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DISTRICT

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Harwich township council held their regular meeting Sept. 9, with all members present.

Minutes of meetings of August 12 and 19 were read and adopted.

Communications.

F. W. Flater, C. E., reported inspecting W. T. L. bridge over Howard drain and found the same satisfactory; he also promised to take up Harwich drainage work in a few days.

Geo. A. McCubbin, C. E., filed report, etc., on McGregor drain; reported he had divided the assessment on lot 12, concession 3, W. C. R., as requested; also that his examination of Buchanan drain showed that owing to the water of the lake being high no improvement of said drain could now be had.

R. Spence gave notice of his intentions to take legal action if Taff Creek not carried to proper outlet in present repair.

M. Mindoff, requesting filling in of cut off Z. W. & L. drain at Centre Line.

Clerk of Howard, stating specifications had been adopted by Howard council for new bridge over Alexander drain, E. T. L., and a commissioner appointed, and requested notice as to action taken by Harwich.

ENDEAVOR.

An act of kindness when the day is young and fair;
A cheering word to charm away
Some man's care,
And though all else be done in vain,
That day has still brought precious gain.

A high resolve, a kindly thought,
When morning's glow
Is on the earth and night is not—
Good will—and though
The tasks may press, the fetters gall,
That day brings triumph, after all.

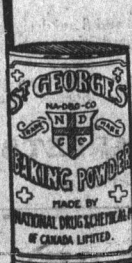
AN EXTREMIST.

Flubdub nearly always goes to extremes.
Yes, he says every time he gets a headache his corns hurt him.

If you were a grocer—and you had recommended St. George's to your customers—and they had tried it—and had come back to tell you that it was BETTER than you said it was—

—now, wouldn't you smile?"

"That's the way I feel about



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"If you write The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Montreal—they will send you, FREE, a handsome cook book, brimful of excellent recipes."

DISTRICT

OUVRY.

A Huffman's son Frankie had part of his finger taken off by the cog of a seed drill.

Misses Wandetta Pardo and Bernice Mills have returned from Amherstburg.

Miss Mayd Ronson has resigned her position of Methodist Sunday school teacher to Miss Bernice Mills.

G. Pardo exhibited his cattle at Chatham Fair, where he stood a good show against the "Detroit Champion."

Mr. J. Merritt and Miss Maud Ronson were married Wednesday.

Seed wheat is now \$1.10 per bushel. J. W. Little has rented his farm to N. Corfield, intending to live a retired life.

Carl Little and Roy Pilon went fishing Saturday with good luck.

Carl Little intends leaving for the East soon.

Archie Russell and Charlie Sykes went soon hunting the other night with but little luck.

THE PUMPKIN.

It is born beneath the shadows of a field of waving corn
From a flower whose golden color
Outshines the glow of morn,
Where the bumblebees are working,
Their rough backs all bright
With gold.

And we learn the wondrous secret
Their busy hum has told.
They say this flower sometime
Will take a different form
And be the yellow pumpkin
When autumn sun shines warm.

When some skillful housewife turns
It by some necromancy keen
Into the pie so toothsome, with a
Color bright and clean
As the rills wet the pumpkin
As it lay the corn among.

Has a flavor sweet whose richness
By poet is unsung.
So give to me the pumpkin
With the good old-fashioned pie.
All hail, all hail King Pumpkin!
Long live and never die.

Just try a blended flour
once and see for yourself
that it does make
WHITER and tastier
Bread and Biscuits—
LIGHTER Pastry—
MORE DELICIOUS
Cake.

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CONDUCTOR COOK FREE

Judge McMahon Severely Rebukes the Jury.

Remarkable Ending of Myrtle Collision Case—Mistake Was Not Crime Says Counsel—Jury Refused to Convict of Manslaughter—Feared Sentence Would Be Too Severe—Only One For Conviction.

Whitby, Sept. 26.—Conductor Cook was found not guilty. The jury, after three hours, returned a verdict of acquittal. This was very much to the astonishment of nearly everyone present.

Judge McMahon said to the jury, after he had recorded their finding: "I hope none of you gentlemen are over on a train when an accident happens, perhaps if you are, you will have a different opinion to that you have just expressed."

