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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Jan. 12th, 1905.

Did Ross Appoint Jackson?

Mr. Ross in his speech at Ingersoll the other day was interrupted by the query "What about Jackson?" "Jackson" answered Mr. Ross "was a bad man in some respects, and did what was very wrong for him to do." "And he got a good position" came back from the interrupter. "Yes but he did not get it from the Ontario Government" answered Mr. Ross. "What arant hypocrisy! Does Mr. Ross think he can thus easily fool the electorate and escape the responsibility for the appointment of Jackson to a fat job as a reward for nefarious acts committed by him on behalf of the Ontario Government? The facts in the South Oxford election trial are now well known.

J. B. Jackson was one of the Counsel for the Liberals who were striving to unseat Donald Sutherland, the conservative candidate, at the last election for the Local House.

Jackson was put into the witness box by S. H. Blake, the Counsel for Mr. Sutherland, and was compelled to admit that he had negotiated for the purchase of testimony to bolster up the Liberal case and that he had as a fact paid a large sum for such testimony.

Notwithstanding Jackson's efforts thus to subvert the course of justice all charges against Mr. Sutherland were disproved and he retained his seat. The evidence disclosed such a shocking state of affairs that Judge Street, one of the trial judges, felt impelled to say amongst other things "I must call attention to the improper reprehensible means which have been proved here to have been devoted to an absolutely improper purpose. We cannot, it is impossible, to follow ramifications of such extent." "Mr. Jackson (the attorney in the case) has associated with men of the lowest possible character. It is evident he must have desired evidence to have been made to procure the proving of charges in this petition."

Did the Attorney General's department take steps to bring Jackson to justice? No! On the contrary, for his resally efforts in the interests of the Ross Government, Jackson receives from the Ottawa Government a fine berth carrying a big salary as representative of Canada, at Hull, England. He is thus at the same stroke rewarded and also got out of the country where his presence might be a constant menace to Mr. Ross.

The position briefly is:—Jackson, counsel for the Liberals is found guilty of the basest misconduct, subornation of perjury and otherwise tampering with the wheels of justice.

The wily Mr. Ross recognizing that he could not directly recompense his friend with a job under the Ontario Government passes him over to his friends at Ottawa, and Jackson gets his reward.

It is idle for Mr. Ross who proudly dubs himself and his followers as "the right arm of Laurier" to deny responsibility for the appointment.

On the 25th inst. the electors will pronounce their opinion in no uncertain sound.

"Corruption I Am Not Going to Discuss"

This is a sentence from the Premier's speech in Toronto on December 30th.

It is a very serious statement. Why should he not discuss a subject that has burned itself into the hearts of the people of Ontario. Instead, he quoted St. Paul "Forgetting the things that are behind I press forward."

But with what new resolve? Was

THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

A Paper by Chief E. Torry, read at a recent meeting of the Brigade.

When a topic of this nature becomes one of study it opens a wide field for our sober consideration. I realize my own inability to present it as it should be done. I might say here, I do not believe that there are any men of any occupation who so appreciate the meaning of the word "Duty" as Volunteer Fire fighters. It is part of their daily life to be ready for the call. I do say not enough attention has been given to the volunteer branch of the Fire-fighting Army. The men in the service work for the love and excitement of it and are as valiant in their efforts to protect property from fire as those of fully paid departments are. Fire duty is too serious a matter to enter into carelessly as some do. The community depends on them for protection, and the member who falls for lack of knowledge is an injury to the service to which he belongs. A Fire Department to-day has more or less efficiency according to the training of its members, the harmony of their association and their adaptability to the service required of them. The best firemen are, as a rule, born firemen, and in many cases descendants from some of the old firemen of the past whose deeds of heroism and devotion to duty form one of the most inspiring pages in the history of our country.

There is prevalent idea in the general public mind that Firemen are reckless and dissolute. There are very few Firemen who are void of conscientious regard of duty and its responsibilities, the majority being men of sterling qualities of mind and heart, responding to every call made upon them from motives of the higher order. A man may not be permitted to choose his lot in this world, but he may transmute its conditions into spiritual qualities, such as fidelity, uprightness and honor. Let us now put our hearts into the work and by being faithful and earnest prove to the public that we can do that which is expected of us.

We have here in this town very good fire fighting appliances, and are able to do good work; but we have no established system of fire alarm and if something is not done soon it may be a serious matter for the town. This is something that should be attended to at once. Look at Toronto and Baltimore with two of the best systems on the American Continent. Toronto in a few hours had fourteen acres of the commercial section laid waste, the total loss being estimated at thirteen million dollars. All this was caused by a tiny wire imperfectly insulated. Again, we take the Baltimore fire. In thirty minutes from the time the first alarm was sent in the fire was beyond the firemen's control. Baltimore had four hundred and sixty firemen, 24 steam engines, and 8 Hook and Ladder trucks at work. There came from other cities 771 firemen, 24 steam engines, and other appliances, and yet in 24 hours the conflagration had travelled over 149 acres, destroying 86 blocks, despite the gallant fight put up by the combined forces.

Here we see the necessity for a good alarm system. Not only that but a good supply of water is an absolute necessity. Having both of these we would certainly be able to put up a pretty good fight. A good way to have the water supply would be to have wells dug at convenient places on the river bank with pipes laid from the bed of the river to supply these wells if there was any water in the river at all. This would be far ahead of those platforms, for, if the water were low or frozen over the suction hose would not work at all from the platforms. This system is being advocated in towns in the United States where they have no waterworks but creeks run through.

I may here mention about a very handy article that is for sale now. It is a chemically compounded powder put up in 3-pound tubes 24 inches long. I have been told by firemen who have seen it used that it has prevented many a big fire by putting out a little one.

A demonstration given in Buffalo under direction of Chief McConnell of the Fire Department was thus described in "The Buffalo Courier":—"A wooden structure representing an open room 12 feet long, 8 feet wide and 10 feet high, having at one end a chimney 35 feet high was erected. The interior of the structure was covered with a thick coat of pitch pine tar mixed with turpentine. To this was stuck a quantity of papers, and over all gasoline and kerosene oil were thrown in liberal quantities. At a word from Assistant Chief Murphy the papers were ignited and the building was ablaze in a flash. It made a roaring hot fire which quickly drove the spectators back to a respectful distance. The flames ascended the chimney and poured out of the top in waves of fire. The fire was allowed to burn until it had gained a good headway, and the entire structure was a seething mass when at a signal from Chief Murphy the demonstrator advanced close to the burning building and scattered the dry powder called 'Kilfyre' over the flames. The effect was instantaneous. The fire was simply outclassed and surrendered."

In practical use this powder meets all conceivable conditions. If the fire is burning in the curtains of a room, or the flooring or woodwork of a factory, or among bedding or furniture, a small quantity thrown on is sufficient. If the fire be first no-

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There are several other things I might mention but they would be of little use to the Department at present. There is one thing I want to see done and it must be carried out without fail. That is when the brigade is called out to a fire (and let us hope it will be a long time) the foremen of the hose-reels or their assistants must see that none but our own men handle the play pipes. While we get loyal support from many of the citizens there is always a gang who want to run the show. This kind of work has got to stop as there is always some one ready to find fault. This we may expect, as nearly every place has the same trouble. I caution every fireman to remember that it is your own officers you have to obey and no one else, when duty calls you.

I might say in closing this address that if we perform our duties as laid down in the Constitution, we will have done our duty and should receive the praise of all fair minded people, and our work will be crowned with success which invariably follows honest endeavors and constant application to the work which is ours.

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