Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The Township of Chatham Municipal Council held their regular monthly meeting at the Township Hall, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903.

The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved of and signed by the reeve.

A communication was read from J. S. Fraser, stating that at a special meeting of the ratepayers of the Skinner drainage and pumping scheme held February 28th, 1903, notice of the said meeting having been given by delivering to, or leaving a printed circular at the house of each resident ratepayer; it was decided to appoint Michael O'Neill as commissioner of the said drainage works in place of Alexander Williston, and requesting that the council would pass a by-law confirming the said change, a copy of the minutes of the said meeting and circular notice was also received.

A petition was received and read from Thomas Harper and other ratepayers requesting that a drain be constructed in the bed of Running Creek, beginning at the Erie & Huron Railway and extending westward to the 5th and 6th sideroad, and also that pumping works be constructed at the outlet of the said proposed drain.

A petition was presented by Joseph Fisher asking that no action be taken in regard to changing the commissioner of the Skinner drainage scheme. Mr. Fisher also addressed the council in reference to the same matter.

A petition was presented by Richard Wood and Finlay Reid, asking that an arbitrator be appointed under the provisions of section 3 of the Public Schools Act for the purpose of forming a union school section of parts of section 18, Township of Chatham, and section 1, Township of Camden.

Mr. George Peters and Thomas Peters made application to have the south halves of lots 13 and 14 in the 9th concession transferred from school section No 8 to section No. 6.

Mr. Chas. Agar requested the use of the Township Hall for a concert to be given by the Darrell football team.

The report of W. G. McGeorge on the repair of drains in the Skinner drainage works and the construction of new pumps for the same was received and read.

Moved by Templeton and George, that the accounts for Dr. Charteris for attendance on small-pox patients and for attending an indigent, young James Goodin, be referred to Councillor Tompkins with power.—Carried.

Moved by Abraham and Tompkins, that the clerk notify the trustees of school sections 8 and 6 that application has been made to transfer the south one halves of lots 13 and 14 in the 9th concession, Township of Chatham, from school section No. 8 to section No. 6 and that this council intend to pass a by-law at their next meeting to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Abraham, that the petition of Thomas Harper and others, for a new drain in Running Creek, and the construction of pumping works in connection, be entertained, and if the Clerk find a majority of the names of the ratepayers in the area described to be on the said petition, to notify W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to make an examination and survey of the proposed drainage work and of the lands to be drained, and to report thereon as soon as possible. —Carried.

Moved by Abraham and Templeton, that as a petition has been received from C. Hobson and thirteen others, praying that an arbitrator be appointed for the purpose of forming a Union School Section from a portion of P. S. S. No. 18 in the Township of Chatham and S. S. No. 1 in the Township of Camden; be it resolved: That J. W Simpson is hereby appointed arbitrator to represent the Township of of Chatham, pursuant to the Public Schools Act, for the purpose prayed for in said petition.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George, that the Darrell Football Club be granted a free use of the Township Hall for the purpose of holding a concert, as requested by Mr. Agar. —Carried.

Moved by Abraham and George, that the application of G. H. Kolschatz and John Glasco, to cut and remove some shade trees on Taylor avenue, be referred to the commissioner of the First Division, with power.— Carried.

Moved by George and Tompkins, that Councillor Templeton is hereby empowered to cut and remove trees from off the diverted road in the 18th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George, that the by-law appointing Alexander Williston as commissioner on Skinner Drainage Works, be amended by substituting Michael O'Neil in place of Mr. Williston, as asked for by a majority of the ratepayers on said drainage works, present at a meeting duly advertised; and that the by-law confirming the said change of commissionership be taken as read the third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by George and Tompkins, that William Abrham is hereby appointed commissioner on the Bolton drain in place of G. W. Wickens. —Carried.

J. W. Simpson and Gordon Stewart submitted their audit of the treasurer's receipts and expenditures for 1902. On motion of Messrs. Tompkins and Templeton, the same was accepted by the Council, and the Clerk instructed to order two hundred copies printed and that the auditors be paid $30 each for such services.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

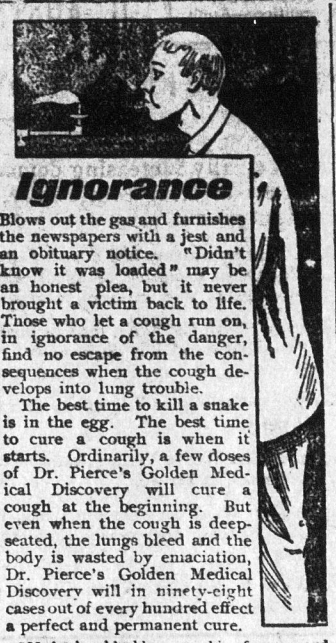
Meeting adjourned.

A. McArthur,
Clerk.

Busy Merchant—Well, sir, what do you want?

Timid Youth—Why; your daughter's hand.

Busy Merchant—Can't give it to you, sir. Either take her entire or leave her. We are not doing an installment business.



