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## BUT THREE SHORT WEEKS WILL END THE WAR

Optimistic Opinion of Mr. Sauer—Effort to Secure Release of the British Soldiers in South African Prisons.

London, Oct. 8.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Chronicle states that Mr. Sauer expresses the opinion that the war will be over in three weeks. This is probably too optimistic a view of the situation, says the correspondent, but Mr. Sauer ought to know.

### TO RELEASE SOLDIERS.

London, Oct. 8.—It is stated that efforts are being made to secure the release of 3,000 British soldiers who are confined in jails for various offences in South Africa.

### THE NATAL ELECTIONS.

London, Oct. 8.—A Durban despatch reports that in the recent elections for the colonial Parliament all the Ministers have been re-elected by substantial majorities.

### TRIAL OF DR. KRAUSE.

London, Oct. 8.—Dr. Krause, the former Governor of Johannesburg, who was arrested September 2 on the charge of high treason, was arraigned in the extradition court at Bow street to-day, and charged with high treason and incitement to murder. The former charge is connected with the surrender of Johannesburg, when, accord-

ing to the public prosecutor, Dr. Krause obtained from Lord Roberts a twenty-four-hour armistice, on the plea that street fighting would thereby be obviated, and utilized the period in getting all the Boer fighters out of town, and in sending £180,000 to Pretoria. After Dr. Krause had been pardoned by Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, for money on account of these services, the prosecution introduced evidence to show that Dr. Krause had been in communication with Dr. Cornelius Broekman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed September 30 last for treason, and had urged the necessity for shooting or otherwise disposing of Douglas Foster, an English lawyer attached to Lord Roberts' staff, who was very active against the Boers.

The prosecution introduced letters in which Dr. Krause described Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner of South Africa, as "an arch scoundrel, an enemy of Boer national existence, and a willing tool of the jingo," and advised the burghers to break their oaths and shoot traitors. The letters indicated that Dr. Krause had acted as a channel of communication between the Transvaal and the Boer Government in Holland. The prisoner was remanded.

## THE STORM HAS BROKEN, BOARD ISSUE ULTIMATUM

Inspector Mounter's Resignation already asked for—Health Board Express Opinion of Council's Action

"A gratuitous insult to every member of the Board of Health."

In such terms did Dr. Thornton, chairman of the Board of Health, characterize the action of the council in appointing Anson Mounter health inspector.

The occasion was the special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon at which Dr. Thornton, W. S. Richards, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mayor Sulman, O. B. Hulme, R. S. Dunlop, and A. D. Westman, were present.

Dr. Thornton spoke first. He said: "I called this special meeting for consultation with the other members because of the very extraordinary proceedings of the council last evening. I don't need to go into details over the disagreeable task which this Board undertook in regard to the dismissal of the health inspector. We had no power to appoint a successor. In fact, we never saw the necessity for such power."

We considered the names of all the applicants carefully, and we suggested to the council the one we thought the best man. I consider the action of the council a gratuitous insult to every member of the Board. I want to be plain in my language. Freedom of speech is the birthright of every man. We asked the council to appoint a civic officer who is to work with us. While they had the legal right to appoint whom they liked they had no moral right.

Three courses are now open to this Board, go on and accept the man appointed by the council, press a resolution asking for his resignation, or we can resign in a body. If the Apostle Paul were the man appointed by the council, I would enter as vigorous a protest as I am entering to-day. I am not bound to any man. I have no complaint to make against Mr. Mounter, but I take the action of the council as a personal insult. O. B. Hulme—I had the privilege of attending the Board of Health yesterday, and I had the privilege of casting my vote for the resolution to the council. I must say just here that I have been a member of this Board for nine years and I am the oldest member. During that time, we as a body have never went away feeling that we had hurt one another. We are here to please the public and we have always tried to do our duty. I have never heard a word of politics at this board. The politics of the candidates never occurred to me. As near as I can say we have never been a political body. I don't think we have ever had as good a Board or as good a body of men, and, for the council—and they have the power—to ignore our resolution, puts this body in an awkward position. We did what we did for the good of the city, after putting up with poor work year after year. Finally the time came when we had to do what we did.

We thought over the best man for the city. Yesterday was the first I knew what politics was. This wouldn't have made any difference anyway. I thought the action of the council too bad. It wasn't treating us as we should have been treated. Mr. Thornton is a good Christian, has a good education and doesn't drink a drop. He is just adapted for the work; I

think that the council didn't serve us right. The chairman says, "insulted us." I wouldn't say quite that. In view of all the facts, I would again say that the council is asked to dismiss the present incumbent, Mr. Mounter, and that they be requested to appoint Mr. Thompson as sanitary officer. I don't know Mr. Mounter; I have understood that he is a brother of Ald. Mounter, and that his brother was the man that brought forward his name. The Board of Health don't bring forward names because of politics. Of course, if the city isn't satisfied with our actions they can get somebody else.

Dr. R. V. Bray—in seconding Mr. Hulme's motion I feel that the council have ignored us. Mr. Hulme has sat a number of years longer than I have. During the time we have worked together, while we weren't satisfied with existing conditions and we one else was, still we endured them. The inspector was warned time and again. When we decided to ask for his resignation, we believed we were doing the proper thing. When we considered the names, we thought we had selected the proper man. When I learned that the council had ignored us, I was surprised. I was pained to learn that the council had such a want of confidence in us. If they are not satisfied with us, why appoint us? If the council are going to ignore us, I would be pleased to resign for my resignation. I don't intend to sit here and be treated in this way. Mr. Thompson is a fit and proper person. I am not saying one word against Mr. Mounter, but when I vote for a resolution I am going to stick to it.

