Howard Council.

Howard council met on Feb., 7 all

COMMUNICATIONS. From Walter Mills, solicitor for J. W. Campbell, claiming damages to the extent of \$200 to his lands and crops for the year 1901 and 1902 by the overflow of waterbrought down by the drains and have not made provisions to carry same off to prop-

From the H. B. A.S. thanking the ouncil for past support, hoping the

From the H. B. A.S. thanking the council for past support, hoping the same spirit will exist in the future. From Edward Brien, commissioner of the Scane drain stating that he had advertised the drain for sale on two different occasions but could not the spose of it at the estimate, and wished to be instructed in the

matter.
From C. W. Richardson stating that he had paid the amount of \$6 charged on the collection roll for fenceviewers fees, and also the illegal, neurious and unjust extortionate rate of interest by reason of arrears.
From Jas. Street and Chas. Couner pathmasters, certifying to 41 loads and the country from the pit of Jase.

pathmasters, certifying to 41 loads of gravel taken from the pit of Jas. Henderson.

From L. McDonald wishing his application for assessor with-

drawn. From E.B Harrison calling atten-From E.B. Harrison calling attention of the council to the application of the M. C. R. Co. for fixed assessments, and hoped the council would continue in its former system and refuse any such agreements.

From Moison Bank stating that on Dec. 31st there was to the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$2,491.

From A. Gillespie calling attention

Erom A. Gillespie calling attention to Mrs. Clark on con. 4 who is in very poor efreumstances.

From Geo. M. Baird, clark of Harwich, stating that he had been requested to correspond with the various municipalities in regard todogs running at large in connection with the bog cholera, as their council are of the opinion that the said disease is spread to quite an extent by dogs being allowed to run at large during the night. Wishing the co-operation of the various Municipalities. Laid over for further consideration.

From J. C. Fleming, Treasures Co. Kent. informing the council that there are no lands liable for sale for the year 1903.

REPORTS.

REPORTS

REPORTS.

From Kalph Gardiner, pound keeper stating that there had been 5 animals impounded, fees \$1.90; From W. J. Challi-7 animals impounded, fees \$2. due township \$1.50.

From J. S. Boothroyd certifying to the completion of the Crouch drain at a cost of \$1457.00.

APPLICATIONS.

APPLICATIONS.

From James Sommerville giving notice that he required the McCcy drain recleaned and repaired under the Municipal drainage act. Clerk instructed to notify A. Smith, C. E. to inspect and report.

From J. W. Spencer and Matthew Wade for the position of assessor for 1903 and from Lawrence B. Tape for registron of collector for 1903.

for position of collector for 1903. eral persons addressed the

D.F. McKiniay, collector, stated that there was \$7151 that he could not get, as there was nothing to dis-

William Thorold owner of pt lot 6 willam Thoroid owner of pt lot o con. 19 wishing to know if council re-quired gravel pit as the one now held by the township is exhausted.

John Rose and Geo. Stevensin ref-erence to grant on town line Har-wich and Howard, as there is a great travel on said road leading to the park and not sufficient funds

the park and not sufficient funds allowed to keep it in repair. W. Parsons and John Clark asking for a grant on townline Harwich and Howard from McKay, 8 Corner

to the river.

Thos. Barrett and A. McCrouch in reference to drain on town line Howard and Orford claiming that said drain cost more than expected there the shortage.

Gibert Cochrane in reference to drain on Howard road wished to have same repaired as it was overflowing his land—recomended to have same put under D. & W. Act. RESOLUTIONS

following resolutions carried

carried;
Accepting auditors' report and that they be paid \$18 each,200 copies to be printed.
That reeve, Brien and clerk be printing committee for 1903.
Treasurer instructed to receive \$3.58 fees from J. Challis, poundkeep-

A. P. McCracken paid \$16.66 and W. Simpson \$2.66, sheep killed by

dogs.
Thos. Barrett paid \$13 as township's portion of agreement under D. & W. act. W. act.
That following accounts paid as

read: E. D. Milton, \$20 charge to several drains; Dominion, \$2.25; D.F. McKinlay \$9.36; Jas. Henderson \$9.10 and charge to G. F.; John Cain \$2, charge to D. & W.; J. C. Balmer \$2.75, charged to indigent fund Court of revision on McGregor and Sadler drains adjourned to March Bailer drains adjourned to March

S. Shaw and W. Arnold refunded

S. Shaw and W. Arrold refunded \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ each dog tax.}\$

Permit granted S S No 14 to cut down trees in front of yard, as road some after narrow by McCargon cut-off. Reeve and Brien committee to see \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ Thorold re gravel pit and remove.}\$

That grant of \$50 be made N ½
Howard-Harwich townline, provided Harwich grants same.

