

CLOSED EYES TO DANGER.

Some Aldermen Shirk the Beach
Pump Situation.

Salary Increases Recommended to
Fire Department Heads.

Some Time Spent Upon the Year's
Estimates.

The members of the Fire and Water Committee lost themselves in a mist of words, last night, taking nearly three hours to transact business that might have been disposed of in one-third of the time. Things moved along smoothly until the power question, over which there has been a perpetual discussion, was introduced. Chairman Clark brought the matter up by suggesting that the committee recommend the Council to award the contracts for electric pumps and motors. This would clear its skirts of any blame that might be attached in the event of a breakdown of the pumps and serious loss from fire or other danger. It would place the onus on the Council, whereas the aldermen, if something happened, might say that the Council could not be held responsible, because it never had a chance to vote on the matter.

Ald. Morris, Anderson and Hopkin strongly protested against any action being taken, on the ground that they had no notice the matter was coming up, that they had not sufficient information, that nothing should be done until it was decided by the Council which power was to be used. Ald. Morris said it was not courteous to bring the matter up in this way.

The Chairman, Ald. Gardner, Milne and Lees thought that the urgent need of new pumps as shown in Engineer McFarlane's letter, and other information before the aldermen, justified them in keeping the matter before the Council.

Ald. Lees, seconded by Ald. Milne, moved that the resolution passed by last year's committee, and later withdrawn, providing for the purchase of pumps and motors, be sent on to the Council. In amendment Ald. Anderson, seconded by Ald. Hopkin, moved that no action be taken until the power question was settled.

Ald. Hopkin later said that if the only reason for sending the recommendation on to the Council was to urge the necessity of the pumps he would undertake himself to draw the attention of the aldermen to the matter at the next meeting, and explain that was the reason the recommendation was withdrawn.

This satisfied the other aldermen, and Ald. Lees withdrew his motion.

Another half hour was taken up discussing resolutions. An item in the accounts, a bill for \$32 for iron work and a rug for the Chief's office, caught Ald. Lees' eye, and he wanted to know if it was the rule to let the Chief or other employees buy what they wanted, by getting the consent of the Chairman, without bringing the matter before the committee. He and Ald. Morris thought the amount, which the Chairman thought he was empowered to authorize the expenditure of without the consent of the committee, should not exceed \$10.

Chairman Clark said he was quite aware that the aldermen should suit themselves, and if desired he would bring every requisition before the committee. After all the talk nothing was done.

For nearly an hour the aldermen struggled with the fire department estimates. Chief Ten Eyck wanted repairs made to a lot of the apparatus. He said it had been allowed to deteriorate so much that it would require about twice as much to fix it now as it would had it been repaired at the proper time.

"If an merely telling you what is required," he said, "it rests with you what is to be done."

Without discussion, on motion of Ald. Gardner, seconded by Ald. Anderson, the committee recommended the following increases for the chief officers and engineer of the fire department:

Chief Ten Eyck, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.
First Assistant Chief James, from \$1,200 to \$1,300.
Second Assistant Chief Cameron, from \$1,000 to \$1,200.
Engineer McDonald, from \$850 to \$880.

The following communication from the Hamilton Building Trades Council was read:

This is to inform you that the council goes on record as opposed to firemen doing mechanical work of any kind, and on any of the fire halls. We do not think this is fair to mechanics in this

"I can truthfully say that I believe that, but for the use of your Emulsion I would long since have been in my grave. I was past work—could not walk up-hill without coughing very hard."

THIS, and much more was written by Mr. G. W. Howerton, Clark's Gap, W. Va. We would like to send you a full copy of his letter, or you might write him direct. His case was really marvelous, but is only one of the many proofs that

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ALL DRUGGISTS
Let us send you Mr. Howerton's letter and some literature on Consumption. Just send us a Post Card and mention this paper.

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city, especially when there are so many first-class men out of work."

The letter was filed for future reference, without discussion.

The tender of the Reid Press Company for printing the chief's annual report was accepted. The price is \$103.40.

C. O. O. F.

Advance Lodge Entertains Large
Crowd of Oddfellows.

