

SALVAGE CORPS CHIEFS CHOSEN TO LEAD AGAIN

K. J. MacRae for No. 1; C. A. Cunningham No. 2

ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD LAST EVENING

City Corps at 87 Fires; North End 53—Details Given

No. 1 Company Salvage Corps and Fire Protective Police celebrated its 44th anniversary with a banquet in their rooms Union street, last night, previous to the annual meeting...

Following a well served dinner, conducted by Charles Robinson and Dr. B. A. Langstroth, Captain MacRae welcomed the guests and gave a brief sketch of the company since its organization in 1882...

SECRETARY'S REPORT E. P. Howard, in his report as secretary of No. 1 Corps said: "In the year that has just passed nothing very exciting has transpired, yet I cannot help but feel that since our last annual meeting the corps has not stood still, but has had a period of quiet activity, and in that time gone ahead and improved materially...

GLANCE BACKWARD "Perhaps a brief resume of the corps history during the period that has elapsed might be of interest to the newer members of the corps, for upon looking back I find that enough members have come and gone to make several companies as large as the present one...

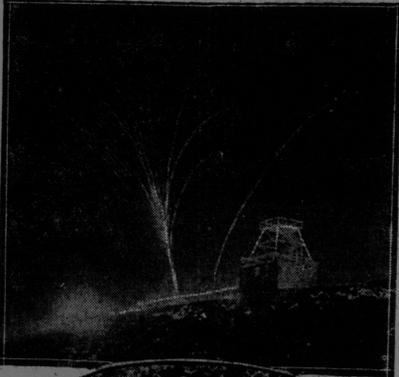
FIRES OF 1925 "The year that has just closed has not been a very strenuous one although there were some rather serious fires particularly during the opening months...

BRITISH TRADE MARKS INFRINGED IN EAST LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Federation of British Industries and the Trade Marks, Patents and Designs Association are co-operating in an attempt to protect British trade marks in the Far East...

Over Million and Half Items Handled at Local Post Office During Christmas Season WORD was received yesterday from Ottawa that during the Christmas season at the end of 1925 it is estimated that 1,610,000 items were handled by the post office of Saint John, according to figures just compiled...

ROSTER AT FIRES "The largest attendances at fire calls were as follows: Box 26, old Post Office building, Prince William street, 32; Box 19, March 3, 1925, Perfection Wet Wash, 27; Box 73, Feb. 26, 1925, Ross Drug Company, 26; Box 73, Amund's Limited, 23; Box 24, Jan. 20, 1925, St. John Garages, Princess street, 24; Box 73, Consolidated Optical Co., 23; Box 23, Nov. 12, 1925, Oak Hall basement, 24; at boxes 48, April 21, 1925, 12; May 1, 1925, 24; Aug. 7, 6; Oct. 14, 1925, three; Nov. 3, 1925, eight; Nov. 26, 1925, 22 responded; and at Boxes 8, May 21, 1925, five; May 27, 1925, four; July 17, 1925, 18; Dec. 29, 1925, 21 answered call.

Up Pike's Peak In Winter



Rockets fired when Rev. George W. McDonald and ten hikers, members of the AdAmAn Club of Colorado Springs reached the top of Pike's Peak after a two-day climb. The fireworks dispersed, threatening cloud banks that hung over the peak and relieved watchers who had feared for the safety of the expedition. Above, a remarkable photograph of the fireworks display on the peak. Below, the party climbing through deep snows.

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service at times may be strenuous and have its discomforts, but it has also its compensations, and the sense of satisfaction derived from duty well done is better after all than the plaudits of the people. "20 YEARS SECRETARY The report just read is the nineteenth annual report that I have had the privilege of presenting to this corps, and rounds out 20 years in the office of secretary. I think all will agree with me when I state that I have had more than my tenure of office and I would be greatly obliged in being relieved from the duties, as I find that I cannot give the office the attention it demands. I make this request with only one object in view, the welfare of the corps, as I realize that its interests could better be served by some other member. I will gladly relinquish the office, friends with all the members, glad to have had my small share towards furthering the interests of the corps, and ready and willing to step down and take my place in the ranks and perform the work as called for by the Salvage Corps with unabated enthusiasm.

"I again have the officers and members to thank most heartily for courteous consideration extended during the past year. The following officers were elected: Captain, K. J. MacRae; lieutenant, George Farren; secretary, E. Percy Howard; treasurer, E. A. Ellis; corps surgeon, Dr. L. A. Langstroth; foreman No. 1, C. A. Christie; foreman No. 2, E. B. Dyleman; foreman No. 3, R. E. Geldart; foreman No. 4, J. B. Robinson. NO. 2 COMPANY. The 28th annual meeting of the No. 2 Company, Salvage Corps and Fire Police, was held in their rooms, No. 5 Fire Station, last night with Captain C. A. Cunningham in the chair. The financial report showed the company is in good standing. The secretary reported that the company had responded to 53 alarms during the year, spread 43 covers and worked 33 1/2 hours. Among those present at the meeting was a charter member, R. Parker Hamm, and H. G. Harrison, who are just as active and keen in the work as when they first joined the company. The following officers were elected: Captain, C. A. Cunningham; lieutenant, T. A. Armour; secretary, A. S. Walker; treasurer, Charles Sullivan; corps surgeon, Dr. P. C. Thomas; foreman No. 1, F. W. Hamm; foreman No. 2, Fred Campbell; foreman No. 3, George Coupe; foreman No. 4, Charles McConnell. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members and guests enjoyed cards and smokes and refreshments were served.

