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The County Council tied on a vote as to whether a house of refuge should be built, and now the rather unique spectacle is seen of a council refusing to bow to the will of the people as expressed at the polls. The matter is as such, and leave it to the intelligence only delayed, however; the stumb- of your readers for the verdict. ling blocks will be shoved one side in the near future and a clear course made. This county has said it wants a house of refuge for its poor, and it will, in spite of indifference and selfish opposition.

Mr. Boland in his letter this week invites The Advance and others to express an opinion on the question of village liability in case of damages against the township. This is a peculiar | ed. Would I be justified in saying that request in view of the fact that he has submitted the question to the Attor- so I would be an ignoramus. Now, sir, health. If she is weak, sickly and all ney General for elucidation, and private opinions advanced in the mean time would be superfluous and a waste of energy. We do desire, however, to express the opinion that the question should never have been brought up. This village never had, and has not, the intention to shirk its share of any indebtedness to which it is legally or morally lentitled to contribute, and the residents look upon Mr. Boland's attitude at the late nomination as one designedly intended to antagonize interests which | frank nature would revolt. should ever work together in the most perfect accord and harmony. For ourselves, we cannot see how any bargain with the police trustees as to the maintaining of sidewalks could form a precedent when it came to liability of the township at large, or how it could possibly release the village from liability when no definite agreement to that effect was entered into. The fact that council demanded the village should maintain its streets and sidewalks so that no damages might accrue would go to prove in our mind that the village and township were one in the matter, with the agreement operating in lieu of an overseer, as the council had no power to apoint such. We now await the opinion of the Attorney General.

Mr. Boland's Reasons

To The Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR, Permit me through your paper to inform your many readers in general, and the ratepayers in particular, that I have submitted the question re the police village to the Attorney General for his decision, and as soon as I obtain it I will place it at your disposal for insertion. I will now give you my reasous for claiming that the police village is not, in my opinion, liable, and in order to do so I will go back to its infancy. became my duty as reeve to adjust matters between the village and the municipality. I foresaw the difficulty then, so you see my opinion is not of mushroom growth but dates from the beginning, Early in 1893 the first trustees elect asked the council for some money to provide material for sidewalks so they could have it delivered before the roads broke up. The conneil was satisfied that the village was entitled to s share of the municipal rate then in the treasury, and authorized me to confer with them as to the amount. The settlement was consummated in Mr. Bellamy's office, and if the clerk will examine his papers he will find the agreement signed by a najority if not all of the police trustees, where they agree to be responsible for maintaining and keeping in a proper state of repair all streets and sidewalks within their jurisdiction. The object in view was to establish a precedent and make them recognize their responsibility. am free to admit that by that agreement | M. Richardson, Esq., the trustees are only morally bound and nothing more. Now, sir, If my opinion is not sustained re the non-liability of the village outside, an all-important question comes up, and that is this : That we have in our midst a corporation empowered by law to have levied and collect moneys of date rink on Thursday for a purse of \$5. the police rillage, expend how and where The skaters are Messrs. Geo. Alten, Geo. they please, and is not amenable or ac. Potts and Wash. irwin, countable to any corporation, while the A branch of the Merchan s' bank has penses, and take same away.

tions, yet has no jurisdiction over them. Not only this, but the act of incorporation does not require the trustees to make out a statement of their receipts and expenditure. But when I pointed out to them that it would be better for them and more satisfactory to the ratepayers they readily did so. If you, sir, or some other intelligent ratepayer, will give their views on this question, it will be interesting to many of your readers. I would have readily given these reasons at first but for the fierce manner in which was assailed. Believe me yours re-JCHN BOLAND. spectfully,

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Logic.

To the Editor of The Advance

DEAR SIR, - With regard to the subterfuge in form of more explanation which has appeared in your paper again: washed my hands of it in my last letter, being convinced that it is beneath the dignity of a gentleman to grovel with a thing minus a conscience, unthruthful, cowardly and dangerous, and I brand it

