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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, February 22, 1900

BETTER NEWS.

After many sharp engagements with the enemy in South Africa, with results which at the time seemed like reverses for our brave soldiers, the tide of success has surely turned in favor of the British. General French has succeeded in raising the siege of Kimberly after being invested for about four months, and railway communication with the South has been restored. The Boer army has abandoned several strong positions and is retreating to other strongholds. General Buller's forces are on the eve of another desperate effort for the relief of Ladysmith, and the British are re-occupying former positions in Northern Cape Colony.

Without belittling either the bravery or the skill of the Boers in warfare it now seems almost certain that they have made their best fight and that a reversal of the tide of war has set in. General Roberts who is supposed to be conducting the campaign is maintaining his reputation as a military leader and it is hoped the termination of the war is not very distant.

Dispatches were sent out everywhere yesterday announcing the relief of Ladysmith, but unfortunately the good news has not been confirmed. Much sorrow is also caused by the loss of so many Canadians at a battle at Modder River last Sunday, the number reported being 19 killed and 61 wounded. The bravery of our Canadian boys and the sad fate of so many of them bring the realities of war very close to our doors.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Dr. Rutherford, the Liberal member for Macdonald, Manitoba, has given notice of a motion expressing the opinion that the railway companies should at the earliest possible moment be brought under the control of a board of railway commissioners clothed with full power to enforce the observation of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest. This matter was discussed in the House last session, on the initiative of Dr. Rutherford, and at that time the Premier intimated that the Government fully appreciated the importance of the question and expressed the hope that a practical way would soon be found of overcoming the difficulties in the way of carrying out this suggestion. The general transportation policy of the Government since it assumed office has so vastly improved the situation that the country will have great confidence in its ability to accomplish this much desired reform also.

Vaughan Council

Vaughan Council met at the Town Hall, Vellore, on Tuesday, Feb'y 13th, at 10 a. m.

Members all present, Reeve in the chair.

Mr. J. M. Pearen of Toronto Junction was present in behalf of the Toronto Suburban Electric Railway Co. and addressed the council, re an extension of road from Weston to Schomberg via Woodbridge and pointing out the advantages to be derived from running an Electric Railway through the back portion of the township. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

A claim for damages was presented by Mr. George McCulloch of Brampton, through the solicitor, which was not entertained by the council, he not being present.

A communication was received from J. Ross Robertson re Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, asking grant for same, also from the Consumptive Sanitarium, Toronto.

Also a communication from the Clerk at Richmond Hill asking for one-third rent of toll-house on Yonge Street in accordance with County By-Law.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—
Wm. Harper, labor... \$ 3 00
Wm. Marwood, "..... 12 37

Walter Bone, ".....	\$ 3 00
Isaac Reaman, gravel.....	1 61
R. Thomas ".....	1 79
J. J. Cook ".....	1 61
John Savage ".....	17 57
" labor.....	1 50
Wm. Watson,hauling gravel.....	1 73
E. Nixon, ".....	2 70
W. Prest, ".....	1 73
Isaac Watson ".....	2 70
John Watson ".....	2 63
N. Vanderburgh ".....	2 70
Geo. Cooper ".....	2 64
Geo. Lawr ".....	83
Geo. Garrow ".....	2 25
Thos. Wilson ".....	1 88
Chas. Gillis ".....	1 40
Jas. Gugin ".....	2 70
R. Baxter, work in pit.....	1 13
C. Pillson ".....	1 50
J. Prest ".....	1 50
Ed. Carver ".....	1 13
Geo. Cooper, gravel.....	22 50
Walter Bone, hauling gravel.....	33 00
J. Kirkland ".....	32 50
P. McCarter ".....	25 3
G. Drury ".....	23 88
E. Pleasance ".....	24 2
T. Jackson ".....	2 50
Valentine Ash ".....	55 60
Thomas Cook ".....	12 00
E. Line ".....	10 63
H. Wilson ".....	37 40
W. Bone ".....	25 50
John Snider ".....	26 00
T. Glass ".....	27 50
R. Line ".....	16 75
W. Rumble ".....	39 50
P. Bassingthwaite ".....	16 13
H. Rumble ".....	14 50
H. Graham ".....	15 50
F. Line ".....	11 50
T. Prentice ".....	6 50
J. Haffey ".....	16 50
A. Whitmore ".....	13 50
W. Mortson ".....	11 50
W. Mellish, foreman in pit.....	22 00
M. Harrison, work in pit.....	13 50
W. Black ".....	12 00
F. Oster ".....	9 75
J. Deadman ".....	9 00
W. Lowery ".....	5 25
J. Tyndall, labor with team.....	8 63
J. Cook, 1370 yds. at 7c. per yd.....	95 90
John Kellam, hauling gravel.....	25 31
John Dalziel ".....	33 85
G. Kellam ".....	21 50
W. Loug ".....	11 60
Amos Agar ".....	11 93
Homer Devins ".....	7 40
Wm. Wardlaw ".....	17 21
G. Wood ".....	10 53
C. Nattress ".....	1 56
H. Creighton ".....	18 75
Peter Wardlaw, gravel.....	49 00
John Arnold, work in pit.....	14 62
John White ".....	13 87
A. McCloskey ".....	1 50
H. Creighton, foreman in pit.....	19 00
John Allan, labor.....	11 25
Wm. Perkins, hauling gravel.....	2 63
Jas. Neil ".....	3 00
John Darker ".....	1 83
Chas. McNeil ".....	90
Alex. Black, labor.....	1 37
W. Darker ".....	1 37
J. Lovett ".....	1 40
W. Wright ".....	1 50
G. Jarrett ".....	1 50
E. Jarrett ".....	4 00
E. Hutchinson ".....	1 50
B. Weldrick, sheep claim.....	23 00
T. F. McMahon, printing, &c.....	71 50
Hart & Riddell, stationery, &c.....	15 30
P. S. Gibson & Sons.....	7 50
J. Ross Robertson.....	16 00
J. Williams for Mrs. J. Robertson she being in destitute circumstances.....	5 00

Yonge Street Account, 1/4 to be paid by Markham.

