

Township Councils.

Dover Council.

The council met Sept. 9th. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following report from the Reeve was read:

Sept. 9 to the council of the Township of Dover.

Having been appointed to examine the Wilcox Onelette Drain I beg to report that I have examined said drain from the Outlet to the Bear Line. I found the drain finished up to lot 16, and accepted by the Engineer with the exception of a small portion on said lot not yet accepted but I understand from Mr. Clements, the commissioner there is plenty of money to finish the drain to its proper capacity which I trust and hope will be done. The north branch of the drain is not yet finished, but the work is all sold and money security given for the due performance of the work. I also beg to say that I find on lots 17, 18, and part of 19, this drain is very much destroyed by cattle running down and up the banks, filling the drain so that it greatly destroys its usefulness. I find where there is a fence on one side of the drain, it is in better repair than where there is no fence on either side, that is, where cattle are pastured. I therefore recommend that some steps be taken to have this remedied or it will be a continual expense to keep it in repair.—C. Purser.

A letter was read from A. H. Dymond, principal of the Ontario Institution for the Blind. In reply to the Clerk's letter asking for information about any Home or Asylum for the aged indigent blind.

An application was read from H. N. Bechard for the office of collector divisions 2 and 3 and James S. Rankin applied for divisions 1 and 4 for 1901.

Trudell—Wright—That Samuel Sly, John E. Doolittle, Michael O'Mara and Paul Martin Sr. be each paid \$1.00 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That the grievance of Peter Cadotte re bridge on Hind drain 9th concession. He referred to Mr. Wright with power and report.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That the grievance of John Burns Sr. re his contract on the Onelette Drain be referred to Charles Hart, commissioner.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the time for appealing to the County Judge against an award made by John B. Rose, George Fay and Edmund "Chief" fence viewers, having expired, the said fence viewers be each paid \$2 and charged to Moses Martin as set forth in said award.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That H. N. Bechard be appointed collector for the 2nd and 3rd divisions and James S. Rankin, collector for the 1st and 4th divisions for 1901, each at the same salary as last year, on giving satisfactory security.—Carried.

Grant—Wright—That the collector be instructed to examine certain by-laws of the township with a view of revising same so as to include all amendments to date.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That the treasurer be instructed to credit each of the 4 divisions with the following respective sums, being the proportionate parts of the appropriation for roads and bridges for 1901, viz: 1st division \$148.50, 2nd division \$148.50, 3rd division \$154.00, 4th division \$154.00.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the council meet as a committee at the clerk's office on the 14th inst at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of going through certain by-laws of the township with a view of making any necessary changes before having them printed.—Carried.

The following by-laws were read and finally passed for collecting deficits on drains:

- (1) Front concession Mechanical drain, (2) Hind drain, concession 11, (3) Woods drain, (4) Hind drain, concession 9, (5) Town Line drain, (6) N. E. Rivard Tap drain, (7) Rivard drain outlet, (8) S. E. Rivard Tap drain, (9) Onelette drain, (10) Hyatt and Fryer outlet, (11) Henderson—Hebert drain, (12) Hind drain outlet, (13) Hyatt drain and branch. A by-law was read and finally passed to provide for levying and collecting annual current expenses of the municipality for 1901.

The council then adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

Raleigh Council.

The above council met on Sept. 16 with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts passed, A. Robinson salary \$100, postage and stationary \$12.50, two days city re Hickey drain \$4, P. J. Doyle com. fees repair of bridge over Government drain \$2, A. J. Dolson repair of bridge over Moody drain \$2, James Hyatt temporary aid to Hiram Cole \$10, one day city re Hickey drain \$2, P. J. Doyle do. \$2, Park Bros. sundries for Pump Works \$12.08, E. A. Dillon, 2 days re Williams' appeal \$4.40, Charles Crow for wood at Pump House, \$36, N. H. Shepley re Hickey drain \$6, Freeman ditch, \$2, and half day at Clerk's office re debentures, \$1, James Irving re road work of Higgins, Wallace Hitchcock and Houston, \$2.

The matter of the Graham drain which was left over from last meeting was considered.

William Pratt gave a written and R. H. Smith a verbal notice to proceed with the work in the Graham drain proper.

Mr. Kay opposed the work on the extension of the drain.

The collector of rates, F. C. Jenner, submitted his bond duly executed which was received.

Account \$1.24 from C. H. Shupe for spikes was referred to the commissioner of No. 2 division with power.

James Irving presented a petition from E. A. Dillon and others to

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allow William Khalar to commute his statute labor for a term of years. Petition entertained.

William Brown addressed the council in reference to his board fence falling into the Chinnick drain across his part lot 12 in the sixth concession, which was caused by the sides of the drain caving in, and considered the township should compensate him for the land lost and the building of a new fence.

John Houston and John Dowling appeared and asked for a grant of \$75 for the West Kent Agricultural Society. Granted \$50.

Ward Stanworth acting for James Brady notified the council that the Longship's part of the Barron's ditch was not deep enough to give a sufficient outlet for the water from the other part of the ditch and wanted the same deepened at once.

