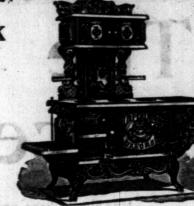
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deep in a walled up wemin' heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
Bravely, silently bore her part—
The bravest battle that ever was
fought;

Shall I tell you where and when! On the maps of the world you will find

Twas fought by the mothers of men Nay, not with cannon or battle shot,
With sword or nobler pen;
Nay, not with the eloquent words or
thought,
From mouths of wonderful men.

No marshalling troops, no bivouad But oh! these battles, they last so from babyhood to the grave?

O, ye with banners and battle shot, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kingliest victories fought Were fought in these silent ways.

O, spotless woman in a world of O, spotless would shame!

With a splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came
The kingliest warrior born!

—Joquin Miller.

Militla Department at last Forced to Cab'e

To Find Out What Volunteers are Returning and who are Staying Behind.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.-The governnt were driven by Sir Charles Tupper, backed up by public opinion, to send the first Canadian contingent to send the tirst tanadian contingent to South Africa. The same thing has happened in regard to furnishing the names of soldiers who are returning on the transport Idaho. The government at first declined to do this, alleging that it would continue to make ment at first declined to do this, alleging that it would cost too much money. The figures named being \$1,800. It was pointed out that a few hundred dollars should not stand in the way of letting the people know definitely who is coming on the transport. Then it was shown in despatches to you that the whole expense would not aggregate more than \$250 would not aggregate more than \$250 or \$300. Finally the following telegram was sent to the minister of militia, and at last he consented to give the people the names, as shown by the following correspondence:— "Halifax, Oct. 18, 1900. "Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister Mili-

tia, Ottawa:
"Universal wish of friends of soldiers on Idaho is that names of chose aboard be ascertained. Their desire very strong since finding that esti-mate of \$1,800 cable expenses furnished your department was highly excessive. Cable experts say \$300 adequate. Can relatives' wish be complied with?

"HALIFAX HERALD."

"Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1900, The Halifax Herald: "Your telegram of 18th to Minister "Your telegram of 18th to Minister.
Application made war office for names
of so diers returning on Idaho. List
expected early this week. Steamer
due only end of month.
"L. PINAULT,
"Lieutenant/Colonel."

HONEY AS FOOD.

The Source of the Sweet Not Known in A correspondent who inquires as to the value of honey as food will find

an answer here:
Honey has been known from the carliest times. The Scriptures makes mention of it and pagan writers celebrate its virtues. It was called "the matk of the aged," and was thought to prolong life. Honey was also used in the embalming of the body after death, the embalming of the body after death.
This food, as useful as it is delicious,
was esteemed most highly by the
Greeks, who celebrated its virtues
aithe in prose and verse, so that the
fame of Attic homey has been transmitted unimpaired to our own day.

Head to all hindre of neutron and Used in all kinds of pastry, cake and regents, it was also esteemed as a sauce. Pythagoras, in the latter portion of his life, was a vegetarian, and lived wholly on bread and honey, a diet which he recommended to his disciples. And this gentle philosopher reached the ripe old age of ninety; years before he departed from life.

The true source from which honey.

The true source from which honey is derived was only discovered in later years. Virgil supposed that its delictous sweetness fell from heaven upon flowers in the shape of gentle, invisible dew, a belief which he shared with Pliny and swan Galan. It was with Pliny and even Galen. It was left to modern observers to study with enthusiasm plant life and bee life, and learn from them some of the most

wonderful lessons of nature. Honey was often served by the an-cients at the beginning of a banquet in order that the uncloyed palate might enjoy to the full its equisits flavor. It took the place that sugar occupied after the discoveries of the properties of the sugar cane, so that all conserves, cakes and beverages were dependent on honey for their sweetness. Apicles prepared it for seasoning purposes in this manner: Boll eight pounds of honey with one pint of wine, skim, add pepper, spik-enard, saffron and ried dates. This mixture was kept in jars as occasion required.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TILBURY.

Oct. 23 .- Mr. and Mrs. John Halli-Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Haill-day, of Merlin, spent Sunday in town.
Rev. Mr. Dobson conducted service
at Sycamore Sunday evening.
Mrs. Sawyer, of Detroit, is the guest
of Mrs. J. S. Richardson.
Mrs. Emery returned to Dresden
yesterday, after a visit with the Miss-

es Stinson.
George and Gordon Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental root.
Rev. Mr. Kennedy officiated at the re-opening of the Methodist Churchin Woodstee on Sunday, Mr. Leak, of Woodslee, occupying the pulpit here, The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

I've Overdoing of the Here Business. "What are all those men lined up

there for?" "They are heroes-all heroes-who have gained public attention during the past yearser so." "And what are they carrying under

their arms?" "Bundles of manuscripts. You see, that is a magazine office they are waiting to get into."

