

## Township Councils.

## HOWARD COUNCIL.

Howard Township Council met at Township Hall Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, as per statute. After subscribing to their declarations and qualification of office, the following gentlemen took their seats as representatives of the Township of Howard for the year 1903: A. E. Campbell, reeve; E. Brien, D. Wilson, J. C. Williams and Hiram McLarty, councillors.

The reeve congratulated the council on their return to office by acclamation and hoped that the business of the year would be done in a business and satisfactory manner.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

## Communications.

From J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the hospital for sick children, Toronto, stating that said institution was doing a great deal of good, especially to parents who could not afford to pay for treatment, wishing for a contribution.

From Walter Mills, stating that he had been instructed by J. W. Campbell to take proceedings against the municipality for damages to his land by the overflow of water from the McGregor Creek drain.

From H. D. Smith, stating that as the argument before the referee is asked for re McGregor Creek and Buller drains, it will be necessary to produce copies of evidence for referee and also produce profile of drain.

## Reports.

From Geo. McDonald, division registrar, Howard, stating that during the year 1902 he had registered with the Registrar General, Toronto, 83 births, 19 marriages and 38 deaths.

## Applications.

From Lawrence McDonald for position of assessor for the year 1903.

From John Clark for the position of collector for the present year.

From J. W. Shackleton, Chatham, A. S. Code, Alvinston, and Angus Smith, Stratford, for the position of engineer for 1903.

From J. S. Boothrood for the position of clerk, agreeing to do all work in connection with the office, including registration of births, marriages and deaths for \$275 per annum.

The following persons addressed the council:

U. W. Crain, in reference to dog assessed, claiming that he did not have a dog for over two years; also that he had been assessed in wrong school section, wishing a rebate of \$1.20 on school taxes and \$1 dog tax.

Thomas Barrett, in reference to tile put on townline, Howard and Orford, claimed that there had been an agreement entered into by the parties interested, to contribute a certain amount but had made too low an estimate, left a balance due for tile of \$19, and as the councils of Howard and Orford had contributed, wished to know what would be done, as Mr. Hitch held him for the tile.

J. E. Mitton stated that he was the best of his knowledge the dogs that killed J. L. Poole's sheep belonged to D. H. Campbell and Xavier Gillott, and he understood that both dogs were killed.

## Resolutions.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that U. W. Crain be refunded \$1 dog tax, error on assessment roll.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that J. L. Poole be paid the sum of \$17 for six lambs killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, and charge to dog fund.—Carried.

Yeas—Brien, Williams, Wilson and the reeve. Nays—Hiram McLarty.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that the accounts as reported by the reeve, with the exception of part of Jas. Henderson's account of \$3.40 for gravel, same not being certified to.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Brien, that after hearing the statement of Thos. Barrett re tile drain on town line, Howard and Orford, same be laid over till next meeting of council.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Williams, that the treasurer be instructed to pay U. W. Crain the amount of \$2.20 charged against him in error school section rate, part No. 95, E. S., being assessed in school section No. 2, in place of No. 3, and the secretary treasurer school section No. 2 be instructed to pay S. S. No. 3 \$2.65, and also the sum of \$2.20 to the treasurer of Howard, thus rectifying mistake.—Carried.

Moved by Williams and Brien, that the court of revision on McGregor Creek and Buller drains be adjourned until Feb. 7, 1903, at 2.30 and 3 p.m. respectively.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and McLarty, that the report of Geo. McDonald, division registrar re registration births, marriages and deaths be received and that he be paid as per statute.—Carried.

Moved by McLarty and Wilson, that owing to the great expense in arguing McGregor Creek and Buller drains before the referee, this council deems it wise and expedient to effect an amicable settlement between the two municipalities if possible and thereby save any further litigation. This council is willing to accept the offer made by Orford committee in the Township Hall, Highgate, on Nov. 29, 1902, that is to say that this council is willing to accept from the Township of Orford the amount of \$1,000, say \$180 on McGregor Creek and the balance, \$820, on Buller drain, the said Township of Orford to pay \$500 of their costs in connection with the same, the balance to be paid by the Township of Howard and made part of the construction of the drains. The high lands of Howard to be dealt with in a similar manner as those in Orford, and this council hereby agrees not to reduce the size of these drains more than one-quarter in width. If the council of the Township of Orford sees fit to settle on the above terms this council is willing to have the matter brought before the referee forthwith for his ratification and that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Orford council.—Carried.

The by-law appointing certain officers was read the required number of times and finally passed: Auditors, George Hunter and Matthew Wade, salary \$18 each; Clerk, Geo. Mc-

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## Commissioners.

Div. 1, McLarty, appropriation \$400; div. 2, J. C. Williams, appropriation \$400; div. 3, A. F. Campbell, appropriation \$400; div. 4, e 1-2, D. Wilson, appropriation \$250; div. 4, w 1-2, E. Brien, \$300; East townline, s 1-2, D. Wilson, \$50; East townline, n 1-2, McLarty \$50; West townline, s 1-2, E. Brien \$50; West townline, n 1-2, J. C. Williams \$50.

Board of Health—A. F. Campbell, Geo. McDonald, J. A. Crawford, A. McDiarmid, J. C. Balmer, C. B. Lake, M. H. O., and W. Campbell, inspector.