Talking with one of the jurors after they had been discharged, it was learned that only one of the jury held on to the conviction. That one felt in his conscience that Conductor Cook had broken the rules and should be punished.

Feared Severe Sentence.

The others took the ground that if their verdict was guilty, it was manslaughter, his sentence might be unnecessarily severe, and so were for acquittal.

The judge's charge was quite pronounced against the prisoner. No witnesses were called by T. C. Robinson for the defense. Nothing new of importance was submitted by the prosecution beyond that brought out at the preliminary trials.

The grand jury returned a true bill for criminal negligence against Train Despatcher Wilkinson. The case goes over to the next Assizes and Wilkinson was given bail at \$400.

Mr. Arnoldi Opened Case.

Mr. Arnoldi then opened the case for the crown by addressing the jury on the main points of the case. He emphasized the fact that the two men lost their lives by criminal carelessness, which amounted to a crime on the part of the prisoner. The prisoner, in accepting the position of conductor on the C.P.R. had undertaken to cross train 1,488 at Myrtle. He had not done so, and a charge of manslaughter resulted.

The rules of the C.P.R., the crown prosecutor went on, are perfect marvels of completeness. The Legislature has also provided rigid regulations for the running and operation of trains. These also had been disregarded by the prisoner in his capacity as conductor. Mr. Arnoldi then outlined the story of the alleged failure of Cook to read his train order, and his subsequent collision with the train 1,488 at Myrtle. He had not done so, and a charge of manslaughter resulted.

The number of the train was not mentioned. As it happened, train 1,488 was on a siding at Myrtle, and, of course, the brakeman, not fully informed, concluded that 1,488 was the train they were to meet. The conductor, without thinking of train 1,488, let his train go on to a false whistle. There were two hours and a half in which to rectify the order, but Wilkinson, failing to raise Myrtle, had not notified his relief.

Railway Men's Protest.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Hon. J. J. Foy, the Attorney-General, received a representative delegation of railway men at the Parliament buildings yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Hall, in presenting their case, said that, owing to the pressure which had taken place in the province during the past year or so, under officers acting under the Attorney-General's Department, a feeling of discontent had grown up among railway men that the conditions surrounding their position were such that justice was not always meted out to them. They did not consider, as the Department, but they did think that in existing circumstances it was not possible to bring out evidence to show that where men were charged by "negligence" as a matter of fact, "negligence" was due to conditions over which they had no control.

The recent activity of the officers of the crown in prosecuting railway men was, in point of fact, not in the interest of the safety of the public.

For Alienating Wife.

King Township, Sept. 26.—A writ has been issued in the High Court of Ontario against J. Alfred Lloyd of the Township of King by John Smith for the sum of \$3,000 damages for criminal conversation with his wife, and also for damages for the alienation of the affection and loss of the society of his wife.

Ships Seek Shelter.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A furious storm on Lake Ontario for the past 24 hours has driven many steam and sailing craft to seek shelter in Oswego harbor. High winds and seas have damaged the breakwater, now being damaged. The velocity of the wind is estimated at 40 to 50 miles an hour.

Winnipeg Beach Fire.

Winnipeg Beach, Sept. 26.—Fire completely reduced to ashes the Waldorf Hotel at Winnipeg Beach yesterday morning between 6 and 8 o'clock. The fire caught from a pipe hole in the ceiling in the rear of the hotel, near the kitchen, and in the opposite end of the hotel from the office.

Not Guilty of Conspiracy.

Lindsay, Sept. 26.—The jury in the Court of General Sessions here yesterday found William Cartmill not guilty of the charge of conspiracy to defraud Henry Moss of Toronto.

Mr. Alfred Pleau, an expert machinist, 173 St. John St., Quebec City, Can., writes a letter to the *Peruna Drug Mfg. Co.*, given below:



MR. ALFRED PLEAU.
PERUNA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

"Two years ago, an accident necessitated my confinement for several weeks. The good health I had enjoyed was slipping away and there developed a complication of diseases. My physician said my case was one of general debility."