"Well, why are they kept lined up that way? Why are they not being entertained inside?" "Oh, the editor is probably writing a

sonnet on 'Sblitude' or negotiating with some young woman who has written a story with a fight in every paragraph. After awhile he will send the office boy out to distribute among them slips of paper containing a printed formula something like this:

"The editor regrets that it will be impossible for him to receive any of the heroes assembled. So many considerations enter into the hero business now that a snub does not necessarily imply a lack of heroism, and the hero who fails to get into one magazine office may be welcome at another.'



Young Wife-Oh, Jack, isn't baby just the brightest child in the world? Hubby-I guess so. But he's not so bright as the one mother used to have.

Fall Time In Billville, The warm weather has moderated. All we need now is wood, groceries and peace in the family. We take cows, cotton and corn on

subscription and general principles. With the first cool wave seven of our relations came in to spend Christmas with us. We believe the world is growing bet-

ter. We collected \$2.25 yesterday.

Very little politics this week. Only one office ran a man down and collared

"The poor we have always with us." (There are 13 of 'em in our family.) We have withdrawn from politics and gone to work to make a living.

Her Suspicions Aroused. "I wish you would read this article," he said.

"What's it about?" she asked. "It's about the danger of getting ancry, and it was written by a physician," he replied.

She looked at him sharply for a min "What have you been doing now?"

she asked. "What kind of a confession are you about to make?"

They'll Spell It With a We. "The British admiralty made a big nistake in naming that fast new boat the Viper." "How so?"

"Every blessed cockney is sure to call 'Wiper.' doncherknow." t the

Juvenile Enjoyment. "Ma, am I goin to get 'nother plate of i' cream 'sides this one?"

"Why, little Jim?" "'Cause, ma, I wan' to know whether

to gobble this un up er drag it out." The Nerve.

"I suffer dreadfully from toothachean exposed nerve." "Why don't you see a dentist?" "Every time I make up my mind

find I haven't the nerve."-Philadelphia Record. Spectacular. "Your 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' seems like

brand new play."
"Of course. We've fixed it up so Eliza crosses the ice on an automobile, chased by a lot of Boxers."-Detroit Free Press.

Appreciation. She-The Browns called on us last week, you know. "Don't you think it 's about time

should retaliate?" Their Identity Revealed. "Mamma, who are the powers?" "The cook and the iceman of course Chicago Record.

Basking. Basking.

I'ze sittin in de sunshine an a-takin of my eas
I'ze listenin to de wind dat goes a-singin frob

hyah today
An fillia up wif
away.
De froe' is gwint
blowin stron
to free savin up

Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL

The above council met as court of

The above council met as court of revision on the Gregory creek drain on the 12th of October, 1900.

Present: N. H. Shepley, chairman, Doyle, Irving, Clayton and Grow.

The statutory oaths were subscribed to and filed with the clerk,

There were two appeals: T. Suitor assessed too high, and Jno. Stringer assessed too high and A. Maloche B. Broadbent and Jas Woods wrongly omitted.

omitted. The interested parties were heard in evidence after which the following changes were made: Lower-T. Suitor \$6, and J. Stringer

Assessed, —James Woods, \$5, A. Meloche, \$5.40; B. Broadbent 90c. and roads \$1.70, and the court of revision finally closed. Council met, same members present. Minutes of Sept. 4th and 7th read and

A petition was received from John A petition was received from John
Patterson and seven others against
proceeding with the proposed repair
of the Shadd drain.

Also one from Daniel Shea and
others to allow R. Barrons
to commute his statute labor for a term of years in front of

bor for a term of years in front of lot 17, con. 9.

Accounts Passed.

Municipal World, \$1.80.

A. Robinson, salary 3rd quarter, \$100; postage \$11.20.

John Dowling, material and work, government drain pipe, \$31.16.

A. J. Crow, statute labor of Mrs. Finn, \$1.

Jas. Irwin, statute labor of H. Morris and C. Slade \$2.

ris and C. Slade \$2. Reeve, se esting jurors, \$3; assessor N. H. Shepley, services for council,

Dr. Be'l, attending Mrs. Hatter, at Buxton, \$5.

The reeve reported that he had signed the Barrons ditch agreement, by which the township is to do the part along the 9th concession road. Jno. Dowling reported that he had the pipe in the government drain at the river road straightened and braced up at a cost of \$31.16. Report

A. J. Crow reported that Mrs. Finn had completed her statute labor, and would recommend that she be allowed five years for same.

Jas. Irving reported that H. Morris and C. Slade had completed their statute labor, and would recommend

tute labor and would recommend that Morris be allowed two years and

slade three years.