A motion by McLarty-Williams to make similar grant to N ½ Howard-Orford townline provided Orford grant same, was lost.

Moved by McLarty-Wilson, that the reeve, treasures and clerk be a committee to prepare map of township of Howard, showing each lot all roads, electoral divisions, school sections, drain and pathmasters' divisions so that as far as possible each division will have about the same number of acres, and be it also residued that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to amend status labor by law expense to make to prepare a by-law to amend stat-we labor by-law so as to make a more uniform scale and place all lands on an equality as nearly as

ABSOLUTE

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Be

Very small and as easy



FOR BILICUSHESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price Purely Vegetable. Sterett som

CURE STOK MEADACHE,

possible; the basis of assessment to be on a scale of, say, first \$2,000 or fractional part 2 days, and an extra day for each \$1,500 or fractional part, and when the assessment amounts to an extra day each parcel of land be made liable for the statute labor in the division in which it lays.—Carried.

Special grant of \$100 made for the purpose of gravelling the southern

Special grant of \$100 made for the surpose of gravelling the southern portion of the Howard-Harwich townline, providing Harwich will do the same, and each of the commissioners on said townline be authorized to expend same if granted and the clerk notify Harwich council.

McKengle and Black allowed to

McKenzie and Black allowed to McKenzie and Black allowed to cut three elm trees on the Howard-Orford towellne opposite s % lot 18, con. 6, as the trees are inferior and no benefit to the road. H. McLarty and J. C. Balmer ap-pointed a committee to look after Mrs. Samuel Clark, indigent.

Mrs. Samuel Clark, indigent.
That the court of revision on the assessment roll be held in the township hall, Ridgetown, on the 30th day of May, 1903.
That the report of the commissioner on the Crouch drain be received and he be paid the balance, \$13.-71, his commission as per by-law.
Adjourned to meet March, 7th at 10 a.m. for general business.

GEO MEDIONALD.

BATS BREAKFAST NOW

Mrs. A. Waddell used Dodd's Dyspep sia Tablets, has Lost Her Dyspep sia and Found an Appetite.

Some people have Dyspepsia and do not know it. They know they have headaches, and they are nervous and irritable, troubled with sleeplessness and generally run down. But they think of charging up their troubles to where they spring from—the stom-

If the stomach does not do its work properly—digest the food properly— the necessary nourishment is not sup-plied to the different organs and the latter become overtaxed and worn and unable to supply the demands the

unable to supply the demands the day's work makes on them.

The remedy is to have the food properly digested. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food and the body supplied with the nourishment it requires, does its work readily and easily. The headaches disappear and the tired, restless feeling with them. Mrs. A. Waddell, 34 Simcoe Street, Hamilton, has proved this. She says: "I had been troubled for four years with heavy headache and heartburn. I doctored with the best doctors, but they failed to help me. I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and soon found I was cured.

"I can now eat breakfast in the

"I can now eat breakfast in the mornings; before I could not touch a bite."

South Sea Islanders.

Many of the south sea islanders be-lieve that paradise can be inherited only by persons of perfect physical forms. Where this belief prevails a man will die rather than submit to amputation.

In Turkestan every wedding engage-ment begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover, the engagement gift has to be returned un less the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

Eve Tempted Adam.

And Adam has been tempting Eve And Adam has been tempong ever since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter! A woman way he tempted by "prize" given with the rancid butter! A woman may be tempted by "prizes"
to buy common soaps, that she may
not know will soon ruin her clothes
and hands. But she soon finds out
the difference between common
soaps and Sunlight Soap. She finds
Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—a prize
in itself. Her clothes last longer,
and her hands are saved from
eczema. 220

The mountings for ship guns and guns in coast fortifications are so designed and constructed as to throw into the power of one, in so far as possible, the whole control of directing the gun at the desired target and firing it when ready.