R. S. Dunlop—I think this all looks like child's play. The council is elected by the people. The will of the people is supreme. Therefore the action of the council is the will of the people and is supreme. We are appointed by the council. Shall we say to the council, who are you? Whence came you? The council is a body of men and women who are appointed by the council. No action can be taken.

A. D. Westman—It is an unfortunate circumstance and I wish it had not occurred. We all appreciate the fact that Mr. Mounter is a good citizen and a man of good character and a man whom I would support under ordinary circumstances. We, however, as a body, have a right to certain privileges and the council should have honored the resolution of this Board. I feel we have not been used as we should have been and I will support the motion.

W. S. Richards—As has been stated, we performed an unpleasant task. The council is supreme and, although I feel they have ignored us, I don't think we have any alternative. It, however, is immaterial who it is so long as he fulfills the duties of his office. I don't forget the slap in the face, and it is hard to take, but I think we should give Mr. Mounter a trial. If we are not satisfied, we can ask for his resignation. I think, however, that the Board should have the statutes revised so as to give the Board of Health the power to appoint the Health Officer and the Health Inspector. I shall support the amendment.

tor, because the work of the two is so wrapped up. Mr. Seavey, at the beginning of the year didn't move the appointment of the old Sanitary Inspector. The council asked why. They said the Board of Health haven't complained so we will just appoint Mr. Guttridge as soon as the Board of Health do complain, the council turn them down. Personally, I wish the Board of Health had carried out the wishes of the Board. The vote was then taken. W. S. Richards and R. S. Dunlop voted for the amendment. It was lost.

O. B. Hulme, A. D. Westman, Dr. R. V. Bray and the Chairman voted for the motion, asking for the resignation of Mr. Mounter and the appointment of Fred Thompson. The motion carried. The Mayor didn't vote.

## N. C. WALLACE PASSED AWAY

Demise of Another Prominent Canadian Politician.

An Ex-Cabinet Minister and Leader of the Orange Order—Sketch of His Career.

Woodbridge, Ont., Oct. 8.—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace passed peacefully away at 10:15 to-night.

Hon. Nathaniel Clarke Wallace was born in Woodbridge on May 21st, 1844. His father, Captain Nathaniel Wallace, a native of Skigo, Ireland, came to Canada in 1834. Clarke Wallace received his education at the Public schools and at Weston High school, and after graduating from the High school he taught for some years. The milling and mercantile firm of Wallace Bros., which is still the principal business place in Woodbridge, was established by Mr. Wallace and his brother Thomas in 1887. In 1864 he was elected deputy reeve of Vaughan and a member of the County Council of York. Four years later he became warden of the county, and the same year was elected to the Commons for West York, and continued to represent that riding until his death. In 1892 he was appointed Controller of Customs in the administration of Sir John Thompson.

The climax of his career came in 1895, when, on December 14th, he resigned his portfolio as Controller of Customs, and denounced Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Government as one under the heel of the Roman hierarchy, and determined to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba. His campaign of surprising vigor against the alleged coercion of Manitoba, and when the House met and Sir Charles Tupper, as head of the reconstructed Government, introduced the Remedial Act, Mr. Wallace led the fight, and supported the six months' hiatus moved by Sir Wilfrid Laurier; obstructed it openly and with great ingenuity, and forced the Government to go to the country with the bill still in issue. The Orangemen of Ontario stood very generally by the Grand Master, and his policy contributed materially to the overthrow of the Conservatives in the election of 1896.

Apart from his position in the Commons, Mr. Wallace was perhaps best known in consequence of his connection with the Orange Order, of which he became Grand Master and Sovereign for Canada in 1877. He had been re-elected to that high office every year since that time, a total of fifteen elections. He was also president of the Triennial Conference of Orangemen of the world. Mr. Wallace at all times fought strenuously for the principles of Orangism in the House of Commons. He was one of the "noble 13" who voted for the disallowance of Mercers' Jesuits' Estates Bill in 1888. While the High Joint Commission was sitting at Quebec, in 1898, Mr. Wallace watched the proceedings for the Manufacturers' Association. He remained to the last an uncompromising protectionist.



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and it was on this ground that he returned to the support of the Conservatives in the last general election. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late James Gilmour, of Ottawa, and a large family. Captain Thomas Wallace gained laurels in the South African campaign.

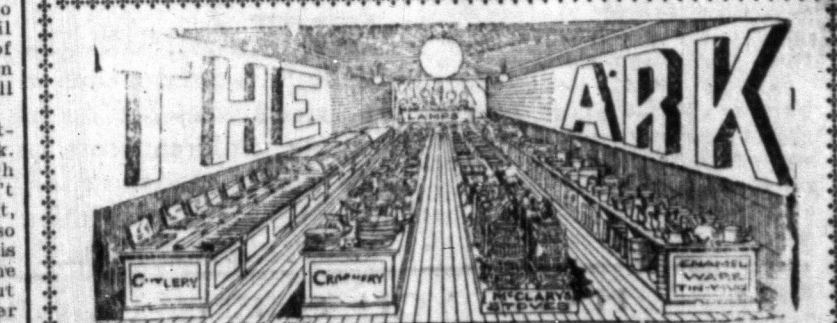
## DEATH'S CALL

Demise of the late Frederick Skye, a Highly Esteemed Citizen.

Frederick Skye, who has been practically an invalid for the last year, passed peacefully away at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence on Thames street.

The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and was in his 86th year. He leaves a wife and daughter at home to mourn his loss and two sons in Spoken. His only surviving brother is Lawrence Skye, of Port Dover, while Mrs. Wm. Ball, of this city, and Mrs. C. F. Complin, London, are sisters. Mr. Skye has lived in Chatham for 35 years, whether he came from Gloucester, England, his birthplace. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the home to Holy Trinity church and thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Robert A. Sims will conduct the obsequies.

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