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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

The municipal council of the town-
ship of Howard met at the township
hall Saturday, April 2nd, 1904, as per
adjournment. All members present
Minutes of previous meeting read and
confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. D. Smith, barrister, Chat-
ham, stating that there must have
been some misunderstanding in the
bill of costs, Orford and Howard on
McGregor Creek and Buller drains,
as the amount sent me at last meet-
ing of council was insufficient, as it
required \$670.93, not \$604.51 as sent.
From Angus Gillespie, stating that
there were several culverts out of
repair in his division, and hoped that
the commission would attend to same.

From the Hon. A. Blair, Com-
missioner of Railways, stating that he
had notified the G. T. R. Co. in refer-
ence to the reducing of the bridge
over the Thames river at Thamesville.

From M. S. Blackburn, clerk of
Camden, stating that they are only
too willing to co-operate with the
township of Howard in compelling
the G. T. R. Co. to build a proper
bridge over the river Thames at
Thamesville.

From J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas,
stating that as the council are dispo-
sing of the land on the 1-2 lot 37
and 18, con. 2, and as there is a road
parallel with said lots, would not the
council sell road allowance to the ad-
joining owners.

From Patrick Causgrove, notifying
the council that he intended to take
proceedings to recover damages from
the municipality caused by water
flowing from the road of the munici-
pality and from pt. lot 12, con. 2, and
also notified the council that if any
attempt on the part of the munici-
pality or any person authorized by
them to erect a place for, or in any
way enter upon his land, lot 1, con.
2, will be vigorously resisted in every
legal way.

REPORTS.

From J. C. Williams, reeve, stating
that he had taken John Henderson
to the County House of Refuge, and
he found it necessary to supply him
with a pair of shoes.
From the printing committee, stat-
ing that they have received tenders
for printing the auditors' report from
the Dominion and Plaindealer. The
Dominion being the lowest was a-
warded the contract.

From committee re aid from gov-
ernment for McGregor creek and
Buller drains to the effect that tak-
ing all things into consideration they
expected a check of \$1000.00 from
M. Wilson, K. C., presented the case
in very explicit terms during the in-
terview with the Premier, who ap-
parently was not satisfied with the
way due to the municipality accord-
ing to representations. The commit-
tee express themselves as much pleas-
ed with the courteous treatment they
had received from Mr. P. L. Pardo, M.L.A., in fact from all
with whom they came in contact.

PETITIONS.

From W. C. Addeman and three
others for the extending and improv-
ing of the original McCargon drain
from con. 4 to con. 5.

ACCOUNTS.

J. C. Williams, taking John Hen-
derson to House of Refuge, \$5.50, one
pair of shoes \$1.35; J. C. Williams,
committee work re washouts, \$4.75;
D. Wilson, expenses to Toronto, \$15;
B. Smith, removing scrapers to Ridg-
etown, \$1; W. J. Duck, one day in-
specting sheep, \$1.50; Bell Telephone
\$1.25; E. D. Milton, preparing state-
ment re McGregor creek and Buller
drains, \$4; H. D. Smith, Orford's costs re
suit Buller drain, \$215; H. D. Smith,
Orford's cost re suit McGregor
creek, \$455; H. D. Smith, ex-
penses in connection with Buller
drain, \$15.35; H. D. Smith, expenses in
connection with McGregor creek, \$50.
35; Geo. McDonald, expenses to To-
ronto, \$15; Geo. McDonald, expenses
from Dec. 15 to March 31st, 1904, \$4.
The following persons addressed the
council:

D. McGeehy in reference to ac-
count, stating that his farm had been
used by the traveling public as a
highway from con. 2, to con. 1 for
large trucks during the construction
of Duffin creek bridge, and consid-
ered the remuneration he had asked
for barely sufficient in such a case.
Roy Gilbert in reference to culvert
on Howard road.

W. J. Duck, inspector of sheep for
Div. No. 5, stating that a sheep be-
longing to Jas. McKinlay had been
injured to the amount of \$6.
W. Gage in reference to culverts on
con. 6.

RESOLUTIONS.

Brien-Leatherdale, that the ac-
counts as read, be paid.—Carried.
Wilson-Brien, that John Cain be
requested to report on South Marsh
drain.—Carried.

Wilson-Brien, that D. McGeehy be
paid \$12 for work and right of way
for his culvert on Howard road, and
of Duffin creek bridge, which is \$2.50
less than original amount.—Carried.

Galbraith-Leatherdale, that the
report of J. C. Williams re removal of
John Henderson to House of Refuge,
be received.—Carried.

Wilson-Galbraith, that the request
of J. A. Robinson re purchase of road
allowance, as this council should not
willing to dispose of same.—Carried.

Wilson-Brien, that the court of re-
vision on the assessment roll, town-
ship of Howard, 1904, be held Sat-
urday, May 14th, at 10 o'clock.

Brien-Wilson, that the court of re-
vision on the McGregor Creek drain
be adjourned until May 7th at 2 o'-
clock and Buller drain at 2.30 of same
day.—Carried.

Brien-Wilson, that whereas parties
from Ridgeway and Howard have
been in the habit of dumping old
tins and garbage of all kinds on the
Howard township road. Notice is
hereby given that this practice will
be punished to the full extent of the
law, and a suitable reward will be
paid by this council for the conviction
of any one guilty of so doing.—
Carried.

Wilson-Galbraith, that the report
of W. Gage re damages on con. 6,
be left with the commissioner, James
Leatherdale.—Carried.

Wilson-Brien, that the petition of
Wm. Addeman and three others re
extension of the McGregor drain be
received, and that Thos. Scane, C. E.,
be instructed to take necessary levels
and report.—Carried.

Brien-Galbraith, that the report of
committee re government aid to Mc-
Gregor creek and Buller drains be
accepted.—Carried.

Galbraith-Brien, that the resolu-
tion passed March 3rd, authorizing the
payments of costs on McGregor creek
and Buller drain as taxed by H. D.
Smith, be rescinded, as there was an
error in same. The bill of costs now
rendered amount to \$670.93, be now
paid.—Carried.

Brien-Leatherdale, that the clerk
notify the G. T. R. authorities to have

road at townline Howard-Harwich re-
paired at once as it is dangerous for
public travel, caused by washout.—
Carried.

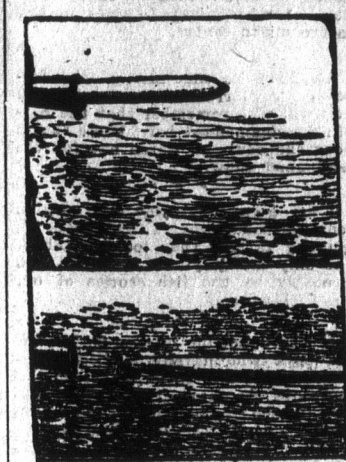
Galbraith-Leatherdale, that James
McKinlay be paid \$4 for sheep wor-
ried by dogs, being two thirds value,
as per inspectors' report, and charge
to dog fund.—Carried.

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and protruding from the head is a
rod of steel, the rear end of which



INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPH OF A TOR-
PEDO LEAVING TORPEDO TUBE.

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plosive. When the torpedo comes in
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explodes the charge.

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expelled. The firing rod is so ar-
ranged that it cannot go back until a
small collar with propeller fans on
it has been revolved off. When the
torpedo enters the water the fans be-
gin to turn, and when the "baby"
has run about thirty yards the col-
lar is worked off. Even then the
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names down as railway porters, driv-
ers, stokers, or for any other ap-
pointment in connection with the
railway?"

The silence was broken only by
snores. Then one Tommy slowly
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