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Holland City News
November 11, 1876

[Official.]
Common Council.
Tuesday, November 8, 1876.

The Common Council met pursuant to the call of Mayor Van Landegend.

Present: Mayor Van Landegend, Ald. Kanters, Matrau, Minderhout, Copley Breyman, Dykema, Schmid and the Clerk.

Message of the Mayor.

The Mayor delivered a message as follows:

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen: Amid the multiplicity of duties devolving upon us during an important election, news has been communicated to me of the death of the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte D.D., at 7:30, this a.m. Dr. Van Raalte was the founder of this city and of this colony. His long and successful life among us, his energy and fortitude during the early settlement of this colony, his devotedness to the interests of this people, his charity, kindness and watchful care of those who with him left the "fatherland" for the greater freedom of this country, are records of honorable life embalmed in history, and as successors and co-laborers with him I deem it my duty, not without regrets, to convene this council, that appropriate measures be taken and resolutions adopted befitting the occasion. I recommend the appointment of a committee of two from this body to act with such other committees as may be appointed to make arrangements appropriate to the occasion, and such other action as your honorable body may deem necessary.

Holland, Nov. 7, 1876.

John Van Landegend, *Mayor*.

In response to the above message of the Mayor, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That it is with sadness that this body learns of the death of Rev. A.C. Van Raalte, D.D., on the morning of the 7th inst., at his home near this city.

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That as a leader we recognize in his ambition the loftiest of purpose followed by the noblest of results;

That as a warm and enthusiastic advocate of all branches of education, including the Public Schools, this community owes his memory a lasting tribute of gratitude, for as a public educator of the masses he has laid a firm foundation in this colony for all further development of our educational interests;

That through his connections and relations with the church he was possessed of great influence over his people which influence in connection with his relations abroad, were always used in promoting the joint development of the varied interests of this city and people;

That in the material growth and prosperity of this locality his exertions in behalf of the many interests connected with harbor, railroad and manufacturing, have been indispensable, and that his untiring efforts in that direction, constitute one of the many reasons for the gratitude with which this community cherishes his memory;

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The Mayor appointed to act as such Committee Ald. Kanters and Cropley.
By Ald. Kanters.

Resolved, That the City Marshal shall cause the flag to be raised at half mast each day at sunrise and lowered at sunset of each day until Friday evening, and that no political demonstration shall take place during that time.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

John A. Roosts, *City Clerk*.

Holland City News
Saturday, November 11, 1876.

“Dominie Van Raalte is Dead.”

Such was the message which passed from neighbor to neighbor in our community on the morning of the election day. Although it came at the moment when the attention of every citizen was absorbed by the commencement of the most exciting and perhaps the most important political contest this nation has ever witnessed, every voice was hushed, and every heart was saddened, as by the sound of a death knell amid the joy and excitement of a great festivity.

He has passed from earth, and while his memory will be forever cherished by his kindred and his numerous friends, he takes the first place in our history as the organizer and pioneer of our settlement, and the founder of our religious and educational institutions. The results of his labors will ever be his noblest monument.

Albertus Christiaan Van Raalte was born at Wanneperveen, Overijssel, Kingdom of the Netherlands, October 17th, 1811. He received his classical education at the University of Leyden, and after a course of theological study, entered the gospel ministry.

His energy of character and his fiery eloquence made him one of the leaders of the movement for evangelical reform of the National Church, which soon gathered strength and resulted in the secession of the reformers. A bitter persecution of the seceders by the government followed. About this time, and while in the midst of the toils and struggles of this important epoch of his life, he became acquainted with the Lady Christina Johanna de Moen, with whom he was united in marriage, March 15th, 1836. She shared his joys and his sorrows, proving herself a noble and true helpmeet, until June 30th, 1871, when she went before him to her rest.

The persecutions which the seceders from the National Church suffered, led them to consider the necessity of leaving their fatherland, and of seeking new homes, beyond the reach of their oppressors.

Different localities were proposed for the new settlement, and had the Dutch government offered them any encouragement, the Island of Java would have to become the seat of the new colonization. America was finally chosen, and Dr. Van Raalte crossed the ocean in 1846, and after carefully comparing the relative advantages of different localities, selected Holland as the central point for the colonies in Michigan.

After deciding the question of the locality, he addressed himself with all the energy of his ardent temperament to laying broad and deep the foundations for an intelligent God fearing community. The church and the school were considered as the most important institutions to be planted and nurtured.

How well he founded, and how successfully he builded, the present status of the Holland colonization in Michigan, numbering near twenty thousand soul, with their hundreds of schools and their scores of churches, and Hope College, the leading educational institution of the Reformed Church of America in the West, bear witness.