Advance Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, gave a smoker last night for the members and friends of all the city lodges, and the hall of the order, James street north, was filled with a merry crowd. After pipes had been distributed the N. G. of Advance, Geo. E. McGinley, extended a hearty welcome to all, and the gathering then engaged in cards and carpet balls for an hour or so. After this an informal programme was presented, consisting of piano music by Lorne Lee, songs by Thomas Fowler, E. T. Sparks, H. Miller, W. Whitman, M. Hammond and W. J. Lord; harmonica solo, by D. Preston; comic reading by I. S. Hopkins; monologue by Harry Hill, and short addresses by M. B. Thomas, Grand Organizer; C. Davis, first N. G. of Advance Lodge; John Wilson, P. G. of Hamilton Lodge; Fred Venetian, N. G. of Commercial Lodge; John Preston, N. G. of Commemorative Lodge, and others.

A three-round scientific sparring bout between the midgits Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns afforded a good deal of amusement. The little lads were quite clever. A very successful affair broke up at midnight.

More Hour Sales.
The Thomas C. Watkins store announces in this paper another great morning of hour sales for to-morrow. These wonderful sales, combined with the all-day offerings, will make an extremely busy Friday at The Right House. Arrange to visit the store early and take advantage of every one of the hour sale specials. Read the details in the Thomas C. Watkins advertisement in this paper to-night.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 18.—Jas. B. Irrell, president of the University of Michigan yesterday, to take effect June 1.

PACKAGES AND PACKING.

Chief Subjects at Fruit Institute at
Beamsville.

Apples Packed in Boxes Better
Than in Barrels.

Shipping of Immature Grapes
Condemned by Inspector.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Beamsville, Feb. 18.—Packages and packing was undoubtedly the most interesting and fascinating of all the subjects handled at the Fruit Institute meetings here this week, and which were largely attended on Tuesday and Wednesday, despite the heavy roads.

P. G. Carey, Dominion Fruit Inspector, and Mr. Robert Thompson, of St. Catharines, both instructed and lectured on the above subjects, in their inimitable manner. Boxes of fancy apples were packed and exhibited to the growers, and the whole demonstration was a worthy one. The boxes measured 10x11x20 inches inside, and those shown for apples were put together in British Columbia. Mr. Thompson thought these were the best, the ones made around this vicinity being spiced. "An Ontario made box will not hold the apples as well as the spruce," he said. He was greatly in favor of growers using boxes getting a marking die. Mr. Carey's idea was to take the stems out of all apples, especially on the face of the box. With Mr. Thompson, his pet idea too, was having a proper brand for the boxes. In this connection he told of several instances where the marked boxes brought the better prices. Boxes these days were gradually putting the barrel out of business because it assured better fruit and more attractive. Good, square, honest packing, in Mr. Carey's estimation, was as good as a brand. In this connection he told of several instances where the marked boxes brought the better prices. Boxes these days were gradually putting the barrel out of business because it assured better fruit and more attractive. Good, square, honest packing, in Mr. Carey's estimation, was as good as a brand.

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TARTAN 3 TINS BEETS—25c

Finest Selected Small Blood Red Beets, packed by hand in sanitary tins, lacquered inside and sealed without acid or solder; no particle of acid can possibly reach the beets, and they open up as clear and bright as fresh beets; in fact, no fresh beets could possibly be nicer. The tin is smaller than we have sold other years, but being hand packed there seems just as many (15 to 18) beets in a tin. Going Friday, Saturday and Monday 9c tin, 3 tins 25c. Beets are costing more this year than ever before, and we cannot possibly repeat this offer, as this is positively the finest brand of beets on the market, and is worth this and more wholesale.

Little Gem Peas 3 Tins 25c
Farmers' Brand canned goods are good clean through, and Little Gem Peas are Farmers' Brand, 9c tin, 3 tins 25c. They were bought to sell for more money. Farmers' Corn, 3 tins for 25c. Farmers' Tomatoes, 3 tins for 25c. Deer Brand Peas, 4 tins 25c. Refugee Beans, 3 tins 25c.

4 Tins Plums 25c
Middlesex Brand Lombard Plums, this season's pack and quality right, 7c per tin, 4 tins 25c, regular price 10c tin; only 4 tins to each customer. Eagle Brand Blueberries, 3 tins 25c. Bartlett Peas, per tin 10c. Pitted Cherries, red, white or black, 13c; 2 tins 25c. Raspberries, Strawberries or Peaches, per tin 15c. Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c. Sliced Pineapples, 2 tins 25c.

Prunes Special
Largest size California Prunes, clean, new stock and very choice, regular value 15c lb. Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c lb. Large Prunes, same quality, 2 lbs. 25c. Apricots, 13c; 2 lbs. 25c. Peaches, 13c; 2 lbs. 25c. Evaporated Apples, 10c lb. Dried Apples, 9c; 3 lbs. 25c. Cooking Figs, 5c lb. Teddy Bear Dates, 2 pgs 15c. Fard Dates, 10c lb.

