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CAME HOME.

O. L. Lewis has returned from attending the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Des Moines, Iowa. He enjoyed his trip greatly. When the Chatham burglar visited the Savory House, the hotel where he was billeted, he found that he was bunked in a room with two other men. One of the reception committee noticed a little British flag which Mr. Lewis wore as a pin and inquired if O. L. was a Canadian. Getting a reply in the affirmative, the man said "I am from Ontario." Mr. Lewis distanced this remark. The man said that his boss had told him if he found any decent looking Canadians to bring them up to his home. "After inspection," said O. L. Lewis as he told his Chatham friends on his return, "I filled the bill and was the guest at the J. H. Collender, secretary of the Tombs Bros. Co. He was a former Brookville man and this made me still in the city exceedingly pleasant. Mr. Collender has a beautiful home and I avoided the wear and tear of hotel life. That's why I look so well after my trip."

PRaised BY THE PRESIDENT

21st Essex Fusiliers Reviewed
by Roosevelt and Divided
Honors With U. S.

First time in History of Country
When King's Soldiers Were
Reviewed by U. S. Pres.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—The Free Press this morning says:—"To President Theodore Roosevelt, who during his public career has been a frequent contributor to history, yesterday fell the honor of adding another page to his already brilliant record, when for the first time in the annals of the nation, a body of Canadian troops was reviewed by the President of the United States in an American city. To the twenty-first Regiment (Essex) Fusiliers, of Windsor, was accorded this rare honor, and while there were possibly few who witnessed the incident who realized its full import, there was not a man among the Fusiliers but keenly appreciated the importance of the event, the impressions gained during the few moments that President Roosevelt was passing, being indelibly stamped upon their memories. The incident came almost at the close of yesterday's parade, which was one of the finest military demonstrations ever witnessed in Detroit—and was all over before those in the immediate vicinity fully realized what was transpiring. When the head of the procession reached the Russell House, after having traversed the line of march, the various commands were halted and drawn up in line while the President and party passed on their way to the reviewing stand. The Essex Fusiliers, resplendent in white helmets and scarlet tunics, their equipment burnished to the highest point, were drawn up on the west side of Griswold street, just south of Fort. As the carriage containing President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and Mayor Maybury wheeled around the corner from Fort street, and salutes of applause, the Fusiliers came to a "present," while their band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." The appearance of the Canadian themselves was sufficient to arouse the enthusiasm of those who witnessed their manoeuvres, but when the familiar strains of music as rendered by the band came floating up the street, the thousands massed in that vicinity went wild with enthusiasm, and their pent-up feelings, as they realized the graceful compliment that had been paid their nation's chief executive by the visitors, found relief in an outburst of cheers that drowned the efforts of the band. To no one did the significance of the situation appeal more keenly than to President Roosevelt himself, and the man who has tasted of war and who knows the merits of a true soldier, for the time being was transformed from the President of the United States to the Rough Rider, and in his enthusiasm waved his hat again and again as the carriage rolled past the Fusiliers. It was all over in a few moments, but long after the President had disappeared from view the cheering continued. And when, after he had reached the reviewing stand, and the line of march had been resumed, the redcoats from Windsor waving into line, their erect posture and soldierly aspect were accentuated by a knowledge of the fact that they had been honored as never had any of their countrymen before."

Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

FOR SALE

Cottage and lot, parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.
House and lot on Murray street, price \$550.
House and lot on Harvey street, price \$800.
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ANDREW THOMSON TAKES OATH OF CIVIC OFFICE

City Council This Morning Accepts the Resignation of Ald. McKeough Who is Succeeded by Mr. Thomson—Ald. Mounteer and Waddell Resign From Board of Works—Re-organization of Civic Committees.

At the special meeting of the City Council called this morning to deal with the resignations of Ald. McKeough, an chairman of the Board of Works, and Ald. Mounteer and Waddell as members of the Board of Works, there were present Mayor Sulgan, in the chair, Ald. Fleming, Taylor, McCoig, Cowan, Waddell, Mounteer and Marshall.

