

Township Councils

Chatham.

The regular monthly meeting of the Township of Chatham council was held at the township hall on Monday, Nov. 4, 1901, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present except Councillor George, who was prevented from attending on account of being very ill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following communications were read from the clerk of the township of Sombra, reporting that the work of repairing the Ouellette Creek and Doble drain is about completed and requesting that the Township of Chatham pay their proportion of assessment at once.

From Mr. Wells, commissioner of the Township of Sombra, he has let the work of removing some bars and drift wood out of the said drain, the cost of which amount to the sum of \$9.50. A notice was given from certain ratepayers to have the Leonard drain repaired and improved.

The Reeve reported that he had been served with a copy of the application for the trial, by the Reeve, under the Drainage law, of the appeal of the Township of Camden against an assessment made by the town of Dresden for the construction of a drain from the line of a culvert where the Stepien's Fenelon drain intersects the river road, the township of Chatham being also assessed for a small amount.

Frank Charteris was heard in reference to the Charteris drain. Mr. A. B. Forbes addressed the council complaining that the 13th concession drain west of the Prince road is badly filled with weeds, grass and willows thereby obstructing a free flow of the water.

Thomas Maher was heard objecting to having the proposed new drain petitioned for, to be constructed in the bed of running creek extended into his farm, part of lot A in the 2nd concession North Gore.

Stephens—Thompson—That the Reeve is hereby appointed and empowered to make a settlement with the Township of Sombra in reference to the Township of Chatham's Assessment for the repair of the Doble Drain.

Thompson—That the petition and notice of George Hales and others, for the repair of the Leonard drain be entertained and that A. McDonald, C. E. is hereby appointed to make an examination and summary of the said drain and report on its repair and improvement.

Stephens—Thompson—That as Mr. Frank Charteris has represented to this council that the Charteris drain is in a very bad condition, being filled in with rubbish, etc., thereby preventing the said drain from doing the work for which it was intended, the commissioner of the said drain is hereby requested to have the impediments removed and the drain put in proper shape.

Cumming—Templeton—That the matter of a ditch in which Albert Slater Fred Charteris, James and Thorne Everett and the township are interested in, be referred to Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Stephens with power.—Carried.

Thompson—Templeton—That as Archie Duddy has complained that the road ditch along the Ninth concession, opposite his farm, in time of high water overflows, thereby damaging his land, that Mr. Duddy be allowed to commute his statute labor for other work to be performed in the said ditch so that a grant of \$5 be made for widening the wagon way, the grade along there being very narrow.—Carried.

Templeton—Thompson—That the Councillor Thompson is hereby authorized to dispose of and remove some trees that are standing on the third concession road allowance along the rear of Robert Slade's land.—Carried.

Stephens—Thompson—That the bonds of J. W. Brown, tax collector, for the first division, signed by J. W. Brown, Hugh Mann and Charles Brown, of the Township of Chatham, and Mrs. Martha Brown, of the Township of Dover, as sureties, be accepted.

Thompson—Stephens—That the By-law confirming the appointment and stating the salary of the two collectors of taxes, also the by-law for the repair of the Danforth drain be finally passed, signed and sealed.

The following accounts were paid: E. E. Hazlett, balance salary as collector, \$75; Newman Bros., C. E. Stevens in connection with Letch trial for damages, \$10; J. W. Brown, balance salary as collector, \$50; R. B. Shaw & value one sheep killed by dogs, \$4.00; B. Holmes, Inspector's fees, \$1.00; Albert Miller, assistance granted, \$2.50; J. S. Crafts, removing obstructions out of Louisville tap drain \$9.50.

Meeting adjourned.

A. McARTHUR,
Tp. Clerk

Dover.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the town hall, Nov. 11. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A petition was read, signed by John David and others for a county bridge over the River Thames. County councillors, Francis Rankin, Theodore Pelletier, George King and John David were heard before the council on the matter of the proposed bridge. John Mount was heard, he wants a bridge from the fourth concession road over the Ouellette drain to his lot. A notice was read from John Grant to have the brush removed from the McFarlane drain to allow the free flow of water therein. Charles Hart, commissioner, reported on work on Ouellette branch of Wilcox-

Ouellette drain. A report was read from Mr. Wright, commissioner, on the completion of the work of repairing the Tacks creek and Cadott drains.

Crawford—Trudell—That Levi Martin's statute labor grievance be referred to the Reeve with power and report.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That the statute labor grievance of Eli and David Belanger be referred to Mr. Trudell with power and report.—Carried.

Wright—Crawford—That the Reeve and Mr. Grant be appointed a committee to examine into John Mount's grievance re bridge and report.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the Reeve be empowered to issue orders on the Treasurer in favor of the ratepayers on the drain on which the surpluses are to be refunded.—Carried.

