

OPS TAX RATE STRUCK SCHOOL LEVIES ADJUSTED

Regular Meeting of Council of Ops—Cleaning and Repairing Road Ditches

A regular meeting of Ops council was held on Monday, August 20th, with all members present. After the minutes of last meeting had been read and adopted, Mr. John Wilson of Lindsay, was permitted to address the council. He said he wanted about 80 rods of road ditch cleaned out on the west side of the 10th con. road at lot 26, to enable him to sow fall wheat on his land adjoining. On being asked if he could get an outlet, he said he would not require any more assistance from the council.

STRIKING THE TAX RATES.

It is generally known that the township rate is the only one under control of the council, and after due deliberation they decided to levy a township rate of 3 1/2 mills per dollar.

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into solid tears. The clear juice itself, before it has dried up by coming to the surface, is known in commerce as turpentine and is in the main composed of oil of turpentine and resin. When the juice is distilled, the oil comes over, and the resin remains behind. When the distillation is carried on to dryness, common resin is formed, but when water is mixed with it while yet fluid the resulting mass is the variety called yellow resin, which is more preferred for most purposes because it is more ductile than the former, owing probably to its containing some oil.

Graves and Gravediggers. "Gravedigging is not a gay business," said a gravedigger, "but it is a very old one, and many curious superstitions surround it. One of these is never to buy a new spade. To dig a grave with a spade that is new is supposed to bring death in the family within a twelvemonth. Hence gravediggers buy their spades second hand as a rule. Another superstition with some is that a grave should never stand open overnight. It should not, they say, be dug till the day of the funeral. If it is made the day before, beware. There is a third superstition that if a cock crows once while a grave is being dug one friend of the digger will die; if it crows twice, two will die; if thrice, three."

The Orange Tree. The orange is the longest lived fruit tree. It begins to bear the third year after budding, and for 100 years it will yield abundant crops. Orange trees have been known to attain the ripe age of 300. The orange requires less care and attention than any other fruit tree. Its early growth is rapid. In the first two years it grows more than it will in the next fifty. This refers of course to its height and breadth alone—its fruit stems and consequently its crops increase more rapidly after the first ten years.

The Society Buttery. That maligned creature the "society butterfly" is as hard working in his way as Solomon's ant and goes about its duties with a steady application and a determined disregard of fatigue and boredom which not a few industrial and other workers might imitate with advantage. Take, for instance, the charity bazaars and festivals.—London World.

Too Strong Competition. Country Mouse—How are you getting on with your business, doctor? Country Doctor—Bad. Too close to London. Why, Lady Cashbags went to town and paid two guineas to have a corn extracted. I'd have amputated her foot for that.—London Answers.

In His Enthusiasm. Judge (to prisoner)—Why did you take only the money and leave the basket of silver? Prisoner—Because it was too heavy. Judge (excited)—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, you lazy man?

Rolling on a Barrel. The public in general and life savers in particular should be warned of the danger and folly of rolling on a barrel the bodies of apparently drowned persons. This process has never yet helped to resuscitate, though it has undoubtedly killed many, half drowned persons. The idea that it "pumps out" the water is entirely fallacious. In the first place, no water enters the lungs of a drowned man for many hours. In the second, the removal of water from the stomach is quite a secondary consideration compared with the importance of re-establishing the action of heart and lungs, and rolling a body on a barrel is about the surest way of preventing both heart and lungs from resuming their normal functions. Artificial expansion and contraction of the chest by alternately stretching the arms above the head and compressing the chest with them is the correct first aid to the apparently drowned, but never can rolling on a barrel be anything but deleterious.

Pretty Thin Coffee. During one of George Graham Vest's campaign tours in the early nineties it was necessary for him to sojourn overnight in the town of St. Charles. The best hostelry the place afforded was poor enough, and at breakfast Vest was especially put out by the stuff that was placed before him for coffee. After having sampled the beverage Vest, with a frown, called for the proprietor. When that individual appeared the senator asked, with a wave of his hand toward the offending liquid smoking innocently before him, "Sir, what is this stuff?" "Coffee," meekly replied the proprietor, somewhat taken aback. "Coffee!" repeated Vest in fine scorn. "My friend, I could insert a coffee bean in my mouth, dive into the Missouri river, swim to the town of Alton, Ill., and I'll guarantee that one could hull up much better coffee than this, sir, over the entire route!"

