

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, with Captain K. J. MacRae presiding.

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, when it was organized with 30 members, and Captain Blois in charge.

Short addresses were delivered by Commissioner Harding, Chief Vaughan, R. S. Ritchie, Judge Ritchie, R. A. McArthur, Captain Cunningham, Lieut. Armour, Chas. A. Clark and C. W. Flacey.

The annual meeting followed the banquet when reports were received and officers elected.

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 eventful 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, showing in general discipline and also in the increased interest taken by the officers and members in the line work of the corps. I do not think that ever in the history of the corps we have had so many active young men, of good standing and character, so faithful and prompt in their attendance and so keen in their desire to do effective work, and I believe also that the corps is more effective today, because of the knowledge that has been gradually acquired of how to properly use the covers and other appliances for protective work."

"I do not wish to be understood as reflecting in any way on those who have been before us, they have done much for us and for what they accomplished we should feel justly proud."

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. Members have been elected, a time and have departed, many resigning for business reasons, many having gone to other centres of activity and many others also having gone to their last long rest."

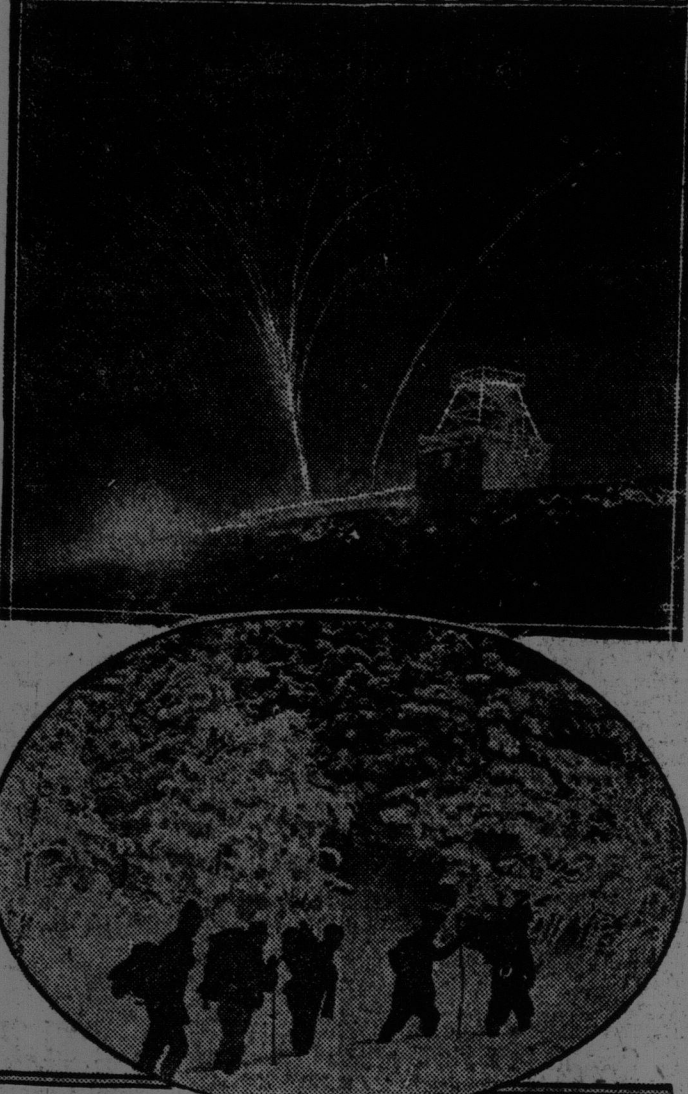
"Of those who joined the corps in 1882 we have only with us now, ex-Captain Charles A. Clarke, who for nine years so successfully ruled us. Next in length of service comes S. B. Lordly who joined soon after the corps was organized and in point of service the following members have served the corps for periods varying from 30 to 20 years—G. H. Green, J. L. Finley and J. Cecil Mitchell joined the corps in 1884; Captain K. J. MacRae in 1889; E. Percy Howard and E. A. Ellis in 1892; Fred Doyle in 1898 and G. H. Tapley in 1902."

FIRE 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 the number of fires being about the same as the previous year when we responded to 85 alarms as against 87 alarms during the present one."

