

"QUIT YOURSELVES LIKE MEN"
Company "F" Parade to Methodist Church and Hear Editoring Sermon by Rev. G. W. Barker.

OFF TO THE CAMP ON TUESDAY.

Company F, of the 20th Regiment Halton Lorne Rifles, Captain Chas. H. Gaultier, commanding, held their annual church parade to the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Acton Citizens' Band and occupied the centre pews of the church.

Rev. G. W. Barker preached a stirring sermon, abounding in military sentiment, and inspiring in general tone, from I Sam., 41, 9, "Quit yourselves like men and fight." There is a military ring to the words of the text, but it was born of the battlefield, and was spoken to the men of that field, that those might be inspired to fight for victory. The editor considers that every man in the ranks might do his duty, and this ringing command went forth. It is an honor to be a soldier, to serve our country and be prepared to die for our country and the accoutrements which make the soldier. It is the heart that beats within the man.

It is possible for man to have all the discipline of a soldier—and perhaps there is no finer discipline anywhere—but yet that disciplined soldier may fall as a man. Alexander the Great was a victorious soldier, but a failure as a man, as was Napoleon. Moltz, the London soldier, disciplined in the barracks, was a terrible failure as a man. We need men, emphatically we need men, who will "quit themselves like men and fight" for their country's best interests, for their manhood and their God. We need men—not cowards.

The regular temperature law in Rhode Island makes it illegal to sell salmon for every 50% of the population, which will reduce the number of salmon in the state from 1,272 to 872. The new bill also prohibits salmon weighing 200 feet of schoolhouse, provides for their closing on Labor, Christmas and election days, and increases the fees for both wholesale and retail licenses.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Twelfth Report of the Committee on Finance.

The regular meeting of the Council on Tuesday evening was held in the library, the improvements on the Council Chamber not being completed.

Members were all present, Reeve Swackhamer in the chair. Business was limited.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:

J. C. Hill, coal, quantity \$10.25.

John G. Brown, oil, quantity \$17.00.

Can. Gas. Elec. Co., supplies \$41.91.

Woolworths Elec. Co., trans. former, etc., \$6.41.

G. T. Smith, oil, quantity \$1.07.

Alex. Bell, lumber, etc., \$7.02.

Alex. Gripps, work on streets \$25.50.

J. S. O'Neil, work on streets \$7.28.

R. McNabb, oil, quantity 17.70.

R. McNabb, oil, quantity 41.81.

Hamilton Engine Packing Co., supplies \$2.20.

Mrs. Mastors, cleaning town hall, \$1.50.

\$107.83.

The report was adopted.

The by-law to re-engage Jas. Carnahan, Municipal Officer, was presented, read the required number of times and passed. The salary was fixed at the same rate as last year. The officer was relieved of the duties of school janitor, but the duties of collector of taxes were added to his list.

Council adjourned shortly after nine o'clock.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

School Janitor to be Engaged to give his Entire Time to Duties at School.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Saturday evening to discuss the appointment of a Janitor of the school.

This step was rendered necessary by the action of the Council in relieving the Municipal Officer of the duties of janitor.

The members of the Board felt that the time had come when a janitor should be appointed who would give his whole time to the proper caring for the school premises; keeping them in a tidy sanitary condition; keeping the building in a good state of repair; caring for the school grounds and having them always tidy; looking after the steam heating apparatus and fittings. Ever since the heating apparatus was put in the lot of firing has fallen upon the Principal of the school.

By the employment of a janitor to do this, the interruptions to the school work will be avoided; the temperature will be maintained at a more even degree, the comfort of scholars and teachers will be ensured, and fuel will be saved.

It was therefore decided to advertise for a janitor to give him whole time to the Board; and to this end an advertisement appears in another column.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday, 20th June.

THE OFFICIAL MAJORITY BSL.

Returning Officer Hutchinson Has Made his Official Statement.

The following are the complete returns for the vote in Halton for the member of the provincial legislature on the 8th Inst.

NIX: WAIN: UNPOLL: ON: HAN: RD: VOTL:

Aston, No. 1..... 103 55 20

Burlington, No. 1 82 40 60

do No. 2 81 62 62

Georgetown, No. 1 81 55 25

do No. 2 61 61 61

Milton E. Ward .. 50 37 15

do N. do .. 51 35 20

Ottawa, Ward .. 79 35 20

do do 2 73 58 61

do do 3 63 68 61

BAKERING .. 71 70 27

Norval .. 66 74 20

Hawthorn .. 62 68 21

Dublin .. 28 10 25

do 10 10 25

Glenwilliams .. 120 60 48

CAMPBELLVILLE .. 81 60 25

WATKINSBORO .. 45 114 58

Preston .. 69 60 25

Woolwich .. 61 48 25

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