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HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless took place Friday afternoon. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Tissiman, Laird, Gardiner, Eberts, McDonald, Misses Ryan and Kingston. The following accounts were submitted and passed—

Ward accounts—Ward I.—J. A. Whelan, \$2; Wards II. and III., J. A. Wilson, \$6; J. P. Taylor, \$3.25; Ward IV., W. Cornish, \$2.35; Ward V., W. H. Marshall, \$4.

Home accounts—J. A. Wilson \$21.40, M. Gorman \$6, Wm. Potter \$10.17, G. W. Cowan \$1.50, Massey & Knight \$3.35, lawn mower \$5.25, G. W. Reddick \$1.50.

Funerals—S. Jahnke \$13, ambulance \$1.50.

Public General Hospital \$27.50. The visiting committee for June will be Mrs. Eberts and Mrs. Gardiner. Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Tissiman.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Ladies of Holy Trinity church, cakes and bananas; Mrs. John Smith, reading matter; Mrs. Pilkey, reading matter; a friend, clothing.

E. M. McDONALD, Corresponding Secretary.

CELEBRATED THE PEACE

Despite the Rain Chatham Cheered and Paraded Last Night.

Splendid Address of Lieut-Col. Rankin—Regiment's Spirited March-Out.

The declaration of peace in South Africa has been the cause of much rejoicing in Chatham, and the event was duly celebrated last evening by the soldiers of the 24th Regiment, who had a special parade on King street. A large crowd of citizens, honoring the glad news, lined King street to witness the parade and the cheers and applause which greeted the soldier boys were both generous and spirited. The procession was headed by the Regiment Band, followed by the Drum and Bugle Band. During the march the band played "The British Grenadiers," "Ninety-Five," and the crowd heartily applauded the strains of these popular tunes.

The crowd then gathered around the band stand on the Park when the Colonel addressed them on the declaration of peace. Mr. Rankin gave an excellent address and was interrupted at frequent intervals by cheers from his large crowd of listeners. In his speech Mr. Rankin gave a history of the war, pointing out that the management of this war has been unparalleled in history. He paid a great tribute to "Little Boats" Kitchener, Baden-Powell and General French.

He also made mention of Chatham's part in the war, referring to the death of Private Donovan and Evans, and concluded his magnificent address with three cheers for each of the prominent Generals of the war.

There were other speakers present to address the meeting, but an approaching storm prevented them giving their addresses. Rev. Dr. Ratliff, however, led in three rousing cheers for Great Britain.

CO. COUNCIL IN SESSION

Members of Kent's Parliament Conducting Much Municipal Business.

Many Matters of Importance Under Consideration—Several Communications.

The June sessions of the County Council opened yesterday. Warden Rankin was in the chair and all the commissioners were present as follows—Geo. Johns, Bothwell, William A. Sifton, Palmyra; S. P. Sturgis, Dresden, H. J. French, Dresden, J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg, Shepard Rogers, Wallaceburg, John Rycraft, Ridgeway, John Crowder, Morpeth, C. L. VonGuntzen, Blenheim, John Vester, Blenheim, Francis Rankin, Dover, E. J. Morrison, Raleigh, James Ross, Tilbury and Thomas Robinson, Coatsworth.

Geo. Johns was in his place. He laughingly tendered the information that he was still alive.

Warden Rankin said that the county council present, considering the trying ordeal they had passed through during the past week. His term as warden had so far been light, and there had been nothing unusual to be dealt with. At present he knew nothing out of the ordinary that would come before this session of the council.

COMMUNICATIONS. James Clancy, M. P., wrote acknowledging the receipt of two petitions relating to cattle guards at rail.

TECUMSEH PARK THE SCENE OF SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

City Council Secure the Services of the Regimental Band for Evening Programs—Many Matters Dealt With by Sweating Aldermen Last Night.

An electric light will be put on Wilson avenue.

Tenders will be asked for the Sixth street pavement.

Tenders will be asked for the suits for the firemen.

Some of the Lake Erie R. R. shops to be built here.

It was a warm night, but all the aldermen were present.

Ald. O'Brien objects to the one-man committee business.

The assessment of the Blonde Lumber Co. was fixed at \$16,000.

A fire hydrant will be put in the rear of the Hotel Garner.

Tecumseh Park will be lighted for a couple of hours every night.

The Macadam pavements on Colborne and Wellington streets will be repaired.

The City Engineer is accused of destroying a granolithic walk on Sixth street.

By the terms of the Amalgamation Bill, the Lake Erie will build workshops here.

A by-law will be prepared closing the bridges between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

The stand pipes are to be done away with and the sprinklers will be filled from the fire hydrants.

A. J. Dolson wrote asking the city's co-operation in opening Lacroix street through to the Sixth concession.

Electric fans are badly needed in the Council Chamber. That room is the hottest hole this side of Hades.

Wm. F. Martin wanted to sell the gone lot at the corner of Head and Grant streets for a park for North Chatham.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. will install a private alarm system with direct communication with the Fire Hall.

The City Engineer asked for an increase in the size of the check which he draws monthly as a civic employee.

The 24th Regiment Band was hired to give a concert on the Park once a week at \$12 per night during the summer.

The Lake Erie R. R. cannot see the necessity of the expense that would be incurred re the city's request for the protection of the Colborne street crossing.

The City Engineer was instructed to value the plants of the Bell Telephone Co., the G. N. W. and C. P. R. Telegraph Companies and attend the Court of Revision on Wednesday, June 4th.

Before the meeting, Mayor Sulman suggested three courses—first, to send a deputation to Tecumseh Park; second, to adjourn till Tuesday night, and third, to rush the business through. It was decided to adopt the last choice.

