

Township Councils

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the Township of Howard met on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, as per adjournment. All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Henry Watson, clerk of Orford, wishing remittance of amount due Orford in the Duffin drain, \$76.35.

From Thos. Hogg, pathmaster town line Orford and Howard, stating that owing to the gravel pit in Orford being closed could not get any unless same was scraped out of the river, and as the gravel was covered with water would not ask the ratepayers in his division to draw same, but would ask the council to scrape the bank. No action.

From I. W. Norton, asking for a liberal grant to the public library.

From D. McGee, pathmaster, asking for an extension of time for the return of his list owing to the gravel being covered with water. Extension granted.

From John Coutts, Thamesville, stating that in future the price of gravel got by the township from Mrs. Simington's gravel pit must be paid to herself and no one else.

Reports.

From the committee from Harwich and Howard re the procuring of earth for the approach to Kent bridge, July 16th, pursuant to a call of the chairman, J. McCully, clerk of Harwich, stating that on account of the difficulty in coming to an agreement with Mr. Arnold, thought it better to notify all the members of both councils to be present, all being present except James McCormick, of Harwich. W. G. McGregor, C. E. being present, stated that in his opinion the earth from either side of the approach would do for the embankment. E. P. Langford was heard, and offered to lease one-half acre of land for three years and furnish land for the piling of lumber from the old structure for \$100. F. Arnold was also heard and was willing to stand by the agreement made with the committee on May 1st, that is would furnish the earth required for \$100 or he would give up all claim for the land for the sum of \$25. The committee considered that the terms offered by E. P. Langford were the most satisfactory and accepted the same; also made order for \$12.50 to E. P. Arnold in full for all damages resulting from failure to make negotiations for said earth.

From J. C. Williams, stating that he had the Brown drain repaired at a cost of \$18.00 and that Rich. Spencer to suit amount.

Communications.

The committee appointed to report on gravel pit and roadway leading thereto on lot 3, Con. 1, were unable to present any definite report.

From Joseph Scand and five others, wishing to make a cut-off on the 6 and 7 sideroad from the drain known as the Scand drain, same to be put under the municipal drainage act.

Accounts.

John Green, thistle inspector, \$10.50.

A. Winter, thistle inspector, No. 4, \$9.75.

Elaine, 200 voters lists, \$37.34.

W. Simpson, care of half \$42.25.

Mark Davis, 121 loads gravel, \$12.10.

J. S. Gosnell, 8 loads gravel, \$80.00.

Walter McIntyre, 50 loads of gravel, \$5.

Mrs. Simington, 50 loads gravel, \$5.

J. S. Brotherton, one day at Kent Bridge, \$2.

J. S. Williams, one day at Kent Bridge, \$2.

Geo. McDonald, one day at Kent Bridge, \$2.

E. Brien, one day at Kent Bridge, and one at gravel pit, \$4.

D. Wilson, one day at Kent Bridge, and one at gravel pit, \$4.

J. C. Balmer, one day at Kent Bridge, \$2.

E. D. Mitton, at Chatham, re legislation to schools, \$2.

Geo. McDonald, one day at Kent Bridge, \$2.

The following persons addressed the council: James Wright, in reference to overcharge on statute labor. List no. yet returned, laid over.

John Crawford, wishing to know if the thistle inspector had power to charge \$1.50 for each service of second notice, by-law allowed \$1.50 per day.

Chas. Balhar in reference to fence of W. Osterhout, who claims to have same placed on the public highway.

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Alfred Stanton stating that he had found two dogs worrying sheep, and had same killed. Wished remuneration as per resolution.

Jno. Minshall, Neil Rose and Edward Cui in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

Mrs. Casey, in reference to culvert on McCargan as read be paid and Commissioner J. C. Williams.

A. F. Campbell re grant to the Agricultural Society.

Patrick Causgrove in reference to willows allowed to grow on Winters drain. Left with Commissioner Balmer.

Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, stating that her husband had deserted her, and as she was left with three children she wished the council to help her until she could secure employment.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the accounts drawn on the treasurer for the same and charged to their several accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that the grievance of Chas. Balhar be left to J. C. Williams, re fence on con. 1.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that George Clark be paid the sum of \$4 as settler in the gravel pit for repairing culvert claimed to be damaged by a culvert being out of repair on 2nd concession, although the township does not consider that he has any legal claim to damages.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the Court of Revision on the McGregor Creek adjourn until Sept. 7, at 2 p. m., and the Buller drain at 2.30 the same day.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that the reeve be authorized to sign the petition of Joseph Scand and others re the cut off of Scand drain.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the petition of Joseph Scand and four others asking for a cut off of the Scand drain be referred to and that Thos. Scand, P. L. S., be instructed to make necessary survey, plans, etc., and report to this council.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that A. J. Winter be paid \$7.75 for 6 1-2 days serving notices as thistle inspector in No. 4 division, and that John Green be paid \$10.50 for serving notices in No. 1 division, \$5.50 against a 1-2 lot 14, con. 5, \$100 against a 1-2 lot 14, con. 5, and 60c against the w. 1-2 s. 1-2 lot 16, con. 4.—Carried.

Moved by Balmer and Wilson, that Alfred Scand be paid the sum of \$5.00 for killing two dogs found worrying sheep, as per resolution of council.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that a grant of \$100 be made to the Howard Agricultural Society, same to be paid Dec. 15th.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that John Minshall be paid the sum of \$6.66, four sheep and one lamb killed; Neil Rose, \$32, for three sheep and four lambs killed and one lamb injured; Edward Col, for one sheep killed and two lambs injured by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charged to dog fund.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Balmer, that the report of the committee re procuring earth for the approach to Kent Bridge be received and that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of E. P. Langford for \$50, being the one-half portion for same.—Carried.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the year 1901, was read the required number of times and finally passed. County rate \$3,992.95; current expenses \$8,993.29, requiring 53-10 mills on the assessment to raise said amount.