James Irving reported he had examined the statute labor of W. Higgins, T. Wallace and S. Hitchcock and would recommend they be allowed three years each and Alexander Houston two years. Report adopted.

A. J. Dolson reported that he had a bridge built over the Moodie drain on the 18 and 19 side road at a cost of \$100.—Adopted.

P. J. Doyle reported that he had a bridge repaired over the Government drain at the 9th concession at a cost of \$17.50.—Adopted.

J. W. Dowling reported that there was a hole on each side of the iron pipe in the Dolson Government drain which should be repaired at once.

Clayton—Dolson—That the grievance of James Brady in reference to the Barrow ditch be referred to the Commissioner of No. 1 division with power.—Carried.

Clayton—Doyle—That the matter of the Dolson Gov. drain pipe be referred to the commissioner of No. 1 division with power.

Clayton—Dolson—That the reeve obtain the written advice of our solicitor in reference to the grievance of William Brown.—Carried.

A bylaw to abandon the work on the Doyle drain outlet and collect the expenses already incurred in connection with the same was passed. Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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HINDU MAHARAJAH ACCUSED.

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Such a Careless Man.
He came home some nights ago a bit tired from a busy day's work, and his wife waited until he had got off his overcoat and sat down.
"Did you get that piece of silk I asked you to bring?" she enquired, seeing that he had not laid it before her.
"Yes, dear; I left it out there in the hall."
"Did you get the pins?"
"Yes, dear."
"And the ribbon?"
"Yes."
"And Bobby's shoes?"
"Yes."
"And a hearth broom?"
"Yes."
"And a wick for the kitchen lamp?"
"Yes."
"And some matches?"
"Yes; they are with the other bundles."
"And did you see the man about the coal?"
"Yes; it will be up Monday."
"And the man to fix the grate in the dining room?"
"Yes; he is coming as soon as he can."
"And did you go and pay the gas bill?"
"Yes, dear."
"And—oh, yes, did you order a new shovel for the kitchen?"
"N—n—no," he hesitated; "I forgot it."

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "What did you do that for? You know we needed that shovel, and I told you about it the very first thing when you went to town this morning. I do think you men are the most forgetful and most careless creatures that ever lived."

And she was cross for the rest of the evening.—Tit-Bits.

Enriching the soil.
The question of enriching the soil should not of course be neglected even though a certain crop has been found to thrive on it, says American Cultivator. This is too often a shortsighted mistake which sooner or later manifests itself in an unpleasant way. If it is a sandy soil, there is something in it that supplies the strawberries, asparagus or other crop with phosphates. What is it that the plants find in the soil to make them grow? This can be found out by ascertaining the special needs of the particular crop. If it is nitrogen, potash or phosphates, a systematic feeding of the soil and chops with this particular form of fertilizer should be made. In this way the soil will not be robbed. A soil permit nearly all fertility to leach through, and if this leak were stopped in some way there would be better results obtained with the crops. Soil may require commercial fertilizers in which the mineral elements predominate, but at the same time they need coarse plant food or barnyard manure in order to improve the mechanical conditions of the soil. Sometimes a liberal scattering of forest leaves over the land and plowing under in the fall will do more good than anything else. These leaves will close up many of the holes and at the same time add some plant food to the soil. Coarse straw or barnyard litter performs the same service.

A Slight Mistake.
An amusing incident happened recently in a bank in one of England's small seaport towns. During the dinner hour the swing doors opened to admit a party consisting of a man, a woman, and a tribe of small fry. These, whose voices and dresses proclaimed their rustic origin, after glancing round the building, quietly settled themselves on a velvet settee. Silence of a most liberal scattering of forest leaves over the land and plowing under in the fall will do more good than anything else. These leaves will close up many of the holes and at the same time add some plant food to the soil. Coarse straw or barnyard litter performs the same service.

The unlucky men are all kin; they all have certain qualities alike," says "An American Mother" in "The Ladies' Home Journal." "They have eyes keen to look into the root of things, but which also dream dreams and see visions; they have not human blood, they love or hate in no half-way measure. To each of them, too, comes at times—no matter what the business or pursuit may be by which they strive to push their way among men and to grow rich—a sudden disgust of it, heartfelt and real, a contempt for the work and for its success. They dream of something better than money or office, and they try to clutch at it. So they go through life, groping for success with one hand and for their dream with the other, and they lose both. We must choose either God or Mammon as master and keep faith with him if we mean to succeed."

How to Clean a Piano.
The materials required for washing piano keys are a dish of tepid water, a cake of soap and three pieces of clean, thin flannel. Take one piece of cloth and wet it; then rub it over the cake of soap and apply it to the piano—a small portion of the surface at a time. Then wet another piece of flannel, and with this rub off the soap as thoroughly as possible. With the third piece dry the part treated, rubbing it till it shines brightly, and do it all as quickly as possible, that the soap may not remain too long upon the polished surfaces.

Cause of Delay.
Teacher—What made you so late? Tommy—I had to wait for ma. to wrap up a bundle for me to leave at Mrs. Brown's.

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