"The most serious fires appear to have been as follows:
"Box 73, Jan. 15, 1925, Consolidated Optical Co., Charlotte street, one hour and 20 minutes' work; spread 11 covers.
"Box 24, Jan. 20, 1925, Saint John Garage and other buildings, Princess street, five hours' work; spread 12 covers.
"Box 17, Feb. 8, 1925, Wm. Peters' building, Erin street, two hours' work; spread six covers.
"Box 73, Feb. 17, 1925, Amund's dry goods store, Charlotte street, two hours' work; spread three covers.
"Box 26, May 15, 1925, old Post Office building, Prince William street, four hours' work; 22 covers spread.
"Box 73, Feb. 25, 1925, Ross Drug Co., King street, 1.30 hours' work; spread 13 covers.
"Box 18, March 29, 1925, Royden Foley, Ford dealer, Union street, 2.20 hours' work; spread four covers.
"Box 13, March 30, Corbett & Lippsett building, corner Prince Edward and Exmouth street, one hour's work; spread seven covers.
"Box 5, July 20, 1925, Building No. 61 Dock street, occupied by Tuckett Tobacco Co. and Frank Fales, 2.25 hours' work; spread four covers.
"Box 8, July 28, 1925, Novelty Store, Opera House Block, Union street, two hours' work.
"Box 24, Aug. 7, 1925, 2 Barkers, Ltd., Princess street, one hour's work; spread 15 covers.
"Box 8, Oct. 24, Dr. Webber's house, Pond street, 1.30 hours' work; spread four covers.
"Box 8, Nov. 21, 1925, McLaughlin Motor Co., Union street, one hour's work; spread 18 covers.
"Box 8, Nov. 26, 1925, Apex Bag and Bagging Co., Ltd., Long Wharf, 8.45 hours' work; spread 10 covers."

ROSTER AT FIRES
"The largest attendances at fire calls were as follows: Box 24, old Post

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 snow.

Office building, Prince William street, 32; Box 19, March 3, 1925, Perfection Wet Wash, 27; Box 73, Feb. 25, 1925, Ross Drug Company, 26; Box 73, Amund's, Limited, 28; Box 24, Jan. 20, 1925, St. John Garage, Princess street, 24; Box 73, Consolidated Optical Co., 29; Box 33, Nov. 12, 1925, Oak Hall basement, 24; at boxes 46, 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.

J. B. ROBINSON LEAD.
"The usual statement showing attendances at meetings and fires has been posted on the board and from this can be seen that several of the members have been most faithful in their attendances. J. B. Robinson responded to 78 alarms; W. A. Charlton, 77; Foreman C. A. Christie 70; Foreman E. E. Dykeman 64; Charles Robinson 61; Capt. K. J. MacRae 58; Foreman W. E. Campbell and the secretary 51; N. A. Hornbrook 50; and F. J. Newcombe 49."

"We have had our full quota of 12 regular meetings, the attendances, especially during the winter months, being above the average and keen interest shown by the members in the conduct of the corps' business. Fred Doyle did not miss any meeting. The secretary, Foreman Dykeman and W. J. Currie attended 10; Captain K. J. MacRae 9; Foreman Christie and S. B. Lordly, 8; and Dr. Langstroth, F. Newcombe, J. B. Robinson and W. A. Charlton 7."

"As nearly as can be figured in an impartial way the average attendance at any one fire would appear to be 17 and at any one meeting 16, and the operations of the corps for the year 1925 might be summed up as follows: Responded to 87 alarms, worked 79 hours and spread 175 covers, the numbers of covers spread being nearly double of last year when we spread 79 covers."

SOCIAL FEATURES.
"The 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, during the winter months were also fairly well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Affairs of this nature tend to entwine 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 up 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 before, we are volunteers, working without remuneration, and the

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. The increase in these is 10 per cent, while there was an increase of 10 per cent in the number of parcels handled. The receipts from postage in the

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 to-night 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 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 account of the peculiar position which they occupy, they would

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. Dykeman; foreman No. 3, R. B. Geldart; foreman No. 4, J. B. Robinson.

NO. 2 COMPANY.
The 28th annual meeting of the No. 2 Company, Salvage Corps and Fire Protective 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, S. A. 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.

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.

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.

have the remedy in their own hands."

DEBATE CONTINUES TODAY.

A speech by Henri Bourassa, Independent, of Quebec, featured the afternoon sitting. Mr. Bourassa urged a broad Canadian spirit, that Canada should become Canadian and not British in name and Yankeeified in spirit. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, argued that the Government was maintaining the authority of Parliament.

Two Progressives, Miss Agnes Macphail and M. N. Campbell, of MacKenzie, spoke during the day, but gave no definite indication how they would vote. The debate continues tomorrow afternoon.

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 the sale in the open market of 20,000 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 I. 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 Frigant, 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.

STORES OPENED 9 A. M. CLOSED 6 P. M. DAILY

January Sale

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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 Moll, 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.)

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