# TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

## Harwich and Chatham Affairs.

### RECENT MEETINGS OF THE MUNICIPAL BODIES OF THOSE THRIVING SECTIONS.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

The harwich council met on the 10th with members all present.

Richard Hughson complained of the road ditch in front of his property. On motion of Young and Campbell the matter was left in the hands of Mr. Tate.

Owing to unusual circumstances the poundkeeper was instructed to remit the township fee on twenty-one hogs belonging to E. Witherford, impounded by Wm. Snow.

Moved by Toll and Campbell, that Messrs. Norton and Henry be a committee to see Mr. John Smith with reference to dredging the channel of McGregor Creek on his property, as such change is necessary before erecting the new iron bridge.—Carried.

W. H. Alexander and others petitioned for the opening up, enlarging and extending of the Buron Drain. On motion of Campbell and Toll the petition was entertained and Angus Smith, C. E., instructed to make the necessary survey, plans and specifications and report to the council.

Moved by Toll and Young, that the solicitor be notified not to take any action against Mr. John Irving for amount claimed against him for costs in connection with the Raleigh Plains drain as he has already paid his portion of the amount guaranteed by the bond signed by him.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Campbell, that the reeve and Mr. Tole be a committee to assist in examining the bridge near the Maple Leaf Cemetery in order to arrive at some conclusion as to the best method to overcome the difficulty of making the present structure safe for public travel and report to this council.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Tole, that as the council neglected to make the usual appropriation for the wards, be it resolved that the grant of $500 be set apart for the year for each.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Wilson, that the Planet Printing Company be authorized to print the minutes of the council for the balance of 1898, at the rate of $1 for each session.—Carried.

Isaac Gardiner, Park Ranger, of Rond Eau Park, being present on behalf of the government re the opening of a road across the lands of Mr. C. W. Richardson, from the lower line to the lands of the park, it was moved by Wilson and Young, that Angus Smith, C. E., and O. L. S., be instructed to lay out a four rod road along the Eau shore from the Harwich and Howard town line east to the government lands of the Rond Eau park, across the lands of Mr. C. W. Richardson, in a suitable place where the park ranger may direct, and to be assisted by the reeve.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Tole, that the reeve be instructed to call on Mr. C. W. Richardson to try to come to an agreement as to the purchase of said road across his lands along the Eau shore to Rond Eau Park.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

David Clark, fencing gravel pit, $16.
J. J. Oldershaw, sewer pipe, $32.46.
W. G. McGeorge, plans iron bridge, $39.50.
A. McDougall, tile drain loan, $300.
John Stinton, cleaning out drain, $12.
T. Dixon, freight and drayage on sewer pipe, $5.53.
Geo. M. Baird, account salary, $25; postage, etc., $3.50.
C. K. Campbell, postage, etc., $20.
E. B. Tole, postage, etc., $20.
R. Young, postage, etc., $20.
Angus Peck, relief, $6.
Wm. Merriam, for Cumming, relief, $12.50.
G. Bounsall, groceries for Keefer $1.50.
Wm. Reynolds, grant to Mrs. Bisnet, $5.
Jas. Leitch, repairing culvert townline, $1.
T. Pickering, 24 rods ditching, $5.76.
F. Brundrett, sheep killed, $20.
O. Drury, bridge over Lonsa drain $12.74.
N. Watson, repairing culvert $2.38.
P. Campbell, repairing culvert $3.
M. McBrayne, ditching con. line, $2.75.
James Clendenning, building culvert $50.

The Doyle drain by-law was finally passed, with the schedule reduced pro rata as per resolution of Sept. 14th, 1897.

The Brown drain by-law for assessment on Harwich from Howard was finally passed, the assessment on E. P. Langford being corrected and reduced, and that on the roads raised correspondingly.

Moved by Young and Campbell, that the treasurer of Harwich be instructed to pay over to Raleigh the sum of $13.10, amount of assessment due by Harwich to Raleigh on the Hinton drain, Harwich.—Carried.

Council then sat as a court of revision and made the following changes in the roll:

John L. Hughson having killed his dog since the assessment was made, it was struck off the list.