J. W. FOSTER CHOSEN

Will Direct U. S. Case on the Boundary Question.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Former Secretary of State John W. Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary question to the special commission to be appointed in conformity with the terms of the recently-confirmed treaty. Secretary of War Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one ed to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Looking Up-Wheat is Higher-The Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The receipts of grain and other farm reduce on the street market here to-day vere light, owing to the cold weather. Prices were generally steady at previous quotations.

Wheat—Was steady, 200 bush of white leiling at 72½ to 73, 300 bush of red at 2½c, and 300 bush of goose at 67½c to

Barley-Was steady, 500 bush selling at

ats—Were firmer, 400 bush selling at Oats—vere more black.
Butter—The receipts were light, there was a moderate demand only, and prices were steady.
Poultry—The offerings were small, the temand for choice fresh killed stock was

Poultry—The offerings were small, the domand for choice fresh killed stock was fair and the market was steady. Potatoes—The offerings were small, owing to the cold weather, and the prices were unchanged.

Eggs—Were in moderate supply, the demand for new laid was somewhat slow and the prices were steady.

Hay and Straw—The receipts were not large, the demand was not active, and the market was steady, 29 loads of hay selling at \$12 to \$14.50 for timothy and \$6 to \$9 for mixed, and two loads of straw at \$9 to \$10.

Dressed Hogs—The offerings were not large, the demand was only fair and the market was steady at \$7.50 to \$7.56 for heavy and \$7.75 to \$8 for light.

Toronto Live Stock.

The offerings at the cattle market here to-day were fair. Buyers were operating quite freely in some lines, and the general tone of the market was fairly satisfactory. Exporters still complain that prices of cattle are too high to allow of fair profits on shipments. The receipts were 60 cars, including 966 cattle, 481 sheep and lambs, 422 hogs, and 18 calves.

Export Cattle—Were in good demand, and prices for the best lots were steady. One very choice load brought \$4.75. This was an exceptionally choice lot, and weighed 1,560 pounds. The general run for export was \$4.30 to \$4.40. Most of the export cattle were in fact bought up for butcher purposes, the stipply of good butcher cattle being on the short side. Some dealers in export cattle were handicapped by the fact that the steamer Lake Champiain, which was to have sailed from St. John with cargoes on February 27, has been put into dry-dock at Liverpool. She ran aground off Newfoundland on her last trip to England.

bought are uname of prime beyond.

Butchers' Cattle—The offerings of prime beeves were light, there was a good demand, and prices were firmer at \$4.30 to \$4.40 for the best.

Stockers and Feeders—Were quiet.

prices.
Hogs—Were easy at previous quota-tions, choice bacon bringing \$5.30 and heavy and light fats \$5.55.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Bunalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; butchers grades steady eavy, nothing doing. Veals—Receipts 20 head; 25c lower; steady; tops, \$8.25 td, 9.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9. Hogs-teceipts, \$100 head; light slow; other

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$5.50; yoor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.30 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.30 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.30 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3.50 to \$8; Texasfed steers, \$50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts to 30,25; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.55; light, \$4.50 to \$7; bulk of \$r\$-ts, \$7.55 to \$7.55; light, \$4.50 to \$7; bulk of \$r\$-ts, \$7 to \$7.35 likeby—Receipts, \$1.200; sheep and lambs, strong and higher; good to choice wethers, \$5.55, \$7.55; light, \$4.50 to \$7; bulk of \$r\$-ts, \$7 to \$7.30 likeby—Receipts, \$1.200; sheep and lambs, strong \$5.75; fair to choice withers, \$5.50; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Cosing to-day Cash. May. Cash. May

Toledo 78 80½ 78
Minneapolis 75
Duluth, 1 hard 774
do No. 1 nor 76% 776% 776%
Milwaukee, 2 nor 79
Detroit, 2 red 79½ 81% 80
St. Louis 72½ 73% 72% British Markets.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Opening — Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, as 11d to 6s 11½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, is 1d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitona, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures inactive; March, 6s 3¾d nominal; May, 6s 2½d nominal; July, 6s 1½d nominal; Orn, American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; futures, inactive; March, 4s 5½d buyers; May, 4s 3½d buyers. Flour, Minneapoils, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

lected.

