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TWAS A NIGHT OF ALARMS IN THE CITY

crosse Grounds Grand Stand Burned Volunteer Fire Brigade on Jump All Night

VOLUNTEER BRIGADE KEPT ON THE

Council Lengthily Discusses Situation and Then Decides to Accept Resignations of Firemen

dermen Felt There Was Nothing Else to Do, As the Firemen Were Standing Firmly By Their Position - Minority Report By Mayor and Ald. Murphy Recommending Bonus.

esterday afternoon's meeting Ald. Rose reminded the council City Concil the written resig- that the special report of his comitf the Fire and Light Com- and he would have been willing to

the local police, who dis-

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W. and third year men \$100. know for what reason.

not to leave their positions, benefits as such.

nding that the resignations, best interests of the city.

McLean called for the yeas front of the fire hall that day.

Mayor said the situation was wished to resign be allowed to serious and be had so. Ald. Murphy had voted for the effort to bring Ala. Murphy said the situation

that it was distinctly understood | The council went into committees mmorning that Mr. Dalphond on the report with Ald. McLean in

Murphy had a minority re- the duty of the committee to be there ed by himself an dthe Mayor seeing the men were to go out g bonuses paid as folows: noon. They did go to the hall and year men \$50; second year found Ald. Aveery there, he didn't

Mayor said he had considered Ald. Avery spoke of the increase ness of the situation and to the City Engineer and Solicitor ande rthe momr or less am- been discharged. He said there had

Ald. Dakers retorted that men

Ald. Avery retorted that Ald. Dakers said Ald. Avery made the remark to him that gar-

Ald. Avery accused Ald. Dakers of twisting his meaning. What he meant was organizing showed the

Mayor Lovelace advised dealing to order because he was not with the subject in a friendly way. on the subject for which He had called the meeting in the hope that the could get the matter settled. They above all wanted avoid a deadlock. They should dea with the question with a view to the

dembers of the fire depart- Ald, Graves said he had been quoted as saying things he had never said. He was going to deny it again. An alderman hinted that men who It was signed by Ald, wished to ask about going on the fire department had been picketed in

Dalpond Suggests a **Board of Arbitration**

J. A. Dolphond, Vice-President of the Fire Fighters' Association today suggested that a solution of the present difficulty might be reached through a Board of Ar-

I yould suggest the city council name two men outside the council; the Fire Fighters name two

be St. Catharines men and the four to choose a chairman. The Board could go into all the affairs of the firemen, wages and every thing and its decision be final."

Mr. Dolphond intimated that there was danger of worse doings tonight if things were not settled. Windsor Business Man Shot;

Thought It Was a Hold-up, Stepped on Accelerator, Chased which will lead to the conviction of park covered grand stand was dis-Mile or More By the Police-In Dangerous Condition.

WINDSOR, April 9-Ernest Ber-Irich by selling Canadian whisky to geron, Manager for the Riply-Peck Detroiteers, the police party, made caused the fire that destroyed the Hardware Company, this city, was up of Provinncial Officers Hannah grand stand at the lacrosse grounds fired upon and shot through the clothes, opened fire with revolvers had nothing to offer except a bring in that report. There was no whisky traffickers. With his wafe, abrupt end when Bergeron was for the 25 per cent increase. money for bonuses or anything else. Bergeron was driving his auto home struck in the head by a bullet and of the Mayor. He had objected to Mr. pockets, and when a man leaped

Daphond being in the room that fro the side of the road and ordered officers came up. When the mistake afternoon but not because of his pre- him to halt Bergeron believed he was discovered everything possible was to be the victim of a hold-up. was done by the officers who tool Instead of stopping he 'stepped on the wounded man to the nearest phy-'er' and the automobile dashed past sician for aid. It was found that the the officers at forty miles an hour. | bullet had smashed a small bone Thinking they had discoverd some above the left ear, but Berberon's of the men who have been getting condition is still critical.