The following names were added and the court finally closed:—

Wm. Hazleton, lot 26, con 1, W. C. R.
Robert and Joseph Cable, lot 8, con. 3, R. T.
Peter, Fred., Thomas Meddlecott and Samuel Legman, Fargo.
Fred. V. Alexander, lot 6, T. L. R.
Albert Smith, lot 21, con 4, R. T.
T. and Jos. Lethwaite, lot 14, 7, L. E. R.
W. Campbell, lot 14, 7 E. C. R.
Robert Milner, changed from M. F. to S. O. M. F.
Alex., John and Willis Sample's names were removed.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall as a court of revision on the assessment roll for the year 1898, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June.

The members were all present and took and subscribed the necessary oaths as prescribed by the statutes as members of said court.

The following appeals were read:—Geo. Osborne, s pt s hf lot 10, con. 3, Gore; W. A. Norton, e pt lot 4, con. 1, township; P. Rutherford, 6 acres of lot 1, con. 2; Andrew McKinlay, w pt lot 5, con. 1; J. W. Simpson, Tupperville Milling Co., W. S. Ireland, Chatham Wagon Works.

All the appellants present were heard in evidence.

It was moved by Holwell and Cumming, that the following changes be made in the assessment roll as handed in by the assessor, for the year 1898, viz.:—That one dog be struck off J. L. Holwell's assessment and one dog off Thos. Moir's assessment; that the s pt s hf lot 10, 1 con., Gore, be reduced $50; the e pt lot 4, 1 con., be reduced $200; that P. Rutherford's six acres, lot 1, 2 con., be reduced $100; that lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Taylor avenue, blk. A A, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. A H and pt 1st street, 1-5 of an acre, the same be assessed to W. M. Drader and the assessment on said property be reduced from the Chatham Wagon Works assessment; that the Tupperville flour mill be reduced $500, and the remainder of the assessment be confirmed and the court of revision on said assessment roll be finally closed.—Carried.

The council then took up general business.

A petition was read from R. T. Henry and fifteen others to have the Miller and Leak drain improved, also a petition from David Wise and Perry Arnold, to have the Turrill drain repaired and improved. Adam Kennedy was heard in connection with Chatham and Dover townline extension drain, he stating that owners of lands in the township of Dover were putting a large amount of water in said drain, thereby flooding lands in the township of Chatham. He also presented a written notice to have said drain improved and repaired from the 11th con. to Little Bear Creek. Luke Wheeler asked to have the grade between the 10th and 11th con., at lot 1, raised to prevent the water from overflowing in time of a freshet.

By-law No. 324, confirming the appointment of Miles Dillon as commissioner on Skinner drainage work, and by-law No. 325, confirming the appointment of fence-viewers, pound-keepers, path-masters and drain commissioners, were finally passed.

Robt. Gallipo was heard in connection with Gallipo ditch.

John Lane presented an account from Dr. Byers, Dresden, of $151.75; for medicine and attendance on the Morningstar family.

The following accounts were paid:—Wm. George, $75, balance salary as assessor and $5 attending court of revision, and for money paid out by him for postage; R. Biggart, $9, building road scraper and repairing one; A. McArthur, $35, part salary as clerk; Wm. Murphy, $1.50, inspecting sheep killed by dogs; John Wallace, $1, refund dog tax; H. Cumming, $45, part salary as 3rd deputy reeve; J. W. Dyer, $18.35, goods furnished W. D. Dennis, an indigent; A. P. Coulter, $13.60, township portion John A. Williams' ditch.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the reeve be empowered to settle all costs in connection with W. C. McKimm's trial before the drainage referee.—Carried.

Moved by Holwell and Duncan, that the clerk be instructed to notify the council of the township of Dover to close all the culverts crossing the Chatham and Dover townline road into the Townline extension drain, as Chatham township ratepayers are complaining that they are sustaining damages on account of the water flowing through said culverts and flooding their lands.—Carried.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the petition of R. T. Henry and others, asking to have the Miller and Leak drain repaired and improved be entertained and the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge to take levels, make an estimate of the work and report as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Armstrong and Cumming, that A. D. Thornton be appointed sheep inspector in place of Wm. Murphy, as there have been complaints that Mr. Murphy lives at the extreme end of the division.—Carried.

Moved by Holwell and Dunsan, that the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge to make an inspection of the Meredith drain and make a report to the council as soon as possible as to the cost of improvement.—Carried.