Moved by Balmer and Wilson, that this council do now adjourn to meet Saturday, Sept. 7th, at 10 a. m. for general business.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

The Military Salute.

All salutes, from taking off the hat to presenting arms, originally implied respect or submission. Of military salute, the raising of the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated when the knights filed past the throne of the queen of beauty and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon.

The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard. Raising the hand to the forehead has also been explained as a sign that the weapon hand is empty and in an inoffensive position, but this reason does not seem so convincing as the others.

Ancient Skyscrapers.

The idea prevails that skyscrapers are of modern American origin, but Professor Lanciani declares that in ancient Rome, as early as the time of Augustus, buildings 10 or 12 stories high were common. Later they are believed to have been much higher, rivaling our most modern apartment building in size and height. It is well known that at Constantinople the Emperor Constantine found his view of the water cut off by the skyscrapers erected between his palace and the water front, though he had placed his palace on high ground.

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The Englishman and His Order.

An Englishman at a Chicago hotel ordered a trap. He ordered it of an intelligent looking key clerk behind the desk. Then he went up stairs to his room to prepare himself for the drive.

He waited half an hour for the announcement that the vehicle was being sent. He began to wonder if this was an example of the American hustle and bustle, whose reputation had crossed the Atlantic.

Presently came a knock on the door. "Come in," bade the Englishman.

Entered a mechanical looking man in his shirt sleeves.

"Where's the hole?" was his question. "Hole?" queried the Englishman. "Here it is," said the toiler, "and I'll catch that mouse sure."

The Englishman's mouth opened in astonishment. "Mouse! What do you mean? Who are you, anyhow?"

"I'm the hotel carpenter, sir, and I've brought up the trap you ordered."

The Englishman stared. Then he penetrated his saxon wit, and he roared.

He gave the carpenter half a dollar and swore the joke for once was on America.

A Beaver's Toilet.

It is an interesting sight to watch the outlaw at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat, ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he carefully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms are very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and care and occupied more than a quarter of an hour, so that by the time it was completed daylight had almost vanished.

My presence did not appear to disturb him in the least, though I sat on the ground within three feet of him that I might the better note his various attitudes, for it is not often one has an opportunity of watching a beaver at such close range.

"Kirby could become famous if he weren't so lazy,"

"Oh, he will get famous yet."

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We received the hand printing press, we bequeath the perfecting process.

We received the painter's brush, we bequeath lithography, the camera, and color photography.

We received the handloom, we bequeath the cotton and woolen factory.

We received the gunpowder, we bequeath nitro-glycerine.

We received twenty-three chemical elements, we bequeath eighty.

We received the tallow dip, we bequeath the arc light.

We received the galvanic battery, we bequeath the dynamo.

We received the handlock, we bequeath automatic Maxims.

We received the sailing ship, we bequeath the steamship.

We received the beacon signal fire, we bequeath the telephone and wireless telegraphy.

We received leather fire buckets, we bequeath the steam fire engine.

We received wood and stone for structures, we bequeath twenty-storey steel buildings.

We received the stairway, we bequeath the elevator.

We received ordinary light, we bequeath the Röntgen rays.

We received the weather unannounced, we bequeath the weather bureau.

We received the unrelievable pain, we bequeath aseptic, chloroform, ether, and cocaine.

We received the average duration of life of thirty years, we bequeath forty years.

His Mother.

The oldest emblem of deathless affection, the natural love of a woman for her child. Maternal love remains, indeed, a fixed, conventional type, as if the tender emotions belonged to every mother.

To illustrate the chief's hold upon the mother, no ordinary instance would be new, but an incident in the last hours of a condemned criminal furnishes one of the crucial cases.

The brutal murder of a helpless old man a youth of eighteen, in a neighboring state, lay in jail awaiting execution. He resisted every approach of kindness, and resented the friendly offices of the chaplain with bitter curses. The boy was apparently a reprobate.

Two days before his execution a telegram was brought to him in his cell. He snatched it, and tore it open with an oath. In an instant a change came over his sullen face. He threw up his hands with a cry, and began to weep and sob. The chaplain took the telegram and read these words: "Your mother is loving you yet."

"The message had come two thousand miles. The mother in her distant home had not heard of her runaway boy for three years. The young prodigal had not changed his name, and on one day, in a brief newspaper mention, she read of him—a murderer condemned to die. It was too heavy to save him. All her bleeding heart could send him in his ignominy and ruin was the last fond sentence."

Her Motto.

The members of a Bible class, in a New England parish were studying St. Paul's rules for Christian living, set forth in the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Among the questions asked by the leader of the class was, "What motto should be adopted when strangers are to be entertained?"

The proper answer of course, and the one given by all the members of the class, with one exception, was: "Given to hospitality."

In the class, however, there was one young person who held a different idea; that was the minister's daughter who, since she was fifteen years old, had been the head of the house, and the manager of many a difficult meal.

"I don't agree with the others," she said, firmly. "I think very often the motto should be: 'Patient in tribulation.'"

No Resemblance.

It costs nothing to be ordinarily polite, even under adverse circumstances, and it generally pays. A passenger in a sleeping car, who was tired and sleepy and wanted to go to bed, called out to a man who had just entered the coach and was hurrying through it.

"Say, isn't it about time to have these berths made up?" angrily replied the other, stopping and coming back. "Do I look like a sleeping car conductor, sir?"

"No," slowly rejoined the tired passenger, looking up at him wearily. "You do not. I beg your pardon. My observation is that a sleeping car conductor is always a gentleman."

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