The Mayor said in view of the action of one of the aldermen in tendering his resignation he deemed it wise to call an immediate special meeting of the council. The Clerk then read Ald. McKeough's resignation, the text of which was published in yesterday's Planet.

Ald. Marshall asked if it was the intention of Ald. McKeough to be present at the meeting.

The Clerk said he had sent him notice of the meeting.

Ald. McCoig arose and asked to make an explanation. "The resignation says that it is on account of the fact that the council wouldn't ask Mr. McNab to resign that caused Ald. McKeough's action. Now I want to explain that it was on account of the double barrelled way the motion was put, including the appointment of Mr. Carswell at \$1,200 a year. This put the council in an awkward position. I always thought it would be better to have one man look after the waterworks and the public works departments. That was the reason I did not support Ald. McKeough's motion."

The Mayor—All this is foreign to the subject.

Ald. Fleming—If my memory serves me right I asked Ald. McKeough to make the Carswell motion a second motion. The newspapers did not put it in this light and I think an injustice has been done us. I think in justice to us the papers should put it in the right light.

Ald. Mounteer—I think this discussion is foreign to the subject, but it is peculiar to hear aldermen complaining of being put wrongfully before the people. The Board of Works report, which Ald. McKeough first introduced, dealt with Mr. McNab's dismissal and Mr. Carswell's appointment separately. Ald. McKeough moved the dismissal of Mr. McNab by itself, but was asked by the aldermen to bring the whole thing up under new business.

Ald. Cowan—It was my motion to have the matter brought up under new business. I didn't think it right to spring it on the council without giving notice, and I think the people misunderstand it. The stand the papers took was not fair to the aldermen. Had it been a straight motion to dismiss the engineer the others would have voted for it. As it was I voted for it, but reluctantly because of Mr. Carswell's appointment. I think the papers were unjust, and people get opinions that make us helpless.

The Mayor—Again, all this is foreign to the subject in hand.

Ald. Marshall—If Ald. McKeough had been here I would have made a motion to ask him to reconsider his resignation.

Ald. Mounteer—I want to call your Worship's attention to the fact that there are other things to be dealt with. The object of this meeting should all come out at the same time.

The Mayor—We will deal with this first.

Ald. Mounteer—But this meeting is called for certain purposes; I think these should all be stated and then taken up in their order.

The Mayor—All the aldermen know anyway. I wouldn't call a special meeting on account of members resigning from Board of Works, but the resignation or an alderman is so extraordinary, that I did so. In my opinion the council has no alternative but to accept the resignation.

Ald. Marshall—Has Your Worship had any conversation with Ald. McKeough?

The Mayor—When I saw the resignation had got into the papers I didn't suppose Ald. McKeough intended to reconsider it.

Ald. Taylor—Was any effort made to see Ald. McKeough?

Ald. Cowan—He said he wouldn't meet the mayor.

The Mayor—No, he didn't say that, I think there is no alternative but for us to accept the resignation.

Ald. Marshall—Then I would move the resignation be accepted, if we have no other alternative. I am sorry to make this motion. I did calculate to ask Mr. McKeough to reconsider it. He has been a very decent member of the council, always gentlemanly, and got along well. He is a man I admire and was a good member of the council. All he did was for the benefit of the city. He had troubles with the engineer—so did I. I asked Mr. McNab for his resignation, but two months after the Board of Works recommended that he be kept on. I thought if Ald. McKeough thought he could manage him, he could have a trial. Now he has resigned, but I didn't.

Ald. Waddell—Have you ascertained that Ald. McKeough is not coming to this meeting?

The Clerk—He was at the Judge's Chambers an hour ago, and could have been here. Ald. Fleming—I am sorry to have to second the motion, but I understand that Ald. McKeough desires to withdraw.

The motion was put and carried. Ald. Mounteer, Waddell and Taylor refraining from voting.

