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## A BATTLE RAGING THE CITY COUNCIL

D wet h s Been Overhauled by tieneral Knot.

ord Roberts on Farm-burning-It is According to the Usages of War.

London, December 11.—The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, said last evening that a great battle between the British forces, under Gen. Knox, and the Boers, under Gen. De Wet, is going

A Cape Town despatch, dated yesterday, says:-The official reception ten-dered to Lord Roberts here to-day together with the presentation of the address and the sword of honor, was a magnificent spectacle and was witnessed by 26,000 people. Representative troops of all the forces of the colonies, including the Canadians, joined in a procession from the town hall to the square, which was accompanied by a continuous roar of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies. After the presentation of the sword and a casket, subscribed for by ten thousand Cape Colonists Lord Roberts presented to a number of troopers distinguished service-medals and other decorations. Lord Roberts' wife and daughters are exrested to arrive to-morrow. They will sail with the field marshal on board the Canada for England.

FARM BURNING. In a memorandum to the Premier'o Cape Colony, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says in part: — "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damage must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappearing with less dan-ger of the innocent suffering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such treatment."

Nurse's Good Words .- " I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax, N.S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottles cured me.—106 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 11.-Marsh Ronston was over in Chatham Sunday.

Alf. Young, who is working in St.

Thomas, was home last week.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday last.
George Arnold, of Sarnia, was visitor over Sunday.

Mr. McCurdy, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the Burg.

#### Mayorality To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont, 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN. To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH,

Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901. I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as be-fore, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your sup-

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

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Another Dispute Arising out of the King Street Pavement.

> Ald Liddy Still After the Lake Erie-Ald. Sulmen Wants a Canopy for the Cometery.

City council adjourned last evening at 10.30, after a busy session. The only absentee was Dr. Fleming, but Ald. Taylor was called away early. The most important matter under consideration was that of the board of works report, the contents of the first clause of which will be further con-sidered by the board of works and

finance committees.

[Ald. Stephens said that on Friday Ald. Stephens said that on Friday hast he saw by the Toronto papers that a large firm in Akron, Ohio, was considering location in Ontario, and he wired them to give Chatham an opportunity to compete. He read the reply, stating that the firm was locating in Ontario, but could be said to the control of the ing in Ontario, but could not consider Chatham.

Communication from Henry Smyth and others asking electric light at Park street R. R. crossing.—Referred The City Engineer wrote asking for a grant of \$100 for extra work done during the year.—Referred to Board

of Works.

Requests from Sarah Campbell and others to train trees were referred to Chief of Police.

assessment.—Referred to Finance.
Wm. Nevills wrote asking permission
to cut wood on 6th street with power
of Chatham Steam Laundry, contrary
to fire by-law.—Referred to Property.

Party Stephagen and other old fire. Rufus Stephenson and other old fire-new wrote stating that Chas. Morrell was entitled to be placed on the ex-

firemen's list.

was done. AFTER THE LAKE ERIE. Ald. Liddy presented the following

'Moved by Ald. Liddy, seconded by Ald. Fleming, that the L. E. & D. R. R. be requested to take up the dead and track to their own premises on olborne street, as they have not done as agreed and are still loading and un-The Mayor said that the matter would be considered under the head of new business. Later on it again came up ,and the motion passed unan-

A communication was read from the county council, asking the appoint-

county council, asking the appointment of a committee to meet county committee re electric railway.

The Mayor appointed Aid. Scane, Sulman and Marshall.

Ald. Stephens said he had learned while in Windsor, that the company had secured the right of way in one transcription. had secured the right of way in one township in Essex county and were pushing the project.
Ald McKeough reported for Board of Works:—
1.—Your committee report the set-

tlement of the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Co.'s account of \$4,212.24 in full for the vitrified brick for the King St. pavement—we having already paid freight and duty upon same, which seems to have been deducted from their bill—without deciding upon, but leaving in abeyance the claim of Messrs. Lynch & Lynch for the two items of \$139.25 and \$75 in their acntems of \$100.20 and \$10 in their account rendered against the city, which we are advised the city is entitled to recover from the Massillon Co. in case the city is liable to Lynch & Lynch for the same.
Upon the advice of the city solicitor

we sent the following telegram to Mesers. Lynch & Lynch, Flint, Michi-"We have reported the payment of

Massillon Co.'s account without regard to your claim and payment will be made if report adopted by council on 10' December."

We would therefore recommend the

payment of \$4.2%2.24 to the Masillon Co. as follows:—80 per cent. thereof at once and the balance of 20 per cent. in 30 days after the final acceptance of the brick by the city engineer, according to law.