Grant—Trudell—That Charles Hart, commissioner, be instructed to make an estimate of the cost of removing brush from the McFarlane drain, as per notice from John Grant and report to council.—Carried.

Crawford—Wright—That William Wallace, P. Touleuse and Philip Bourassa be each paid \$1 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That the grievance of William O'Mara re statute labor, be referred to Mr. Crawford and report.—Carried.

Grant—Trudell—That Julius Tetraut be paid \$3.33 for 1 sheep killed, and Edward Gauthier \$5.66 for 1 sheep killed and 1 damaged by dogs, being two thirds value in each case as per inspector.—Carried.

Grant—Trudell—That Alexis Bechard be paid \$5, one half of cost of repairing bridge on Winter road over Fair Court Creek.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That Charles Foy be refunded \$2.10 and charged to S. E. 1/4 in 7th con. deficit on Boyle Outlet.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That J. Stewart be refunded \$4 and C. Bell \$5.32 on school rates.—Carried.

Grant—Trudell—That William Grant's account \$6 be paid for inspecting sheep, killed and damaged by dogs.—Carried.

Crawford—Wright—That A. McDonald's account \$19.00 be paid for surveying the Kennedy drain and making an award thereon.—Carried.

Trudell—Grant—That R. Cooper's account, \$11.00 be paid for stationery.—Carried.

Wright—Crawford—That \$172. postage account, be paid.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That A. Chubbey neu be refunded \$7.51 and J. Pilotte \$1.88, Statute labor tax, returned in error by pathmasters.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That Mr. Wright's report on the completion of the repair of Jack's Creek and Cadott drains be adopted.—Carried.

Wright—Crawford—That the clerk notify John Henderson, commissioner, at his lot the work not yet done on the Henderson Farm Drain completed at once.—Carried.

Grant—Crawford—That the grievance of Philip Bourassa be referred to Mr. Trudell for an explanation and report.—Carried.

Trudell—Grant—That the Reeve and clerk be a committee to investigate Woods, Drain deficit account and re bridge built on Hyatt Drain.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

J. WELSH,
Clerk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

HIGHGATE.

Mrs. and Miss Campbell, of Dorset, were Highgate visitors this week. C. Willis visited at his home, Cairo, this week.

The male quartette of the Methodist church, assisted at the anniversary tea at Palmera on Monday evening.

Miss Lettie Ransom, of Cedar Springs, is the guest, of Mrs. O. Ransom, this week.

Will Griffin, of St. Thomas, called on friends in Highgate last week.

Mrs. George Thompson, of Florence, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hardy, this week.

Mr. John Goldie, of Ayr, is in town. Mrs. Wm. Beycraft, who has spent the summer and autumn in Bay Mills, Mich., has returned to her home.

MAKE a note of it, when you are leaving William Vance Brown, William Johnston and Lesley Wells, of the Township of Chatham, and James Duggan, of the Township of Camden, as sureties, be accepted.

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THE Materials used in "The D. & L." Emulsion are the finest the market affords regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

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MRS. CHAS. ANDERSON, Stanley, P. E. I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best household remedy on earth.

MATTHIAS MOLEY, Oil City, Ont.

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Truth, unadulterated with falsehood, would be very dull reading.

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THE CREATION OF EVE.

Little Agnes' Idea as to the Bone Connected With That Event.

Little Agnes had been a regular attendant at the Sunday school last winter. The other day the school opened again after the vacation, and the teacher decided to have a general review of all the ground covered by the primary department. She stated, very properly, at the beginning:

"Children," said she, "after Adam was created, how was Eve brought into the world?"

A half dozen hands went into the air. "Willie Smith was answer," said the teacher.

"Made out a bone from Adam." "Now, children, that is correct. And from what bone was woman created?"

There was an awful silence in the classroom. Finally little Agnes' hand went up like a shot.

"You may answer, Agnes." Her decision came quickly. "The jawbone," said she.

Hit by the Recoil.

Lawyer (examining accused pickpocket, testifying in his own behalf)—You deny this special charge and yet admit that you have committed similar offenses. Perhaps you'll be good enough to tell the court just how long you've been in this business?

Pickpocket (nonchalantly)—Oh, not more than two or three months!

Lawyer—Only two or three months, eh? How do you expect the court to believe that statement in view of the fact that it has had police testimony to the effect that you are an expert?

Pickpocket (smiling)—Oh, well, you must remember that I had the benefit of a three years' previous practice in your profession.

An Unpleasant Explanation.

