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## HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard, met at the township hall, Saturday, March 1st, 1902, as per adjournment.

All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

From Geo. M. Baird, clerk Harwich, stating that during the years 1899, 1900, and 1901, they had expended on the town line Howard and Harwich, \$328.91.

From A. A. Dresser & Co., Windsor, wishing to quote prices for bridges and culverts.

From the London Guarantee Co., stating that Mr. Laing, the government auditor, strongly recommends doing away with private security for treasurers and collectors. Would be pleased to furnish us with all necessary forms and put business through at the very lowest rates possible.

From the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., Hamilton, quoting prices on sewer pipe.

From William Harris, stating that he intends complying with agreement made between John Crowder and myself re wood on Block concession, will have same completed before Jan. 1, 1903.

**REPORTS.**

From Freeman Green, poundkeeper, stating that during the year there was impounded 3 animals. Amount received \$1.00. Amount paid out for damages \$1.

From Hiram McLarty, stating that he had inspected the Block concession and had made arrangements for the carrying out of the agreement made between ex Reeve Crowder and W. Harris, he agreeing to have same completed on or before Jan. 1st, 1903.

From E. D. Mitton, treasurer, re statement of amounts due municipality on different drains, also as to surplus on several drains, suggesting a complete settlement of same.

From the printing committee stating that the Plaiddealer's tender being the lowest for printing the auditors report, was awarded same.

From the reeve and E. Brien, committee appointed to inspect Harwich hall in view of repairs to our hall to the effect that the clerk's office and vault are both commodious and convenient, but as for the council chamber, consider it quite too small for the accommodation of the public, especially at nominations or public meetings and would not recommend any encroachment on present seating capacity of our hall and think that an expenditure of from \$2,000 to \$2,500 on repairs to present hall, with the addition of offices and vaults we should secure a building that would be a credit to the municipality.

**ACCOUNTS.**

A. F. Campbell, reeve, one day inspecting Harwich township hall, \$2; E. Brien, one day inspecting Harwich township hall, \$2; H. McLarty, one day committee work on Block con., \$2; Standard balance account rendered, \$3; Plaiddealer, printing auditor's reports \$25; Plaiddealer, printing warrants for distraining taxes, \$2; Routledge & Co., supplies, \$2.30; Wm. Simpson, care of hall from Jan. 22 to March 1, \$2.25; Municipal World, stationery, supplies and 7 subscriptions, \$30; T. Atkinson, wood and supplies for Mrs. Wm. Anderson, \$1.57; Wilson, Kerr & Pike, written opinion liability re Kent Bridge, \$2.50; H. H. Pangburn, wood for hall, \$4; Alex. Greenway, scrutineer on by-law, \$2; F. Fyfe, scrutineer on by-law, \$2; Geo. McDonald, placarding A. Street's house, scarlet fever, \$1.50.

The following persons addressed the council:

Mr. Hardcastle, in reference to plan for repairing township hall, estimated cost \$2,300.

Mr. J. Wilson, architect, Chatham, also presented plan, estimated cost \$2,500,—both plans were commendable.

**RESOLUTIONS.**

Wilson—McLarty, that the accounts as read be paid, with the exception of the balance, \$3, claimed by Standard for printing by-law.—Carried.

Brien—Williams, that the plans of hall be laid over till next meeting of council.—Carried.

Brien—Williams, that the court of revision on McInnes' creek and Buller drains be adjourned until April 5th at 2 p. m. and 2.30 p. m. respectively.—Carried.

McLarty—Wilson, that the court foreperson on the assessment roll be held on Saturday, May 31st at 10 a. m.—Carried.

Williams—Brien, that the following reports be adopted:—A. F. Campbell, reeve, and E. Brien re township hall, Harwich; E. D. Mitton, treasurer, re several drains; H. McLarty re Block concession; F. Green, poundkeeper and also that of the printing committee.—Carried.

McLarty—Brien—That the \$117.48 charged in error against the upper portion of the Field's creek drain be written off and the balance of \$67.06 be refunded to ratepayers. That the amount on McCargon and Anderson also Cranberry Marsh West Branch be also written off. That the balance of \$13.54 on the McCargon, \$2.48 on Alexander and the small amount on Taff drain and Duffin off be credited to general fund. Also that the amounts due on Harrison drain extension, the Anderson drain and Brown be placed on collect and roll of 1902. That the surplus of \$101.94 on North Marsh Improvement, \$16.40 on Rushton and \$40.84 on the Duffin drains be refunded pro rata, and that J. C. Williams expend the small amounts to the credit of McCargon cut off and Winters drain for the benefit of said drains.—Carried.

The petition of Z. Spence and others in reference to Brown gravel pit and road leading thereto was discussed but no action taken.

A by-law for appointing pathmasters for the year 1902, was read the required number of times and finally passed.

McLarty—Wilson—That the council adjourn to meet April 5th, for general business.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

## Woman's Weakness

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## TELEGRAPH

Lord Kimberley is seriously ill.

King Edward has revived the practice of taking snuff.

The estate of the late Lord Dufferin is valued at £108,548.

The Admiralty will create a new class of war vessels to be known as scouts.

The Afghan army is in a state of insubordination, owing to arrears of pay.

Dr. M. J. Kelly, inspector of schools in Brant county, has resigned after thirty years of service.

The Canada Thread Company, of Montreal, was fined \$20 for refusing answer census questions.

The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has decided to erect a building of its own at a cost of \$200,000.

A Winnipeg man named Arthur Dinkin has been missing since Friday's storm, and is supposed to have perished.

Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, has offered to build a home for nurses in connection with the Hamilton Hospital.

## DANGEROUS SURGERY

Should Be the Last Resort

Many people suffer from piles, because, after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and rather than submit to the shock of an operation, they prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over-persuaded to resort to the knife and even though the operation is apparently successful, there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only while the cause remains as before.

