

SEND-OFF FOR GOOD FELLOW.

Fire Department Takes Leave of A. S. Kappel.

Left Last Night to Take Chiefship at Cobalt.

Mayor and Aldermen Join In the Good Wishes.

"For he's a jolly good fellow, and so say we all of us."
"Good bye, boys."
"Good bye, Kip, old boy, and good luck to you."

Then followed three roof-lifting cheers, followed by the irrepressible tiger.
That was how the farewell broke up last night, when Alfred S. Kappel, who has been for the past twelve years with the Hamilton fire department, severed his connection with it to leave for Cobalt, where he takes the position of Chief of the fire department.

"Kip" has not left without some recognition of the high esteem he is held in, for as tokens of such he was presented with a gold watch and silk fob with a beautiful chain attached, and a solid gold Albert chain and locket.

The watch has his initials engraved on the back and inside is inscribed: "Presented to A. S. Kappel, by the Hamilton Fire Department, 1909."

The locket had engraved on it: "From F. L. U. No. 11, 1909."
Chief Ten Eyck made the presentation of the watch, and in his usual courteous way acquitted himself honorably. He expressed personal regrets at Mr. Kappel's leaving, but at the same time was pleased to hear of his appointment, saying that Mr. Kappel had a good record, and as friend and fireman was the very best. On behalf of himself and all the members of the department he asked Mr. Kappel to accept the watch and fob, coupled with their sincerest wishes for his success.

The recipient in his reply expressed his regrets at leaving Hamilton, for which he would always reserve a cosy corner in his heart.

Mayor McLaren said there was a reason for other cities coming to Hamilton for fire chiefs, and it was that this city had a fire department second to none in the world. It was the one department under the city's administration that was not severely criticised. Though Hamilton did not like to lose men, Mr. Kappel was pleased to see them promoted. His wish then was that Mr. Kappel every success.

Alderman Clark had his speech interrupted by a fire call, which was a false alarm. He congratulated the departing fire fighter on his promotion.

Aldermen Gardner, Anderson and Milne, and Secretary James of the Fire and Water Committee also spoke appropriately.

Then Third Assistant Chief R. Aitchison presented the gold chain and locket from the Hamilton Firemen's Benevolent Association, concluding with the remark: "Here's the best I can give you, Kip, old boy, put it there," and he extended his hand and the two old friends gripped, conveying an Eldorado of unspoken sentiment to each other. Representatives from every fire station in the city were present.

Many of the firemen went to the T. H. & B. station to give their old chum a good send-off.

BAD GRAPES

Driven Off Three Markets Probably Go to West.

A correspondent sends the following: The following history of a load of grapes makes two points abundantly clear. First, that the appointment of a travelling inspector for this district by the Dominion Government this season is justified. Second, that an amendment to the Fruit Marks Act is badly needed to enable inspectors to seize and destroy fruit unfit for consumption.

The load of grapes in question was first taken by its owner to Mr. E. D. Smith, of Winona, the well-known buyer, etc., who rejected it as being too green.

It was then taken to Winona station to be shipped, and there it fell into the hands of the inspector, who ordered its owner to take it back.

The following day it appeared as Grimsby station, and the same inspector again rejected it. The next move was to take it to Hamilton market, where it fell into the hands of the city market inspector, who caused it to be taken away.

Up to date this is all that is known of it. The load will probably turn up in the Northwest, to give an added lustre to the already somewhat smirched reputation of Ontario fruit. Such detrimental attempts to dispose of a load of fruit unfit for consumption shows a persistence worthy of a better cause, but one is tempted to cry, "Oh, grower, where is thine honesty?"

Big Scoop in Dress Goods.

Commencing Monday morning R. McKay announces one of the greatest dress goods sale in the history of the store. The entire stock of a Bradford manufacturer, scooped in by our buyer at a low rate on the dollar, enables this store to place before the women high grade suitings and dress materials. Every yard made for this season's stylish suits and dresses. On sale Monday and following days. Priced in many cases at half price. Read the price list on page 2 of this issue, and come Monday and secure your share of the best suiting and dress goods values ever offered by this store.—R. McKay & Co.

NOT COMING TO CANADA.

The Leeds Choral Union has decided not to accept Dr. Harriss' invitation to make a tour of Canada next year, but Dr. Coward has obtained his full complement of singers for a tour of the world in 1911 or in 1912. Well-known soloists are taking part, knowing that it is not beneath their dignity to sing in a chorus which is destined to make history. Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be visited, and the tour will be from the middle of March to the middle of September.

The man who is on top can afford to look below and lend a helping hand.—Florida Times-Union.