How to Detect Base Coin. Several cases of making and circulating counterfeit coin have been heard at the central criminal court during the last few days, and at the conclusion of one of the cases the foreman of the jury asked the authorities if they would take a suggestion from twelve business men who during the year had to deal with considerable sums in silver coin. There was, he said, a most simple test for the detection of base coin. It was to sharply cut the milled edge of a gold coin against the milled edge of a suspected coin. If spurious the metal would almost immediately begin to shave off. After making a personal test the common sergeant said he quite agreed with the suggestion of the jury as to the usefulness of the test and said it ought to be made known.—London Queen.

The Sachem of Pokanooket. The sachem of Pokanooket, known in the history of New England as King Philip, was the youngest son of Chief Massasoit. His Indian name was Fometacomb, but his father was friendly to the English colonists, who gave him the name of Philip. His warfare upon the settlers some fifty years after the first landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth risked his own safety, but

SALVAGE Gigantic Sacrifice

COMMENCING Thursday, Aug. 23, at 8 o'clock a. m. DOOMED To Vacate Before Sept.

The Entire \$12,000 Stock of D. Appel Corner of Kent and York-sts., Lindsay, Ont., To be Placed on Sale for 8 Days Only

I have re-leased the premises of my store to the Standard Bank and have to deliver up possession before September 1st. Now, as I am not able to get another store in Lindsay I am determined to sacrifice my \$12,000 stock of Clothing, Furnishing, Boots and Shoes in 8 days time as I must leave the building before September.

The Best and Greatest Values on Earth Stare You in the Face The only question is can you, dare you in justice to yourself, overlook a chance like this to save at least one-half the price you will be obliged to pay other merchants for fall merchandise. Use the good common sense with which nature has endowed you and come and see with your own eyes and be convinced. Remember the date of this sale will be August 23, and will last until August 30th and no longer. A Clothing, Gent's Furnishing and Boot and Shoe Sale Without a Parallel it will pay you to come a hundred miles to visit this sale. Bear in mind this is not a Bankrupt Stock of cheap shoddy plunder, but the highest grade custom-tailored Clothing that Canada's most skillful wholesale tailors can produce.

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Philip was at last killed at New Hope, and the war thus ended. The title of king corresponded better with his English name than the Indian title of sachem would have done. Danish English. The following advertisement is from a Danish paper: "The hotels charmingly situated, surrounded of a nice garden, the good cuisine, the kindly accommodation with moderate charge and good conveyances with easy occasion for

simon and trout fishing, the ascending of the surrounding mountains has done this place well known and praised of all travelers. N. B.—The Landlord is spoken English very good." The Siege of Lisbon. When Lisbon was besieged by the Spaniards in the fifteenth century such Portuguese as were captured were maimed. Their eyes were put out, their noses, lips or ears were cut off, their finger nails or fingers amputated, and in this miserable plight they were sent back into the city with the announcement that when it was taken all the defenders would be similarly treated.

Refused the King. Henry VIII had six wives. The most extraordinary ambition was displayed by the fair sex in general to obtain the dangerous distinction of being his queen. One instance alone is quoted of his meeting with a refusal; and that was on the part of a witty Duchess of Milan, who replied to his offer that she unfortunately had but one head and could not afford to lose it. Real Mortifying. "George kissed me last night," she said, "and I'm so mortified that I hardly know what to do." "Why, do you regard kissing before you are engaged as a disgrace?" "No, but in my surprise I forgot to make a pretense of fighting him off for a while."

Giving Him Hope. The pretty girl was lavishing a wealth of affection on her mastiff, and the very soft young man was watching her. "I wish I were a dog," he said, languishingly. "Don't you worry," she replied. "You'll grow"—London Tit-Bits. Neither evidence nor common sense nor reason has the slightest effect upon prejudices.—Gosha. A Difference in Kicks. People are queer. If a man's neighbor is kicked by a horse the neighbors are serious and concerned for the injured man's welfare. But if the neighbor is kicked by a male, the best the neighbors can do for him is to laugh.

Would Be More Careful. Heavy Father (violently)—Now, see here, Molly, don't let me catch you and young Dovecot flirting together in the conservatory again. Gulletted Daughter (demurely)—No, father, you don't—Syracuse.

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