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WORKING NEW TRAP FOR THEM.

Kitchener Trying to Hem the Boers in the

Eastern Transvaal — Mas Seven Columns Closing in on Them

London, Feb. 18.—The result of Gen. Kitchener's movement in sending seven columns north of the Vaal river is likely to be known within a few days. The presence of the enemy's commandos in the Springs and Standerton districts has always been a serious menace to our lines of communication. Several attempts have been made to drive them from this part of the country—one by General French and Hutton so far back as last August—and though they have been repeatedly dislodged, yet they have always returned as soon as our expeditionary forces have been withdrawn. The countryside in these districts is very fertile—grass and water can be found everywhere in abundance, and, above all, the roads are exceptionally good. In fact, the way Boers use from the first recognized this part of the country as his pet particular ground.

Moreover, the great bulk of the Boer supplies have been drawn directly from or through these districts. In no part of the Transvaal are farms more numerous or better stocked. The wide open plains afford excellent grazing for cattle and horses and the interlocking ranges of hills give just the necessary cover for making flight on the approach of a British column.

There are numerous cunningly hid kloofs in the Kofffontein and Klip ranges of hills and along the bed of the Wilge river, where large herds can be concealed from the vision of an incautious force passing actually within a very few miles.

And lastly the possession of a foothold in these districts has kept open for the enemy what has practically amounted to an open high road to the bushveld country all the north.

For many reasons, therefore, it will be seen, Lord Kitchener's latest move is of first-rate importance. All the columns are in constant telegraphic communication with each other, and it is probable that the various generals have instructions, if they meet with opposition on the march, to merely hold the enemy up until they can reinforce each other by co-operation.

This would ensure safety and prevent loss, but, on the other hand, it would make inevitably for delay, allowing the enemy opportunity to escape.

The general move is eastward in direction, but the exact point at which the columns are to converge is Lord Kitchener's secret. Probably it will be somewhere on the Natal-Pretoria line. According to the plan, of course, the end of the combined march should find the seven columns in a well-knit ring with the Boer commandos trapped in the middle, much as the American farmers entrap the hapless jack-rabbit in a death-circle when they organize a circular drive.

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Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

The council of the township of Chatham held their second regular monthly meeting at the township hall on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, adopted and signed. Communications were read as follows:—

From Dan. McNaughton, resigning as a candidate for the office of assessor.

From J. E. Meredith, stating that the ratepayers on the Fauser drain had closed the arrangement with Herbert Shaw with respect to purchasing a strip of land along the said drain instead of building a bridge across the said drain at the River road and requesting that the council would take the necessary proceedings to have the matter legally arranged.

From J. C. Fleming, county clerk, stating that a man by the name of Matthew Senka is in the House of Refuge, claiming to be from the township of Chatham, and is being kept there at the expense of the township.

An application was read from S. M. Knapp for the office of township treasurer.

A letter was read from Michael O'Neill, commissioner Skinner pumping scheme, requesting that a by-law be passed, empowering said commissioner to construct small drains throughout the lands paying for pumping.

Councillor Tompkins made a verbal report that he investigated the matter of the accounts rendered at last meeting of council by Drs. Holmes and McKeough and Dr. Musson, which was referred to him, he recommended that they be paid \$15 each. On motion the report was adopted.

The amended report of George Peters commissioner on the Purdie Creek drain, was read. Mr. Peters reported that he advertised and let the work of removing all logs and rubbish out of the drain, and the grubbing of all the willows and small trees also the excavating of several bars of earth, the total cost of which amounted to the sum of \$137.50, time occupied as commissioner being four days. On motion the report was adopted.

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A by-law regarding the receiving and disposal of all township monies was read.

A petition was read from Robert Drummond and 57 other ratepayers, asking that a bridge be constructed across Otter Creek, opposite the old R. C. cemetery on lot 15 in the 3rd concession of the north 6th and 16th side roads, for the convenience of the travelling public.

A letter was read from Michael DuChane, asking that his name be withdrawn from the Drummond petition for bridge.

John Gonyou addressed the council in reference to opening up the 3rd Con. road from the 15th and 16th side roads to the North Branch.

S. T. Martin manager of the Chatham Dredging Company was present and stated that more space would have to be provided for depositing the earth excavated out of the Chatham and Dover Townline drain, by the dredge.

Mr. Ben. Richardson, Dan. Solomon and David Bissell made a personal report that Richardson's portion of lot 13 in the 9th Con. and all the north halves of the lots in the 9th Con. west of the 12th and 13th side roads, which is lot S. S. No. 18, be transferred to S. S. No. 6, as the school house in Section No. 6 is much nearer the said lots and their children have been attending said school, No. 6, since the new school has been built.

An old gentleman by the name of John Eard requested to be admitted to the County House of Refuge.

Raymond Knight stated that he had his buggy badly damaged by the low hanging branches of a shade tree on the 14th concession road, opposite lot 4, and requested payment for the same.

Resolutions.

Moved by Tompkins and Tompkins that Aaron Lane be appointed assessor for the year, 1901, at a salary of \$120.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and George, that the matter referred to in a letter from the clerk, re Mr. E. Senka, be referred to the Reeve to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by George and Tompkins, that where a request has been received, asking that a by-law be passed empowering the commissioner of the Skinner pump to have drains repaired and constructed, that this matter be referred to the Council to investigate and ascertain as to the legality of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins, that the by-law regarding the receiving and disposal of all township monies by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the township treasurer be finally passed, signed, and sealed.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Tompkins, that the council as a whole be appointed a committee to investigate the matter of opening a road along Otter Creek, in the 3rd concession, and building a bridge over said creek.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Tompkins that all accounts against the township be rendered monthly and must be itemized and accompanied by an order or authority for same, and that the clerk have a notice inserted in the Chatham Banner and Planet newspapers, to that effect.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins, that the contracts submitted by W. G. McGeorge, engineer, under the Dikes and Watercourses Act, of W. J. McNaughton and Wm. McKim, for completing unfinished portions of McCallum Ditch, be accepted by this council and signed by the Reeve and clerk.—Carried.

Moved by Tompkins and Tompkins that all contractors receiving drainage or other work to be performed, must be required to deposit ten per cent of the price to be obtained, with the commissioner for the work, or give satisfactory security for the due performance of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins, that Fraser and Bell's account for solicitors' services re the Chatham and Dover Town Line drain, be referred to Councillor Tompkins, with power to settle.—Carried.

Moved by Stephens and Tompkins, whereas it has been requested by David Bissell, Dan. Solomon and Ben. Richardson, to have Mr. Richardson's portion of lot 13 in the 9th Con. and the north halves of lots in the same concession, transferred from Public School Section No. 18 to Section No. 6, and it has been represented by them that this is desirable for the reason that their children will have a much shorter distance to walk to school; be it resolved that the trustees of each section and the ratepayers owning the said lots that this council intend to pass a by-law, including the said change at their next meeting.—Carried.

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Moved by Tompkins and Tompkins, that the treasurer's salary be reduced to three hundred and twenty-five dollars.—Carried.

Moved by George and Tompkins, that the clerk, notify all parties who usually furnish material for bridges and culverts in this township, that the request for such shall be complied with, only on an order from a commissioner.—Carried.

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