Moved by Clayton and Crow that
the report of Jas. Irving re the statute labor of H. Morris and C, Slade be Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the report of A. J. Crow re the statute labor of Mrs. Finn be adopted.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that the petition of Ino. Patterson against proceeding with the repair of the Shadd drain be referred to Mr. Crow to investigate and report.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that
the petition to allow Robert Barrons

to commute his statute labor be referred to the commissioner of Division No. 4, with instructions to not place any of the excavated earth on Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the reeve be appointed commissioner to let the township's part of the Bar-

moved by Clayton and Doyle, that W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., be ed to examine and report Burns drain and to make plans, as-sessments, etc., on the same at his earliest convenience.

HARWICH COUNCIL

A meeting of the municipal council of Harwich was held in the township hall on Monday, Oct. 15th, 1900, in court of revision on the Locke drain.

court of revision on the Locke drain. Members of council all present.

After the members had taken the prescribed oath of office the appellants were given a hearing, and evidence taken in regard to the various appeals which had been received, after which the following changes were made in the assessments of the engineer, and other lands assessed which had been omitted by the engineer, and the court of revision adjourned until Nov. 8th, 1900:

C. Lawrence, assessment reduced C. Lawrence, assessment reduced from \$7.70 to \$4.62. D. Wilson, assessment reduced from

D. Wilson, assessment reduced from \$19 to \$4.

A. E. Corlett, assessment reduced from \$14.50 to \$12.

W. J. Hamil, assessment reduced from \$29 to \$14.60.

W. J. Corlett, assessment reduced from \$10.50 to \$2.

W. E. Hewett, assessment reduced from \$12.18 to \$10.30.

from \$12.18 to \$10.30.
Geo. Wilson, assessment reduced from \$94.20 to \$78. S. Barfoot, assessment raised from

\$4 to \$46.66. assessment raised C. McEachran, as from \$1.30 to \$3.50. from \$1.30 to \$3.50.
Geo. Drury, s w hg n e hg 22, 3,
W. C. R., added for Inj. Liab., \$3.50.
G. Crackle, e hf s w hf 22, W. C.R.,
added for Inj. Liab., \$4.
Geo. Wilson, pt 23, W. C. R., added
for Inj. Liab. \$5.20.
S. J. W. Munn, assessment raised.
from \$2.60 to \$6.60.
Lin westion of Young and McCormick.

In motion of Young and McCormick the council went into general business

The following communications were read: Angus Smith, C. E., re Union-Eng-

Angus Smith, C. E., re Union-English drain, with account for assistance. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, with account for legal service re reference and appeal. Locke, Gregory drain.

Moved by Morrison and McCormick, that a committee composed of three members of the council—Messrs. McCully, Buchanan and Young—investigate the grievance of Mr. John Vester, with power to act.—Carried.

Accounts were ordered paid as follows:—

Com'r of Ward I, to pay for work at Serson's, \$17.80. Newsome & Gilbert, stationery, etc. \$18.85. N. Watson, lumber and plank

D. Fraser, ditching, \$6.46.

D. Bentiey, four breakwaters, \$6.

C. Tompkins, repairing bridge, 31.25.

H. L. Merritt, lumber and posts,

Fred Alexander, filling in bridge on town line, \$2.

The engineer's report on the Union-English drain was read, and on motion of Morrison and Buchanan was adopted and the clark instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance there-

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with for the next meeting of the council.-Carried.

cil.—Carried.

The report of the engineer of the Hall Creek and the John Green drains were laid on the table and the clerk instructed to notify all parties interested that the reports would be read and considered by the council on Monday, Oct. 29th, at 10 a. m.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the clerk get out bills, and publish the intention of the council to abandon the bridge and read between

abandon the bridge and read between Cons. 2 and 3, E. C. R., across lots 23 and 24.-Carried GEO. M. BAIRD,

Testing and Saving Seed Corn. I have had considerable experience in corn raising in the Western States and cannot from experience agree with the writers for the press in regard to testing seed corn. They all say, test your seed corn in sod or a pan of dirt set by or near the stove. Now, this plan is delusive and unsatisfactory, as any grain under artificial heat will germinate unless almost worth less for any purpose. Twice deceived by this plan led me to testing my seed corn that needed testing in a sheltered, sunshiny place in the ground, and let it remain there till well sprouted, and thus found out what portion was good. Seed corn testing by artificial heat, 100 Fahr., will in many instance not make a two-thirds stand when planted in April or early in May, but

ground is warm, will all grow. Now, about saving seed corn. Pick it before freezing and have it thoroughly dried before freezing weather comes; kept dry, it will all grow, but corn containing moisture allowed in a temperature below zero is apt to be weak if it grows at all. Corn kept in husk, the old-fash oped way, rarely fails to grow, as the husk absorbs all the moisture. The best stand of early planted corn I ever saw was from seed picked in hard roasting ear, not out of the milk, and dried in the open air on poles. The young corn had a dark green color and was more vigorous than any matured corn I ever saw .-Geo. E. Alcott.

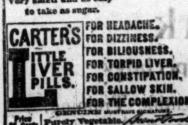
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