### OPS TAX RATE STRUCK SCHOOL LEVIES ADJUSTED

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

was held on Monday, August 20th, and the latter 3.15% mills per with all members present .. After the dollar. minutes of last meeting had been of Lindsay, was permitted to ad- that a general public school levy of dress the council. He said he want- \$300 be made for every section in ed about 80 rods of road ditch the township instead of \$150 as forcleaned out on the west side of the merly, so that the general public 10th con. road at lot 26, to enable school rate of Ops for 1906 will be him to sow fall wheat on his land 2.13 mills per dollar. This heavy adjoining. On being asked if he general levy will of course leave the could get an outlet, he said he would special section levies less to fill th force one through the next lot, and requisitions of the several boards of would not require any more assist- trustees.

ance from the council.

On motion of Messrs. Coulter and Best, \$12 was given him, and he went away satisfied.

notified to remove obstructions Ernest street, on lot 21, con. 7, stated that he had not placed derstood those were but nominal and a tax-collector will be appointed. had not been assumed by the council-that Mr. McLean, ex-reeve, had told him so

The council decided to ascertain whether the township had really assumed said streets, before any decisive action would be taken.

Mr. Ephriam Pogue, pathmaste beat No. 60, said his beat was long one, with few to work on The hill at Shaw's was in a dangerhad in his opinion neglected part of the township, though are heavy taxpayers.

Mr. Best said he had been expending the township money to the best advantage. He would view the place and perhaps repair it.

Mr. Thos. Cronen handed in a pet tion praying that the township en gineer would take no action in drainage petitioned for a year by Mr. P. Hawkins and others. The clerk was instructed to notify engineer accordingly.

Mr. Robert Kerr, owner of , parts of lots 19 and 20, con. 2, required about 100 rods of road ditch of his land to connect with

Mr. Roche said the ditch is need ed and should be dug in the right place, the old ditch being too near the road track. He would try to have part of it dug this fall.

Mr. Patrick Leddy notified the council that he wanted drain No. cleaned out this lall. He had put in a lot of tile, which would be useless unless the drain were fully cleaned out, and somebody would be

Mr. Roche moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the clerk notify the patrons of drain No. 1, to clean out their respective portions of the drains before October 1st next, or the council will have the work done at their expense as per award.

Me. Best reported that Mr. James Kennedy, lot 7, con. 7, said would enter action if the Kennedyand on motion of Coulter and Best the clerk was instructed to notify certain patrons of, said drain to make the required repairs soon.

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 31 mills per

cial township public school levy of \$200, from which the supporters of Lindsay schools, public and separate,

A regular meeting of Ops council are exempt, two county rates necessary, the former being 3,285

Among the other changes in the read and adopted, Mr. John Wilson Amended Schools' Act of 1906, is

A by-law was then passed to con-The council had cleaned out said firm the rates and levies imposed, drain some, years ago, and he and also a by-law confirming the thought it would cost only about appointment of Dr. W. J. Brown, as M. H. O. of the township. An account from John Carew for

supplies was paid by Mr. Roche and on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Jas. E. Magahey, who had been Coulter the reeve issued orders replace two interim orders passed. On motion of Messrs, Roche and Wilson the council adjourned till structions on the street, that he un- | Monday. September 24th next, when

W. F. O'BOYLE.

The Art of Idling.

Cultivate the art of idling. There is no doubt that to be able to idle at will is a most valuable gift and one which is becoming rarer every day. The art of loafing is not properly understood by the majority of people. Much has been written on the subject. Stevenson dealt with it in an essay; Mr. Kenneth Grahame touched on it in "Pagan Papers," and Mr. Barry Pain has some illuminating remarks on the subject in his Canadian canoe book. There is a subtle difference between the views of these experts. Mr. Grahame advocated absolute idleness. Mr. Pain pointed out, with more truth. that the great art of loafing was to do the easiest thing and that sometimes it is easier to work than to be idle. This is the secret of the whole matter. The superficial idler thinks it his duty to be idle on every occasion. The man who has studied the subject knows that this is an entirely erroneous view. There are times when we feel that we must be up and doing. If we sternly repress this inclination our peace is disturbed. The really scientific idler is the man who can idle at will.—London Chronicle.

History of the Typewriter. "The history of the typewriter is interesting," said an inventor. "The first patented machine was Henry Mill's. It was as big as a bureau and made no popular appeal. This was in England in 1714. The first type bar machine was made in America. Its inventor was A. H. Beach. The patent was taken out in 1856. The Beach typewriter was not practical. The first practical typewriter was invented by Latham Sholes in 1867. Sholes had for partners S. W. Soule and Carlos Glidden, but these two men became discouraged and dropped out. It wasn't till some years later that Sholes got his machine ready for the market. Theu he took it to a big firm of gunmakers, the Remingtons, and it at once began to sell on a large scale. Sholes remained in the employ of the Remingtons up to the time of his death."

The resin of the shoemaker and fiddler is obtained from different species The county levy for 1906 is \$5,- of the fir tree-as the Scots fir, the 553.12, and as it includes a spe- larch and the balsam fir of Canada. It is well known that a resinous juice exudes from these trees, which hardens

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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

The second state of the se The Orange Tree.

crows once while a grave is being dug

one friend of the digger will die; if it crows twice, two will die; if thrice,

The orange is the longest lived fruit tree. It begins to bear the third year after budding, and for 100 years it will vield 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 Butterfly. That maligned creature the "society butterfly" is as hard working in its 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.-Lon-

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 (excitedly)-Aren't you ashamed of yourself, you

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 till he has been absolutely dead 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 dele-

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 bail 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 good coin against the milled edge of the 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.-Lon-

The Sachem of Pokanoket. The sachem of Pokanoket, known in the history of New England as King Philip, was the youngest son of Chief Massasoit. His Indian name was Pemetacem, 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 pligrims at Plymsoft reck baraneed them greatly, but

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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.

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> The Siege of Lisbon. When Lisbon was besieged by the Spanish 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 treat-

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

Real Mortifying. "George kissed me last night," she said, "and I'm so mortified that 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 "I wish I were a dog," he said,

"Don't you worry," she replied. "You'll grow."-London Tit-Bits. Neither evidence nor common sense nor reason has the slightest effect upon

languishingly.

prejudices.-Goethe A Difference In Kicks. People are queer. If a man's neigh bor is kicked by a horse the neighbors are serious and concerned for the injured man's welfare. But if the neigh bor is kicked by a mule, the best the

neighbors can do for him is to laugh.

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