2.-Your committee also recommends 2.—Your committee also recommends the purchase of 12,000 brick, 7,000 of which are known as culled brick, from the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Co. at \$12 per thousand, viz., \$146, payable on the 1st July, 1901, we having al-ready paid the cartage of same to yard

on Colborne St.
3.—In reference to Bud Gibson's petition, we recommend that he be allowed 121-2c. per load of mud removed off the streets after he has taken tive loads away each day under his contract. 4.—In regard to the petition of rate

payers on Mercer St. to repair sewer across the agricultural grounds, we beg to report progress.
A motion of Aid. Scane and Taylor to refer back the first clause of the report to the committee and to advance \$3,000 to the Masssilon Co., on account was adopted on the following vote:

Yeas, Salman, Stephens, Scane,
Taylor, Liddy, Mayor—6.

Nays—McCoig, McKeough, Marshall

The remainder of the report was PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ald. Sulman reported for parks and Your committee, to whom was re ferred the account of C. R. Hancock recommends that the bill be paid. Aid. McCoig moved in amendment that the report be referred back, and the extra \$7 above the contract price

the extra \$7 above the contract price be struck off.

The Mayor said he was glad Ald. McCoig moved the motion. He didn't believe in these extras, and it wasn't fair to the other tenderers, In fact, if it were passed, he—the speaker—would feel like refusing to sign the

Ald. Sulman said the committee wouldn't recommend the amount and they d'dn't believe it was earned. The amendment was jost on the

following vote:— Yeas—McCoig, Marshall, Mayor. Nays—Sulman, Stephens, Scane, Mc-Keongh, Tiddy—5.
Ald. Taylor lieft before the vote was taken, having been excused.

WANTS NEW FACTORIES. Ald. McCag asked the Finance Committee what had been done in the matter of the windmill factory with bom they were to communicate.
Att. Stephens said the committee

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iety of patterns, suitable for in-fants' cloaks, dressing sacques and OPERA SHAWLS & SCARFS all the evening shades and black white, etc. On motion of Ald. McKeough, this

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25e up. Rollerings 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c 12½c, 15c. Turkey red tablings 25, 40, 44 and 50. Turkey red table covers 85c, \$1. \$1.25.

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Flannelettes — stripes, plaids, plain grays, fawns, reds, browns, blues at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

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Add. Mocong said they should have reported to that effect. He felt that there was not enough spirit shown in ooking after such matters. The Mayor-Or, in other words, you

think industries are getting the cold shoulder from the city of Chatham, I think you are pretty nearly right.
On motion of Ald. McKeough, the
Board of Works and Finance Committees were appointed to look into the Massidon, Cos.

Ald Sulman suggested the purchase of a grave canvas canopy use at the Cemetery.—Referred Parks and Cemeteries.

MACCOUNTS OASSED. Public Library, \$290. Banner-News, \$3. / J. H. Blackburn, \$3. Chatham township \$44.30. M. Wilson, \$144. Robert Riddell, \$11.52. Jas. Cornhill (Referred) \$15.68. J. & J. Oldershaw, \$38.64, T. Fielder, \$14.25. Geo. Lampherd, (Referred) \$4. Pay sheets, Nov. 29, \$198.64. Pay sheets, Dec. 7, \$176.76. Blight & Fielder, \$132.63. Wm. Blight (Referred) \$30.25. J. M. Gardiner, \$2. Malcolmson, J. J. Couzens, (Referred) \$9.76.

Massilon Brick Co., \$404,05. D. W. Crow, \$19.38. W A Dumas \$20. O. B. Hulen, \$6.60. Green Ware Co., \$2.96. C. P. R. Express, 40 H. Matcolmson, \$2. 40ct F. Jacques & Sons, \$3.60. Kent M. 11s, \$1.50. C. P. R. Express, 30c. F. Jacques & Sons, \$2.50.

A. Heyward, 88.55. United Electric Co., \$28.80, Waterworks department, for coal

Waterworks Dept., Fire department, nent, \$7.50. Waterworks Dept., hydrant rental, \$5,130.00

Weigh scales, coal, \$4.90. TOOK A CAUTIOUS COURSE. This morning in the city solicitor's office the special committee, appointed at last evening scouncil session and omposed of the board of works and finance committees, met to consider the claims of Contractors Lynch & Lynch and the Massillon Brick Co. The matter was fully gone into with The matter was fully gone into with the solicitor and decision reached. The committee decided not to admit, but to report any claim of Lynch & Lynch for inspection and agreed, upon proper bond being deposited with security satisfactory to the city solicitor, to allow the contractors, Lynch & Lynch, to use the name of the city in compelling the Massillon Company to pay them for handling the rejected brick. This proposal and settlement proved satisfactory to the contractors and was adopted, and the committee will so report at the next council

## SECOND CONTINGENT

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Uhaplain Lane's Interesting Lec ture on its Experiences.