The clerk then read the following resignations from Ald. Mounteer and Waddell.

Sept. 23, 02.
To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen
City of Chatham.

Gentlemen,—Owing to the action of the city council at the meeting held last night, to dispense with the services of the present City Engineer, as recommended by the Board of Works, after most careful consideration, I have decided to tender my resignation as a member of that board, and ask you to accept the same.

Yours, etc.,
ALD. E. A. MOUNTEER.

Sept. 23, 02.

Gentlemen,—I beg to tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Works for the City of Chatham. After full consideration I deem this necessary owing to the action of the council at last night's meeting, in refusing to accede to the recommendation by the Board of Works to dispense with the services of the present City Engineer.

Respectfully yours,
J. WADDELL.

Ald. McCoig—Both of these gentlemen are present. I move the matter be laid over till later in the meeting.—Carried.

Ald. McCoig asked that the Clerk read over Ald. McKeough's motion, so that the action of the aldermen who voted against it might be explained.

Ald. Mounteer asked that the report of the Board of Works be read over in the same connection.

The clerk read the motion by Ald. McKeough and Waddell, which was that the services of the city engineer be dispensed with, and William Carswell appointed at \$100 per month to fill his place.

Ald. McCoig—Now, it was the double-barrelled character of that motion that caused the misunderstanding. I want the citizens to understand that on the 22nd of April last—not the first of January—Ald. McKeough brought in a by-law for the appointment of Mr. McNab. I voted against it and I would vote against it still. The reason I voted against the motion the other night was because the appointment of Mr. Carswell would increase the expenditure \$300. This would make the running expenses too high and force us to carry an overdraft. I asked Ald. McKeough to consolidate the two positions of water works and public works, but he would not do it. The Water Commissioners are agreeable and Mr. Jones can look after both departments. I don't see why Ald. McKeough is after the city engineer now. There are no more complaints against him to-day than there

was when he was appointed. I think when the citizens thoroughly understood this they will see why we did not vote for the double-barrelled motion. I think the press conveyed a wrong impression.

Ald. Mounteer—All this is quite out of order. Ald. McCoig is criticizing the papers, but he had the opportunity of supporting the dismissal of Mr. McNab alone when Ald. McKeough read that clause of the Board of Works' report. Why did he not do it then?

The Mayor—I could have ruled the clause out of order. You cannot dismiss a public servant that way, and Ald. Cowan asks it to stand as new business.

Ald. Mounteer—Since Ald. McCoig has aired his views I wish that clause read, showing that he had ample opportunity to vote for the dismissal of Mr. McNab with no double-barrelled attachment.

The Clerk read clause three of the Board of Works report, which was: "That we recommend that the services of the city engineer, J. D. McNab, be dispensed with."

Ald. Mounteer—And the minutes show that Ald. McKeough moved the adoption of that clause by itself.

The Clerk—Yes.

Ald. Cowan—But I was within my rights in asking notice of motion.

The Mayor—Ald. Cowan's course was a perfectly proper one.

The Clerk then read the following communication:

Sept. 24, 1902.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham.

Sirs,—As I find that it is utterly impossible for me to do what I consider to be my duty as engineer of the city and agree with the requirements of your chairman of the Board of Works, I believe it to be in the interests of myself and of the city that I should tender my resignation as your engineer.

In doing so, however, I desire it to be distinctly understood that I believe I have on all occasions and under all circumstances performed my work faithfully and well, as I take a professional pride in seeing that the interests of those whom I serve are protected and that the work in hand is in all cases, (unless I have been instructed otherwise) up to the requirements in every respect.

I also make it a condition of my resignation that a full and fair inquiry shall be had of the insinuations, (one cannot call them fairly charges), made against me, both at the council board and individually by members of the council. No direct charge of any sort has been made against me, and as I feel that none can be brought forward which will in any way reflect upon my work as your servant, I feel that I have a right to respectfully demand a committee from your council.

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