There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease. This is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts afflicted, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I desire to contribute an unsolicited, but, I believe, voluntary testimonial in favor of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have suffered for more than 20 years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medicines that did me no good. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying same, thinking it a patent or quack remedy that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was persuaded one year ago, to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a fifty cent package at the drug store, and while I may not be permanently cured, the past year has been the only year of my life worth living during the past twenty years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimony for the benefit of suffering humanity."

**How He Explains It.**  
Stephen—So it is all over with Miss Bolter. How did it happen that she threw you over?

James—I don't know for certain, but I suspect it was because she wasn't hopelessly in love with me.

**Fellow Feeling.**  
Mrs. Meeks—How do you know that stranger you were talking to is a married man? Did he say he was?

Meeker—No, but he looked sort of sympathetic when I told him I was.

**Some people can be made to believe anything except that they don't know anything.**

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good.

Nature often enshrines gallant and noble hearts in weak bosoms; oftenest, God bless her, in woman's breast.

## TWO STORIES.

**The Second One Evened Up Accounts With the First.**

A young man was telling anecdotes to a circle, and one of his listeners was his mother-in-law. He related one about a funeral. A woman had died. The undertaker at the close of the services at the house said to the bereaved husband:

"You will ride in the first carriage with your mother-in-law."

"I decline to ride with that woman," said the widower. "She has made my life miserable. To ride with her would spoil all the pleasure of the occasion."

All laughingly appreciated the humor of the story except the young man's mother-in-law.

"Why don't you laugh?" he asked. "It was a good story."

"Oh," she replied, "I was thinking of another story about a colored minister who prayed one day for rain like this: 'Oh, Lord, send us a rain. Thou knowest dat de cattle on a d'position hills am a-perishin' fo' water. Send us a rain, O Lord. Nye one ob yer drizles. Send us a downpour, a gully washin', a trash liffin' rain.'"

"An old mammy in the back part of the church called out: 'Look hyar, parson, whuffo' yo' pray dat a-way? Why yo' pray for a trash liffin' rain? Doan' yo' member dat I done bury dat triffin' son-in-law o' mine last week?'"—Chicago Chronicle.

**How to Make Yourself Invisible.**  
Purchase a new pot, dish, mirror, agate, steel and tinder. "Convey" a black cat—a dead one will do. At the stroke of midnight fill your pot at the fountain, light a fire and put the pot on it. Place the cat in the pot and hold the lid on with your left hand. Remain for twenty-four hours in this position without moving, speaking, eating or drinking and be especially careful not to look behind you whatever noises you may hear.

At the end of this time take off the pot and place the contents on the new dish. Separate the flesh of the cat from the bones and throw the former over your left shoulder, saying, "Acipe quod tibi do, et nihil amplius." Then place each bone in succession between your teeth on the left hand side, looking in the mirror meanwhile. Those which produce no effect must be thrown over the left shoulder with the scarcely civil but very necessary remark given above.

Retain that bone which when placed between the teeth makes your image disappear from the mirror and, having secured this, the object of your experiment, retire from the room backward.

**Odors and Diseases.**  
The Medical Record is authority for the statement that the odor of new mown hay is an indication of pyæmia, typhus is indicated by an ammoniacal smell, jaundice by a musky one, yellow fever by the odor of a bun-burne, hysteria by a suggestion of violets & pineapples, intermittent fever by the smell of fresh baked brown bread and measles by one like fresh picked feathers.

In cholera the odor of the skin is ammoniacal. It is held in what is called milk fever, acetofornic in rheumatism, particularly in the region of the engorged articulations; of new baked bread in scarlatina. In smallpox the odor is that of the fallow deer; in typhoid fever it is that of blood.

It seems somewhat incongruous that the smell of the plague resembles honey.

**How Bay Rum is Made.**  
Bay rum is manufactured in Dominica from the dried leaves of Pimenta acris. Bay rum is procured by distillation and this in a very simple manner. The leaves are picked from the trees and then dried. In this state they are placed in the retort, which is then filled with water, and the process of distillation is carried on. The vapor is then condensed in the usual way and forms what is known as "bay oil," a very small quantity of which is required for each puncheon of rum. The manufacture of bay rum is carried on at the northern end of Dominica and proves a very lucrative business to those engaged in it, as the plants are plentiful in this district.

**A Qualified Rejection.**  
"Hello, Simms, old man! I hear your editress friend has rejected you?"

"She has. I proposed to her in a letter, and she sent it back to me with a note saying: 'We have read the enclosed MS. with much interest and thank you for your courtesy in sending it. It is rejected, however, as we have already accepted the offer of a contributor who wrote us upon a similar theme.'"

**A Look Ahead.**  
"Well, Charley, has your wedding day been set?"

"Yes, old chap. I had my fiancée agree to be married on her birthday."

"That does have a little romantic flavor."

"That wasn't the idea, you see. I was thinking that one present would answer for both anniversaries."

**Diamond Tests.**  
Put your finger behind the stone and look at it through the diamond as through a magnifying glass. If the stone is genuine, you will be unable to distinguish the grain of the skin, but with a false stone this will be plainly visible. Furthermore, looking through a real diamond the setting is never visible, whereas it is with a false stone.

In Liverpool recently six women with babies met together and agreed to vote which was the prettiest infant. Each baby got one vote.

## PERFECT MANHOOD

Is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon men unawares; do not describe yourself or results in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same; weakness, loss of strength, emaciation, impotency. Varicocele and shrunken parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give sworn permission.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.  
Jan. 12, 1900.  
This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, lost vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 28, 1900. I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 19, '01, and have had no return of said trouble.

Signed, A. K. LECHARTRE.  
Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1901.  
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