

MORE MONEY FOR THE FIRE BRIGADE

\$54,628.98 Asked By No. 3 Committee.

NEW HALLS HELP TO INCREASE FIGURES

Rental of Stalls in Butchers' Pavilion Was Cut in Half Last Night.

The estimates of No. 3 committee were considered at the regular meeting of the committee last evening, and they were sent on to the finance committee without change.

The most marked increase was in the cost of maintaining the fire halls. This year, \$54,628.98 will be required to run the halls. This is an increase of \$15,144.98 over the preceding year. The jump is due largely to the two new halls, the cost of equipping them with hose and horses, the capital account, and the general increase in expenses.

Fire Hall Estimates.

The estimates of the fire halls are as follows:

Fodder	2,023.00
Stable	574.28
General	569.00
Capital	5,075.00
Fire and light	1,230.00
Fire alarm	1,125.00
Buildings	410.00
Salaries	\$9,991.00
Horse for No. 1	500.00
Horse for No. 2	1,750.00
Horse for No. 3	1,750.00
Water for fire service	8,580.00

These figures include the salaries of ten men, the cost of six new horses, 4,000 feet of new hose, the clothing, etc., of 40 firemen, and other expenses incidental to the equipment of the new halls.

The estimated expenses of the halls are about the same as last year, with the exception of No. 1 Hall, which is increased considerably because of the additional expense of three new horses and other expenses.

Expense of the Halls.

The estimates are as follows:

No. 1	\$20,474.00	1909.
No. 2	5,445.00	22,756.98
No. 3	5,465.00	5,479.00
No. 4 (new)	4,142.00	5,519.00
No. 5 (new)	4,142.00	4,142.00

The estimates for the new halls are for only nine months, dating first of April. The hose, of course, is not included in the foregoing table, and cost \$4,000. The estimated cost for water is \$8,580, as compared with \$1,120 last year.

Ordinary Estimates.

The ordinary estimates are also considerably above the figures of the preceding year. The main item in the increase is the sum of \$5,000 for the new weigh scales and lavatories of the market square. There is also the sum of \$1,510 included for repairs to the market buildings, and repairs to the market hall.

The estimates are as follows:

Street watering	\$7,000	\$8,000
Street lighting	29,399	29,500
Market expenses, ordinary	600	600
Market, extraordinary, butter and egg building	510	510
Covent Garden market	365	365
Butchers' pavilion	500	500
Tearing up west half of market square and levelling up with gravel and re-rolling same	5,000	5,000
Public lavatory	5,000	5,000

No Change Made.

The committee discussed the estimates but there was no change made in them. Ald. Moorhead was in favor of the weigh scales building, and thought it would be better to allow the other repairs to go rather than have this project left over until some other year.

"The gravelling of the market, and the repair of the buildings is a matter of secondary importance compared with the necessity for a new weigh scales building and public lavatory," he stated.

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all the buildings on the square down and erecting a light steel and glass structure, and charge a rental for the stalls.

Tear Down the Buildings.
"That is the only way to have a market," said Ald. Garratt. "It will be up to date then, and something of which we can be proud. It will not cost much to keep in repair, and will furnish a source of revenue to the city. We get little or nothing above the accommodation from the present system."

Butchers' Pavilion Rentals.
Market Clerk Maker presented a petition from 29 butchers, who have places on the market, asking that the rent of the stalls in the butchers' pavilion be reduced from \$1 a month to \$6 a year in advance. Mr. Maker pointed out that at the present time, only a few of the stalls were occupied, as they refused to pay the high rent. They had places on the market proper, and if they were placed in the pavilion it would afford more room for the farmers. They had all agreed to pay the smaller rental, and the city would receive more revenue from the lower rental than at the present time.

On the suggestion of Ald. Moorhead, the petition was received, and the suggestion accepted to reduce the rentals.

An Auction Room.

Inspector McCallum reported that he had consulted the city solicitor with reference to an auction sale room that had opened in the city, as to the advisability of collecting \$250 from them as transient traders. It was difficult, he pointed out, to prove them transient, as they had a store for one year. However, the matter was referred to Chairman Ald. Garratt and Inspector McCallum to interview the solicitor and if he advised them to collect the transient traders' license, they were to close the place or get the money.

The recommendation contained in the mayor's inaugural address that a garbage system be installed, was referred to the board of health.

A communication protesting against the awarding of the firemen's insurance to Reddome & Brown, was filed. London Electric's Account.

The chairman asked if he should sign the account of the London Electric Company without prejudice, but the other members of the committee refused until instructed to do so by the city solicitor.

The contract of W. Trafford for twelve beds and bedding for the new halls was accepted for \$112.50. The tenders for supplies were ordered to be tabulated by the secretary.