Ignorance

Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brought a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on, in ignorance of the danger, find no escape from the consequences when the cough develops into lung trouble.

The best time to kill a snake is in the egg. The best time to cure a cough is when it starts. Ordinarily, a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough at the beginning. But even when the cough is deep-seated, the lungs bleed and the body is wasted by emaciation, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred effect a perfect and permanent cure.

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STATEMENT PRESENTED.

Consolidated Lake Superior Company's Position.

Philadelphia, March 18.—After a two hours' session the committee of stockholders of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. agreed that the reply of the Board of Directors, which they received on Monday, but which had been withheld from the public overnight, was satisfactory, and could be given out. Most of those present thought that the anxiety of the great body of stockholders would be allayed when they were shown in black and white what had become of twenty-seven million dollars of the capital, how it had been invested, and what the assets consisted of. These expenditures, summarized, are as follows:—

Iron and steel plants and their accessories, $4,438,300.

Mining properties, $1,082,000.

Ferro nickel reduction works at Sault Ste. Marie, $499,700.

Transportation interests, $9,482,200.

Two pulp mills, $1,024,000.

Water-power development, Michigan side, $6,423,600.

Water-power development, Canadian side, $953,800.

Sawmills and lumber operations, $268,700.

Tagona water and light plant, $321,000.

Office, buildings and other real estate, $296,900.

Materials and supplies on hand, $3,000,000.

Total, $27,790,200.

After the adjournment Chairman Moffly said: "The statement is satisfactory. We did not ask for anything else. We did not look for a financial report, as the examiners of Speyer & Co. are still at work on the books.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

Old Fashioned Medicines For Catarrh No Longer In Vogue

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply give the temporary relief and stimilation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood.

A new remedy which meets the requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membrane only.

They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as blood root, Hydrastin, red gum of Eucalyptus tree and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozengers to be taken internally, allowing them to dissolve in the mouth, thus reaching the throat, trachea and finally the stomach.

If desired they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

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To-night is ladies night, as ladies complimentary tickets are being destrubuted. A first class performance is guaranteed.

The prices are far below those Messrs. Culhane, Chase & Weston, who are the owners of the company, usually play to, but for their Chatham engagement they have decided to play at 10, 20 and 25 cents, and at these prices with the caliber of show they have to produce, the Opera House should be packed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Culhane, Chase & Westin — three nights—

Thursday, March 19, "The Lights of Gotham."

Friday, March 20, "A Fight for a Million."

Saturday, March 21, "In the Rockies."

The Letter-Box

Dear Sir,—There has been much discussion through the press and otherwise on the subject of Race Equality, and in which I noticed that the London Free Press and Senator Tilman were much concerned about the social equality of the black and white races. Please permit me to say, and I believe that I speak the sentiments of the majority of my race, that we are not asking social equality for we believe that everyone has a right to choose their own social friends. But we do not demand religious and political equality. First on the authority of the Christian Bible, and second on the authority of the British Government.

JOS. M. GAREL,
South Buxton.

March 17, 1903.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

GLENWOOD.

Misses Smith and Howe, of Merlin, spent a few days this week at W. C. Estabrook's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Ainslie left on Monday for Waskada, Man., where Mr. Ainslie has purchased a farm. Their many friends in this vicinity wish them every success in their new home. W. Foxton and G. Honey accompanied them.

Messrs. Walker and Trafford, of Vicker, who have been visiting at J. Charlton's, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. W. Blake, who has been visiting relatives in Chatham, returned on Saturday.

Wm. Blake has purchased Wm. McNarland's 50-acre farm.

John Charlton has secured a fine flow of gas on his farm, there being about 45 pounds pressure.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 14

EBERTS.

Miss M. Rowe spent last Saturday at her home near Blenheim.

A farewell dancing party was given at Allan McNeilage's last Thursday evening in honor of Miss French, who was presented with a beautiful gold chain and locket.

The Darrell football team will hold a concert in the town hall here in the near future.

Mr. Henderson and family, who are about to move to Charing Cross, gave a farewell party to friends on Wednesday evening.

Wm. Robertson has purchased Miss Moir's house and lot on Centre street, where he will reside in the future.

Wm. McNeilage and Gray brothers sold a number of export cattle this week.

WABASH.

Willie Irwin from North Thamesville, spent Sunday evening in this vicinity.

There was service in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Snell officiated.

The revival meetings last week were quite well attended, notwithstanding the state of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilton Leeson, of Croton, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Robert Arnold commenced spring plowing in his garden last week. week.

S. Liberty intends going to Wallacetown on Monday to begin work.

Miss Stella Bedford is on the sick list, but is some better.

Mrs. David Cuttler is very ill, but is said to be improving.

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Never. Why, every clerk in my employ has one eye on it all day.

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St. Thomas....	"	"	"	"	"
London.....	"	"	"	"	"
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Walkerville....	"	"	"	"	
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Sarnia.....	"		"	"	

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9—1.18 a. m.....	8—2.49 p. m

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