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"Volunteer" Throws More Light On the Firemen.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—Since starting out to make public the difficulties under which the firemen exist, I am pleased to find that some little interest is manifesting itself amongst the citizens in the cause that I espouse, for I have met many persons who seem surprised to find that the firemen receive such scanty salaries. Some there are who have had the idea previous to my writing that the firemen had their house rent, coal and light supplied, in addition to their salaries, but now that they have learned that such is not the case they are convinced that in asking for an increase of salary I am voicing the sentiments of the people in general. Thirty-eight dollars per month for men who work eight or ten hours a day, may be thought to be fair wages by a certain section of the community, but when we realize the fact that the firemen actually do 168 hours duty out of 192, the pay they receive appears almost ridiculous. The firemen are on duty all the time day and night, except for one day, which they get off in their turn. As for instance in one of the stations there are eight men who do duty, in each case every fireman does seven days and seven nights continuous duty and is relieved one day out of eight as his turn comes round, and as I said in a previous letter, he is supposed to answer an alarm and attend a fire even on his "day off." When we take this fact into consideration, it must be apparent that the firemen's life is indeed nothing short of drudgery. To alleviate this hardship surely these men should receive decent wages, and why the matter has not been ventilated.

Passes my Comprehension.

But now that the facts have been made clear, I hope that public sentiment will make itself felt so as the Government will realize that better treatment is due these men. Our papers are loud in their praise of the fire brigade when they cope with some big fire that threatens to wipe out the town, but as soon as the fire is out and danger is passed a complete silence sets in, and we hear nothing more of the firemen until another big fire occurs. The editors of our papers can do a great service to the firemen if they will open their editorial columns on their behalf, for I firmly believe that the gentlemen who occupy these important positions feel as I feel, that thirty-eight dollars is not a sufficient salary per month for the arduous and risky du-

ties that the firemen are called upon to perform. It is a lamentable fact that matters such as this receive but little attention from the public press whereas much less important matters receive unlimited notoriety. If the Government cannot see its way clear to increase the salaries, owing to the deficit in the revenue, then some steps should be taken to raise the funds necessary to do so from some other source, and here it may be asked it is advisable to make the Insurance Companies come forward and pay larger licenses. Councillor Ryan has said that the Council is prepared to pay a larger share than is now paid towards the upkeep of the Fire Department, and his suggestion that the Council approach the Government with a view to improving

The Financial Condition of the Men seems the correct one under present conditions. Anyway Councillor Ryan has set the ball rolling; it is now up to us to help him in the movement. Mr. Kent did his best for the firemen at the last session of the House, and I now ask our newly-elected member, Mr. Higgins, who claims to be fearless in championing the rights of the people, to come forward and do his best for these underpaid men. My reason for asking Mr. Higgins to do this is, because he is a supporter of the Government and a member of the city. I also ask the editors of the papers to assist me in this matter, and I feel sure when we procure fifty dollars a month for these men, we will all feel that we have done our duty in a noble cause.

Yours sincerely,
VOLUNTEER.

St. John's, Jan. 21, 1914.
P.S.—Since writing the above, I find that Councillor Ryan's proposition has been turned down by the Mayor, on the ground that it does not come within the jurisdiction of the Council. This appears strange, when we realize the fact that the Council pays \$12,000 annually towards the upkeep of the Fire Department. I will deal with the Council's action in another letter later.—V.

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Formal Opening

Of New Club Rooms.

The St. Andrew's Society Club Rooms were formally opened last night, a large gathering of members and prospective members together with their lady friends being in attendance.

The celebration consisted of a concert and dance which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

In his opening remarks the Chairman, Mr. J. Browning, dealt with the life and works of Burns, the Scotch Bard, in an eloquent and interesting manner, after which the following programme was rendered:—

Pianoforte Solo—Mr. Nichol.
Song—Miss Irving.
Song—Mr. Herschel.
Violin Solo—Miss Johnson.
Song—Miss Herder.
Song—Miss Strang.
Recitation—Mr. W. D. Watson.
Remarks by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.
Several congratulatory messages on the opening of the rooms, received from sister societies in Vancouver, Montreal and elsewhere, were read to those present and were received with much applause. A poem on "Burns' Night" by Mr. James Murphy was also read and was greatly appreciated.

After the concert dancing was begun, the music being supplied by Mesdames Melville, Cleary and Mr. Nichol. During the interval refreshments were served by the lady friends of the society, and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning.

Comic Singers.



Could anything my friends, be sadder, than is the modern comic song? Of sense or taste it has no shadder in sound a n c fury it is strong its humor is a thing distorted its chorus treat of "spoons" and

"moons," it's time the authors were escorted to some stone hatch designed for loons. Al eve I wind my phonomgrammer, and then a "comic record" start, the music gives me Katzenjammer, the words just read and break my heart. It always has the same old burden: "Come out and spoon beneath the moon," the sicket rot the fer was heard on this one, since Adam hummed a tune. Oh, Ada Jones and Billy Murray, and all who sing for graphophones, suppress this nuisance, in a hurry, and sing good songs in dulcet tones! So many songs with truth are gleaming, so many touch the heart and please, there's simply no excuse for screaming such idiotic things as these. Kill off the "spooning" and the "mooning," of which the loud voiced warbler tells; one song you heard you: mothers crooning was worth ten million modern yells.

Opposite 1911, by Mrs. Katherine Jones

At His Old Work

Seth Ormandy, chef of the Stephano, arrived by that ship yesterday. Seth has taken up his duties once more. He had resigned about six months ago and was intended to give up going to sea, but evidently the attractions of Neptune has proven too strong for him and so we see him at his old post once more. He still looks hale and hearty and feels good for many years to come.

