

FIRE CHIEF TO BE HEARD IN HIS OWN DEFENCE

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bricks charged at contract price was recommended payment of same.

5. Re account of Westman Bros., \$35.48, referred to board of works with power. After carefully looking over the bill and finding same correct we ordered same paid.

6. Re last payment of \$28.78 made Messrs. Blight & Fielder and referred to board of works for investigation under date of 26th of December. After careful investigation we find that the same last paid and referred to board, \$28.78 was the last and final progress certified and that no other final estimates were ever presented to this council, and that the whole account of Messrs. Blight & Fielder for the tar manuremen road on Colborne St. is on file with clerk, and we respectfully ask the confirmation of same accounts.

7. Re account of G. N. W. for telegrams amounting to \$1.22, in correct.

8. Re bill of \$70.19, re damage to C. P. R. property through defective drain, in favor of C. P. R. Co. As we have not been able to consult city solicitor regarding liability, we report progress.

9. Re communication of J. C. Pritchard, relative to granting G. T. R. bond to extend St. Patrick St. to Scane St., not being able as yet to interview city solicitor, report progress.

10. We report progress re standpipes in front of G. Gaudin's residence.

PROPERTY.

Chairman Taylor for the property committee reported as follows:

1. In our investigation of the sad drowning of Patrick Kennedy in the River Thames on the evening of Dec 23rd last at the rear of the Riverside Terrace, we find that the fire department was called to the scene as soon as possible, after the man was discovered in the water; and we also find that the man was still above water and calling for help when the fire wagon arrived in charge of Chief Jacques, accompanied by Firemen Side and Crump. We also find that the wagon returned to the fire hall by the chief's orders while the man was still calling for help, without having made the slightest effort to save him. So, under the circumstances, your committee have come to the conclusion that Alex Jacques is not a fit and proper man to have charge of the fire department and recommend that he be dismissed as such.

2. That in the case of Fireman Crump for using profane language to certain citizens on the evening of the drowning your committee should recommend that he be suspended from the fire department for one month.

3. That your committee recommend that the annual report of Superintendent Jones be received and put on file in the clerk's office for future reference.

REFERRED BACK.

The property committee's report excited some discussion and the first two clauses were not adopted.

When Ald. Cowan rose and said: "I don't think the committee treated the chief fairly. (They never even gave him a hearing before the committee. Under the circumstances I think that the report should be referred back. I believe in British fair play."

Ald. Taylor—We had the Chief's evidence as given before the coroner and I don't think that evidence was improved on. As far as British fair play is concerned I think that most every citizen considers that he stands convicted on his own evidence. It was a very inhuman thing, and if my own brother had acted as the Chief did, I would feel the same towards him as I do towards the Chief.

Ald. Scane—I agree with Ald. Cowan that the committee should have heard both sides of the case. As a rule, the alderman favored supporting committee reports but, under the circumstances, he couldn't support this one.

Ald. Taylor—The evidence at the inquest was sworn to, but as far as I am concerned I am quite willing to have the report referred back.

Mayor Sulman thought that the evidence at the inquest was sufficient and it was too late to refer it back.

The council, however, refused to adopt the report.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. McColl, Ald. Mounter, Scane and Cowan were added to the committee.

Ald. Scane called the attention of the property committee to cars standing on Colborne St. in front of Mr. Cowan's residence.

On motion of Ald. Scane, the Mayor and Clerk, on behalf of the city council, were instructed to petition the Legislature for bonus beet-root sugar factories.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard the Industrial committee was appointed as follows: Aldermen Cowan, Mounter, Pritchard, Fleming and Edmondson.

Moved by Alderman Cowan, seconded by Ald. Scane, that in view of the fact that the Chatham and Suburban Electric Railway intend applying to the Ontario Legislature for a three year extension in which to begin the construction of their proposed road, that this council appoint a committee to act with the city solicitor for the purpose of opposing any such extensions unless the said company can show satisfactory evidence of their ability and intention to proceed with the work at once.—Carried.

The matter of securing a gate over the C. P. R. track at Wellington street, was referred to the property committee.

Ald. Mounter called attention to the

blocking of William and Wellington streets by trains.

Ald. Cowan said that in '98 and '99, when he was chairman of the property committee, that the Company had asked that the number of the engine of the offending train be secured. This was done and there were no more complaints during those years.

The Mayor said that the Reeve of Harwich had called on him in reference to an appropriation made by the township for the purpose of fixing up of the main township roads leading into the city. The Reeve desired the city to co-operate.

Ald. Marshall, chairman of the Board of Works, said that the Reeve had called on him to do anything, however, owing to the frontage tax system. The legislature had been petitioned in reference to this matter, but had not as yet taken any notice of the petition.

Ald. Marshall asked authority to advertise for supplies for the Board of Works for 1901.

The Ladies' Assisting Society asked for the use of the council chamber on the last Tuesday in February.—Granted.