"I met Slopy this morning. He was hurrying toward the railway station with his gripack in his hand. Slopy is a good fellow. He owes me fifty, but I have never pressed him for it. And, say, the instant he laid eyes on me this morning he said, 'I'll hand you that little amount the very day I get back.' Decent of him, wasn't it?"

"Yes; but I guess you didn't read your morning paper carefully. It says that Slopy starts today for a three years' stay abroad."

It Naturally Annoyed Her.

"But why do you wish a divorce, madam?" asked the lawyer. "You admit that your husband provides for you properly and is not at all cruel."

"Cruel!" she exclaimed. "I'd like to see him try to be cruel!"

"Then what cause for complaint have you?"

"Why, he is getting so deaf that I am deprived of the pleasure of scolding him."—Chicago Post.

Money in Sight.

Hattie—I wish I knew some way to make lots of money.

Uncle George—Easiest thing in the world, Hattie. Go upon the stage and when you retire after twenty-five or thirty years, you can write your reminiscences for the next half century and get good money for them. I don't know why. I only know you would.—Boston Transcript.

Unpractical Man.

Cooke—"It's surprising how unpractical some men are."

Brooke—Why, how's that?

Cooke—Well, there's Professor Lingard, for example. He spent the best part of his life acquiring fluency in nine or ten different languages and then went and married a wife who never gives him a chance to get a word in edgewise.

In Danger.

"Hello! Where are you going with the gun?" inquired Ganaway.

"Gunning. Where'd you suppose?" replied Brightly.

"Huh! You couldn't hit a barn door." "Course not, but I could hit a darn bore, and I might be tempted to do it any moment."

Different.

"My dear children, don't you know it's wicked to play ball on the Sabbath?"

"Who's er playing ball? We's going ter golf, we is."

A Despairing Effort.

"Look here," said the prime minister, "don't you think you are carrying matters with a rather high hand?"

"Well, I answered the Sultan, with a stealthy wink. 'This is only a bluff. I am trying to make them think my hand is high.'—Washington Star.

A Whole Year.

"Mamma, how can you ask me to marry him when he has no social position?"

"But, my dear, he tells me he has made a million."

"But even with that it will take him a year to get into society."—Life.

Signs of His Calling.

"I think," said the old man, "Bill was cut out for an election manager."

"Why so?"

"Well, I can't get it outen his head that twice one ain't ten."—Atlanta Constitution.

Happy Man.

Mrs. Honk—"Pears to me that our new neighbor, Mr. Sawney, is pretty indolent."

Farmer Honk—Yes. He is so blamed lazy that he actually doesn't worry about anything.—Harper's Bazar.

Wonders of Time.

Hook—Time works wonders.

Nye—You bet. I know women who ten years ago were thirty, but now they're sally twenty-five.—Philadelphia Record.

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Truth does not make everybody free, it sends some men to jail.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Those who respect the restriction of the law are the least restricted.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Sensible people judge a man not so much by his position as by the manner in which he fills it.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The wise man is like a tree, bending often but never changing base.

WABASH CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Nov. 2nd, the following changes will be made in Wabash time table from this station. East bound trains 3:05 a. m., and 6:25 a. m., are withdrawn. West bound train 5:40 a. m., and 7:03 p. m., are withdrawn. West bound train now leaving 10:13 p. m., will leave 9:53 p. m., and east bound train now leaving 12:29 p. m., will leave 12:23 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King St.

We are doing a great deal toward making ourselves look old and ugly when we give way to worry and fretfulness.

G. T. R. CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Sunday, November 3rd, the following changes will be made in G. T. R. time tables, train east bound now leaving at 8:22 will leave at 8:12 a. m., and train east bound leaving 10:32 a. m., will leave at 9:02 a. m., and train leaving 5:03 p. m., will leave at 5:01 p. m., and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m., will leave 9:10 p. m. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King street.

The ladder descending from fame has but few rungs.

The tongue is the most generous organ in the body.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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2:35 a. m. B. Express. 11:11 p. m. 3:32 p. m. Express. 11:05 a. m. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday. Tri-Daily except Monday.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

9:02 a. m. Express. 8:15 a. m. Accommodation. 8:15 a. m. Express. 12:42 p. m. 1:45 p. m. Accommodation. 2:30 p. m. 5:01 p. m. Eastern Flyer. 8:00 p. m. Accommodation. 4:23 p. m. International. Limited. 9:10. Daily Sunday included.

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GOING WEST EAST BOUND. No. 1—6:45 a. m. No. 2—12:23 p. m. 3—1:07 p. m. 4—11:06 p. m. 13—1:25 p. m. 5—9:52 p. m. 6—1:22 a. m. 9—1:18 a. m. 10—2:49 a. m.

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