Dr. Van Raalte possessed great force of character and executive ability. Had he been placed by Providence at the head of a nation, he would have made a wise and powerful ruler. He would have made a brave and successful general.

In his private life, he was a most devoted husband, always according to his accomplished lady the most respectful attention; he was a kind and affectionate father, and a genial and warm hearted friend, who never forgot a favor, or betrayed a trust.

LEDEBOER, B. Physician and Surgeon: Office corner Eleventh and River street opposite public square.

MORRIS, S. L. Physician and Surgeon. Office, over E. HENOLD'S Boot and Shoe Store, Eighth street.

SCHOUTEN, R. A. City Physician. Office at D. R. Moengs' Drug Store, 8th Street.

Saddlers.

VAUPELL, H. Manufacturer of and dealer in Harness, Trunks, Saddles and Whips; Eighth street.

Sewing Machines.

KANTERS, A. M. Agent for Ottawa and Allegan Counties, for the "Howe Sewing Machine." Dealers in needles and attachments.

Staves, Wood, Bark, Etc.

KANTERS, R. Dealer in Staves, Wood and Bark; office at his residence, Eighth street.

Tobacco and Cigars.

WOLLER, G. J. General dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, etc.; Eighth street.

Watches and Jewelry.

OSLIN & BREYMAN, Watchmakers, Jewelers, and dealers in Fancy Goods; Kenyon's Block 7th Street.

Our Markets.

Produce, Etc.

Wheat, bushel	\$ 25 @	30
Barley, bushel	1 25 @	18
Rye seed, bushel	@	10 00
Oats, dozen	@	18
Corn, bushel	@	15
Peas, bushel	8 00 @	9 00
Beans, bushel	@	40
Tomatoes, bushel	@	60
Onion Seed, bushel	@	
Peas, bushel	@	

Wood, Staves, Etc.

Wood, maple, dry	\$ 3 00
green	2 75
beach, dry	2 50
green	2 25
oak Bark	@ 5 25
pork, white oak	@ 10 00
Pierce	12 00
ng bolts, soft wood	3 00 @ 3 50
ng bolts, hardwood	4 50
bolts, softwood	2 50
bolts, hardwood	3 50
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Grain, Feed, Etc.

(Corrected by the "Pluggers Mills.")

Wheat, white bushel	1 00 @	\$ 1 15
Wheat, hulled bushel	@	45
Wheat, bushel	@	25
Wheat, oat bushel	@	60
Wheat, ton	@	14 00
Wheat, ton	@	22 00
Wheat, 100 lb.	@	1 25
Wheat, 100 lb.	@	1 10
Wheat, 100 lb.	@	1 25
Wheat, 100 lb.	@	1 25
Wheat, 100 lb.	@	1 25
Wheat, 100 lb.	3 00 @	4 00

Meats, Etc.

Meat, per lb.	@ 4 1/2
Meat, per lb.	@ 5 1/2
Meat, per lb.	@ 11
Meat, per lb.	@ 12
Ham	@ 12 1/2
Shoulders	@

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A Proclamation by Victor Hugo

Victor Hugo has published a proclamation, in re Turkish outrages in Bulgaria, as follows:

"To murder a man is a crime a people is a question! Each has its question. Russia has a people, England has India, France has Prussia, Prussia has France. What Humanity also has its question, and the question is this. It is greater than England and Russia. It is the question in its mother's womb. Let us solve the political question by the action of the whole future is there to say it. The future, whatever it is, will exist. Everything serves it, even death. What is happening in Servia is the necessity of the United States of America. Let the distinct governments be succeeded by the united peoples. Let us have done with the murderous empires. Let us muzzle the fanatizms and despotisms. Let us break the swords which are the valets of superstitions and the which have the sabre in the hand. No more wars, no more massacres, no carnage—free thought, free trade, free humanity. Is peace then so difficult? The public of Europe, the continental nations, there is no other political reality than that. Reasonings prove it, and even also. On this reality, which is a necessity, all the philosophers are agreed; and now the executioners join their demonstration to the demonstration of the philosophers. After its fashion, and because it is horrible, savagery testifies to civilization.

"What Europe requires is a European nationality, one government, one international arbitration, democracy at peace with itself, all the sister nations having for their city and capital Paris—that is liberty, having light as its capital; in one word, the United States of Europe. There is the goal, there is the port. It was the truth yesterday; to-day, thanks to the executioners of Servia, it is evidence that the thinkers are added the assassins. The proof was given by the monsters. The future is a god drawn by tigers."

