Howard Council.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met Saturday, Feb. 1, 1902, as per adjournment.

All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications.

From James Hurst, in reference to the fence viewers' award re Poulin and Pierce, stating that as secretary of the board, was instructed to notify the council they decline to make any change in the award of Dec. 18, 1901.

From J. W. Shaekleton, C. E., Chatham, application for the position of engineer for 1902.

From M. F. Ainslee, clerk of the township of Blenheim, enclosing petition to be signed by the reeve and clerk and sent to the Legislative Assembly, asking to change the present system of electing county councillors, and so change and amend the Act that the reeves of municipalities will constitute the county council.—No action.

From Geo. Hunter and Matthew Wade, auditors, recommending that all drains that are completed and show in our report as an asset, that same be levied against the lands and road as per original assessment, and placed on the collection roll for the year 1902, and that all drains that show as liabilities, the surplus be refunded to the parties interested.

Reports.

From Ralph Gardiner, pound-keeper No. 2 division, stating that during the year there had been impounded 3 horses, 9 cattle and 13 sheep, poundage fees $5.90. No fines imposed.

Accounts.

R. M. Campbell, scruinteer, No. 4 div. $2; Frank Clark, scrutineer, No. 3 div. $2; George Whitsell, scrutineer, No. div. $2; John A. Clark, scrutineer, No. 3 div. $2; M. Campbell, scrutineer, No. 2 div. $2; M. Wade, scrutineer, No. 6 div. $2; Cecil Hall, scrutineer, No. 6 $2; E. D. Mitton, distributing orders, $1; E. D. Mitton, one day at Chatham, $3; D. F. McKinlay, postage as collector, $6; George McDonald, express on supplies 75 cents.

The following persons addressed the council:

George Hunter and Matthew Wade, presenting their report stating they had examined the treasurers books and compared same with vouchers and find them correct; also had examined the collectors roll and find the totals correct, in accordance with the treasurer's books.

James Hurst and J. W. Simpson, fence viewers, stating that in reference to award of Poulin and Pierce, could not make any change as the award was made in accordance with the evidence produced.

Edward Whitman and William McBrayne, in reference to refund dog tax, Mr Whitman being assessed for two dogs, he having only one, and Mr. McBrayne stating that he did not own a dog at the time of assessment.

Mr. Hardcastle, contractor, was heard in reference to repairing hall, stating that he would prepare a plan for the repairing of hall and putting in vaults and also estimate cost of same at next meeting.

Charles Wright and Jas. Balmer, in reference to surplus due ratepayer, on Fields creek drain, stating that as the original drain was in debt to the municipality the persons assessed for the recleaning should not be held liable for same, and wished surplus due ratepayers refunded.

John N. Campbell in reference to the extending of Erie street north, from concession 6 to concession 5, stating that the parties interested had purchased the land three rods in width, and asked the council to accept deed of same for road purposes.

Charles Clark, wishing to procure timber on block concession.

D. F. McKinlay, collector, stating that he was not able to collect all the taxes that appeared on the roll, as there was two small parcels of land that there was nothing on to distrain. Total amount uncollected, $3.26.

Resolutions.

Brien—Williams—That the accounts as read be paid and orders drawn on treasurer for same and charge to their several accounts.—Carried.

Williams—McLarty—That William McBrayne and Edward Whitman be refunded $1 each, dog tax, error on assessment roll.—Carried.

Brien—Williams—That the court of revision on the McGregor creek drain be adjourned to the 1st day of March at 2 p. m., and Buller at 2.30 p. m. same day.—Carried.

Wilson—McLarty—That the reeve and Edward Brien be a committee to inspect the hall, township of Harwich, which has lately been repaired, and report at next meeting of council in order to make a probable estimate of the cost of contemplated repairs to township hall.—Carried.

Wilson—Brien, that the request of Charles Clark re cutting timber on Block concession road be left with the commissioner No. 1 division.—Carried.

McLarty—Wilson, that the treasurer be instructed to prepare a statement of the surplus on the various drains and also those that are in debt to the general funds and report at next meeting of council.—Carried.

McLarty—Williams, that the reeve, Edward Brien and clerk be printing committee for the year 1902.—Carried.

Brien—Williams, that the clerk correspond with the clerk of Harwick to ascertain the amount which Harwich has expended on the townline Harwich and Howard for the past three years for the purpose of finding if the amount is equally divided between the two municipalities.—Carried.

Wilson—Brien, that the petition of Dougald Crawford and twelve others, showing the amounts subscribed for the purchase of land for road to extend Erie street north from concession 6 to concession 5, between lots 9 and 10, be received and that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law for opening said road and for posting requisite notices as per statute.—Carried.

Brien—McLarty—That this council grant sufficient funds to build bridges on the new extension, Erie street north.—Carried.

Williams—Brien—That the auditors' report be received and that they be paid $18 each as per by-law.

McLarty—Wilson—That the printing committee get 200 copies auditors' report printed for distribution.—Carried.

McLarty—Williams—That the collector's roll be received and that the collector be paid his salary, $90.

