, Mctrae, Elliott, Bruce, Robertson, Harvey—8. Nays, Messre. Raymond, Coffee, Petrie, Crowe, Mills, and the Mayor—6.

Eramosa Township Council.

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A special meeting of this Council was held at the Centre Inn, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. The Reeve, on taking the chair, informed the Council that he had called them together to lay before them the letter to the Clerk from the Provincial Treasury Department, informing him that that By-Law No. 19 had been approved of by the Lient.-Governor in Council; and supplying forms of certificates to be filled up by the Council, which conveyed to his mind the impression that it would be necessary to appoint a Commissioner by a By-Law, and define his duties in the matter of the Municipal Loan Fund. After a careful consideration of the subject a By-Law was introduced and passed, after the usual number of readings, appointing Mr. William Farrish as Commissioner. The Clerk was instructed to make out a statement of the population of the several school sections based upon the AssessmentRolls of the present year as-a guide for the division of the amount coming to this Municipality from the Municipal Loan Fund. S12 was ordered to be paid to George Peavoy for the support of Margaret Thompson up to the 1st July, and the Clerk was dweeted to notify the Erin Council that she had left George Peavoy for the support of Margaret Thompson up to the 1st July, and the Clerk was dweeted to notify the Erin Council that she had left George Peavoy for the support of minor importance were attended to, and the Council adjourned, to meet again on Monday, the 3rd day of August next.

J. A. Davidson, Sp. Clerk.

A Wail from Schnyder. Who was it proke my gate away, Und in mine garden cat all day. Und on my flower-beds roll and play? Der Cows.

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