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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Midnight Sessions Appear to be Things of the Past.

The Mayor Wants a Sugar Beet Experimental Station Located Here—Election of Trustees by Wards Must go.

The old days, or rather the old nights, when aldermen clawed each other's hair until the early hours seem gone and it is to be hoped gone forever. And with them have gone the large audiences, which used to invariably congregate for the sake of the amusement afforded. But the business of the city does not appear to be suffering any. It is the wind that has been cut out. The members explain their remarks to necessary explanation. There is now no talking to the gallery and no gallery to talk to.

Last night the Council met at eight o'clock and adjourned at 8:55. There were present: Mayor Smith, Ald. Sulman, Stephens, McKeough, McCosig, Marshall, Fleming, Taylor and Liddy, City Clerk Merritt, Secretary Weir and Sergeant-at-arms Holmes.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From D. S. Patterson, of the C. C. L., showing the different amounts spent by various cities on their colleges. The figures, which have already been published, make a gratifying showing.

"I suppose that is in reply to some of my strictures concerning the expenditure at the C. C. L.," said the Mayor. "Well, all I have to add is that I still believe in the principle of saving the city a dollar wherever it can be done."

Ald. Stephens read a letter from Dr. R. V. Bray, of the Children's Aid Society. He wished assistance towards sending a weak-minded colored boy to the Orillia asylum and to purchase him a suit of clothes, etc.

Ald. Stephens moved that the request be granted. Ald. McKeough seconded. Carried.

The C. C. L. Board asked for \$815 for March expenses. An order was passed for the amount.

The estimates for the Free Library for 1900, \$1,250, were received.

Ald. McCosig presented a petition from the residents of Cornhill street for a crossing 300 feet from St. Clair street. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. McKeough presented a communication from P. L. Morden & Co., London, offering to tender for grain elevators.

Bn. Harper applied to make some repairs to two wooden buildings on King St., opposite the C. P. R. station within the fire limits. Referred to the Property committee with power.

An offer of enamelled signs for street corners was received from an outside firm and filed.

GOOD HOT ROAST.

British Officer Gives it to the English Generals.

Says Those who Have Proven Their Inefficiency Should be Recalled Immediately.

London, April 2.—An officer present in Spion Kop writes in To-day's a scathing description of the tactics employed in this fight that the editorial column of that paper says: "Napoleon's bitter commentary comes to mind: Lions led by asses; and it is not the asses who pay the toll."

The officer writing the account says in part: "I repeat that it is impossible to hope for the first glimmer of success until a man of ability is placed in command and until the minor leaders are men of at least ordinary intelligence and vigor."

"I do not profess to know for what special qualities the leaders have hitherto been chosen, but nearly all are men well known throughout the army for incapacity, whose very names excite derision among all who have served under them."

"I refer not to regimental officers (of whom I wish to speak with much respect), who have little opportunity of influencing the minor actions of a battle, but to those elected officers who are either advisers or commanders."

"Some of these have proven themselves to be equal to their reputations, some of them have astonished even those who knew them best for their utter lack of common sense, for weakness in difficult and even for inability to put in practice the elementary rules of war that all soldiers have learned in the lower grades of the service. This last failure strikes one the more when we consider that they have all, or nearly all, received a high military education at the staff college, many of them have even been lecturers and professors."

RECALL THE GENERALS.
"I am far from condemning military science. I believe it to be almost impossible to find a general or a staff officer capable of performing his duties who has not given years of study and thought to his profession. Talkers and writers, however, are rarely men of action, and men who are admirable in offices or as teachers fail utterly when confronted with the harsh realities of the battlefield. The 'dead shot' who can put out a candle at 20 yards takes a wild aim when confronted with an antagonist at 15 paces."

"There is only one remedy for this state of affairs. All generals who have proven their inefficiency, and they are as plentiful as the antelope which cover the South African plains, should be at once recalled to the necessities of the country demand it. There is no difficulty in discovering them—they are known to everyone, from the general-in-chief to the drummer boys in their own brigades."

Describing the sticking of a convoy in a drift, he writes: "A scene of indescribable confusion ensued, men and wagons crowded on each other and blocked all the available space. Kaffirs roared and shrieked and flung their oxen with their long cowhide whips in a way to make even these accustomed to look on at the cruelty of a bull fight as of no avail."

"It has not occurred to anyone to send on a wrecking party with engines to improve the road. These matters are provided for in all military manuals, but are despised in South Africa, where, owing to the absence of roads and bridges, they are necessary in any settled country. All the generals and staff officers collected around the drift, giving orders and counter orders and directions, and adding in no small measure to the confusion."

"After hours of delay engineers and working parties were at length employed, and they soon leveled the bumpy, planked stones and soft mud and dragged the wagons on to dry ground."

Of the preliminaries to the attack on Spion Kop, he says: "Just as dusk the officer commanding the late Gen. Buller's force was informed that he had been selected to lead a night attack on Spion Kop. He had never even seen the hill he was to attack or heard of its name and no correct maps were at hand. During the few available minutes he made every effort to view the ground. But time did not allow and he had to grope his way back to his own camp after dark. So pitch black was the night and so new was he to the place that in that half mile he lost his way completely, and had great difficulty in getting home. But he was a brave man; he had received his orders and he allowed no doubt of success to cross his mind. To those who knew the ground it presented a gloomy prospect and threatened a terrible result, even worse than the one that overwhelmed Gen. Gatacre."

"The cry was always for more men, more men, till the hill was so overcrowded that every halloo and every shout brought destruction. At no time should more than 200 men at the outside have been allowed on the exposed ground on top of the hill. Probably a smaller number would have sufficed. The remainder should have been kept well hidden behind the slope. A great blunder could not have been made by the most ignorant private in the army, but throughout this war we have never realized that men cannot be crowded together without ruining every chance of success."