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Heading bolts, hard wood	3 X0 @	3 50
Stave bolts, softwood		4 50
Stave bolts, hard wood	2 50	
Railroad ties	3 50	16

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Feed, @ ton		23 00
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Barley, @ 100 lb.		1 10
Middling, @ 100 lb.		1 25
Flour, @ 100 lb.		3 25
Pearl Barley, @ 100 lb.	3 00 @	4 00

Meats, Etc.

Beef, dressed per lb.	4 @	4 1/2
Pork, " "	5 @	5 1/2
Lard, " "		@ 11
Smoked Meat, " "		@ 12
" Ham, " "		@ 12 1/2
" Shoulders, " "		@ 9
Callow, per lb.	7 @	7 1/2
Turkeys, " "		@ 10
Hickens, dressed per lb.	7 @	8

Special Notices.

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion. All, for the sake of suffering humanity, and free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
42 Cedar st., New York.

F. & A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF UNITY LODGE, 191, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, and, Mich., on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17 o'clock, sharp.

Geo. LAUDER, W. M.

J. DUESBURG, Sec'y.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find in "Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

Rev. E. A. WILSON,
4 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y.
Sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, N. Y.

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SIMON REIDSEMA.

AND, Oct. 18, 1876. 86-4-w

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Our Navy.

Some rather startling information given in a pamphlet concerning seven answers from naval officers to a circular letter addressed by the House Naval Committee document is by no means gratifying to national pride. The majority of officers assert that the vessels of our navy compare unfavorably, for class," with those of other nations. They are divisible into three types, "obsolete," "tub," and "canoe." The first comprise sailing vessels, the second wheel steamers; the second of small capacity, and very low steam power. They last have no room for any thing but fuel and although of fair speed, the consumption for fuel will not permit of its development except for short distances. All are armed with guns of comparatively short range and low power, and nearly all are irredeemably decayed or need extensive repairs. The iron-clads are all of the old monitor type, undeveloped; their armor is laminated instead of solid, and incapable of resisting the projectiles of rifle-guns in common use on wooden vessels of other navies. Their speed is ridiculously low, and the range of such comparatively short range wooden vessels of moderate speed, armed with rifle-guns, could take positions out of reach, and destroy the monitors powerlessly either to fight or escape. Out of a nominal force of 120 vessels of all classes aggregating 157,264 tons and mounting 16,346 guns, 17 unarmored vessels, aggregating 16,346 tons and mounting 157 inferior and 12 monitors, aggregating 7,530 tons and mounting 24 guns, are the only vessels which

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Disolution Notice.

The undersigned have this day mutually agreed to dissolve their co-partnership. J. M. Reidsema having withdrawn, and Simon Reidsema will continue the business in his own name. All accounts due and owed by the late firm must be settled with Simon Reidsema.

J. M. REIDSEMA,

SIMON REIDSEMA.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 18, 1876.

A CARD.

Thanking the public for their past patronage liberally bestowed upon us, I solicit good will and patronage of the public in the future.

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JOHN A. ROOST, *City Clerk.*

The testimonial fund for the widow of Haywood, the cashier who lost his life in the raid on the Northfield bank recently, has reached the sum of \$18,077.85, of which the bank whose vaults he defended with his life contributed \$5,000.

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"My friends," said a returned missionary, at an anniversary meeting, "I avoid sectarian bitterness. The Christians of Hindostan, where I have been laboring for many years, have said that, though you bathe a dog's head and bind it in splints, yet you will never get the crook out of it. Now a missionary bias is simply the crook in the tail, which cannot be eradicated, and hold that every one should be allowed to wag his own peculiarity in peace." I am wise in politics.

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Common Council.
TUESDAY, November 8, 1876.
The Common Council met pursuant to the call of Mayor Van Landegend.
Present: Mayor Van Landegend, Ald. Kanters, Matrau, Minderhout, Cropley Breyman, Dykema, Schmid and the Clerk.
MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.
The Mayor delivered a message as follows:
To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Holland:
GENTLEMEN:—Amid the multiplicity of duties devolving upon us during an important election, news has been communicated to me of the death of the Rev. A. C. Van Raulte D. D., at 7:30, this a. m. Dr. Van Raulte was the founder of this city and of this colony. His long and successful life among us, his energy and fortitude during the early settlement of this colony, his devotedness to the interests of this people, his charity, kindness and watchful care of those who with him left the "fatherland" for the greater freedom of this country, are records of honorable life embalmed in history, and as successors and co-laborers with him I deem it my duty, not without regrets, to convene this council, that appropriate measures be taken and resolutions adopted befitting the occasion. I recommend the appointment of a committee of two from this body to act with such other committees as may be appointed to make arrangements appropriate to the occasion, and such other action as your honorable body may deem necessary.
HOLLAND, Nov. 7, 1876.
JOHN VAN LANDEGEND, Mayor.
In response to the above message of the Mayor, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:
Resolved, That it is with sadness that this body learns of the death of Rev. A. C. Van Raulte, D. D., on the morning of the 7th inst., at his home near this city.
Resolved, That as the father and founder of this city and colony, we have found in his indomitable will and energy an example worthy of our admiration and imitation;
That by his love for freedom in leaving the fatherland, and leading his countrymen to these shores and this locality—then a trackless wilderness—he has been an efficient instrument in the hands of Providence in securing happiness and a home to the hundreds that followed him;
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That as a leader we recognize in his ambition the loftiest of purpose followed by the noblest of res.

