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RALEIGH COUNCIL.

...e council met in the Town ...b. 10th with all members The minutes of the last ...re read and confirmed. ...a petition was received ...wnship of Blenheim for the municipalities to County Councils. No

...43, from Wilson & Co., ...es Abbott vs. Raleigh, account, $98.11, for since July 1901, was ...lerk to get more in- ...eral items. ...arwich wrote that Jno. Russell $12.50 damages to his ...g his rig on the ...ve reported that ...s Raleigh's share

...Craw, $8.50, for works was re- ...fied to by two

...Smith, C. E., ...ring was re-

A petition wa ...ved from J. ...or the coun- ...cession road ...provide

A certificate was ...aid lot. ...from Geo. ...had per- ...his name ...oad list.

The clerk submitted ...port in ...ax, be- ...llected ...No. 2, ...Adopt $19.50.

The auditors submitted t ...port for 1901.

Jas. Clayton reported ve ...in ...he ...y ...was ...

Wm. Brown addressed the coun ...ne ...along t ...lot 12, con ...matter has been before the ...He stat- ...place the fence on ...where the ...township ...time to come, ...place ...township from any further damage. No action.

Jas. Bradley addressed the council in reference to placing a bridge over the Bradley drain on the River road on lot one, and stated that it would be useless to build a bridge as the high waters would wash it away, but if the council would furnish the tile he would put them in at his own expense.

Mr. Bradley complained that the engineer of the pumping works was not performing his duties as set forth in the by-law ... consequence his land had been ... times, and he would look to the council for compensation if the same continued.

Moved by Pardo and Dolson, that the grievance of Jas. Bradley in reference to the pumping works be referred to the commissioner of No. 2 division to investigate and report, and that the tile in the Bradley drain be referred to the same commissioner with power.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Doyle, that the auditors report be adopted and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies of the same printed for distribution and the auditors' be paid $12.00 each.—Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Pardo, that Jas. Clayton be paid $8.00 for time spent on the brick work of the Simpson drain.—Carried.

Moved by Pardo and Doyle, that the petition of J. Marriott and J. Cleland be referred to the commissioner of No. 3 division with power.

A by-law to appoint overseers of highways, poundkeeper and fence-viewers was passed.

Jas. Clayton was re-appointed commissioner of the Burns drain.

A number of accounts were also passed.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 10th, at 10 a. m Members all present. The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 13th were read and adopted.

The following communications were read—Chas. Hales with account for $10.42 re Anthony Shaw for goods furnished, with request that the council assume said account; Jas. Liddy with an account for damages to rig by reason of snow blockade of road; R. M. Thompson, solicitor for D. Snobelen re sand on Lake shore; Wilson, Kerr & Pike re by-law under Drainage Act making parties responsible for repair of drain under said Act, advised no action at present; also re L. E. & D. R. R. running trains to Eau; also enclosing account for advice amounting to $207.68; Jas. R. Irving, reeve Raleigh, re damages John Russell; A. E. Robinson, clerk Raleigh, as to appropriation to Townline; W. G. McGeorge, C. E., with declaration of office as engineer under the D. & W. Act; Adam Henry, asking the council as to damages by Spring Creek drain.

Mrs. Hartford presented a claim for refund of dog tax, as the dog was owned by the tenant, who had left the place. No action.

J. McCully, late reeve, chairman of committee re Badgley, reported that in conjunction with the said committee appointed to meet a committee of the county House of Refuge, they had met said county committee and on evidence produced thereat L. Badgley and W. Slann were both acknowledged to be properly county paupers and were taken over by them and thus the Township were relieved from further keep of said indigents.

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Moved by McCormick and Bentley, that the bill of Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike be sent to the taxing officer to be taxed.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and McCormick, that the petition re the "County Councils Act" be signed by the reeve and the clerk and forwarded to the clerk of the Township of Blenheim.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that commissioner M. J. Wilson investigate the account of Charles ...tales re A. Shaw.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Buchanan, ...at commissioner McCormick ask for ...ders for an oak covering for To- ...s bridge, and that the stays and ...es be tightened up on said bridge. —Carried.