Michael Horn, breeding stone.....	\$29 00
A. Chatterley, ".....	5 00
Michael Conley ".....	5 00
John Simpkins ".....	20 00
Wm. Chatterley ".....	15 00
W. Chatterley ".....	5 00
Wm. Hopper ".....	5 00
Wm. Chatterley, labor.....	13 25
David James, stone.....	6 00
Wm. Cason ".....	11 00
Wm. E. Ness ".....	20 50
Wm. Rankin ".....	7 00
Wm. Cosgrove ".....	10 00

On motion the council adjourned to meet at Vellore, on Tuesday, March 13th, at 10 a. m.

JAS. B. McLEAN, Clerk.

News Notes.

Ex-Mayor George E. Tuckett, head of George E. Tuckett, Son & Co., tobacco manufacturers, of Hamilton, died of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Cameo soap, 7 bars for 25c.; Happy Home soap, 8 bars for 25c.; big 12c. bar for 10c.; Dish Cloth soap, large bar, 22c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Jack Scholes of Toronto in the 125-pound class defeated O'Brien in New York on Tuesday evening in a glove contest, and is now champion boxer of Canada, England and the United States.

Regular 25c. Soluble Cocoa, 20c. per lb.; Cowan's Hygienic Cocoa, 25c.; best Italian Macaroni, 15c. per lb. package. Atkinson & Switzer.

About 5.30 o'clock on Thursday evening the fine new store, together with the contents, belonging to Fred Spofford of Stouffville, was badly damaged by fire. The building, it seems, was lighted by acetylene gas, the generator being situated on the ground floor. While the foreman of the store was putting some carbide in the generator, the gas, being allowed to escape, became ignited, setting the building on fire. Five minutes afterwards the firemen were on the scene, and commenced to pour on water. The steam and gas together caused an explosion, destroying the beautiful plate glass windows. The fire spread rapidly through the building, but the firemen poured on tons of water, and in less than an hour the fire was completely out. Nearly all the goods were more or less damaged, either by fire or water, and the loss is estimated at about \$5000, which, it is stated, is covered by insurance.

Village Council.

The council met in the Clerk's Office on Monday, 19th inst., at 8.30 p. m.

Present: the Reeve, and Councillors Hill, Innes and Trench.

The minutes of the 9th of February were read and approved.

The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid:—Hart & Riddell, assessment rolls, etc., \$5.10; Jos. Blanchard, attendance at rink, \$9.50.

The following communications were read:

Letter from W. S. Patterson of Toronto, dated 13th Feb'y, 1900, suggesting to the council "that a bonus of \$15,000 and exemption, other than school rates, from taxation be granted in consideration of which a factory will be established employing at least 50 hands, with an annual pay roll of at least \$20,000.

Letter from the Clerk of the Township of Markham in reference to rent of toll-house on Yonge Street, dated 15th of Feb'y.

Letter from the Clerk of the Town of Aurora, dated 16th Feb'y, in reference to the sale of toll-house and gate No. 3 on Yonge Street, and division of the proceeds equally among the three municipalities, Aurora, Townships of King and Whitchurch.

Mr. Innes introduced By-Law No. 174, "to provide for the remuneration of James Brownlee as Village Inspector, etc., etc., and to set forth the duties required of him."

The by-law was read a first, second and third time and passed.

The council adjourned.
M. TEEFY, Clerk.

Sale Register.

FRIDAY, Feb'y 23—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 21, con. A, Etobicoke the property of Forbes Culham. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen auctioneers.

MONDAY, Feb'y 26—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 2, con. 8, King, the property of J. Pringle. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon and McEwen auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 27—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 13, con. 2, White church, the property of Albert Bromberg. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, Feb'y 27—Credit sale of clydesdale and roadster horses, Durham and Lincolnshire, swine, poultry, grain, hay, carriages, implements, furniture, &c., on lot 5, rear 5th con. Markham (Hagerman's Corner) the property of Wm. Milliken. Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch provided. Terms 8 months; 7 per cent. per annum allowed for cash. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 28—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, fresh milca cows, &c., at Hughes' Hotel, Thornhill. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, Mar 2—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 13, con. 5, Markham, (Castle) the property of Henry Sover. Sale at 1. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

FRIDAY, Mar 2—Credit sale of farm stock, implements, &c., on lot 32, con. 3, Scarborough, the property of Glen Moran. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice, auctioneers.

TUESDAY, March 6—Credit sale of horses, vehicles, &c., on lot 17, con. 5, Vaughan, (Vell re) the property of Hackett Bros. Sale at 1 o'clock. No reserve. Saigeon & McEwen auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, March 7—Auction sale of a valuable farm, farm stock, &c., at Thompson's Hotel, Lansing. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms from 4 to 8 months. Eckardt & Prentice auctioneers.

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