H. B. C. U.

Sunday School and Athletic Club Delegates Meet Monday.

The election of officers of the H. B. C. U. will take place in the boys' parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, Sept. 13. The Sunday schools and athletic clubs which have not yet appointed their representatives for this meeting should do so before Monday night, as it is the intention of the committee in charge to get things going at once. The committee is trying to secure Mr. W. H. Wardrope and a few other leading men to act as a council for the organization, and if successful in this it is likely that the H. B. C. U. and the athletic organization that is being formed will combine forces.

Mr. G. Evans has sent away for a copy of the plans and constitution which govern a similar organization in Atlantic City, where all the leagues and athletic meets are closed by weight instead of age.

It is likely every club will be notified by letter, but if the secretary is unable to locate any they will be sure to attend any way.

The following men have been appointed to represent the various Sunday schools and clubs:

(Gore Street Boys' Club)—Gibson Ecks.

Wesley Sunday School—J. Bainbridge.

St. James' Sunday School—F. Dean.

Excelsior Club—B. Sharpe.

East End Y. M. C. A.—H. Myers.

Central Y. M. C. A. Boys' Club—A. Wilson.

Y. M. C. A. Junior Harriers—J. Maas.

The following clubs have also expressed themselves desirous of joining this union: St. Andrew's Sunday School, First Methodist Sunday School, Erskine Sunday School.

Everybody's Column

FEMALE LAWYERS.

"Editor Times.—Can a woman be a lawyer in this country? Are there any female lawyers now?—School-marm."

Yes, Miss Clara Brett Martin, Toronto, was the first Ontario female lawyer. She was called to the bar on Feb. 2, 1897.

THE SMOKE BY-LAW.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—I was glad to see you speak out on the subject of our officials persecuting and nagging the railways about the smoke nuisance. Some people are most unreasonable, and some officials think it is always popular to be fighting the railways. If we had behaved decently to the railways years ago this would be a different Hamilton now. And all the while the City Hall sends up its clouds of smoke, and people have to ask for injunctions to get the nuisance at the city's asphalt works abated! That's pretty rank.—Railroader.

CANADIAN LONGEVITY.

Dear Times.—Which are the longest-lived, British or Canadian people? And what proportion of them reach 90 years of age?—Canuck.

We have not the date at hand to enable us to give the comparative longevity of Britons and Canadians. According to the census of 1901, of the 2,571,706 males living in Canada then, 1,779 were 90 years or over. The number of persons living aged 90 or more was stated at 0.721 per 1,000 of the population.—Ed.

INTESTATE'S ESTATE.

Editor Times.—If a man dies leaving no will and no children, only a widow, what portion of his estate goes to his relatives?—M. B.

All debts, funeral and other expenses will first be provided for. Then \$1,000 will be apportioned to the widow, and of the remainder she will take one half, the rest going to the husband's relatives, according to their relationship.—Ed.

FOUGHT LION

To Save Two Boys and Died of Her Injuries.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 11.—Miss Isola Kennedy, President of the San Mateo and Santa Clara Bi-County W. C. T. U., died at her home at Morgan Hill last night from injuries received in a desperate encounter with a mountain lion near Madrone Springs on July 7, when she fought with the huge beast for half an hour to save two small boys, Henry Merkle and Walter Layne. The little Merkle boy died two weeks ago at Monterey, after an attack of lockjaw, caused by his injuries.

CANADIAN NIGHT.

The first of a series of national nights was held by International Lodge, 1. O. G. T., last evening, and attracted a large attendance. Two candidates were initiated, and one proposition for membership was received. The programme consisted entirely of selections by Canadian authors, and was carried out by Canadian members. Following was the programme Chorus: "The Maple Leaf is Ever," Canadian Choir: solo, "Under the Old Maple Tree," Miss Nellie Morrison; piano solo, "O Canada! Our Father's Land of Old," Miss Lily Boniface; solo, "Johnny Canuck," Mrs. D. B. Smith; recitation, "Hearts and Homes," Miss Nellie Morgan; chorus, "May God Preserve Thee," Canada, Canadian Choir: solo, "Canada, Dear Land of Ours," Miss Mary Morrison.

The feature of the evening was an address on Canada, by A. H. Lyle, which was received with the utmost enthusiasm, the speaker receiving an ovation on resuming his seat. Next Friday evening selections from the Lodge Journal will be read by the editor, J. Rosie.

Prices of crude rubber at Para have increased at a very lively rate and the effect may be felt on the coming crop. The May report was 2,704,479 kilos (Kilo—2.2 pounds), of which 1,168,503 kilos came to the United States.