With regard to Mr. Richardson's illogical letters, I will review them briefly My opinion re the non-liability of the village was expressed on the platform. Mr. Richardson was the next speaker and never alluded to my statement. Why? Because he had no arguments to put forth and has none yet. But he claims he told me my statement was not true before I left the platform. Certain. would have done so publicly. Now on bottle guaranteed. what grounds was he justified in using the language? I have my opinion, he has his. The question is still unanswerhis statement, that the village is liwhen his letters are logically analysed it is painfully apparent that in resorting to the press he was prompted by a desire to assist or otherwise abuse and belittle the writer, with, probably, the vain hope that thereby he would gain some cheap popularity. I have always treated Mr. Richardson as a gentleman, and it will be on account of his own acts if I fail to do so in the future. He sneeringly aludes to me calling myself a christian gentleman. I am free to admit that according to his ideal of a christian I do not fill the bill. If I was in faith identified with one church and in practice an active member of another, he would probably regard me with more consideration. But it strikes me there is an inconsistency, at which my

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Boland. vs. Richardson

The Advance has been handed the following letter from the Municipal World, which will no doubt settle satisfactorily the matters in dispute between Messrs. Boland and Richardson:

St. Thomas, Ont., 24th Jan., '99

DEAR SIR, -In reply to to your question, Section 606 of the Municipal Act declares that the corporation (that is the whole municipality) shall be hable in default to keep its highways in repair and there does not appear to be anything in law providing for the formation and government of a Police Village which relieves a Police Village from payment of its share of damages payable under section 606. Yours truly,

The Municipal World, Flesherton Ont.

Markdale

There will be a skating con est In Mark-

From Our Own Correspondent

open for business, with Mr. W. Burrows as Owing to the millinery season baving been closed Miss Annie Bush is home from

Underwood for the winter. Tie Douglas Comedy company were in town last week. The first evening the oncert was fairly well attended but the second |. evening the company failed to show on account of poor attendance. \$1 being the amount realized at the door.

A little jewe er came to tre home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Shortill on J n 27. La gr ppe is prevalent in town, nearly every person having a touch of it.

Business is brisk owin; to bargian days in Hill's and McFarland's store, which are The electric lights are now taking a three

weeks' rest. The boiler has played out and Mr. Minnis is putting in its place an 80horse-power to run both the lights and saw Mr. Ernie Bigger, formerly f McFailand

& Son's store here, is visiting his uncle Mr.

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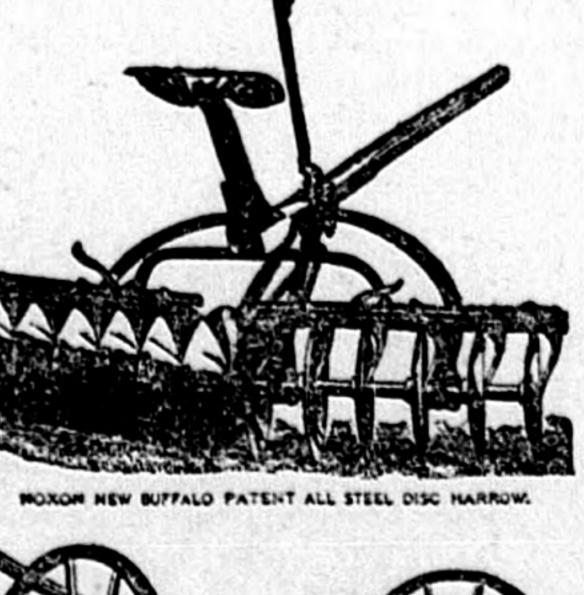
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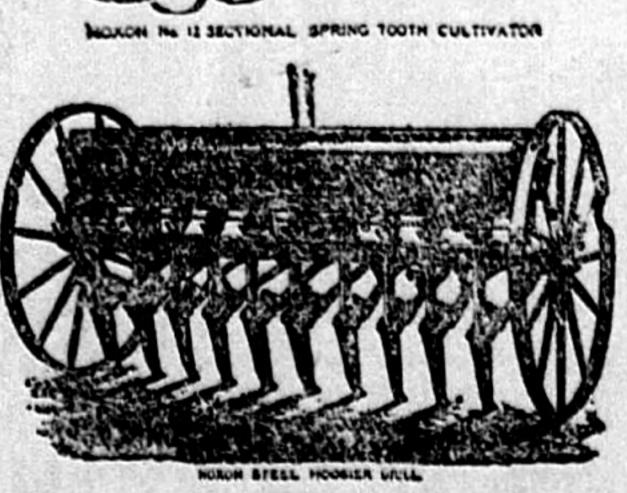
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