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A BATTLE RAGING THE CITY COUNCIL

D. wet h s Been Overhauled by
General Knot.Lord 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 on.

A Cape Town despatch, dated yesterday, says:—The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here today, 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 Canadian, 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 candle, subscribed for by ten thousand Cape Colonists, Lord Roberts presented to a number of troops distinguished service medals and other decorations. Lord Roberts' wife and daughters are expected 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 of 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 danger 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. Eimer, 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"

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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 a visitor over Sunday.
Mr. McCurdy, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the 'Burg.

Mayoralty

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., 10th 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 of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

Another Dispute Arising out of
the King Street Pavement.Ald. Liddy Still After the Lake Erie—
Ald. Sulman Wants a Canopy
for the Cemetery.

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 considered by the board of works and finance committees.

Ald. Stephens said that on Friday last 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 report, stating that the firm was located in Ontario, but could not consider Chatham.

Communication from Henry Smyth and others asking electric light at Park street R. R. crossing.—Referred to Property.

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 trim trees were referred to Chief of Police.

George Lewis wrote, asking to be assessed as tenant on Queen street, and thereby release the double Coll. Inst. 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.

Rufus Stephenson and other old firemen wrote stating that Chas. Morrell was entitled to be placed on the firemen's list.

On motion of Ald. McKough, this was done.

AFTER THE LAKE ERIE.

Ald. Liddy presented the following motion:

"Moved by Ald. Liddy, seconded by Ald. Fleming, that the L. E. & D. R. R. be requested to take up the dead end track to their own premises on Chatham street, as they have not done as agreed and are still loading and unloading on the street."

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 unanimously.

A communication was read from the county council asking the appointment of a committee to meet county committee re electric railway.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Scane, Sulman and Marshall.

Ald. Stephens said he had learned while in Windsor, that the company had secured the right of way in one township in Essex county and were pushing the project.

Ald. McKough reported for Board of Works:

1.—Your committee report the settlement of the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Co.'s account of \$4,232.24 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 account rendered against the city, which we are advised the city is entitled to recover from the Massillon Co. as the city is liable to Lynch & Lynch for the same.

Upon the advice of the city solicitor we sent the following telegram to Messrs. Lynch & Lynch, Flint, Michigan:

"We have reported the payment of Massillon Co.'s account without regard to your claim and payment will be made if not adopted by council on 10th December."

We would therefore recommend the payment of \$4,232.24 to the Massillon 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 the purchase of 12,000 brick, 7,000 of which are known as called brick, from the Massillon Stone & Fire Brick Co. at \$12 per thousand, viz., \$144, payable on the 1st July, 1901, having already paid the cartage of same to yard on Colborne St.

3.—In reference to Rud Gibson's petition, we recommend that he be allowed 12 1/2c per load of mud removed off the streets after he has taken five loads away each day under his contract.

4.—In regard to the petition of rate-payers on Market St. to repair sewer across the agricultural grounds, we beg to report progress.

A motion of Ald. Scane and Taylor to refer back the first clause of the report to the committee and to advance \$3,000 to the Massillon Co. on account, was adopted on the following vote:—

Yeas—Sulman, Stephens, Scane, Taylor, Liddy, Mayor—6.
Nays—McKough, McKough, Marshall—3.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

Ald. Sulman reported for parks and cemeteries as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the account of C. R. Hancock, recommends that the bill be paid.

Ald. McKough moved in amendment that the report be referred back, and the extra \$7 above the contract price be struck off.

The Mayor said he was glad Ald. McKough 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 cheque.

Ald. Sulman said the committee wouldn't recommend the amount and they didn't believe it was earned.

The amendment was put on the following vote:—
Yeas—McKough, Marshall, Mayor, Nays—Sulman, Stephens, Scane, McKough, Liddy—5.
Ald. Taylor left before the vote was taken, having been excused.

WANTS NEW FACTORIES.

Ald. McKough asked the Finance Committee what had been done in the matter of the windmill factory with whom they were to communicate.

Ald. Stephens said the committee

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ADMITTS A MURDER

But This Man Casts Most of the
Blame on His Son.

Greenville, Ont., Dec. 11.—Samuel Apin who was arrested charged with the murder of Lew Campbell, who body was found buried in quicklime on the Apin farm has made a confession. He says that one evening his son, W. C. Apin, and himself went to Campbell's house. The son and Campbell had some words, and young Apin struck Campbell with a club. Then young Apin 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 Apin 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.

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