Ex-President Castro's decree cancelling the contracts of the "National Match Manufacturing" and the "Venezuelan Salt Monopoly, Limited," has been annulled by the Federal and Cassation Court of Venezuela.

HONORED HER MARKSMEN.

Reception to Col. Bertram and Hamilton Bisley Men.

Great Crowd Turned Out to Do Them Honor.

Speeches by Local Military Men and Col. Bertram.

That Hamilton takes delight in honoring its sons who bring fame and honor to the city was evidenced by the large crowd that was in attendance at the new armories last night at the reception tendered to Col. Bertram, commander, and the local members of the Canadian Bisley team. The spacious balconies that line the walls of this splendid building were taxed to accommodate the enormous crowd of both ladies and gentlemen that had gathered there to show their appreciation of the local rifleman's prowess. Proud indeed is the city that can boast three such marksmen as Sergt. Major Huggins, Staff Sergt. Mitchell and Color Sergt. Freeman, their work on the Bisley team causing favorable comment throughout the Dominion.

Though no great ceremony was connected with the event, a small platform was erected in the centre of the hall, on which the returned soldiers, together with several speakers and the Thirteenth Band, were seated, which added an importance to the affair that was impressive. The occupants of the platform faced the officers' gallery, and immediately in front of the stand on a table were eleven magnificent cups, prizes won by Hamilton rifleman this year.

Lieut. Col. Westworth Moore presided, and in a short speech complimented the marksmen on their fine showing this year at Bisley. Addresses of congratulation were also made by Major McLaren, Captain Pain and Lieut. Col. A. H. Moore. Lieut. Col. Bertram, commander of the Canadian Bisley team, replied on behalf of the team in a very neat speech.

On behalf of the members of the Thirteenth Regiment Col. Moore presented each of the Hamilton rifleman with a handsome gold locket. Sergt. Major Huggins gave a short address, in which he voiced the pleasure of his companions and himself at the appreciation shown by the people of Hamilton and their regiment.

The Thirteenth Band played several selections in their inimitable style, and Col. Moore read the following telegram, which he received from Montreal: "We will join with you in heartiest congratulations to Col. Bertram and the men of the Canadian Bisley team."

(Signed) Col. Wilton, Col. Labelle, Col. Barlow, Col. Whitehead, Col. Stark.

The following are the prizes carried off by each of the Hamilton men:

Color Sergt. Freeman—Bronze medal in territorial aggregate, bronze medal in all-comers' aggregate, bronze jewel in championship service rifle aggregate, bronze cross in grand aggregate.

Sergt. Major Huggins—Bronze medal in territorial aggregate, bronze jewel in championship service rifle aggregate, bronze cross in grand aggregate.

Staff Sergt. Mitchell—Bronze medal in territorial aggregate, bronze medal in all-comers' aggregate, silver jewel in championship service rifle aggregate, and silver cross in grand aggregate.

Col. Bertram—Silver cup, highest in standing amongst Canadians for the Strathcona Cup.

A YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

Toronto Saturday Night: The youngest self-made millionaire in Canada is said to be Mr. W. M. Aitken, of Montreal, who at the age of 33 has built up a large fortune through his own efforts.

Mr. Aitken's business career began in St. John, N. B., and later he went to Halifax, where he got into touch with the late Mr. Stairs. Mr. Aitken's aptitude for business and his quick grasp of financial problems brought him rapidly to the front. Finding the field in the Maritime Provinces somewhat restricted he went to Montreal two years ago and acquired a controlling interest in the Montreal Trust Co., which he sold to the Royal Bank a short while back. At present he is president of the Royal Securities Co. and a director of several traction and lighting enterprises in Cuba and Porto Rico, concerns owing their success in a great measure to his zeal and ability. Just now he is in charge of the financial plans of the new \$30,000,000 Canadian cement merger, the largest industrial combination ever put through in Canada.

Mr. Aitken works about 14 hours a day, so he wouldn't qualify for any of the unions.

RULES FOR TRAINMEN WHEN FIDO IS ABOARD.

Faithful Fido, en route, has become an object of attention by the interstate commerce commission. This solemn council has found time in its regulation of railroad affairs to turn the limelight on conditions of canine travel.

"Uniform rules for the transportation of dogs," is the aim of the rail governing body. It appears that all sorts of whizzed-through the cinders. Some roads must hold one end of a yard long ticket string in his mouth until the conductor man comes 'round. On other lines the pets are tagged as excess baggage, which is injurious to the dignity of any pampered pup of good family.