Last evening only a fair audience as embled in the First Presbyterian Church to hear Chaplain Lane's splendid lecture on the work of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa. Mrs. 'John Cooper first sang "Rule Britannia" exquisitely. Lieut-Col. Rankin, who occupied the chair, then introduced the lecturer.

Chaplain Lane in a bright address took the nudlence over the ground

took the audience over the ground travelled by the Second Canadian Contrigent, from Halifax to Pretoria. He utilized maps in showing the route of the Canadians in South Africa and of the Canadians in South Africa and in explaining how the battles were fought and won. He spoke of the way in which the Cape Town residents cheered the R. C. D's., because, although nearly 80,000 men and horses had passed through the city before them, none of the troops appeared

had written the company to come over | such fine men and had such splendid such line men and had such spielled horses as the Canadians. He told how five of the Royal Canadian Dragoons demolished a house on which the Boer flag floated in Cape Town. He told have the Boer transferently used the how the Boers treacherously used the white flag in many instances, and one of his stories showed the awful revenge the British took. As it has nevvenge the British took. As it has never been in print it is worth repeating. At Lenkop the Boers, though strongly entrenched, were put to flight. Over Smith's farm house at this battle a white flug was flying. The house was respected by the British gunners in consequence, but, as a result, many brave soldiers suffered death. A British troop were fired on from this house and 12 men, killed. After the battle, at the orders of Gen. Pole-Carew, the women, an old man and the children were turned out, the house destroyed and 90 Boer prisoners suffered for the death of the 12 British. The ninety paid the full penalty for The ninety paid the full penalty for the white flag abuse. Chaplain Lane told how the Boers buried their guns told how the Boers buried their guns instead of taking them away, as they were given credit for, of the awful water the boys had to drink, the light rations they had to live on, almost the entire army going on one occasion for nine days with seven biscuits, less than one biscuit per day, and of the shooting of the Boers. He concluded his talk with a short description of the reception all Canadians received in England.

At the conclusion of the lecture Judge Houston moved and N. H. Stevens seconded the umanimous vote of

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#### POINTS OF EXCELLEN E.

A Few Reasons Which are Rapidly Mak ing a New Catarrh Oure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies. First: These tablets contain no co-caine, morphine or any other imjurious drug and are as sate and beneficial for children as for adults; this is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do con-tain the very objectionable ingredi-

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Next: The tablet form not only pre-erves the medicinal properties butit is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only and to use at any time that it is only and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines as it has already done in the medicinal department of the United States army. Next: No secret is made of the com-position of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets

position of Stuart's Catarra Labes, they contain the active principle of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root and Hydrastin, all harmless antisepties which, however, at a death to catarral germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood. Next: You can not cure catarrh by tocal applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment can not possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal di ease which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douches, sprays and powders never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief, which a dose of plain salt and water will do

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Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assim-

ilated into the blood. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this bet-ter thin the old form of treatment be-

ter thin the old form of treatment because they contain every specific known to modern science in the antiseptic treatment of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatuses, bes des being ineffective and disappointing is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

Carl A. Haswin, who made such a pro-nounced hit here rece tly in "A Lion's Heart," will visit Can-da again in the spring when a mage first production the "Silver King" and will play the locatheatre May 13th.

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#### ADMITS A MUBDER

But This Man Casts Most of the

Blame on His Son. Greenville, Ont., Dec. 11.-Samuel Aplin who was arrested charged with the murder of Lew Campbell, who body was found buried in quicklime on the Aplin farms has made a cenfession. He says that one even ing his son, W. C. Aplin, and himself went to Campbell's house. The son and Campbell had some words, and young Aplin struck Campbell with a club. Then young Aplin and his father rolled up Campbell's body in a mattress and carried it to the barn. Later they buried the body, and then covered it with quicklime. Young Aplin has been lodged in jail, and two or three supposed accomplices are under arrest. The plot deepens as the investigation goes on, and it is hard to tell how many there may be implicated in the conspiracy before the case is completed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff,



## Tax Notice

Taxes collected at par up to and including the 14th Dec., and to all unpaid taxes on the 14th there will be added an additional percentage of 2 per cent,. and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. in THE CHAPTER OF THE ISSUE

William Rannie,

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