social side of the corps' life has not been neglected and at the annual outing held August 20, 1925, there was a large attendance of members and guests and an enjoyable time was indulged in by all. The Monday evening social evenings, held during the winter months were also fairly well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Affairs of this nature tend to entice a better spirit among the members and foster a more harmonious feeling of interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the corps. I am sure that it will be the feeling of the officers and members that this will long continue for in any volunteer organization such as this it is always better to work together in hearty accord. "In conclusion I would again commend to all officers and members alike the corps and its aims. This company, the premier company of Salvage Corps in this city, has stood the test of time for a great many years, and during that period, like a great many other volunteer organizations, has had its strenuous times, through which it has safely passed, and it should be the ideal of every member to work intelligently and faithfully, with moral as well as physical courage, to strive unflinchingly to keep old No. 1 Company where it has always been, right in the foreground, and an organization that could always be relied upon to perform whatever duty the fire service demanded. As I expressed myself once withing without remuneration, and the

Christmas season at the local office were \$53,949.69, as compared with \$33,052.27 in 1924, an increase of 3 per cent. At Christmas the postage revenue in the Christmas season of 1925 was \$45,117.98, an increase of 24 per cent over the previous year. The postage revenue at Halifax was \$53,864.26, as compared with \$47,591.57, an increase of 13 per cent.

British Trade Marks Infringed In East LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Federation of British Industries and the Trade Marks, Patents and Designs Association are co-operating in an attempt to protect British trade marks in the Far East. There is stated to be an excellent trade mark law in Japan, but it does not prevent the copying of British trade marks, names and designs. It is the endeavor of the two associations to persuade the Government to take action where such an infringement takes place instead of, as at present, each case discovered being dealt with by individual firms.

MEIGHEN, IF VICTOR, WOULD TRY TO CARRY ON WITHOUT ELECTION

Progressives Want Understanding With Conservatives on Tariff Question—Bourassa Appeals for True Canadian Spirit—Debate Continues Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General in the Meighen administration, definitely announced in the House tonight that if the Government were defeated and a Conservative administration formed, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen would endeavor to carry on from session to session without dissolution and would do so just so long as he received parliamentary support. Some significance is attached to this statement of Mr. Guthrie that has been spoken as another gesture towards the Progressives, who are strongly opposed to another Federal contest this year. Whatever success the Progressives will have achieved in dealing with the two major groups will be disclosed on Thursday, when a vote is expected. Mr. Guthrie declared, in making the statement given above, that he spoke in the presence of his leader, Mr. Meighen and with his authority. Mr. Guthrie went on: "Honorable members who form the Progressive group in the House will realize that their position will be just as strong under a new administration as it is

under the present one. They will occupy the same dominant position in the councils of this House which they do today. If a new government were formed and legislation satisfactory to them introduced and proceeded with there is no reason why such government should not continue until the end of the parliamentary term. But they have this safety valve: should legislation introduced be not acceptable to them, then on account of the peculiar position which they occupy, they would

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Helpful Suggestions All Wool Checked Blankets, Satin binding, \$9.75 each. Chints, Cretone, 36 in. 30c. a yd. Down Quilt, 60x70 in. \$9.50 each. Beacon Topaz Blanket, 66x80 \$7 each. Tapestry Panels, 50x72, \$15 each. Edison Mazda, 25, 40, 50 \$32c. Jaeger Fawn Couch Rug, 60x80, Brown border \$7 each. Frilled Crossbar Marquissette Curtains, 2 1/4 yds. long. \$1.25 pr. Fillet Net, 36 in. wide. 50c. yd. Blue and Rose Plain Marquissette \$35c. yd. Marquissette Curtains, with insertion and lace edge. 2 1/4 yds. long. \$3.75 pair. Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen, rough wash, initial. 6 for \$1.50. Linen Handkerchiefs—White or colored embroidery, 25c. each.