Adam Henry being present and ...ing for decision as to whether the council were going to pay his claim for damages re Spring Creek drain, t was—

Moved by Bentley and Wilson, that after hearing Mr. Henry's statement in regard to damages by water that this council take no further action in the matter.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that commissioner McCormick of ward 1 investigate the matter of damages claimed by Jas. Liddy and report at next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Moved by ... be accepted and that they be paid their salary. —Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the account of Mrs. Pepper presented for payment be not paid as W. Slann was not a ward of the Township during the time this account was incurred.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that the reeve and councillors of this council be empowered to wait upon our solicitor for legal advice only when authorized by a motion of this Board. —Carried.

Also that the grievance of D. Snobelen re Lake Shore road be referred to the reeve and commissioner Buchanan with powers to settle as they deem best.—Carried.

Mr. R. Cumming being present was called upon to make a statement in regard to the grievance of J. K. Laird, and what had been done when he was the owner of the place. Mr. Cumming gave some evidence in regard to this under oath.

Moved by Bentley and Wilson, that as Mr. J. K. Laird has asked to have this matter laid over until next meeting of the council that his request be granted.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the council adjourn until Saturday, March 1st, to complete the business and appoint officers.—Carried.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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CORONATION

Speculation as to what King Will Wear in June Next.

London, Feb. 14.—Much speculation has been rife lately on the subject of the crown that the King will assume during the coronation ceremony, and an idea seems to have gained ground that alterations in form and design are in contemplation. It can be stated with authority that no such changes are intended, and that the sole modification that will be made will be that of adapting it to his Majesty's head. To effect this the openwork rim, in front of which blazes the famous sapphire bequeathed by Cardinal York to King George III, must be somewhat enlarged, and it is expected that this work, which presents no difficulty whatever to an expert jeweler, will be completed before the crown, with the rest of the regalia, is wanted to bear its all-significant part in the State opening of Parliament by the King in January. In carrying out the enlargement a few more precious stones will probably be required for the rim, which has alternately sapphires and emeralds, richly set in diamonds, around it.

With regard to the crown for Queen Alexandra, the case is different, and here an altogether new diadem is probable. The Consort's crown, made for Queen Mary of Modena, wife of James II., is not specially artistic in conception, or valuable in execution. Her present Majesty has had various designs submitted to her, but has not yet finally selected any of them. Whatever form may ultimately be chosen, it will be largely decided by the Queen herself, whose exceptional taste with regard to the arrangements of precious stones is being exercised to render this a uniquely beautiful and dignified crown. At present there are no indications that the Koh-i-Noor will be incorporated in it.

MOUNTED RIFLES ARRIVE

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—A telegram from Cape Town to the Governor-General states that the steamship Manhattan arrived there yesterday.

This is the transport which took the first section of the third contingent.

The embarkation took place at Halifax on January 14th. The voyage has consequently lasted within one day of a month. No stop was made at Cape Verde.

The section of the regiment which has just arrived consists of three squadrons, E, D and F, and is under the command of Major Merritt, who is second in command to Col. Evans.

$156,000,000 FOR NAVY.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Admiralty has issued a statement of the naval estimates for 1902-03. The amount asked for is 625,100,000 marks (156,275,000), compared with 617,500,000 marks last year.

These vessels will be under construction on April 1st:—

Armored cruisers, ...
Second-class Cruisers, 2.
Third-class cruisers, 2.
Torpedo-boat destroyers, 10.
Torpedo boats, 5.

PRINCE SUED FOR $30,000.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Judgment by default for $30,000 against Prince Euiwha, the second son of the King of Corea, was entered by Chief Justice Bingham, in the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia to-day. The plaintiffs are Wolf Bros & Company, of New York City and Philadelphia, who sued on a promissory note made by the Prince. They hope to collect the money through the Corean legation. The prince, who was in this city at the time suit was instituted, submitted no defence, but in an interview admitted he owed the money.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Three men, Alex. Smith, Joe Couture, and John Ryan, were drowned near the north end of Texado last Sunday morning, according to news brought here yesterday by the steamer Cassiar. Their boat, containing five persons, was overturned in a squall.

The men all managed to cling to the overturned craft, but were carried away from shore. They hung on until Sunday morning at daylight, when Smith first, and then Ryan and Couture, became benumbed, let go, and were drowned. The other two still clung to the boat and finally drifted ashore. All the men were loggers.

FOR SALE—Colts, coming 1 and 2, part Shire, well matched. William Gammage, Lot 6, Con. 6, Harwich, Chatham P. O. 3

RESPONSIBILITY OF BANKS.

Ottawa Citizen.

