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Board of Works Accept Tender Pro-
visionally for the Work—Pro-
perty Owners to be Asked
to Petition.

The board of works met yesterday afternoon. There were present, Chairman McKeough, Mayor Smith, Aldermen Marshall and McGee, and City Engineer Shackleton. The tenders for the King street pavement were carefully gone into and it was found that the tender of Lynch & Lynch, of Detroit, was the lowest. This tender was only for the work and amounted to \$11,840.10.

The choice of vitrified brick lay between two, the Nelsonville brick, which was glazed, and the Massillon brick, glazed. There was some difference in shape, but the latter brick was \$581 cheaper than the other. It was decided to take the cheaper brick, as it had been used in Detroit. St. Thomas and Stratford, and found to make a perfect pavement. The total cost of paving King St. will be \$20,560. The cobble stones now along the sides are worth from \$6 to \$7 a cord and their value will be credited to the property owners. The cost in detail is placed at \$233 per square yard or \$5.85 per lineal foot.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare a petition and have it ready so that the Mayor and Chairman McKeough could circulate it in the morning. The Mayor stated that a lot of 2-2 acres could be purchased for \$200. It was on Victoria Ave. and the soil was especially adapted for filling in purposes. This matter was laid over to be taken up at a meeting of the board of works to be held later in the week.

The C. P. R. desired to borrow the steam roller to pack down their drive ways. It was decided to lend it to them if they promised to be responsible for all expenses incurred by the use.

Ald. McCoig said he had been talking with the contractors, Lynch & Lynch, and they had declared that the only outside men they would need would be an expert and stone dressers. Mr. McCoig told them that they could secure the stone dressers here, and they had expressed their willingness to do so.

The question of repairing the granite walk in front of Dingman's bookstore, the Victoria block and Grand Central hotel was discussed.

The city engineer said that a piece in front of Dingman's would have to be taken up, but the blocks taken up could be used in making crossings. The other two pieces could be fixed by raising and lowering the walk. The city engineer reported that the Kime had fixed three pieces of walk this year. One piece over at the C. C. I., the walk in front of Rev. Mr. McGee's and that in front of Fred Wood's place. Ald. McCoig stated that the walk on Grey St., from Raleigh to Walk, had been condemned by mistake. The rest of the walk on the south side of Grey street was beyond repair. The ratepayers had petitioned against the condemnation of this walk, but Ald. McCoig and Ald. Marshall wished them to know that it had been condemned in error. The meeting then adjourned.

FORCIBLE ENTRY.

The Dover Offenders Plead Guilty
and are Released.

A Case Under the Chariton Act to be
Tried Next Wednesday—The
Expropriation of the Rondeau
Beach.

At the June sessions this morning, John Niewarner, alias John D. Haines, was charged with an offence under the Chariton Act. His trial was set down for Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 2 p. m. O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, is defending the accused.

Thos. Hebert, Peter Groulx, Peter Letourneau and Gilbert Letourneau, charged with forcible entry on the property of Frank Martin, of Dover, withdrew their plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. C. J. O'Neill represented Hebert and Gox, Sayer the other two.

C. J. O'Neill in addressing the court said that the offence was committed in ignorance. Hebert had been away from the country for several years and did not know that by a previous action Martin was confirmed in the occupation of the property. Hebert was advised by council that he could lawfully eject and secured the assistance of neighbors in so doing. As soon as he learned the circumstances, amendments were made and Martin now enjoyed peaceable possession of the property.

His honor thought that there was some force in Mr. O'Neill's explanation, and released the defendants on suspended sentence without costs.

John C. Wilson and Cockburn Mills were then arraigned on a charge of

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larceny from Chas. E. Smith. The case arises out of a horse-trade. His honor fixed Wednesday next, at 10 a. m., for the arrangement of meeting to discuss the government's expropriation of roadway on south beach of Rond Eau from the present owner, Mrs. Chas. W. Richardson. Walter Mills for the government, R. L. Gosnell for the present owner.

In the non-jury case of Atkinson vs. Baker, which occupied the attention of the county court yesterday afternoon, his honor Judge Bell gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$128 rent and \$30 damages.

HAD A HOT TIME.

Boys in B Company Saw Lots of
Fighting

On the Way From Bloemfontein to
Pretoria—A Description of the
First Week Out.

A letter from one of "B" Company, the unit to which Privates Gorrie, Barrall and Wilson, of this city, are attached, gives a vivid description of the hot work the boys had the first week out on the march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. It says:

We left Bloemfontein on 21st April, a week ago yesterday, covering 42 miles, fighting our way all along the road. We have been under fire three times up to the present. Our warmest skirmish happened Wednesday afternoon. Our regiment was the advance guard when we came up to the Boer position we found the firing line with a two-company front, "G" and "H" leading "E" and "F" next, "C" and "D" third, and "A" and "B" last. The first two companies were soon under a hot fire, which kept them from advancing for a couple of hours. The order came back from Col. Out of Col. Bursell to reinforce the firing line. Our Captain, Bursell, was quite handy, and volunteered for "B" Company to go up. Col. Bursell accepted the offer. We formed up and made one long rush up to the front line. Adjutant Ogilvie, seeing us coming without any men falling under the fire, formed for a charge on our arrival. As we formed,