Mayor Sulman asked the council to authorize the sending of a deputation to Lyons, New York State.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard, a deputation, consisting of ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, J. J. Ross and F. P. Quinn, was appointed to go to New York State.

After two readings of the by-laws to appoint a poll-tax collector and to pass a by-law for the borrowing of money for the current expenditures, the council adjourned.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were passed:

J. P. Rathford, \$5.
J. W. Kenny, \$3.30.
Wm. Douglas, \$45.
Atkinson & Rispin, \$5.20.
James McGregor, \$5.
David Waggoner, \$9.
W. R. Baxter, \$15.05.
Con. Shea, \$31.75.
Pay sheet municipal elections, \$134.
C. C. I. Board, \$814.
Robt. Riddell, \$35.
John Piggott & Sons, \$62.50.
O. B. Hulin, \$3.80.
Pay sheets for three weeks, \$202.09.
Chas. Blonde, \$37.
Vonguten Bros., \$2.50.
S. Hildley Co., \$1.60.
Chatham General Electric, \$1.19.
G. T. R., \$1.25.
Robt. Milner, \$8.
McCull Bros., \$26.40.
Park Bros., \$1.35.
Canadian General Electric, \$3.52.
G. T. R., \$8.
J. D. McKerrall, \$4.18.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Over-looked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble and kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses all produce headache and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for the form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat, where the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form composed of antiseptic like eucalyptol, guaiac, and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Mrs. Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrh of the head and catarrh of the stomach. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headaches and pain in the back of the eyes, at times so intensely so that I was unable to do my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few fifty cent boxes I procured from my druggists a larger supply and was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures) no opium (so common in cheap cures) nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

SOME NEW PUBLICATIONS.

"Picturesque Views" is the title of the latest publication issued for the Grand Trunk Railway. It is in the shape of a souvenir of the entire system, comprising over 100 half-tone views of what is claimed to be the finest scenery on the American continent, extending from Portland, Me., to Chicago. The chief attractions are the scenes of hunting, fishing and camp life, and the views of some of the aristocratic summer resorts of the country which are shown in detail. Other features are the telescopic views. The book is handsomely bound and well worth the retail price, which is fifty a copy.

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RAPID RAILWAY TRAVEL

Representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway Company had in their charge the other day two children, who, probably made the quickest trip ever recorded, between Truro, N.S., and Council Bluffs, Ia., covering the 2,033 miles in exactly sixty-six hours and thirteen minutes. The little tota were alone and made the trip to join their parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, in the city on the banks of the Missouri River. They left Truro at 3.45 o'clock in the afternoon on the Maritime express, arriving at the Bonaventure station at 5.30 o'clock the following afternoon. While here they were entertained by representatives of the company, and at 10.30 o'clock in the evening they boarded the "Fast Flyer," arriving in Des Moines station, Chicago, at 8.45 o'clock the following evening. They continued their journey the same evening, leaving for Council Bluffs at 10.30 o'clock, and reached their destination at 3.45 o'clock the next afternoon. Their journey was uneventful, but they seemed to enjoy every minute of the time they were on the trains, as the men in charge as well as the passengers showed them every centre of the possibilities of modern railroading.

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TILBURY.

Jan. 29.—Mrs. Torren died yesterday of pneumonia after a short illness. She will be greatly missed as a nurse. She leaves to mourn her loss an aged father and four daughters, who have the sympathy of the whole community.

A gentleman from Wallaceburg is expected here to-day to confer with the council in the matter of building a flax mill here.

W. F. Wilson, who has been clerking in Harrison the past two months, returned here on Saturday.

A Chatham orchestra will furnish music for the carnival to-night.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

DRESDEN

Jan. 29.—Don't forget the C. C. social to be given in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday evening, Feb. 1st. Refreshments will be served from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m., after which a musical and literary program will be given. Proceeds in aid of the choir.

Sid. Smith went to London on Saturday. D. V. Hicks is confined to the house with Grip.

The funeral of the late J. Hood took place on Sunday at the Dresden cemetery and was one of the largest seen in this section. The members of the I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, took part.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 29.—W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is in town.

Rev. A. H. Drumm conducted services in the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Sunday.

Mr. Goodall, of Chatham, was in town Sunday.

Miss Butler is spending a few days with relatives in Chatham.

Local curlers went to Glencoe yesterday.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. McCloy is spending a few days in Detroit.

TWO YEARS AGED.—"For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism; for two years I lay in bed; could not so much as feed myself. A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I could sit up. To-day I am as strong as ever I was."—Mrs. John Cook, 287 Clinton Street, Toronto.

BLLENHEIM.

Jan. 29.—The twentieth anniversary of the Methodist Church was held on Sunday and Monday. Rev. Geo. Clark, M. A., Ph. D., who was pastor of the congregation when the present church was built, preached on Sunday, and Rev. Edward Kershaw, of Kerwood, preached at 3 p. m.