Oranges
Navels only, fresh shipments weekly, fully matured, thoroughly ripe, sweet, juicy and flavored as only Navels are when they are at their best, 15, 20 and 25c per dozen, worth 20, 25 and 40c, and no mistake about it. Messina Lemons, 4 for 5c, per dozen 15c.

Sugar
Come in on this: 100 lb. bags Redpath's No. 1 Granulated Sugar, \$4.60; 50 lb. bags, \$2.32; 20 lb. bags, 95c; 21 lb. \$1.00; 10 1/2 lb. 50c; 3 lbs. 25c; 22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00; 11 lbs. 50c; 5 1/2 lbs. 25c; 3 1/2 lbs. Cut Loaf Sugar or Lard Sugar, 25c.

Flour
Lily White, per bag \$2.50; per 1/2 bag, \$1.25; per 1/4 bag, 63c. Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$2.45; 1/2 bag, \$1.23; 1/4 bag, 63c. Royal Household and Five Roses Flour, 1/4 bag 80c. Graham Flour or Pure Fine Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. for 25c.

Eagle Milk, per tin 10c; 15c
Challenge Milk, per tin 10c; 15c
Peerless Cream, 13c, 2 tins 25c
Maconochie's Marmalade, stone jar 10c
Maconochie's Marmalade, glass 15c
Wagstaff's Marmalade, glass 15c
Upton's Marmalade, glass 10c
Lily Marmalade, 2-lb. tin 17c
Wagstaff's Marmalade, 2-lb. tin 25c
Pure Clover Honey, per jar 17c
Clover Honey, in sections 20c
McLaren's Gelatine, 3 pkgs. 25c
McLaren's Gelatine, 2 pkgs. 25c
Cox Gelatine, regularly 15c, for 10c
Codon's Macaroni, 2 pkgs. 25c
Savoy Macaroni, 3 pkgs. 25c
Quaker Oats, large package 25c
Quaker Oats, pkg. 25c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 pkgs. 25c
English Sweet Peas, 3 pkgs. 25c
Dried Green Peas, 6 lbs. 25c
Small White Beans, 6 lbs. 25c

Biscuit Special
Lemon Bars, regular 10c lb., going 7c, 4 lbs. 25c. Ginger Cookie, Almond Bar, Vanilla Bar, Fruit Bar, 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Raspberry Bar, Atlantic Santa Claus, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Peach Tart, Chocolate, Walnut, Duchess, etc., 15c lb.; Graham Wafers 10c pkg.; Oatmeal Crackers 10c pkg.

Butter, Etc.
Choicest fresh Creamery Butter, lb. 30c; Dairy Roll Butter, per lb. 25c. second quality Dairy Butter, lb. 21c; fresh field Eggs, dozen 25c; Prime September Cheese, rich and snappy, 17c lb.; pure Lard, 15c lb.

Raisins and Currants, Etc.
Holly Brand Sultana Raisins, cleaned and stems off, special 13c, 2 lbs. 25c; Purple and Gold Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. pkg., regular 15c, for 10c; finest re-cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c; Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, per lb. 35c; Mixed Nuts, special, per lb. 10c.

English Back Bacon
50 pieces English Back Bacon, specially cured for export, and quality fine, listed to sell wholesale at 17c lb., going at 15c lb., by the piece; Hams, same as usual, 14 1/2 lb. whole or 1/2 Ham, roll shoulder, per lb., by the piece, 12 1/2c; Headcheese, 10c lb.; Pork Sausage, 10c lb.

Haddie, Codfish, Etc.
Haddie, Every week a fresh shipment of same excellent Haddie, 9c lb., 3 lbs. 25c; Codfish, not a bone in it, 2 lb. box, genuine pure Cod, regular 25c, for 20c; 1 lb. blocks 9c, 3 for 25c; Potatoes, per bag, 75c; bushel, 55c; peck 15c. Yellow Danvers Onions, basket 25c; peck, 20c; 1/2 peck 10c.

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Cor. James and Macaulay.
Cor. Queen and Hamilton.
Cor. York and Caroline.

DOINGS IN VALLEY CITY.
Racing Matinee Yesterday—Personal and Other News.