WE FIXED BAYONETS. Fortunately for us the Boer fire had almost ceased, and the Boers in the front trenches got up and ran back over the kopje. For the first time I saw a group of Boers we'd exposed and could not resist the temptation of firing, without an order, before they were out of sight. I sent twenty shots into them. They bunched twice, and the only satisfaction we had on arriving at the spot was to see a few people of blood. If any of the Boers are wounded or killed they pick them up and tie a rein to each wrist, a horseman on each side, and listened to their groans, with the legs dragging on the ground. But to go back to the charge. When we formed and the order to charge was given, we were expecting every minute to get one of those fierce showers of bullets. But, as luck would have it, not many came. We occupied the kopje in time to see three different parties of Boers at full gallop going in three directions. I was beside Adjutant Ogilvie when we saw a man coming down the side of the kopje, carrying a horse. Mr. Ross and a private were with us, and we charged.

THE POOR BEGGAR and took him prisoner. Of course we all claimed the horses, but the Adjutant settled the matter, being the senior officer, and I contented myself with a few cartridges and some other useless things. "B" Company, of the Canadians, and the Gordons were set out on Friday night to occupy a position. We marched till six o'clock in the morning, half of the troops took a kopje with no one on it, only to be told that we got lost; that the guide did not know where he was going, and at daylight we discovered we passed the right place and were under the range of the Boer guns, running a big chance of being cut up. However, we came out all right. This is now Wednesday, started this last Sunday, but had no chance of sending it. We are ten miles further on from Thabanchu, at a place called Taba Pass (I am not quite sure about the name), but we have just finished a two days' fight and have had the luck to be through some hot places without a scratch. Three of our company were wounded—Lieut. Ross, Pte. Rorison and Pte. Irwin. Pte. Cotton, who used to be in a bank in London, got killed the first day out. He got hit with a shell, which killed him instantly. It was the hottest and best directed shell fire we ever saw. For half a mile walked along with them falling all around us. I don't see how we escaped. One shell came between Corp. Wilson and myself and covered us with dust, but did not burst.

DOYLE-SULLIVAN.

Yesterday at St. Joseph's church Miss Mary A. Doyle, daughter of Maurice Doyle, of Harwich, was united in marriage to Patrick Sullivan, of Detroit. The Rev. Fr. De Paul performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a gown of white organdie trimmed with lace and satin and was supported by her sister, Miss Maggie Doyle. The groom was supported by Fred Sullivan. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride couple drove to the residence of the bride's father where about seventy-five guests assembled at an excellent wedding dinner. The newly married couple left on the 8.30 train for Detroit, their future home. The ceremony at the church was conducted with full choral service under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody and the assistance of St. Joseph's choir.

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and Presented With an Address.

Rev. John Rennie, of British Guiana, was a guest at his old lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., last night, and was presented with an address after the regular business of the lodge had been proceeded with.

John McCorvie, secretary of the building committee, presented the financial report in detail. It showed that the committee had handled \$18,000. The building had cost about \$16,000 and the furnishings about \$1,400.

Brother Lewis moved at the conclusion of the report that a committee be appointed to take into consideration in what manner the lodge would show their appreciation of the splendid work done by Chairman Hulin, Secretary McCorvie, and Messrs. John Turner, Sam Holmes and Wm. Spradell, the building committee. This motion was enthusiastically received and the Noble Grand appointed O. L. Lewis, John Piggott and Isaac Smith a committee to consider the matter.

O. B. Hulin read the following address on behalf of the Oddfellows of this city, to the Rev. John Rennie, P. G., Chatham Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F.:

Reverend Sir and Honored Brother—We, the officers and members of Chatham Lodge, feel it our duty, as well as our extreme pleasure, in some way to convey to you our appreciation of the pleasure it gives us in having you once more with us. To those of us who years ago sat in lodge with you and listened to your good advice and wise counsel, it is more than a passing pleasure; while to the younger members of our lodge who have heard of you much during your absence, it is also a pleasure to assist us in welcoming you back, even if your stay must necessarily be short.

We wish you to always bear in mind that wherever you are the Chatham Oddfellows have a warm place in their affections for you.

We are pleased to inform you that Oddfellowship is still flourishing in our Maple City, both in Chatham Lodge No. 29 and Western City Lodge No. 93, and that the best of good feeling exists among the members of the two lodges.

We wish to call your attention to this beautiful temple in which we have the pleasure of meeting, which has been erected by our lodge at a cost of some \$16,000, and in which you hold a member's share and interest.

During your absence from Chatham our lodge has been honored by one of our members (Rev. N. H. Martin) filling the Grand Master's chair, and in a few weeks another of our members, Bro. O. L. Lewis, will be exalted to the same position.

We hope, Reverend Sir, that you and your beloved family have been enjoying the good things of this life and that you and yours may long be spared to grace the sphere which you have chosen as yours.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
O. B. HULIN,
JOHN TURNER,
JOHN McCORVIE,
WM. L. FIFE, Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Rennie, although suffering from a severe cold, made a feeling reply to the address. Speeches were also made by O. L. Lewis, Wm. Potter, John Turner, Albert Sheldrick, A. M. Lafferty, O. B. Hulin, Isaac Smith, Richard Wing and others.

After a flashlight picture of the lodge had been taken by Mr. Scott, the meeting closed.

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