Moved by Holwell and Cumming, that the petition of David Wise, Perry Arnold and others, for the repair and improvement of the Turrill drain, be entertained and the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge to take the levels, make an estimate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Cumming and Duncan, that the court of revision on the Indian Creek, the McCouche's Creek and Base Line West drains be adjourned and this council adjourns to meet at the township hall on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of general business.—Carried.

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WEAK AND WEARY WOMEN FIND A REAL FRIEND IN SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE.

PERHAPS he was a cynic, but some one has said that in this age there are no healthy women. Perhaps has many women, strong and noble physically, as they are mentally and morally; but it is true nevertheless, that a large percentage of the women of the country suffer from nervousness and general debility. They drag out a weary existence, and each day is a day of pain and suffering. This was the case with Miss Annie Patterson, of Rockville, N. B. She suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness. She was influenced by some one, somehow, to try South American Nervine. Of course, it was like hoping against hope—another patent medicine. But she had taken only one bottle when her system began to take on the health of earliest years, and after using three bottles she was completely cured. No wonder she is strong in her conviction that there is no remedy like South American Nervine.—25.

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We hope for her all things bright,
That only the best may reach her
And never the worst affright;
That her own may swiftly find her
And her life be brimmed with cheer
As she stands to face her future
In the morn of this latest year.

But only One above us
May cast the horoscope
Of this sweet daughter waiting
For the doors of fate to ope.
Her steps may lead through deserts,
Through pathways steep and drear
Or over desolate mountains,
Through many a lonesome year.

Yet as we watch her standing,
Pure as a vestal's dream,
Her eyes are as an angel's,
And we may safely deem
The sweet maid sure of finding
A life of bliss and cheer.
And wistfully we greet her,
Our pride, this latest year.

—Harper's Bazar.

Women In the South.

I have tried vainly to discover the compensation of the lowly lives with which long association has made me sadly familiar—the lives of the patient, toil worn women of the south—writes Frances Huntington in The Interior. From my window I watch the farmers pass in their mountain schooners on their way to town to effect the seasonal exchange of farm produce for household necessities. Many of the women are old acquaintances, for I am again on familiar ground. I recognize the serious, faded faces under the gingham sunbonnets as they nod in passing. The rather pretty little woman who stopped at the gate to show me the new baby is 21 and the mother of six children, two of whom, at the ages of 7 and 5, work in the cotton fields all through the long season from September till January.

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Exercises to Develop Gracefulness.

"The face of a woman should surmount a body graceful and easy, and it is these waist muscles which have the power to give grace," writes Katharine Eggleston Junkermann in The Woman's Home Companion. "If they are kept free and strong by exercise, the wearing of a well fitted corset can do them little injury, but some exercise should be taken to set the blood circulating freely, and the following is suggested:

"Raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position, then bend slowly forward from the waist, so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible without straining. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up. This exercise also lengthens the waist.

"The exercise known as waist rolling is one of the best for attaining freedom of the waist muscles. With hands lightly placed on the hips, the fingers pointing forward and down, let the body drop forward easily so that it is bent at the waist. This must be done gently, as by jerking it more harm than good is done."

Women's Names.

A speaker addressing some clubwomen recently on the subject of a woman's name voiced her belief that the time would come when a woman would not give up her name when she married, some compromise being effected which would preserve her premarital identity. This is, of course, often done now where the woman has become well known during her celibacy. An author or physician almost invariably has her name hyphened to that of the man she marries. The same speaker thinks, too, that the title of "Mrs." will be one of maturity, just as "Mr." is, and that "Miss" will be retained merely as a designation of girlhood, as "Master" is now. Neither of these statements is radical or beyond easy belief in its fulfillment. The present is nothing if not an age of iconoclasm, and because a thing has been is one of the least influential arguments that it shall continue to be.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sanitary Kneading Boards.

Wooden kneading boards are declared insanitary. In their place in the modern kitchen are found heavy marble or glass trays, which are more easily kept clean. The molding board is now declared to be one of the places where close inspection is needed by housewives who appreciate the ubiquitousness of germs and microbes. Indeed some housewives who have made domestic science their hobby will not allow dough to be kneaded at all by hand, but insist that the same process, or very nearly, be accomplished by a large spoon. Just watch your domestic scrape the dough off her hands after she has been kneading it, and you will never want any more bread kneaded by her hand, says one of these up to date housekeepers. Doubtless even with the marble tray the beating with the spoon would be more satisfactory and the bread equally light.—Exchange.

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