Antwerp, Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16%pfg. Corn, spot American mixed, 22m 9fg. Flour, spot Minneapolis, 25m 6pfg.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Opening—Wheat, tone steady; February, 24f %c; May and April; 23f 30c. Flour, tone steady; February, 3ff 45c; May and August, 30f 70c. French country markets steady. Weather in France fine.

ne. Paris-Close Wheat, tone quiet; Febru-ry, 24f 20c; May and August, 23f 20c. Plour, tone quiet; Pebruary, 31f 35c; May August, 30f 85c.

Eat Tillson's Oats and Cheer Up

Whether he holds the strap or sits comfortably the man with a breakfast of Tillson's Oats behind his waistcoat can take a cheerful view of the world.

Tillson's Oats puts heart into the eater-gives him stamina, courage, spirits, optimism.

Don't wear blue spectacles when you can eat Tillson's Oats and face the world with a smile.



Ready to Cook--Served Hot.

Tillson's Oats Pan-Dried. A Food, not a Fad.

KAK KAK KAK KAK KAN KAK OLD FOGY DOCTORS

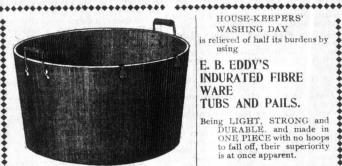
FAMILY Doctors are all right as general practitioners, but they are not specialists. The sexual organs comprise the most intricate and important system in the human body and require the most skillful treatment. You might as well expect a blacksmith to repair your watch, as a family physician to cure Sexual complaints. We have made a specialty of these diseases for over 30 years, have invested tens of thousands of dollars and have every facility known to medical science to cure them. Every case is taken with a positive guarantee of NO GUS-NO PAY.

BLOOD POISON—Whether inherited or acquired, is positively cured forever. The virus is eliminated from the system so no danger of return. Hundreds of cases cured by us 25 years ago and no return; best evidence of a cure.

BERVOUS DEBILITY—and other complications, such as emissions, drains in the urine, varioccele, sexual weakness, etc., are cured by our New Method Treatment under a positive guarantee—NO CURE.-NO PAY.

WE CURE ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOLEN.
Consolitation Free. Books Free. Write for question birux for private Home Treatment. Verything confidential.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, 148 SHELDY STREET. KAK KAK KAK KAK KAK KAK



HOUSE-KEEPERS' is relieved of half its burdens by

E. B. EDDY'S INDURATED FIBRE WARE TUBS AND PAILS.

Being LIGHT, STRONG and DURABLE, and made in ONE PIECE with no hoops o fall off, their superiority is at once apparent.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

GEORGE Stephens & Douglas'

DELIVERY

FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, FENCING SUPPLIES, &c : -WILL TAKE PLACE ON-

Next. It promises to be larger by far than any preceding delivery. **Meal and Feed Tickets**, good at any hotel in the city, will be supplied to farmers coming in for machinery. The loading will be well and carefully attended to by experienced hands.

GEO. STEPHENS & DOUGLAS, HARDWARE AND

MILLINERY

HALF PRICE.

\$1.00 Hats for\$ 2.00 Hats for 2 50 Hats for 4 00 Hats for 50c Children's Bonnets for..... 75c Children Bon-

75c Children Bonnets for.....
1.00 Children Bornets for.....
1.50 Children's Bornets for..... 75

Opp. GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MRS. J. B. KELLY

Gibson's Studio

Has been removed over A. I. Mc-Call's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street. ,

The Chatham Loan Savings Co Capital \$1,000,000

property or pay off incumbrances should apply personally and save expenses, se-cure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of siplication.
Deposits of \$1\$ and upwards received and tnterest allowed. Debentures issued for \$1,4 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER

C. P. R. GROCERY

PICKLES

Now that winter is wearing away your supply of pickles, etc. running short, but don't worry, for we can supply your needs.

PICKLES CATSUP CHOW-CHOW HORSE-RADISH FRENCH MUSTARD MAPLE SYRUP,

CANNED FRUITS JELLIES and JAMS

. M. TAYLOR