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and says in succession of \$25,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of each of the three bundits they will kidnap another of his children. The letter refers to the failure, of the police to get anything like a tangible clue as to the identity of the kidnappers, scoffs at the idea of Pat Crowe being one of them, mentions the ease with which the "lirst job was pulled of," and concludes by saying that if Mr. Cudahy is as wise as he showed himself in the first instance he will comply with the request and withdraw the rewards at once.

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This letter is written in pen and ink on the same kind of yellow, paper as the first, and evidently by the same person. It was found by a servant or the Oudahy household early on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 27. Someone called up the house by telephone and asked if Mr. Cudahy was in. The servant answered that he was not. "Well," came the voice over the 'phone, "you go out in the front yard and you'll find a letter there near the gate. It's addressed to Mr. Cudahy. See that it is delivered to him personally, and to no one else."

The servant went out at once and found a letter. It was in a plain white envelope and was addressed:—
"Mr. E. A. Cudahy, Sr. Personal and

"Mr. E. A. Cudahy, Sr. Personal and Private."

Mr. Cudahy, who was then at his packing house in South Omaha, was summoned home at once. No one was permitted to see the letter at first except Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy. Mr. Cudahy's intention at the time was to keep its contents to himself, as the bandits had requested, but later he thought better of it, as he believed that in the hands of the police it would prove a valuable clue, so Saturday afternoon he took Chief Dona-

would prove a valuable clue, so Sat-urday afternoon he took Chief Dona-hue into his confidence.

They held a consultation at the chief's office, which lasted nearly three hours. The chief was seen af-terward, but refused to disclose the nature of the subject discussed. Mr. Cudahy says he has not withdrawn

## Township Councils.

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at the township hall, Saturday, Dec. (15, as per statute to receive the treasurer's financial statement and for general business.

From the Good Roads machinery Co., Hamilton, quoting prices for road

machienry.

From the Stratford Bridge Co., stating that they had received a not e from the township for \$1,255 for two steel bridges, but still claiming \$1.60

Reports.

From E. D. Matton, treasurer, the financial statement showing a bal-ance on hand Dec. 15, of \$9,784.07. ance on hand Dec. 15, of \$9,784.07.
From the various road commissioners, amounts expended: Ai F. Campbell, Div. No. 1, \$475, on the n hf of townline Howard and Orford, \$50; J. C. Writiams, No. 2, Div., \$484.74, n hf townline, Howard and Harwich \$63.60; J. S. Brothroyd, No. 3 div., \$476.27; Henry Stewart w hf, No. 4 div., \$378.60, s. hf townline Howard and Harwich \$50; John Crowder, e hf No. 4 div., \$250, s hf townline Howard and Orford \$50; John Duck, village lage of Morpeth, \$49.77.
From A. F. Campbell, commissioner Sranberry Marsh drain, stating that same had been completed at a cost of \$166.82.

From John Cain, township engineer, stating that Wm. Clark owner of part lot 15, con. 4, having failed to perform a portion of drain allotted to him under the D. W. Action 1988. der the D. & W. Act, same has been let to Mr. Miner, entitling him to receive the sum of \$16.77, and my charges rendened necessary by such failure, \$8, said amount to be charged to the southwest quarter lot 15, con. 4.

A. D. McDiarmid, 400 loads gravel \$40.00. J. W. McKenzie, wood for hall, \$3.60. W. Simpson, care of hall from Oct. 6 to date, \$4.65. P. H. Bowyer, nomination posters,

\$2.00. Claxton & Whitnam, 100 treasurer's

Claxton & Whitnam, 100 treasurer's orders \$1.50, notice of appeal voters' lists, \$2.50, \$4.09.

John Hitch, 265 five inch tile \$4.42.

Jno. S. Gosnell, 26 loads gravel, \$2.60 Bell Telephone Co, message to Stratford, 40c.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike, fees re railway bridge Grand Trunk, \$6.74.

John Cain, award Atkinson, Buller and others, \$5.

Jas. Henderson, 22 loads gravel, \$2.20.

E. D. Mitton one week in connec-

E. D. Mitton, one week in connection with Winters drain, \$4.09.
E. D. Mitton, one week Cranberry Marsh Drain, \$5.90.
E. D. Mitton, preparing financial statement \$12.
E. D. Mitton, postage for six months \$3.00.

\$3.00.
Geo. McDonald, one week in connection with McGregor Creek drain and Buller drain, \$5.
Geo. McDonald, postege from Sept.
30 to date, \$5.
Resolutions.
Moved by Campbell and Williams, that the accounts as read be paid and charged to their several accounts.—
Carnied.
Moved by Williams and Campbell.

carried.

Moved by Williams and Campbell, that the reports of the various commissions be accepted and that they be paid six per cent commission on the money expended.—Carried.

Moved by Boothroyd and Williams, that A. Martinson be refunded \$8 on his taxes re tile drainage debenture.—Carried.

tax, error on collector's roll—tarried.

Moved by Campbell and Boothroyd
that the report of John Cain, township engineer in the completion of
drain awarded to Wailiam Clark be
received and that Mr. Minor be paid
\$16.77 and John Cain \$8 and charge
as per report.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Williams,
that John Anderson be paid \$1 for one
sheep killed and Arthur Alexander
\$3.32 for two sheep worried by dogs,
Carried.

Carried.
Moved by Duck and Campbell ,that
Jas. Gardiner be refunded \$9.67 error
on assessment in reference to school Moved by Williams and Campbell, that the collector's time be extended till the first meeting of council in

till the first meeting of council in 1901.—Carried.