Dundas, May 18.—Yesterday afternoon there was another meeting of the Riding and Driving Association, the attendance being fair. The association will not hold another meeting until the weather is more settled, the track being quite heavy. Following is the result of yesterday's meet:

Class A—Fleming's Mollie A first; Steven's Billy A second. Best time, 1:18.
Class B—Fleming's Dolly first; Field's Little Frank second; Simpson's John R. third. Best time, 1:24 1/4.

Class C—Pong's Little Boy first; Bailey's Billy H. second; Markie's Black Lucy third. Best time, 1:28.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bray, of Moscow, Russia, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olga, to Mr. Harry Yates, formerly of the York road, Dundas. His many friends here will wish Harry much happiness and prosperity.

The lecture by Prof. Abbott, of Toronto to University, will be given in the Baptist Sunday school room, on Friday evening, the 19th.

From the annual report of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association, a silk Union Jack has just been received from England by Colonel Lessard, Adjutant-General, for presentation to the High School of Dundas, which furnished the captain of the Canadian Cadet team to compete for the Lord Roberts trophy last year. The boys will prize

the handsome gift, and none more so than Capt. Reg. Knowles.
"A Night in New Zealand" is to be given on Monday, March 15th, in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

As Mrs. Armstrong and her brother, Reg. Knowles, were driving up King street on Tuesday, the horse shed at the dead horse of the House of Providence, which was lying on the road, and upset the cutter, throwing them out and making off. The cutter and harness were badly wrecked, but the occupants escaped any serious injury.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society of Dundas Methodist Church will be held on Thursday evening, March 4th. A banquet and entertainment will be given at the church.

Colonel and Mrs. Gwyn attended the Osler-Kerr wedding in Toronto.
Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Mortlake, Sask., is visiting Mrs. Bradley, Hatt street.
Miss Helen White is home from Toronto on account of the illness of her mother.

Among late visitors in town were Will Wilson and daughter, Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cameron, Brantford; Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brantford; Miss Hart, Toronto; Mrs. Mansell, Brockville; John Frizell, North Bay; Miss Pae, of Barrie; Thomas Millington, Erie, Pa.; Miss Burns, Toronto; C. D. Collins, Peterboro.

Among people out of town during the week were Miss Mervin Wilson, in Toronto; Miss Helena Lamm, Miss Bernice Burton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. C. H. Durrant and Charlie and Miss Clara Pennington, in Toronto; Miss Kate Thompson and Miss Grace Mason, in Burlington; Misses Marion and Nora Gwyn, in Toronto; Miss Mollie Duggan, in Toronto; Thos. Connell, in Toronto.

The Methodist Sunday school have their annual sleigh ride to-morrow afternoon.

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An excellent stock of all kinds of spears. Prices 50, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$2.00 each. See our \$1.00 Hand-made Spear.

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Victor and Hawley & Norton patterns in all sizes for muskrat, mink, fox, otter, ground hog and beaver. Prices from 13 to 75c each, according to size.
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Improved Foot Warmers or Carriage Heaters, each \$2.00
Coal Bricks for above, 10c; dozen \$1.00

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Corrugated Galvanized Iron, the only kind that will stand the necessary rough usage and not dent, 2 sizes.
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Canvas Gloves

Extra heavy for handling garbage and ash barrels and general furnace work, pair \$1.00

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We cut and thread iron pipes and rig up cistern and deep well pumps of all kinds complete, for house or farm use. Consult us about prices. We can save you money.

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See our improved New Century Washers, the easiest washing machine that does really good work \$8.50

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Prices, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. It is to our best Clothes Wringer we direct your special attention. It has the best quality of pure rubber rolls, ball bearings and concealed gear. It's guaranteed for five years, but will probably last 25 years with ordinary care.

Clothes Mangles

Domestic Clothes Mangles, 2 best made wood rollers, can be secured to any kitchen table, only \$6.50

Wash Benches

Folding Tub Stands and Wringer Bench combined, best hardwood stock, only \$12.00

Oyster Shells

Crushed Shells for feeding to laying hens, induces egg laying, strengthens the shells, in large packages \$1.50, 25c each

Chopping Axes

All handled and ready for use, in all weights, from 3 1/2 to 5 lbs., prices according to quality, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25 each

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The very best second growth Hickory or White Ash Handles, of the most approved pattern, each \$1.25

Bucksaws

Extra well braced, red painted frames with tightening, and fitted with the easy cutting lance tooth blades, of the very best quality, all complete, sharp and set, ready for use, only \$1.25 each

Crosscut Saws