Balm for the Chapped Hands Exquisitely dainty Lotions and Creams for the delicate skin that winter winds have roughened. Italian Balm for the prevention and healing of chapped hands and face, and roughness of skin, also good after shaving. 40c. bottle. Witch Hazel—Cooling and softening for the skin and complexion. 25c. bottle. Lemon Cream—Softens, whitens and cleanses the skin. 60c. a jar. Pompeian Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream—A decidedly popular line. 60c. jar. Armand Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream in jars, 50c. each. Yardley's Vanishing Cream, 60c. Yardley's Cold Cream, 75c. Hudcut's Marvellous Cold Cream, tubes, 25c. each; jars, 50c. Three Flowers—Cold, Vanishing and Skin and Tissue Cream, 50c. a jar each. Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 15c. a bottle. (Toiletries Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Children's Whitewear See what Spring has to offer us in the way of Dainty New Garments for the little Misses. Night Dresses, 50c. to \$1.75. In Dimity and Nainsook, in pretty shades of pink and sky. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Princess Slips, 50c. to \$2.50—Lace trimmed or with smart little embroidery designs. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Drawers, in bloomer and straight-leg style, embroidery and lace trimmed. Price 50c. to \$1.25. Combinations, \$1.25—Bloomers and Princess Slip combined, made of fine Mull, in dainty colors; pink, blue, orchid and rose. These are nice to wear under summer dresses. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Crepe Pyjamas—Sizes 4 to 6 years. Colors, blue and pink. Price \$2. Baby has not been forgotten. Everything in Whitewear that an infant could possibly need; also beautiful embroidered Cot Spreads at \$3.25, and embroidered Pillow Cases. Prices 75c., 80c., and \$1.50. Specials—Night Dresses in sizes from 6 to 16, made of pink batiste, lace and ribbon trimmed. Kimono style with square neck. Price \$1. Bloomers in spring and summer weight. Colors, pink and white. Sizes 2 to 14 years. All one price, 25c. Princess Slips—Pink, blue and peach. Ages 8 to 16 years. Price 85c. (Children's Dept.—Second Floor.)

Be a Good Sport! Buy Good Toggery and Equipment! You will find it at M. R. A., Ltd. Skis, Snowshoes, Hockey Sticks, Hockey Pucks, Hockey Garters, Pants, Knee and Elbow Pads, Hockey Stockings, Shin Guards and Chest Protectors; Skis, Ski Harness; Snowshoes and Snowshoe Harness, also a fine assortment of Sweaters, Sport Hose, Scarfs, Gloves, Mitts and Caps. (Sport Dept.—Ground Floor.) FOR THE LADIES Sport Sweaters, Knickers, Wool Skirts, Scarfs and Skating Sets in the (Costume Section—Second Floor.)

New Wash Goods Just Opened One of the largest and best selected assortments we have ever shown in color combinations, they are truly artful. Check Gingham, in small, medium and large checks, in all the popular colors. 25c. and 25c. yd. Sport Stripe Gingham, in wonderful combination of color. 25c. and 30c. yd. New Modern Prints—A splendid collection, including Priscilla and Victorian Prints in new quaint designs. Prices range from 20c. to 30c. yd. Silk Spot Chambray, in pretty self color with silk spot. 50c. yd. New Sport Stripe Broadcloth—36 in. wide, in new combination of colored stripes. 38c. and 50c. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Yesterday In Parliament

IN THE SENATE—Debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne was opened. New Senators were welcomed. IN THE HOUSE—The debate on the non confidence amendment was continued. Those taking part in the debate were: H. Bourassa, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. Charles Stewart, C. W. Bell, Miss Agnes Macphail and M. N. Campbell.

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GIRL, 15, IS ONE OF WORLD'S RICHEST

Barbara Hutton Has Some \$30,000,000 of Woolworth Money

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Fifteen-year-old Barbara Hutton, granddaughter of the late Frank W. Woolworth, has rung up one hundred million dimes on the cash register of the five and ten-cent store business he founded. Her representative has sold more than \$10,000,000 worth of F. W. Woolworth Company common stock which she inherited from her grandmother. It was one of the largest private sales of common stock in the recent history of Wall Street. Barbara still has about 35,000 shares of Woolworth stock remaining from her inheritance, and the proceeds from the sale in the open market of 30,000 more of her shares about a year ago. With the increased valuation of her holdings, it is estimated her total inheritance is approximately \$30,000,000, making her one of the richest girls in the world. She is the daughter of Franklin L. Hutton, a broker, and Mrs. Edna Woolworth Hutton, who died in 1917. Her inheritance came from her grandmother, widow of F. W. Woolworth, who died in 1924.

In Parliament Today

THE SENATE will sit. IN THE HOUSE—The debate on the non-confidence amendment of Mr. Meighen will be resumed by C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South.

Jewel Shop Bandits Are Soon Rounded Up

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Within 30 minutes after the jewelry store of David Gross had been robbed the police arrested two men and recovered the loot. The suspects were seized in different places of the city before the robbery had been reported to the police. Both were taken into custody because they acted suspiciously. The men arrested were Michael Marston and Edward Friganet, both of this city. They are charged with smashing the store window and taking several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other valuables. RED PARADE IN PEKING. PEKING, Jan. 13.—A demonstration of a Communist character was held recently by workers and coolies as well as by students. No national flags were to be seen.

SALE OF ETCHED AND CUT GLASS IN ART DEPT. STORES OPENED 9 A. M. CLOSED 6 P. M. DAILY. January Sale DRESSES Less Than Half Price On Sale Thursday Morning SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. Values that justify early shopping. See window display. (Mantle Room—Second Floor.)