Military Enquiry Continues This Afternoon and May Be Finished By To-night

the investigator a few days ago," war.

He had drawn pay as Sergt. Major pay sheets only. The commpany pay atc. There was \$68 down for him on

SEVEN WORKERS KILLED

Trouble Between Rail Strikers and the Police at Bologna.

ROME, April 9-Seven workers vere killed in a clash between police and strikers at Bologna, according to dispatch from the city today.

na and Spezia have joined in the move-Railway workers in Livorono, Mode-

police officers, who mistook him far for an Ambassador in the Dominion a whiskey runner,

Sergt, Major Wm. Stewart was the sheets but he received \$27. Later

ed for himm for August 1914. He men on the strength. He did not had not drawn that pay or anything think as many as 150 men would be was occupations to be called back if necon the list till informed by Mr. Payne essary, during the first month of the

Major Arthur Turnbull, recalled, Lieeut. A. Davies identtified his said he was certain no one had paid wn handwriting on the company the men but himself and Capt. Patpay sheets in the cases of five names terson. Personally he used the sction but was down on the sheets as priv- rolls were superseded by the section

COMMISSION SITS HERE

Among the hearings to be held to consider the construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the sea via the St. Lawrence River is one at St. Catharines on June 25th. The International Joint Commission will sit here on that date.

The Duke of Devonshire announces his intention of settling down in Chatsworth after his term as Governor-General of Canada.

The Indians of Canada, claiming to be Allies of the British, will ask

JUMP ALL NIGHT LONG ANSWERING FIRE ALARMS THAT ARE MOSTLY FALSE The Council Takes They Come in From All Directions, Ending Up

Protective Steps

TION AND ARRANGES FOR FIE ALARMS

In another colum advertisements apthe fire box situation. One draws atpear today from the city regarding ention to the fact that a number o n order to minimize false alarms the location is being placedin prominent Taken For Whiskey-Runner

any person ringing in Julse alarms,

weather continues cold throughout the

Saturday fair, stationary or a little

CANADIAN NEWS IN BRIEF (By C.P.R. Telegraph)

Ottawa, Ont .- The Soldiers' Settlenent Board announces that action is icres of Hudson's Bay reserve land n Saskatchewan and Alberta, which also 10.400 acres of Doukhobor re-serve lands near Kamsack, Saskatcrazing land will also be opened up. The whole 115,000 acres will be tvailable for soldier settlement after April 30th.

Ottawa, Ont .- A return brought lown in Parliament places the total enlistments in Canada for the Cana dian Expeditionary Force at 590,573 By provinces the number was as follows: Ontario, 243,677; Quebec, 82,-793; New Brunswick, 25,864; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, \$3,342; Manitoba, 66,319; Saskatche-wan, 37,666; Alberta, 45,146; British

olumbia, 51,438; Yukon, 2,327.

Ottawa, Ont.-The applications of sire to take advantage of the Soldier and Settlement scheme, have been approved. These veterans will be required to spend at least one year on farms in Canada to become tamiiar with Canadian methods. others will be absorbed into the Board's training establishments and will be required to spend at least two years farming in Canada before becoming eligible for the loan benefits

Quebec, P.Q.-During the last 15 years the Province of Quebec has spent \$22,000,000 on highways. In 1920 the ordinary annual provinctal grants for education are \$2,000,000 The capital invested in pulp and paper plants within the province is \$84,000,000 and the number of mill

Sherbrooke, P.Q .- The Campbell-Howard Machine Company, former!; the Sherbrooke Iron Works Ltd. have sold their business to G. Bourne and F. A. Schaff, of New York. These gentlemen are respec-tively president and vice-president of New York, railway supply people and it is the intention to manufacure railway supplies for Canada also to carry on a general foundry and machine business.