"Among the many ailments which developed was a serious attack of catarrh, which annoyed me considerably and kept me awake whole nights. I decided to give *Peruna* a trial and soon found it acting as a wonderful tonic to my system. The catarrh grew less severe and shortly afterward disappeared, as did also the various other maladies."

"I attribute my prompt relief and ultimate cure entirely to the use of *Peruna* and gladly recommend it."

The Bird Got Wise.

A gentleman by way of a joke placed a golf ball in the nest of his ancient parrot. Polly sat with exemplary patience on her novel egg and appeared pretty nearly breathless when the weeks went by and she found herself alone. At last she could stand it no longer. A terrible screeching brought her owner downstairs at 4 o'clock in the morning.

"What's the matter, Polly?" he asked as he noticed that the bird's beak was chipped through trying to get at the interior.

"Matter?" screeched Polly. "Great Scott, I'm bunkered!"—London Telegraph.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken down by over-work, exacting special duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, and in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless aid to prepare the system for the coming and receiving of a healthy and comparatively painless delivery. It can do no harm in any state, or condition of the female system.

Delicate, nervous, weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful, or distressing sensations in stomach, dizziness, faint spells, see imaginary spots or spots floating before eyes, have disagreeable, pelvic catarrhal drain, profluous, anteversion or retro-version or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness and promote with wisdom they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This world-famous specific for woman's weaknesses and peculiar ailments is a pure glyceric extract of the choicest medicinal roots without a drop of alcohol in its make-up. All its ingredients printed in plain English on its bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Dr. Pierce thus invites the fullest investigation of his formula knowing that it will be found to contain only the best agents known to the most advanced medical science of all the different schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments.

If you want to know more about the composition and professional endorsement of the "Favorite Prescription," send postal card request to Dr. R. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his free booklet treating of same.

You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

London's Mud.

It has been calculated that the cost of a muddy day in London is something like \$25,000. This is not surprising when one remembers that no fewer than thirty-two tons of mud are carried about from place to place on the wheels of carts and carriages and horses' hoofs. After a wet day the dry mud brushed from people's clothing amounts to a fortune and a very great amount is shaken out of the door-mats.

Five Emeralds.

Cortes, obtained in Mexico five emeralds of wonderful size and beauty. One was like a rose, another in the shape of a heart, a third in that of a fish, with diamond eyes; a fourth like a ball, with a pearl for a clapper; the fifth was a cup, with a foot of gold and with four little chains, each ended with a large pearl. He had also two emerald vases, worth 300,000 crowns each.

CRASHED IN A TUNNEL

Express Train on French Railway Is Telescoped.

Twenty Passengers Seriously Injured—Were Traveling to Join Steamer Adriatic—Disaster Due to Negligence—No Red Lights Were Burning—Train Was Halted in Tunnel—Regulations Not Observed.

Nantes, France, Sept. 26.—The transatlantic train carrying first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg, where they were to embark on the White Star Line steamer *Adriatic*, was telescoped yesterday in the Braval tunnel. Twenty persons were injured.

The train taking passengers to Cherbourg for embarkation on North German Lloyd steamer *Ocean Prince Wilhelm*, which was following the train having on board the *Adriatic's* passengers, proceeded to her destination by another route.

The disaster is said to have been due to the negligence of the crew of the train carrying the transatlantic passengers, as no lights were burning in the rear of the train, and no brakes were placed on the track behind it, as required by the regulations when a train halts in a tunnel. This neglect caused another train to run into the passenger train bound for Cherbourg.

The train was running in two sections. The first section was stopped by a signal, when the second section, running close behind, crashed into it.

ENGINEER LAY SENSELESS.

Narrow Escape of Passenger Train on Erie Railroad.

New York, Sept. 26.—While Henry Robertson, engineer of an Erie Railroad passenger train, lay senseless on the floor of his cab with a fractured skull yesterday, the locomotive, without a hand at the throttle, rushed full speed toward the Jersey City terminal threatening destruction to the train and its passengers. Fireman Fleming, noticing that the speed did not slacken at places where the train should have been running slowly, climbed into the cab and found the engineer on the floor, where he had dropped after being struck by a pole when he placed his head out of the cab window.

BOND'S HANDS TIED.

