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ant to request of ratepayers on petition to the Ontario government asking that the banks of the River Thames be protected, and the reeve be appeinted a committee representing the township of Howard to wait upon the Ontario government and try and have same either piled or any way the government engineer may think proper.

Galbraith—Leatherdale, that the matter of assisting in tiling on con. 8, opposite lot 10, be left with the reeve to adjust.—Carried.

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met, on the Pearson and Metton drain but same to no agreement; gave sontract for completing township portion Cameron drain to Peter McBrayne at \$1.20 per rod; inspected bridge at river with Messrs. Dresser and Arnold with plans and specifications of bridge; also inspected the Brien and Specifications of bridge; also inspected the township portion completed as soon as possible.

From Daniel Campbell and six others estating that the contrastors on the Campbell drain are not performing their work an apportance with

The following persons addressed

D. Campbell and Patrick Campbell Graphell Campbell Cambbell Cambbe

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard, met at the township half Saturday, May 6, 1905, as per as journment. All members present Minutes of previous meeting reason and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Kent Children's Aid society wishing contribution for the above society.

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From Arthur Smith, clerk of Dresden, and M. S. Blackburn, clerk of Gamden, copies of resolution concurring in certain amendments to the Municipal Act submitted for their approval by the Howard council.

From Watter McIntyre, stating that he had disposed of his farm in Howard and wished to be relieved as pathmaster for the present year.

From Jenks & Dresser, Port Hurson, stating that they had arranged to put bolts in bridge in place of rivets as suggested.

From Thos. M. Syer, Thamesville, stating that he is well satisfied with the work done by the contractors ton the Campbell drain.

From Henry C. Second, wishing to have the Duffis drain repaired.

From A. F. Campbell, commission-

REPORTS.

From A. F. Campbell, commissioner on the Whitman and Watterworth drains, stating that both drains were now completed as per plans and specifications at a specifications at a specification of the control of

Armold re Brown drain; recommended not to interfere with the drain at present.

From Hiram McLarty, reeve, stating that he had tiled the township portion of the Simpson drain, entiting that he had tiled the township portion of the Simpson drain, entiting Henry Spencer to \$9.70; had the township portion of the Marshald drain completed at a cost of \$15.20; the McDonald and Buller drain, cost \$8; also met on the Dempster and Barnett drain, came to an agreement, each party to bear one-third of the expense for repairing same; gave contract for the completion of the Gardiner drain to H. Spencer at \$50 per nod; inspected the bridge at river, 12 and 13 sidenoad, and recommend a 60 fout steel truss bridge as the safest structure; had lesse for gravel pit on lot \$4, T. R. N. properly executed and signed order for payment of same; met Mr. Mowbray, in Chatham in reference to the bomplaint of ratepayers for charges on the Anderson drain, had presented all the facts before the referre and he considered we were justified in placing the charges against the ratepayers on said drain; met on the McGregor and McKinlay dirain, con. 10, agreed to furnish \$60 six inch tile they to draw and have same put in; met on the Pearson and Mitton drain but came to no agreement; gave bontrain for completing township portion.

PETITIONS.

The following persons addressed the council;

M. McCain in reference to award on drain, T. R. N.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. Bray Chatham, in reference to grant to Kent Children's Aid society.

W. Gawne, in reference to repairing outvert. Block concession.

J. L. Minshall and Jas. Welch in reference to petition asking government aid re the banking of river road.

D. Campbell and Patrick Causgrove in reference to the Campbell drain, stating that if is not in accordance with specifications.

George Clark, in reference to tile, concession 8.

Etephen Smith, in reference in



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