Those present were Ald. Garratt (chairman), Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, Inspector McCallum, Market Clerk Maker and Secretary Baker.

THAT CONFESSION STORY

Nobody Named Baxter Died in the Toronto Hospitals.

Toronto, March 10.—With reference to the dispatch from Ottawa regarding an alleged confession by a man named Baxter at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, the city solicitor, who was asked to investigate the matter, has advised that no such confession was made. The man in question, who was a prisoner in the hospital, had been in the hospital for some time, but no confession was made.

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Brutal Murder of a Priest at Newark

Newark, N. J., March 10.—The Rev. Father Erasim Anson, rector of the Polish Church of St. Stanislaus, was shot and almost instantly killed by three men in his rectory early today.

Miss Antonia Sewrystka, housekeeper for the rector, who attempted to prevent the assassination, was slightly wounded, but will recover. As there has been a dispute among the leaders of the church over its affairs the shooting was at first believed to have been the outcome of that disagreement.

The three men, who were unknown to the servants, called at the rectory while the rector was holding mass in the church. They were admitted to the parlor, and the rector was notified of their presence as soon as he returned from mass. As the rector entered the par-

Sutherland's Death Due to Exposure

Stratford, March 10.—"That Alexander Sutherland came to his death by injury and exposure by party or parties unknown to us," was the verdict brought in by the coroner's jury at the adjourned inquest into the death of Alexander Sutherland, the East Zorra farmer, who was found on the ice at the rear of the residence occupied by Aloysius Guerin on Friday, Feb. 26.

The statement of several witnesses went to show that Sutherland was in the Guerin house at 12 o'clock at night, despite the evidence Guerin and his wife, who declared that the deceased had only stayed in the house for a short time.

Nether of the Guerin's was called on to give evidence tonight. Tonight, Crown Attorney McPherson was non-committal as to the next step to be taken. He would not deny, however, that Guerin and his wife might be called upon to face further charges.

INDIAN LISTER'S UNIQUE EXCUSE

Found Whiskey Amongst Rubbish in an Old Shed—Ten Days for Redman.

Richard Scott, an Indian Lister, arrested last night for being drunk, sprung a new excuse on the magistrate this morning, but failed to get away with it. "Where did you get your liquor, Mr. Scott?" asked the court.

"Well, it was like this, your worship," said Scott. "I was cleaning up an old shed yesterday, and found the bottle of whiskey among the rubbish."

"I guess that excuse is older than the shed," said the court. "Ten dollars or 21 days."

Mazie Fined \$5.

Mazie de Milles, for being drunk, was fined \$5 and 75 cents costs, and was given time to pay.

Thomas McCarthy bore every evidence of having been through all the stages of a protracted drunk. He was in such bad shape that the court allowed him to be bailed a week, and recommended him at once to go home and get proper treatment.

Transient Traders' Case.

Manzo Yoshida, a Japanese merchant, was charged by Inspector McCallum with a breach of the transient traders' act, as he is alleged to be doing business in the city without a license. The case was laid over.

MONK WANTS HIS MEASURE PASSED

Thinks Commons Should Ignore Senate's Action on Co-operative Bill.

Ottawa, March 10.—Those valiant defenders (on occasion) of provincial rights, the Opposition, were strangely silent this afternoon while one of their number, Mr. Monk, thundered against the Senate for rejecting the co-operative bill, even though it was declared to involve the question of provincial jurisdiction. Introducing the bill last session, and affirming the principle of co-operation, the Government took a step which received the unanimous endorsement of the House, but when the measure reached the Senate an active opposition on the part of the retail merchants developed and the bill was eventually killed on the ground that it was legislation within the jurisdiction of the provinces.

The fact that it was opposed by representatives of the Provincial Government of both Ontario and Quebec for similar reasons, however, did not prevent Mr. Monk, who might be described as the father of the bill, from vigorously protesting against the action of the Senate, nor did it seem to weigh much with his colleagues, who made no attempt to put in a word for provincial rights. That, as a matter of fact, was left to the Postmaster-General, who was in charge of the bill last year, and who, though reaffirming his sympathy with the objects of the measure, pointed out the inadvisability of attempting to proceed with the legislation in the face of the attitude of the provincial authorities. Mr. Monk's strictures on the Senate were but a preliminary to the plea that the Government should defy the upper chamber and the sentiment against the bill and reintroduce it, but Hon. Mr. Lemieux was unable to see it in that light.

MINERS AND OWNERS MEET AMICABLY

Troubles Likely To Be Settled Without Causing Strike.