That as a warm and enthusiastic advocate of all branches of education, including the Public Schools, this community owes his memory a lasting tribute of gratitude, for as a public educator of the masses he has laid a firm foundation in this colony for all further development of our educational interests;

That through his connections and relations with the church he was possessed of great influence over his people which influence in connection with his relations abroad, were always used in promoting the joint development of the varied interests of this city and people;

That in the material growth and prosperity of this locality his exertions in behalf of the many interests connected with harbor, railroad and manufacturing, have been indispensable, and that his untiring efforts in that direction, constitute one of the many reasons for the gratitude with which this community cherishes his memory;

That while in his death Holland City and Colony loses their founder and leader, the nation can truly mourn the loss of one of its most loyal and devoted sons; and we trust that the noble efforts, by voice and example, made by the deceased in behalf of his country at the hour of its peril, will never be forgotten by this nor future generations.

Resolved, That we extend to the relatives of the deceased our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That proclamation be made by the Mayor requesting that all business in the city be suspended on Friday afternoon, November 10, 1878;

That all public buildings be draped in mourning on that day; and that the Common Council attend the funeral in a body.

By Ald. Breyman,
Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a Committee of two to act with other Committees to make arrangements for the funeral of the Rev. A. C. Van Rualle.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed to act as such Committee Ald. Kanters and Cropley.

By Ald. Kanters,
Resolved, That the City Marshal shall cause the flag to be raised at half mast each day at sunrise and lowered at sunset of each day until Friday evening, and that no political demonstration shall take place during that time.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

JOHN A. ROOST, City Clerk.

THE testimonial fund for the widow of Haywood, the cashier who lost his life in the raid on the Northfield bank recently, has reached the sum of \$13,077.85, of which the bank whose vaults he defended with his life contributed \$5,000.

Some rather startling information, as to the material of the United States navy, is given in a pamphlet containing sixty-seven answers from naval officers in answer to a circular letter addressed to them by the House Naval Committee. The document is by no means gratifying to our national pride. The majority of these officers assert that the vessels composing the navy compare unfavorably, "class for class," with those of other nations. They are divisible into three types, styled "obsolete," "tub," and "canoe." The first comprise sailing vessels and side-wheel steamers; the second have great capacity, and very low steam power; the last have no room for any thing but engines and although of fair speed, the capacity for fuel will not permit of its development, except for short distances. All are armed with guns of comparatively short range and low power; and nearly all are irredeemably decayed or need extensive repairs. The iron-clads are all of the original monitor type, undeveloped; their insufficient armor is laminated instead of being solid, and incapable of resisting the projectiles of rifle-guns in common use on wooden vessels of other navies. Their speed is ridiculously low, and their guns of such comparatively short range, that wooden vessels of moderate speed, armed with rifle-guns, could take positions out of reach, and destroy the monitors powerless either to fight or escape. Out of a nominal force of 120 vessels of all classes, aggregating 157,264 tons and mounting 1,148 guns, 17 unarmored vessels, aggregating 16,346 tons and mounting 157 inferior guns, and 12 monitors, aggregating 7,530 tons and mounting 24 guns, are the only ones which can be considered as available for war service, with two or three months' notice, they being scattered about the globe. Even these are represented as being sadly deficient in ordinance and speed.

"My friends," said a returned missionary, at an anniversary meeting, "let us avoid sectarian bitterness. The inhabitants of Hindostan, where I have been laboring for many years, have a proverb that, though you bathe a dog's tail in oil and bind it in splints, yet you cannot get the crook out of it. Now a man's sectarian bias is simply the crook in the dog's tail, which cannot be eradicated, and I hold that every one should be allowed to wag his own peculiarity in peace." Likewise in politics.

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