

IT WAS A NIGHT OF ALARMS IN THE CITY

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

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

Firemen 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.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council the written resignations of the firemen sent to Chief...

Ald. Rose reminded the council that the special report of his committee at the last council meeting had recommended that any fireman who wished to resign be allowed to do so...

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 Arbitrators.

Windsor Business Man Shot; Taken For Whiskey-Runner

Thought It Was a Hold-up, Stepped on Accelerator, Chased Mile or More By the Police—In Dangerous Condition.

WINDSOR, April 9.—Ernest Bergeron, Manager for the Riply-Peck Hardware Company, this city, was fired upon and shot through the head and dangerously wounded late last night while driving along the new cent road in Ojibway by Provincial officers who were looking for whisky traffic.

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

Sergt. Major Wm. Stewart was the first witness at the military enquiry this morning. He said he had been on duty only one day yet \$61 pay had been claimed for him for August 1914.

SEVEN WORKERS KILLED

Trouble Between Rail Strikers and the Police at Bologna.

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

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 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 for an Ambassador in the Dominion House of Commons.

VOLUNTEER BRIGADE KEPT ON THE JUMP ALL NIGHT LONG ANSWERING FIRE ALARMS THAT ARE MOSTLY FALSE

The Council Takes Protective Steps

OFFERS REWARD FOR INFORMATION AND ARRANGES FOR FIRE ALARMS

In another column advertisements appear today from the city regarding the fact that a number of boxes are out of commission and that in order to minimize false alarms the keys to the boxes in outlying districts are being placed in private houses while information as to their location is being placed in prominent positions near the boxes.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, April 9.—The barometer remains high over the Western Provinces and relatively low over the Great Lakes and Eastward.

CANADIAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Ottawa, Ont.—The Soldiers' Settlement Board announces that action is being taken to dispose of 75,000 acres of Hudson's Bay reserve land in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

They Come in From All Directions, Ending Up With 4.15 This Morning, When There Was a Real Fire at the Lacrosse Grounds, the Covered Grand Stand Being Burned.

The trouble which was expected in connection with the walk out of the firemen was amply realized. In spite of the best police vigilance that could be given, there were ten firealarms during the night, eight of them false.

Chief Early stood at the door and bade the men farewell with considerable feeling. Some of them have been comrades of his for years. Before they retired the business agent addressed the men, and urged them to act like gentlemen and not do anything that would prejudice their case.

GEORGE THEATRE... Y and THURSDAY... NCHIE SWEET... "The Wonderful Story of the Fighting Cressy"...

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