Philadelphia, March 11.—With a keen desire to reach an early decision and thus avoid unnecessary work the president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the president of the coal carrying roads met today in the Reading terminal building here and began negotiations for an agreement to go into effect at the expiration of present working agreement, ending on March 31. It is safe to say that not since the present organization of miners became active in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania have the workers and the employers entered upon negotiations with a better feeling and understanding, and with better prospects of reaching a settlement without resorting to radical action.

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Detroit Tunnel Shortens Schedule and Gets Big Traffic.

Detroit, March 11.—"Fourteen hours from Chicago to New York City," will be the slogan of the New York Central lines, when the tunnel under the Detroit River is completed, according to President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central.

Brown is known as "the serious man," and "the railroad man of destiny," and his predictions are never refuted by those who know him. Thus it may be taken for granted that the Detroit tunnel really will make the 18-hour runs on the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania lines look very sick.

Hence, there will be little doubt which line will get the fat mail contracts between Chicago and New York city when the Detroit tunnel is completed, and also the bulk of through traffic between the two metropolises.

The New York Central lines also propose, it is said, to send their fast meat trains and through freights by way of the tunnel, and the railroad traffic through Detroit will be something for staid residents to contemplate in wonder. These freights formerly went to the coast by way of Toledo.

The building of a depot of dimensions and style in accordance with a greater Detroit is a part of the Michigan Central's plans in Detroit. There is little doubt but that it will be situated at Seventeenth street, and the present Michigan Central tracks, according to local real estate men, are to be sold to local real estate men.

W. C. Brown, who lately made a noiseless visit to the city, is one of the most spectacular figures in the railroad world, although a little man of no fads and foibles and constant attention to the railroad business. It wasn't many years ago that he was a common section hand pulling ties on a little railroad. Now he is president of the greatest system in the world.

WOODSTOCK MAN WAS FOREWARNED

How a Dentist Probably Averted a Shooting Scene With a Burglar.

On the night of Dec. 22 last the dental office of Dr. Davidson, Woodstock, was robbed and a lot of gold and artificial teeth stolen. Other dental offices in Western Ontario were robbed about the same time, and the only description of the man that could be secured was by a woman who lived over an office that was robbed in London, who saw a young man with red hair going down the stairs. Chief Thompson, of Woodstock, formerly of London, thinks that this thief was the Berlin young man who was shot by a policeman while going through an office at Olean, N. Y., and subsequently died. A rather remarkable circumstance in connection with the robbery of Dr. Davidson's office has come to light. The night the office was entered, Dr. Davidson was up town about 2 o'clock, and upon some Christmas purchases. He left the store with the intention of going to his office at 10 o'clock, but he got as far as the bottom of the stairway, when something seemed to tell him not to go up, and he turned around and went home, without entering the office. Chief Thompson believes that the burglar was in the office at the time, and that the warning came very timely. Subsequent developments proved that the man was a desperate character, and had Dr. Davidson surprised him at his work, a tragedy might easily have been enacted.

KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Indian Thomas Smart Not Guilty of Murdering His Grandfather.

Belleville, March 10.—Thomas Smart, the Indian charged with the shooting of his step-grandfather, Jas. Sero, in September last, was found not guilty tonight by a jury, which retired at 9:45 o'clock and was out two hours.

The widow of the murdered man swore that the prisoner had threatened to shoot her husband because he had abused her, and the prisoner's sister, and on the night of the tragedy returned and admitted the killing. Two sisters of the prisoner and the prisoner himself said that he had taken the gun from his grandfather, and that in a scuffle it accidentally discharged.

LOSES \$25,000 BUT DOES NOT BOTHER

Is Not Worth Searching for, Thinks a Frisco Man.

San Francisco, March 11.—That someone in the city is so careless of his wealth that he can lose \$25,000 without making any inquiry for it was the astonishing discovery of J. L. Samuels, who two days ago picked up a package in the drygoods store with which he is connected, containing a small fortune in negotiable securities. Just as the store was about to close last Wednesday night Samuels' attention was called to a large envelope which had been left on the hostess counter. Upon investigation he found the envelope to contain mining shares and a letter from a man named Lester, that they were not registered, and that they were not registered. He hunted two days, thinking the owner of such valuables would certainly advise him of his loss. The shares, which were valued at \$25,000, are now in his vault, where they will be kept until the owner appears and proves his proprietorship.

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ORANGE GRAND LODGE

St. Thomas Gathering Sends Resolution of Sympathy to the King.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 11.—The first business of the Orange Grand Lodge this morning was the reading of an address of welcome by Mayor Geddes, supported by several aldermen. Responses were made by Mayor Baird, West Toronto; Controller Hocken, Toronto; Hon. James Duff, and A. W. Wright, Toronto. A resolution of sympathy with the King in his illness was passed upon the motion of W. A. Sherwood. The report of the committee on correspondence set out the objectionable features of Mr. Racine's

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