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## BOARD OF WORKS.

New Tenders Will be Called For Street Scrapings.

Ald. Marshall Believes in Standing By the Railroads—Miscellaneous.

Ald. McKough, chairman, with Ald. McCall and Marshall and City Engineer Shackleton, formed the quorum at the meeting of the board of works held in the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

The accounts of Robt. Riddell \$11.35, and Chris. Farrell \$3, were referred to the city engineer for certification.

The tenders for the removal of street scrapings were considered as follows:—Robt. Gollan, \$300; Israel Hamel, \$250; Hubert Eischen, \$400; Bud. P. Gibson, \$225.

After the opening of the tenders Eischen revised his tender to \$215, claiming that he understood in the putting in the first figure that it was only for a half year.

The board did not think it would be fair to allow the amendment and consequently decided to throw out all the tenders and ask for new ones.

The only tender for street sprinkling was that of Wm. Chrysler at 25 cents per 1000 on each side of the street. He was consequently awarded the contract.

Ald. Marshall said the L. E. & D. R. R. desired to have the sidewalk on the south side of Colborne street, in front of their property, taken up so as to grade the track.

Ald. McKough said objections might be taken if the board acted as present.

Ald. Marshall—Well, those that kick at the L. E. & D. R. R. and other railroads are a lot of ignoramuses and should be kicked round the block.

City Engineer Shackleton was instructed to prepare the specifications for the new King street pavement for publication.

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## TEN DAY'S HEAVY RAIN

Proves of Advantage to Lord Roberts' Forces.

All Necessary Equipment has Arrived and the Advance has Probably Commenced by This Time

London, April 20.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning: "Via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of De Wet's camp where the Boers are said to be concentrating "after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment or Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding this, the British have made some progress, as De Wet's camp has been occupied by the advance of Gen. Rundle's division. De Wet's camp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 18, says that Gen. Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts have been published in London today.

The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

Gen. Hunter, from Natal, commanding the newly formed division, arrived at Bloemfontein yesterday (Thursday) and left immediately after conferring with Lord Roberts. To what point he proceeded is not mentioned, but it is understood that he will operate west of Bloemfontein.

LOTS OF WATER.  
Bloemfontein, April 20.—During the last 10 days there has been constant rain. These conditions, although extremely uncomfortable so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam in the country round about is filled and the quantity of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a sufficient quantity of water.

The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived, and the Highland brigade is now at its full strength. Lady Roberts and her daughters have arrived at Bloemfontein.

ALL IS READY.  
London, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents."

"The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet, but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready. Several lots of concealed arms and

ammunition have been discovered here this week.

"The epidemic of enteric fever in the city is spreading."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits eagerly the announcement of a renewed advance."

The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals.

A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without military permits and ordering all rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May 6."

"At present the military here are mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity."

WILK HAS HIS SAY.  
London, April 20.—Seymour Wilkinson, dealing with the probabilities of the military situation, in the Morning Post says: "Probably the silence, after what has been published concerning the movements of Gen. Brabant, Barton and Randle, as well as Sir Herbert Chermide, indicates that operations are in full progress, but that precautions are being taken to prevent the enemy learning of British movements. There will necessarily be a great shrinkage in the numerical strength of the army as Lord Roberts advances through a hostile country, leaving men to protect his communications. The government should not relax for a moment the renewal of supplies as respects both men and material."

WAR NOTES.  
Queen Wilhelmina gave a private audience to the Boer peace commissioners, at which Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, was present.

A despatch to the Daily News from Pretoria dated Monday, April 16, says: "Prince Barathrim Morigaff, a Russian nobleman, was killed at the same time with General De Villebois Mareuil."

In consequence of Sir Alfred Milner's despatch to Mr. Chamberlain urging a cessation in the stream of tourist travel to South Africa, the various tourist companies have withdrawn their prospectuses of trips to the South African battlefields. The Daily News says: "On the urgent request of Lord Wolseley, implicit instructions have been issued by the government for the restriction on travel to South African ports."

SIX CLUB LEAGUE.

It Will Comprise Chatham, London and Hamilton

On This Side the Line and Port Huron, Grand Rapids and Saginaw on the Other—Sum: League Games.

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—After several weeks of suspense and much hustling on the part of interested parties in Michigan, the formation of an international league of baseball clubs was completed last evening. Owing to unexpected complications, it was necessary to make it a six-club circuit, with three Michigan and three Canadian cities, the following being the members:—Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Port Huron, Chatham, London and Hamilton. Manistee, represented by Leon A. Walters, and Muskegon, represented by Arthur Baker, were ready to go into the league, both gentlemen being prepared to post forfeiture to guarantee playing out the season. When telegraphic information was received to the effect that Woodstock would not put a team in the league this year it placed a different aspect on the situation. With only three cities in Canada that could be depended upon, a like number in Michigan was decided, and the outcome was the withdrawing of Muskegon and Manistee on a circuit of these cities being so situated as to increase the mileage.

Secretary Cal. Davis was then instructed to make application for a change in name from the Canadian to the International League—a request that the National League will grant without doubt.

The Woodstock franchise was transferred to Saginaw; the Guelph franchise was awarded to Chatham and a new franchise was awarded to Grand Rapids. The sixth franchise was left in the hands of the president of the league, who was given full power to award it to Port Huron as soon as the backers of a club in that city are prepared to post a forfeit. All payments for protection, assessments for contingent expenses and forfeit must be made to Secretary-Treasurer Davis, on or before May 1st.

The American League plan of dividing the receipts was adopted, ten per cent. will be collected by each team. An \$800 salary limit will be strictly adhered to, and the season will open May 10, with Port Huron at Hamilton, Chatham at London and Saginaw at Grand Rapids. Each club will play 110 games, and the season will close Sept. 15.

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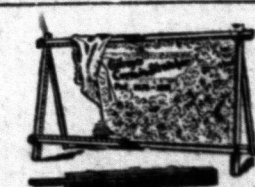
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