By a rather unusual coincidence the Conservatives first put in an appearance at the council meeting last evening. Mayor Sulman was the first one to arrive. He was followed by Ald. Taylor, Ald. Fleming and Ald. Marshall. Ald. Waddell came next and was the first Liberal to arrive. He was followed by Ald. McKeough, Ald. O'Brien, Ald. Mounteer, Ald. McCoig and Ald. Cowan. That was once the Liberals came last.

The City Council met last evening. It was four weeks since their last meeting.

The account of the St. Joseph's hospital, \$4, was referred to the ladies of the Home of the Friendless.

The accounts in connection with the expenses of the registration of the manhood suffrage voters was passed. It amounted to \$194.50. Ald. Marshall said that he supposed the city had no other alternative than to pay the bill.

The account of Smith and Smith,

\$37.50, for the bonds of the city tax collector, was referred to the Finance committee.

The request of James Brackin to trim a tree was referred to the Chief of Police.

On motion of Ald. Mounteer, the Mayor and Clerk were empowered to sign the agreement with the Blonde Lumber Co. as per contract for painting the seats, etc., on Tecumseh Park.

The account of Quinn & Patterson, \$2.86, was referred to the Cemetery committee.

The account of McKeough & Trotter, \$108.18, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

The account of John Figgott & Sons, \$195.65, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

Geo. Heamen's account for \$1.75 was referred to the Board of Works with power.

The petition for the granolithic walk on the e. s. Sixth street from Wellington to King street, was reported as sufficiently signed. The petition was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

The account of J. D. Macnab, \$2.62, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

The Lake Erie wrote re the protection of the Colborne street crossing that they couldn't see the necessity of the expense. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. McKeough thought the railway should plank the street.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. purpose installing an alarm system at their works. They will put in 20 boxes throughout their establishment. They asked permission to make separate connection with the Fire Hall and have their own going there. They also asked permission to use some of the city's posts. Their request was granted.

Ald. Taylor said that the Property committee had investigated the proposed private alarm system and they had found that it could be installed without interfering with the city's system.

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The Mayor read a letter stating that the granolithic walks on Sixth street from Harrison Hall to King street had been injured by water being thrown on the walk to clean it, by workmen acting under orders of the City Engineer. It had frozen that night and damaged the walk. The engineer would deny this but the writer had evidence to prove it. He was willing to repair walks defective in construction but not walks spoiled after they were constructed. The letter wasn't signed, but the Mayor said he presumed Mr. Seymour had written it. The communication was referred to the Board of Works.

Dr. Geo. Musson wrote complaining that the tile put down to drain the grounds of the Lawn Tennis Club was blocked at its outlet by the city. Referred to the Board of Works.

M. Wilson, K. C., wrote that the work shop clause had been inserted in the bill passed amalgamating the Lake Erie and the Erie & Huron Railroads. Received.

The Mayor said that this meant that the Lake Erie would have to build shops here to do a certain portion of the work required in the maintenance of the road.

The city clerk wrote that Mr. Cucksey had been assessed \$2.99 when the assessment for the Park street sewer was first put on.

The assessment was a clerical error and he asked that it be written off. Granted.

Mrs. Seane wrote thanking the Council for their expressions of sympathy with her in her sorrow. Received.

A. J. Dolson wrote re the extension of Lacroix street, through to the Sixth concession of Raleigh. Referred to the Board of Works.

The T. H. Taylor Co. wrote that they would want a granolithic walk from Colborne street to the bridge as soon as their mill was built. They asked that nothing be done just at present. Referred to the board of works.

Ald. McCoig for the property committee reported that the assessment of the Bell Telephone Co., the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. and the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., had been appealed against. The appeals would be heard on Wednesday. The report was adopted.

Ald. McKeough, chairman of the

Board of Works, reported that plans for the new Sixth street pavement had been prepared by the city engineer. The committee recommended that tenders be advertised for and the Waterworks Department instructed to lay all the mains that they may be likely to require.

That the tender of McKeough & Trotter for 10 steel beams, weighing 15 lbs. to the foot, trimmed and with holes drilled, be accepted, at 60c.

These beams are for the Aberdeen bridge. The committee also recommended that a by-law be prepared by the city solicitor closing the bridges between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

M. Wilson gave it as his opinion that this could be done. The council had the power to regulate the river traffic, but not to prohibit it.

The committee recommended that two car loads of broken stone be purchased to repair the macadam pavement on Wellington and Colborne streets.

That the Indian Creek bridge be paired at a cost of \$75.

That no action be taken re the purchase of a street sweeper.

The report was adopted.

Chairman Taylor, of the Property committee reported re the petition of Frank Cartier and ten others for an electric light on Wilson avenue, that it be granted.

Ald. Taylor said that the machines could stand a few more lights over there.

The Mayor said that it would cost as much for the lights there as the taxes for the properties interested would amount to. There were lots of places near the centre of the city that needed the lights more.

Ald. O'Brien said that it was a nice street, but was completely in the dark. The machines could carry three more lights on the over the river circuit.

Ald. Marshall—It is a dark street.

Ald. Fleming—It is certainly a dark street. Lots of these outlying streets haven't any fire protection. The North Chatham circuit can carry five or six more lights. If there were any risk in adding this light to the machine he would oppose the addition.

This clause of the report was adopted.

Re the petition of the five permanent men asking for two weeks instead of ten days holidays, the committee recommended that the petition be granted.

Re the purchase of suits for the firemen, the committee recommended that tenders be asked for at once.

The report as a whole, was adopted.

The chairman of the Industrial committee recommended that the \$500 deposited by Mr. Chaplin as a guarantee be returned.

Re the request of the Blonde Lumber Co. for a fixed assessment be fixed at \$16,000.

That the Blonde Company be permitted to construct a dock across

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