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His Worship also again brought up the question of securing legislation to abolish ward elections. It was stated by Ald. Mc-

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<p>Black Dress Goods Venetian, the finest finish, pure wool, guaranteed 50c. French Poplins, all wool, great weaves, colors warranted, 50c, 72c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Black and Navy Sea Belle Serges, universally known and approved, warranted against sun or salt water 25c, 35c, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1 yd.</p>	<p>Kid Gloves NOTHING NICER FOR AN EASTER GIFT All the leading brands and latest styles—the lowest step in the price ladder is 25c a pair, and we ascend step by step to \$2.00 per pair.</p>	<p>For Boys' School Blouses The Garibaldi Blouse Stripes, Rates Seersuckers Plain and Stripes, Galathea Plain or Stripes, with all the usual Checks and Gingham, from 6c to 20c yard. Ducks, Denims, Moleskins, Mackinaw Stripes, Polka Dots.</p>

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Are Cows in Cities a Nuisance and if so When?

Business Places Alleged to be Without Proper Sanitary Conventions—Miscellaneous.

The board of health met Wednesday afternoon. There were present: Chairman Dunlop, Robt. Pritchard, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. T. C. Baker, H. H. H. City Clerk Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall said that no contagious disease had been reported to him during the month of March.

An account for a dollar presented by Roman Nolan to the council and referred to the board of health, on motion was ordered not paid. The account was for burying a dog which duty devolves on the scavenger.

Dr. Baker reported that owing to the illness of O. B. Hulin the committee on plumbing had not met.

The complaint of Mr. Burnett re a cow byre was again referred to the committee on plumbing.

Mr. Pritchard asked if any by-law had ever been passed in regard to keeping cows at the side of a neighbor's window.

Dr. Bray said that when the other by-laws were being drafted in regard to dogs and dogs, cows were let alone as there were many poor people owning cows who kept their stables clean. On motion it was decided to also give the plumbing committee the question of the cow by-law to look into and report at the next meeting. Mr. Pritchard was added to this committee owing to the illness of O. B. Hulin.

Dr. Baker wanted to know if anything had been done in regard to the report which the engineer was required to make as to the number of sewers and those adapted to closet connections.

Dr. Bray I guess that report is like the King street pavement and requires time and thought.

On motion by Dr. Bray the city clerk was instructed to write the engineer and ask him to present the report at the next meeting.

Mr. Pritchard thought during the next two months the health interests of the city required that the board should meet more than once a month and at least every two weeks.

Dr. Baker thought that the book of minutes and the power of the chairman to call a special meeting at any time would obviate the necessity of meeting so often.

The matter of lack of proper lavatorial equipment in some of the business places of the city was brought up. Dr. Baker thought there was some clause in the factory act that would cover this. The doctor moved that the plumbing committee be empowered to look into the matter and see how the law was carried out.

Dr. Bray seconded the motion and it carried.

The plumbing committee on whose shoulders were loaded many duties will meet at 8:30 in Dr. R. V. Bray's office, Wednesday night.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

The annual statement of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, is as usual a material record of progress and prosperity. The disbursements for the year were \$534,293.82 while the receipts amounted to \$808,322.39, leaving a very comfortable balance to add to the assets. These now amount to the handsome sum of \$3,565,477.36, while the company's liabilities are only \$5,041,050.35, leaving a net surplus of over half a million. New business insured in 1899 amounted to \$4,929,140 bringing the total amount in force up to \$23,045,403. All this must be very gratifying to both the share and policy holders as it indicates the soundness of the business of the North American is being conducted. A full statement of the company's affairs will be found on another page.

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BLENHEIM.

F. R. Morris, of Rodney, is visiting friends in Blenheim.

E. G. Thompson has been seriously indisposed for some days.

Bert Muckle, of the Lake Shore, departed last night on a visit to friends in Winnipeg.

The biograph war pictures will be exhibited at the opera house on Thursday evening next.

Percy O'Slater, of Merlin, has accepted a position as wine clerk in the Springsteen house.

Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday. He was out on a business trip.

Mayor Peter Huggart, grain and provision merchant, quotes the present price of beans as \$1.40. There is no other change in local market quotations.

The town council held its regular session last evening. There was considerable routine business to transact.

The Planet is in receipt of a copy of the current number of the Erskine Echo, the bright monthly publication of the Presbyterian congregation.

George Appleford, of the Tribune staff, and Hector Carmichael left last evening for Nelson, B. C., where they will reside for the next year.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

On Thursday last Hugh Macpherson, of Cedar Springs, was married to Miss Janet McArthur, com. 2, Harwich. Their many Blenheim friends extend hearty congratulations.

The improvements to the interior of the Sheldon house have been completed. The hotel is now one of the best and most modern equipped in this district.

Sam Brown is rapidly recovering after a serious sprain to his foot. Mr. Brown has been able to discard his crutches.

Among the guests registered at the Sheldon house yesterday were: A. R. Smith and E. C. Perry, London; W. B. Brunner, Toronto; E. Pease, Charing Cross; and F. H. Griffith, Hamilton.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church have been preparing for a very unique entertainment in the shape of a Poverty Party, to be given on Friday, April 13. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday, April 10, the annual county convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Kent will be held in the Presbyterian church here. An admirable program, which has been very carefully gotten up at the Tribune office, has been prepared. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. Rev. J. M. McLaren, of this town, is the president of the county union.

There was a large docket before the Police Magistrate, R. L. Gossnell, today. Fred Broadbent and Alexander Baxter are charged with disorderly conduct. John and Frank Horton are suing Peter Ormrod for alleged non-payment of wages, and Mrs. Jackson, of Chatham Twp., is proceeding against her husband for non-support. The cases are being tried this afternoon.

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