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Do You Know How A Suit of Clothes is Made

Do you know how a pair of shoes is made? Are you a judge of fabric and leather? Are you a judge of workmanship?

Did you know that there are 152 parts in the average suit of clothes, and that the workmanship on any one of these parts can be skimped and cheapened? Did you know, for example, that in some factories they give you a hand kneaded collar which takes a tailor fifteen minutes to make and that in other factories they have a machine that does the work in three-fifths of a second?

Did you know that there are sixty-two parts to the average pair of shoes, and that every one of those parts can be cheapened to make a price?

Did you know that your shirt can be made in twenty different ways with twenty different qualities, so that, while you can tell them apart, one shirt will last many times longer than another?

Now, what are we getting at? Simply this: If you know merchandise, you can buy your clothes, your shoes, and your shirts, any place. But if you don't know merchandise, then there is only one thing left for you to do, and that is to buy it from the man who does know merchandise and whom you can trust.

Now what men are the best experts on merchandise and how are you going to be able to know them? The answer is very simple. The leaders in every business line are the best merchandise men, because they have to be the best in order to become leaders.

Next, in order to find these leaders, all you have to do is read the advertising in your daily paper. In every line the men who advertise are the leaders in their line. You know as well as anybody else.

And last, these men are safest to deal with, because the man who advertises, while he has most to win, also has most to lose.

Therefore the natural conclusion is that in buying your overcoat and suit, and your shoes, and shirts to-day, all you have to do is to look through this paper and buy these things from the men who advertise.

This is all so clear and logical that the next thing now for you to do is simply to open your paper and begin looking.

The man behind his merchandise is the man you want to know.

The Execution of Lady Jane Gray.

The Crescent Picture Palace was crowded to the doors last night as an excellent bill was prepared for the beginning of the week and the same will be repeated to-night. On to-morrow and Thursday afternoon and evening sessions the great historical picture "The Execution of Lady Jane Gray" will be presented. Some of the world's famous actors are in the principal roles. The Crescent management were very fortunate in securing this wonderful production. The usual prices and sessions.

Miss Galway Better.

Miss Alee Galway, who was severely injured at the Prince's Rink, is recovering from the effects of the injury. The deep wound inflicted in the face, caused by coming in violent contact with the skate of her companion was very promptly and skillfully treated by Dr. Cowperthwaite. The danger from concussion of the brain, which it was feared the force of the blow had effected, has passed over and it is likely that in another week or so she will have completely recovered.

CLEARED FOR MALAGA.—The schr. Lena cleared from Carbonear yesterday for Malaga taking 2,072 qts. of Labrador codfish from J. Rorke & Sons.

HOCKEY.

Exciting Game --- Another Play Off--Crescents Defeat Feildians.

Another play-off was necessary last night to decide the winners of the Crescent-Feildian hockey match which took place in the Prince's Rink last night, resulting in the Feildians going down to defeat.

The attendance of spectators was the largest for the season, as a stiff battle was anticipated between these two teams.

The game was fast and lively and excitement and enthusiasm prevailed throughout. Onlookers seemed to be disappointed over the absence of combination, forgetting of course that the ice was cut up badly and it was difficult to control the puck. The players lined up in this order:—

Feildians.	Crescents.
N Hunt	goal
Rendell	point
Strong	cover
Pinsent	rover
White	right
Winter	centre
Parnell	left
Joy

Play opened with the Crescents aggressive; they kept worrying their opponents who became hostile and Strong made a run; he lost to Herder who had a look at Hunt but failed to score. Fast and exciting play followed. Individual work was very much in evidence but had no effect. The Feildians pressed hard and their efforts were rewarded by White drawing first blood.

Feildians, 1.
The Crescents became warmed and

opened the ball at a fast pace. Their opponents were equally determined to gain supremacy as Winter captured the disc, gave a splendid display and only missed from landing the second goal by a narrow margin. Len Stuck then broke loose but could not succeed in beating Hunt. The Crescents worked with renewed energy and succeeded in getting the equalizer through Hutchings.

Crescents, 1.

SECOND HALF.

On resumption play assumed a harder and rougher aspect. Crescents had matters in their favour and kept pouring shots at Hunt who was impregnable. Both sides appeared to be worn out and a small bit of give and take play was witnessed. Winter and White combined and it was only Thomas's face which was made love to by the puck, that saved another goal from being registered. For the balance of time nothing brilliant occurred. As the score stood one goal each the teams again faced each other and after eight minutes the Crescents scored the winning goal.

Mr. J. C. Parsons was referee.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The most exciting game yet, but not the best hockey.

Nix Hunt, for the Feildians, gave a marvellous exhibition of goal tending. Strong was certainly a strong man on the ice.

Winter, Pinsent and White were also good.

For the winners the Stick brothers and Herder played well.

The players request the onlookers not to spit tobacco juice on the ice.

The Vics. and St. Bon's. will meet to-morrow night.

The Skate Thief. The House Next Door.

Some "practical" joker or skate thief went into the Prince's Rink a few evenings ago and "lifted" a new pair of skates and boots belonging to a college hockey player. The footwear that the party left after him was of a nondescript kind, apparently are survivors of the '92 fire, while the skates are of an unknown brand and evidently have seen the rays of a good many winter's suns. Such a mean theft merits severe punishment. If the culprit does not return the stolen articles the police will get after him.

Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church.—Please remember the Twilight Recital in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 4 p.m. The following ladies have kindly consented to assist in the entertainment: Mrs. C. J. Cahill, Misses Herder, S. Johnston, Storey, Keegan, Hanlin and Trapnell. Home made Candy for sale. Admission 25 cents (includes afternoon tea).—Jan 27, 21

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