Moved by Brien and Williams, that this council adjourn till Feb. 7th at 10 a. m.—Carried.

## TOOK A STRAW VOTE

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal."

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on the stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity; he had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

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## MATRIMONIAL BLISS.

The Ups and Downs of Poor Mr. Youngblood.

"What ups and downs there are in life, even in one short twelvemonth of existence!" gloomily observed Mr. Youngblood as he climbed out of the matrimonial couch at midnight's chilly hour, fell over a rocking chair and then limpingly made his way toward a crib in which a fretful infant with sole leather lungs was wildly pawing the atmosphere and emitting hair raising howls of agony.

"Yes," he went on bitterly, reaching for the complaining bundle of humanity in the crib and cradling it on his arm; "one brief year ago I prided myself on being chief partner in the matrimonial firm. Now, hang it, I find I am only floorwalker in the infant swear department!"

And with a hoarse chuckle at his own wit he continued to walk.—New York Times.

## A LESSON IN ETIQUETTE.

To Bow or Not to Bow—An Important Kind of Small Change in Modern Social Daily Life.

Indecision with regard to "when to bow" and "how not to bow" is painfully common.

It may perhaps be considered a matter of little moment whether a bow is given or withheld, or whether a shake of the hand is given in lieu of a bow, but in reality it carries a distinct significance whether the right or the wrong thing is done on the spur of the moment. Also it is a two-sided question, and affects equally the one who receives a bow and the one who gives it, the one who is not bowed to and the one who does not bow.

It should be understood that a bow is a ceremonious recognition between those not slightly acquainted, and who do not know each other intimately enough to speak to or to shake hands when they meet. These conventional bows are quite outside of those constantly exchanged between friends who are unable at the moment to offer any other kind of greeting.

Out of doors is naturally the field for bowing, and where it comes most prominently forward. When, for instance, two women meet who have been recently introduced, if bows are got exchanged when passing each other it would be next to impossible to do so on a subsequent occasion, and thus the acquaintance comes virtually to an end. Again, it is equally required that bows should be exchanged between friends unable to speak to each other on the occasion of meeting, more especially between men and women than between women themselves. If a woman does not bow to a man she knows when he looks expectantly at her, he considers himself cut by her, although she has no such intention, and was really postponing her greeting until—say, she had shaken hands with her host and hostess. This phase of bowing often repeats itself, and goes to prove that the right thing should be done at the right moment—a bow given when due.

The same equally holds good between men and women as between women. An introduction at a ball or dinner, indeed, if made at any function or at any time, almost obliges a woman to recognize the acquaintance by a bow at any future meeting. If she does not take advantage of her privilege to acknowledge it in this manner, it is taken to mean that she does not desire to continue it, and, once relinquished, it cannot be readily resumed. Often then not this is not the reason why a woman does not bow to a ballroom acquaintance; the actual one is, in most instances, the doubt whether he will recollect her or not and whether she is "expected" to bow to him. Thus the bow should be forthcoming without hesitation.

A merely bowing acquaintance is somewhat monotonous when people meet frequently during each day out of doors, more particularly at seaside places. To bow at each meeting would be out of the question, and the received social law is to bow once only. A smile does duty on the second occasion, and during the remainder of the day no further notice is vouchsafed or expected.

Under ordinary circumstances a bow is the received way of acknowledging an introduction. At after meetings within doors the bow is often a prelude to a slight conversation, and also concludes it when the two separate. Again, when long and pleasant conversation follows upon an introduction, although a bow acknowledges the same, yet in this case shaking hands takes the place of bowing on departure, but this is exceptional, and a bow is the usual mode of taking leave between newly met acquaintances.

## All Feet.

The sight of a full-grown centipede is said by travelers in tropical lands to be enough to affect the strongest nerves. Ten to eleven inches is the average length, although larger ones have been seen. Lafcadio Hearn, in "Ten Years in the French West Indies," says that the vitality of the centipede is amazing.

Mr. Hearn kept one in a bottle, without food or water, for thirteen weeks, at the end of which time it remained active and dangerous as ever. The centipede has one natural enemy able to cope with him, the hen.

The hen attacks him with delight, and often swallows him, head first, without taking the trouble to kill him, but she is careful never to put her head near him. She has a trick of whirling him round and round on the floor so quickly as to stupefy him; then when she sees a good chance she strikes him dead with her claws.

There are superstitions concerning the creature which have a good effect in diminishing his tribe. If you kill a centipede you are sure to receive money soon; and if you dream of killing one it is good luck.

## The Fleet Street Pilgrimage.

When pilgrims make pilgrimage in the precincts of Fleet Street, they generally have a look at "Goldsmith's house," as it is sometimes called, in Wine Office Court. At present they would find it propped up with strong beams to prevent its being disturbed by the taking down of the building next door. Goldsmith, could he return to the old haunts, would probably not recognize it in its splints. It seems to have been in the year 1760 that he moved to these "superior lodgings" at No. 6 Wine Office Court. He had been writing for John Newbery, and here he lodged with one of Newbery's relatives, who, perhaps, kept an eye on his errant industry. As we may read in the "Dictionary of National Biography," Johnson supped at Goldsmith's lodgings on May 31, 1761. He had heard that Goldsmith had quoted him as a "precedent for slovenly habits," and so he came to the supper "dressed with scrupulous neatness."

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