Moved by Duck and Campbell that the treasurers charge S. S. No. 13, with \$12.42 special tax and \$3.70 general school tax, being charged to S. S. No. 10 in error, and credit S. S. No. 10 with \$9.20 school tax on lot No. 13 con. 3, placed in wrong section.—Carried.

Mr. Crowder, reeve, was asked to vacate the chair, same to be taken by Jno, Duck, when it was moved by J. 8. Boothroyd seconded by A. F. Campbell, that this council do tender John Crowder reeve. bell, that this council do tender John Crowder, reeve, a most hearty vote bit thanks for the abje and courteous manner in which he has presided over council for the present year and hope that the remainder of the year will be crowned with success.—Car-

Moved by Campbell and Boothroyd, that this council do now adjourn sine

die.-Carried. GEO. McDONALD,

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Camden Council met on Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1900, to receive the finan-cial statement and for general busi-Accounts and communications were

Geo. A. Forshee asked for tile to be used on Camden and Chatham townine.—Granted.

The claim of Albert Elgie for \$155, for loss of horse at Prangley bridge, was settled in full by paying Mr. Elgie \$75.

The clerk was instructed to have 100 notices printed for distribution throughout the township, notifying the travelling public not to drive on the footpath on any public highway, and further notifying all persons that they must not deposit any refuse or rubbish on any public highway. The treasurer was instructed to notify the municipality of the town of Dresden to pay over its assessment on the Dresden swale drain.

The council set Monday, Feb. 4th, 1991, as a day when a by-law will be considered for closing the old Johnston road in the 14th Con., Gore of Camden.

H. J. French reported sale and com-pletion of Hood and Dresden swale drains.—Reports adopted. Clerk was instructed to prepare forms for each deputy returning offi-cer for taking an open vote of the ratepayers at the next municipal elections to ascertain if a majority

are in favor of commuting statute labor at 50c. per day.

The reeve presented a report served on him by the township of Dawn for the proposed Bloom-Beattie drain.

Report red and adopted; clerk instructed to present a by-law. Report re d and adopted; clerk instructed to prepare a by-law.

Jas. B. Crafts reported sale of Trax-ler-Base Line dwain and the 9th Condrain, and allo the completion of Prangley Tap and Smith Creek bridges.—Reports adopted.

The financial statement as submitted by trassurar was adopted. ted by treasurer was adopted.

The following accounts were order

ed paid:-David Martin, tile, Div. No. 5

Geo. Dent, plank, do., \$1.68.
A. J. Pesha, goods furnished indigents' ward, for year 1900, \$52.83.
W. R. Ferguson, sheep killed by dogs. \$14.

dogs, \$14. \$ Geo. Skinner, sheep inspector, 50c. Morgan Wilson, sanitary inspector, Jas. Kelly, repairing township hall, H. J. French. Div. work and council

meetings, \$107.

Jas. B. Crafts, do., \$89.50.

Jas. Stewart, do., \$45.

Geo. Brown, do., \$43.

Jas. W. Bedder, do., \$37.

M. S. Blackburn, salary as clerk and

John Jeffs, salary as treasurer, postage, etc., \$97.50.

M. S. Blackburn, postage, express, Jas. Kelly, janitor township hall, \$12. Bert King, running ferry at King's

Crossing half year, \$20.
Angus Smith, township engineer \$177.75. Jos. Ripley, attendance at court

Jos. Ripley, attendance at court of appeal on voters' list, \$240.

M. S. Blackburn, do., \$1440.
Dr. J. James Davis, medicine etc., for Ward family, \$6.50.

By-law on Houston drain read first and second time and provisionally adopted, and a copy ordered served on each ratepayer on said drain.

The council, after thanking the reeve for the very able manner in which he had presided during the past year and expressing their regrets at his retirement from the municipal council, adjourned.

M. S. BLACKBURN,

Clerk.

EBERTS.

After the discussion as to whether Charles should have been executed or not the judges decided in favor of the aftirmative. After the debate, the Smith Bros., of Detreit, entertained the crowd for the remainder of the evening. These gentlemen are colored and showed their great tajent of music and singing. We all hope to have the opportunity of hearing them again. 'Owing to a concert at the Darrell school next Thursday the members decided to hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 1, and a good program is expected. The subject of debate is: Resolved that the city boy is more green in the country

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EAST BRANCH.

A happy New Year to all.

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The snow has spoiled the young people's skating.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this neighborhood.

School reopens on Thursday.

Harvey McGurdy, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with G. Wooliver.

Miss M. McCreary, who has taught her three years in the North Branch

Miss M. McCreary, who has taught her three years in the North Branch school, is spending her holidays at her home here. Miss M. intends taking up the second class work in the Waliaceburg High School this year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mickle spent Christmas day in Wallaceburg.

E. J. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

A Rown the genial merchant, and

A. Brown the genial merchant, and postmaster at Charlemont, was guest here on Christmas, Mrs. Norris McCoy visited friends

Mrs. Norras accept visited friends in Wallaceburg Friday. Mrs. Crews, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Goo. Mickle. J. Booth is engaged with J. Shaw for the winter.

Miss A. Shaw, of Alma College, pending her holidays at her hor here.
Mr. and Mrs. Allfred Shaw arrived home on Friday, and will reside in the Bast Branch.
Rev. Stanley Shaw and bride, of Detroit, will spend New Years day at his bome here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen called on Sombra friends r cently. Lorne Richardson is the owner of the T. L. Pardo gold medal ,won in the Wallaceburg High School.

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