Vancouver, B.C.—According to an-accuncement made by R. J. Lyciatt, rice-president of the Trans-Canada Theatres. Ltd., this company will shortly start the construction of a the C. P. R. Vancouver Hotel, which will have a seating capacity of about 1,000 and cost \$400,000; construction

With 4.15 This Morning, When There Was a Real Fire at the Lacrosse Grounds, the Covered Grand Stand Being Burned.

in conection with the walk out of the erable feeling. Some of them have spite of the best police vigilance been comrades of his for years. that could be given, there were ten firealarms during the night, eight of agent addressed the men, and urged them false. The firemen themselves them to act like gentlemen and not are not blamed for this, Irresponsible do anything that would prejudice sympathizers are, however.

Destroyed Preperty paid to any party furnishing evidence 4 o'clock this morning the Lacrosse

> The loss is several thousand dol- Greene Detectiv McCarthy and other lars considering what the tumber and officers came on to handle any even labor would cost to rebuild the struc- tuality. There was no trouble. cion that somebody put a match to ed and moved on when asked to do so the grandstand. The fire evidently The police would not allow any started at the west side and the wind loitering around the fire hall. playing on the flames drove them completely over the building.

Came Thick and Fast

There was not much doing last night until about 8.30 o'clock; then the ball opened with an alarm from a box way down Niagara Street. Chief Early and his volunteers got out in a hurry with horses and motor trucks only to find when they got there that there was no fire. They had just got nicely in when an alarm came from away out Facer Street. The motor truck sailed down to that suburb in a hurry, but there was no

All night long the firemen were measures passed the 4,000 mark. kept on the jump answering false alarms from all directions. They would come so fast sometimes that caused such joy among 500 tenants the firemen would be out on one false trail when another one would come ing order. in from perhaps two miles away. It was a night to be remembered.

Service of Volunteers handled by Driver Miller, a volunteer wre dismissed. Babies who, with their dermen ran with the brigade, all the prespiring Judge, added to the din

the box ahead of the brigade and meet them com ng back with the word there was nothinng doig. Ald. Rose stayed till the very last and are getting after the landlords, and helped to fight the lacrosse park fire next in turn will come the servant Other aldrmen gave valuable services including Ald. Dakers and Graves, Murphy Reiffer and Beattie. The last call of the morning was to a burning shed in the East End.

Went Out at 6 Last night at 6 o'clock the firemen carried out their threeats to resign

Chief Early stood at the door and bade the men farewell with consid-

Before they retired the business their case. He urged on them the he

e done to save the property and the the Grand Central and then took two streams which were quickly their stations at the Central Hall to

The Fire Alarms following order during the night: 8.55: 9.25: 11.13: 11.17: 11.20:1.35 phone; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 4.15.

Courts in N. Y. Hit Rent Hogs

4,000 CASES OF ALLEGED PRO-FITEERING HEARD UNDER NEW LAW.

NEW YORK, April 9-Rent cases neard in New York courts this week since passage of the anti- profiteering

Restriction of rents to 25 per cent. more than those paid a year ago in a Bronx court that Justice Robitzek broke his gavel in maintain-

Tenants who had been ordered out of their appartments because they would not pay the increase sought There was no trouble getting the by landlords, howled with glee, applauded the Judge, and hissed the landlords when eviction proceedings mothers and fathers, crowded about

Several tenants von eviction cases by claiming that the landlords' expressed desire to occupy the apart-

After Justice John R. Davies, in his court, had thrown out most of the 250 eviction cases that ame before him, he declared war on all classes of profiteering.

"We are going to stop all profiteering," said Judge Davies. "First we girl profiteers, then the shoe dealers and then the dealers in flour.

BOOST IN PRICE OF SUGAR

'NEW YORK, April 9-The American Sugar Refining company announced an increase of 11/2 cents a paund in thee wholesale price of sugar making the present price 151/2 cents and each man loaded with his kit a ponud. Another advance is predictleft the Central Fire Hall at the ed by the company unless there is a drop in the price of raw products.