On motion council adjonrned.

Camden Council.

Council met on Monday Feb. 3rd. All members present.

The following accounts were ordered paid. J. W. Steward expenses incurred in taking one Irwin Shaw indigent to House of Refuge, $1.45, C. W. Peters, sharpening scraper knife in year 1899, $1.50. A. Bell Esq. County Judge for holding court re appeal on assessment of Elgin drain, $6.00; Raymor Langford, for two sheep killed by dogs, $9.53; R. Langford, services as fence viewer, $2.00; Thomas Howden services as fence viewer, $2.00; J. J. Northcolt, sheep killed by dogs, $24.66; John Holmes, sheep inspector, 75c; George Pray, sheep killed by dogs, $8.66.

The collector was instructed to collect John Hooper's taxes less $4.00 the amount charged against him for rent of 6th con. line.

A by-law to borrow $3,000 to meet the current expenses of township was passed, signed and sealed.

Finlay Malcolm sent in affadavit of costs re appeal on Elgin drain referred to township solicitor E. H. Morton was appointed member of Board of Health for a term of three years.

The collectors time for returning the roll was extended to the first Monday in March 1902.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday March 3rd 1902.

M. S. BLACKBURN,
Tp. Clerk.

MULL.

Neil Watson was in Ridgetown Wednesday on business.

Mr. Thompson, of Dutton, was in town this week.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the ball in the town hall Friday evening.

E. McCorvie was in Detroit Thursday.

Mr. Bowers, of Toronto, has returned home, after spending a few days with friends here.

J. Thompson, of British Columbia, spent a few days this week with his with his uncle, J. McGregor.

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Escaped—which tore his savage breast in two;
And he chanted in a melancholy, meditative tone.
The ditty that I now repeat to you:

"I've eaten hostile tribesmen without a single question,
I've feasted on the yellow, black and brown;
But I never have encountered such a fit of indigestion
As accompanied the minister from town.

"I have tried the Uambago, boiled and roasted, baked and fried,
I have chewed the woolly Oolah stuffed with yam;
But for all the after symptoms from the dishes I have tried
I wouldn't give a Bamballoonadam.

"But I caught this missionary calmly strolling on the main;
Cooked and served him dressed exactly comme il faut.,
But a feeling deep within me makes it disagreeably plain
That the missionary surely is de trop.

"I have eaten hostile tribesmen with the greatest of urbanity;
I have feasted on the yellow, black and brown,
But to eat a missionary was the acme of insanity,
You can't keep a good man down."

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The cost of the Boer war is staggering all humanity except England.

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If Monte Carlo gets too much of Mr. Schwab's money he'll buy it and take it into the Steel Trust.

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Mistake Somewhere. A railroad has just changed hands and Pierp. Morgan has had nothing to do with it.

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Nothing Doing in the way of locating De Wet to-day. The war correspondents are evidently stopping for breath.

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"Woman's silence signifies more than a man's because it is much less frequent," says the Westmount philosopher.

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When winter sleighing is superb,
Man thinks it rather rough
That he is not an octopus—
Two arms are not enough.

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England is Considering the wisdom of lowering the height standard of soldiers to 5 feet. Better get some with 5 feet and have 'em chase De Wet.

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As Miss Stone was not released nor the Boer war put down yesterday, it is strange the Colombian rebels did not take advantage of the lull to have another revolution.

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The Cigarette Trust should place a special monument over the Michigan youth who died with the proud record of having smoked 150,000 cigarettes during the course of his brief life.

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Most of the American girls would take more interest in Prince Henry if he didn't have a wife and three children.

The wife business won't bother them.

Looks very much as if an early spring would be postponed on account of the weather.

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If Canada would send one of its celebrated blizzards to South Africa to fight the Boers the assistance thus rendered would be well worthy of mention in Lord's Kitchener's official reports.—Chicago News.

And then again if the Boers were compelled to read all the rot written in the Schley-Sampson controversy the effect would be equally deadly.

TILBURY

Feb. 12.—Miss Lilah Richardson, of Dtroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nettie Richardson.

To-day being Ash Wednesday, special services were held in St. Francis church.

Tilbury East council meets to-day.

C. S. Bergderfon, humorist and impersonator, is giving an entertainment in Anderson hall this evening, under the auspices of the Public Library.

The hockey match here last night between Ridgetown and Tilbury, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 11 to 1.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 12.—J. P. Ross, of Chatham, agent for the Confederation Life Insurance Co., was in town yesterday.

W. F. Mayhew is in Ridgetown today.

Miss Lang, of Eagle, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Mayhew.

J. Ingram, of Ridgetown, was in town to-day.

J. Hooper, of the W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co., Hamilton, is in town.

Jas. Phillips died very suddenly at his home in Wabash on Tuesday morning. While trying to light a lamp he fell to the floor and expired before his wife could reach him. The funeral will take place Thursday to the Wabash church, after which the remains will be interred in the Mayhew Cemetery.

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O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

Feb. 5, 1901.
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