The members of the interstate commerce commission propose to end all this confusion by expressing dogs in the same manner on all railroads. The result of their conference probably will be the classification of the animals as distinct from trunks, fruit crates, bicycles and lawn mowers. While the dear beasts are "yip-yipping" from pleasure at this expected boon, more reason for flea bitten felicity romps from another source.

Expert Compiles Set of Rules.

The demand for "uniform rules for the transportation of dogs" has been interpreted elaborately by a transportation expert in Chicago who has worked independently from the interstate commerce commission. His version of the dog-gazed rules applies particularly to baggages in whose care the canine tourists are placed. The ordinance follows:

1. Treat an English bulldog riding in your baggage car with firmness tempered with mildness. Speak gently to the dear, and refrain from using the dog's throat to surround your skin with his face you may call him a little rascal, but nothing worse. Also have a crowbar handy.

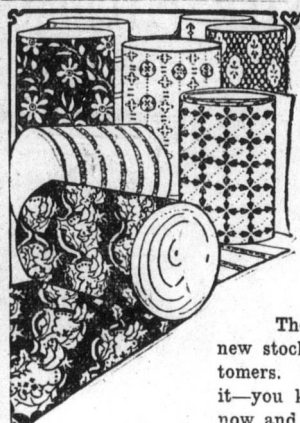
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Black Admiralty Chevrons

This is one of the lines in which our orders are large enough to secure from the makers the sole agency for Hamilton. Comes in plain herringbone and stripe effects; already shrunk and guaranteed fadeless. In 44 and 46-inch widths at 75c per yard.

Fall Opening Announcement

We will hold our Fall Opening and Grand Display of this season's latest importations from all parts of the manufacturing world, on Wednesday next week and following days.

You are cordially invited to be present. Watch for further announcement in Monday's papers.

Many exclusive novelties in Costumes, Coats, Skirts, Millinery, Silk and Net Blouses, also exclusive and beautiful new Fall weaves from the world's most celebrated mills are now in stock and will be displayed Tuesday. Although we have made some rather extensive advance showings in some lines and sold a great many garments and many hundred yards of new Autumn Dress Goods, that will not detract in any way from this great opening display, and you can depend on seeing something away beyond what even THE RIGHT HOUSE has done in former years.

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STRAIN ON THE EYES.

On a vacation one is especially apt to overdo reading. Care should be taken not to strain the eyes. Do not read early and late indoors. Make up your mind to read a certain number of hours each day, and no more. Do not lie down in a hammock or on the beach while reading. Keep in the shade, where the glare of the sun will not strike the pages of the book.

Smoked glasses are not in the least becoming, but if the eyes become irritated and inflamed do not hesitate to put them on. The glare of the sun on water is very hard on eyes and causes them to become irritated and inflamed. A hat with a wide brim should be worn for outdoor reading. Salt water is a good tonic for the eyes, regardless of the stinging it leaves for a short time after its application.

If we could see ourselves as others see us the possibilities are we would never take another look.

French Method of Developing the Bust

Mme. DuBarrie Explains How the Bust May Be Developed 2 to 8 Inches in 30 Days.

"I am explaining for the first time to the ladies of America," says Madame DuBarrie, "the French method of developing the bust. It is much more effective, the results appear more quickly, the breast becomes more firm, plump, and symmetrical, the method is more simple, the effects more lasting, and altogether, beyond comparison with the results produced here."

You know the French people have the development of the bust and form down to a fine point.
By this French method the breasts may be developed from 2 to 8 inches in 30 days. This applies to women of almost any age, from young girls to elderly matrons, whether the bust is absolutely not developed at all, or has grown weak and flabby, and hangs, no matter from what cause.
"It is beauty of form that attracts more than the features. You will always find it so with both sexes."
"I will be only too glad to tell any woman who is interested what this simple French method is, if she will enclose a 2 cent stamp to pay for the postage. I will send an illustrated booklet in a plain sealed wrapper that will explain it all."

We suggest to our lady readers that they write to Madame DuBarrie for particulars of this remarkable French method, enclose 2 cents in stamps for the illustrated booklet and address it to Mme. DuBarrie, Suite 745, Leucy Building, Chicago, Ill.



he carried too far. Small town dogs have been known to lurk around war stations, sniffing for a scrap with a travelling city pup. To arrive at the destination with your charge bearing a torn ear may not lead to pleasant consequences.

8. Never worry that nervous women are liable to rush up in front to inquire as to the welfare of their darlings. That's one reason why baggage cars are built "blind" these days.

Thus, for once the interstate commerce commission has been beaten at its own game.

What is no sin is no shame.—French.