The defalcation of the librarian and treasurer of the Hamilton public library will be made the text for the usual criticisms on the gullelessness of public bodies in keeping track of the doings of their employes and uselessness of auditors who do not audit. The books of the Hamilton library board had not been audited since December, 1900. As to the carelessness on the part of two members of the board having authority to sign checks, which made it possible for the librarian to draw his salary twice a month, and on several occasions three times a month, for thirteen months, there is little to be said. Both the gentlemen were lawyers. The chairman says he was only out of town two or three days for a year, which, if correct, throws additional responsibility in the way of explanation on the other member of the board.

Under the exceptional circumstances by which the expenditure of the public's money was left unchecked by the board and its auditors with the resulting defalcation of some $4,000, the question will naturally arise as to why the Bank did not take action to apprise the board of the suspicious manipulation of its bank account. Of course there was no legal responsibility on the part of the bank, but there was a moral responsibility if the bank thought anything was wrong to have quietly drawn the attention of the chairman of the board to the matter. The total revenue of the board was only $13,000, out of which came certain fixed charges for debentures, heating, light, salaries and expenditure for books. How the bank could go on for a year entering up two and sometimes three salary checks for the librarian every month without having its suspicions aroused is inconceivable. If its suspicions were aroused it was under no legal responsibility to interfere and it possibly took the ground that it was none of its business to go behind the checks which were presented. At the same time the public or any customer of a banking institution has the right to expect that if the employe of any firm or corporation is manipulating the bank account in such a manner as to create a doubt as to the honesty of that employe the bank should at least take steps to draw the attention of the principals to the circumstances as a matter of protection. When it comes to an employe wrongfully appropriating $4,000 out of a bank credit of $13,000 a year, it is a matter when the moral responsibility of a bank to guard its customers' interests comes strongly into prominence.

How is Your Digestion

Is Your Stomach Weak, Inactive and Unable to Properly Digest Food? Does it Subject You to Inconvenience and Distress by Day and Disturb Your Rest by Night? Does Indigestion Acquaint You with the Horrors of Insomnia or the Dreadful Caprices of Nightmare?

If so, you can be relieved and cured. Dyspepsia has no terrors for those who are familiar with the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They can bid defiance to indigestion. "Square Meal" can be made to give rise to a sensation of satisfaction and comfort, and sleep rendered sweet and restful after a hearty repast.

Mr. Thomas Seale, Mayfield, Cala., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Muss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer St., Pittsburg, writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment." From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had overheated my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally ...ets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me. They are easily the best all-round family medicine I ever used."

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes:—"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

A Buffalo mother a short time ago who despaired of the life of her babe was so delighted with the results from giving the children these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie County, N. Y., and made the following affidavit: Gentlemen—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two months old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart's Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life. MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE." "Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897. HENRY KARIS, Notary Public in and for Erie County, N.Y."

Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Nebraska, writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am seventy-seven years old, I now feel perfectly ... without being requested by anyone to make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets."

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Assyria, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach troubles ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page, advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctor's medicines that I have ever taken."

Mrs. Ira Knowlton, of Butte, Montana, is a most enthusiastic convert to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a cure for obstinate stomach trouble. She says: "I had poor digestion nearly all my life. It now seems to me that for years I never knew what it was to be hungry, to have a good natural appetite. I was troubled with gas in stomach, causing pressure on the heart, with palpitation and short breath. Nearly everything I ate soured on my stomach, sometimes I had cramps in the stomach which almost resembled spasms. Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but their medicines would not reach it, and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I knew they were an advertised remedy and I didn't believe anything I read about them, as I had no confidence in advertised remedies, but my sister living in Pittsburg wrote me last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of digestion and loss of flesh and appetite, and I hesitated no longer. I bought a fifty cent box at my drug store and took two of the large tablets after each meal and found them delightful to take, being as pleasant to the taste as carmel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart I took one of the small tablets and in three weeks it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach trouble was. I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house and every member of our family uses them occasionally after a hearty meal or when any of us have a pain or ache in the digestive organs."

Mr. E. H. Davis of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored for five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctor's treatment."

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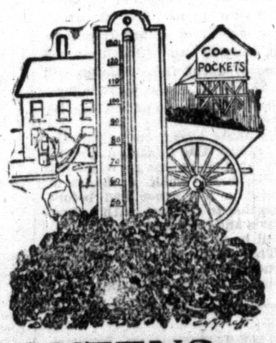

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