British Forbids Enforcement of Colonial Fishery Laws.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 26.—An Imperial receipt forbidding the service by any colonial authority of any legal process regarding fishery rights aboard any American vessel, and suspending all colonial statutes authorizing colonial officials to seize American vessels for alleged fishery offences, was proclaimed here yesterday.

This, it is believed, will make it practically impossible for Premier Bond to carry out his recently announced decision to enforce the colonial fishery laws.

ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Case Against Toronto Employer Sent to a Jury.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Louis P. Bouvier was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of having conspired with certain other envelope manufacturers to prevent Maud McCann from securing employment.

Knapp said that Miss McCann seemed to be "a girl who is always insisting upon her rights."

Herbert Kent, superintendent of the W. J. Gage Co., said Miss McCann was incompetent and also made an accusation concerning her which brought a warm rebuke from the magistrate.

Major Carpenter Dead.

Hamilton, Sept. 26.—Major F. M. Carpenter, ex-M. P., dropped dead yesterday while dressing at his home, Lakewood Hall, Fruitland. When he retired Tuesday night he appeared to be in his usual health, and in the morning got up between 5 and 6 o'clock. Without the slightest warning, he collapsed, and died in a few minutes. The deceased was a son of Major Carpenter, a U. E. Loyalist. He was born in 1843, and was elected at the age of 29 years to the county council, where he sat for eleven years. He was elected to represent Wentworth in the House of Commons in 1893. Later he also ran for the Legislature. He was an ex-warden of the county.

More Radium.

Geneva, Sept. 26.—A newspaper states that Prof. Jolly has completed a geological examination of specimens of the strata collected from the borings for the Simplon tunnel. He found rich traces of radium, indicating larger deposits than hitherto discovered in Europe.

For Mayor of 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Daniel A. Ryan, an attorney who has been prominent in politics, was nominated for mayor by the Republican municipal convention Tuesday night.

Bubonic Record.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The totals in the bubonic plague situation to date are: Cases verified 43, deaths 26, death percentage 60.4 per cent, suspects under observation 23.

Quake in Guatemala.

Guatemala City, Sept. 26.—Earthquakes during the night of Sept. 23 and Sept. 25, damaged many houses and churches here.

Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—The Local Legislation will be called on the second Thursday in January.

Six Killed in Race Riot.

Hallsville, Mass., Sept. 26.—Six negroes are reported killed in a race riot near here.

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VALUE OF WALKING.

Only in Great Britain, so far as I know, does the law hold that a foot passenger has an equal right to the highway with the wheeled traffic and that it is the duty of the driver of the latter to avoid at all costs the former, even if he has to do so at considerable inconvenience and often danger.

In other countries, on the contrary, it is the duty of the pedestrian to give way to the wheeled traffic.

Poor Old Sol.

An astronomer says that an enormous dark planet is rushing toward the sun and that the impact, which is to take place in a few thousand years, will be frightful. Great Caesar! If that's the case, Old Sol stands a good chance of having the spots knocked out of him.

What We Said.

Little Girl (to lady visitor)—Please, Miss Javeret, let me see your tongue. Miss J. (surprised)—Why, my dear? Little Girl—Why, ma said you'd no end of a tongue.—London Sketch.

We never enjoy perfect happiness. Our most fortunate successes are mingled with sadness. Some anxieties at times perplex the reality of our satisfaction.—Cornelia.

To stoop to folly is stupid.

There is hardly an instance of a long lived man who has not been for the best part of his life a brisk walker and for some reason or other, has had to take exercise pretty well every day. Riding is all very well and so are other exercises, but there is nothing like a good walk, because it stimulates the blood and the muscles and necessitates being in the open air.

If those who complain of being stout would only think of this and never omit a daily constitutional they would be amply rewarded. It will keep them young and their figures presentable.

It is simply a remedy that no one needs to. Sitting about in the open air is all very well and is far better than sitting in the house, but it does not keep you in good health.

It is quite another thing to over-fatigue oneself. There is nothing better than to get into a healthy perspiration by walking. It is just like drinking a glass of cold water in the morning. It is so simple no one believes in it.

This may not suit everybody, but those it does suit it will keep in health.

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ing easy, and are designed with an eye to general comfort.

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