

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

Editor of the Review

The 4th Annual Meeting of the Provincial Volunteer Firemen's Association of Ontario met at the city hall, Stratford, on the 5th inst at 2 o'clock p.m. President E F Earl, of Milton, in the chair. W J Armstrong, of Milton, Secretary. There were about fifty delegates present from the different towns in Ontario. Mayor Stamp, Ald. Davidson and Savage of the city council welcomed the convention to the city. Ald. Davidson said anything that aimed at the formulating of the best methods of extinguishing fire should commend itself to all right thinking people, a fireman's life was often a risky one and it was well for them to congregate and bring the different methods from all parts of the county into close comparison. Pres. Earl replied thanking the mayor and aldermen for their hearty welcome and said that all members of the association were volunteer firemen and that it was in existence for a purpose and that purpose was that each fire department might do its duty in the municipality in which it was stationed, to meet annually, to interchange ideas as to the best mode of fighting fire and to organize and maintain efficient fire brigades in our towns and villages and in some cities where fully paid brigades were not employed.

An interesting report was presented by the chairman of the committee on legislation and laws in regard to the steps that were taken by the committee to procure legislation so that fire insurance companies will recognize the services of volunteer fire companies by paying an annual tax of 2 per cent of the premiums collected by them where volunteer fire companies are organized the same as is done in the State of New York. This was met by a vigorous objection by the insurance inspector who said that the bill was unworkable in every respect. He also contended that municipalities should pay the fire men and that they were not receiving their due, this the committee informed him such was not the case as far as the municipalities were concerned—when a brigade put out a fire they were working indirectly for insurance companies and the latter should recognize it, but this he would not listen to and said it would cost the two per cent to collect it. The chairman of the committee wrote to the controller of the city of Syracuse re the cost of collecting the two per cent of the insurance companies premiums, his reply was none, the companies have to make their affidavits for the amount of business they do and pay us the two per cent of the amount which goes to the credit of the firemen's pension fund. If this can be done in the state of New York we are going to see if it cannot be done in Ontario. We also got a copy of the act passed by the state of New York relative to the two per cent tax from Mr A B Steel, attorney for the New York firemen's association. This will be of great assistance to the committee in drafting out another bill which will be presented at the next session of parliament as we were too late in getting the last papers in.

The printing committee were instructed to prepare a blank resolution for presentation to each municipality asking their respective members of the Legislature to support the bill. The thanks of the association are especially due to Mr E J Mack, controller of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr A B Steele, of Herkimer, N. Y.; Mr J B Barber, M. P. P., Georgetown; Dr Joseph M. P. P., St. Catharines and Mr Gross M. P. P., Welland, for information in regard to this important matter.

Mr Thomas, of Niagara Falls, chairman on topics, prepared an interesting report which was adopted as a means of sustaining interest in volunteer fire companies, several ways were suggested and in a great many places some of them are carried out, but as we are not likely to enjoy any of these luxuries there is no use of giving any detail. The manner of fighting a fire was taken up and was also discussed for some length of time which brought out some important points. The committee on by-laws recommended that hereafter any town inviting the convention must be prepared to offer prizes for at least the following sports, hose reel race, hook and ladder race, 100 yd race for men only, firemen's fancy drill hub race and that each company presenting itself for the best appearance parade must comprise not less than 20 men. The following officers were elected:—President, W Smith, Trenton; 1st Vice-Pres, J A Vanderslynes, Niagara Falls; 2nd Vice-Pres, S Moffatt, Merrittton; Secretary, W J Armstrong, Milton; Treas., W Miller, Niagara Falls South. Trenton was chosen as the place for the next convention. After singing God Save the King the convention adjourned.

R. TORRY, J. HARBOTTLE, Delegates, Durham Fire Brigade.

CANADIAN CORONATION ODE.

(Written for June 25.)

Sea-King! Sea-King! the winds acclaim thee, And who are sons of British sires, East and West with a proud love name thee, Lord of the race that our pride inspires; Here to-day with the maple glowing, Sunlit green in our forests fair, 'Hail!' we call—and with hearts overflowing, 'Hail! All hail to Victoria's heir!' Sea-King! Sea-King! the glad waves sing thee, Peacens of praise, and from lands afar, Princes and People their tributes bring thee, To Britain's Isle that is freedom's star; And here to-day in a pomp of splendor, Saxon and Celt while the trumpets blare, Homage to thee, and had doth tender Lord of the Empire—Victoria's heir!

JOHN MACFARLANE.

J. A. HUNTER



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Saturday, 23rd August

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The Cement Works.

Last week the following circular dealing with the prohibitions lately enforced at the works here was sent out to stockholders. It explains itself:

Toronto, August 11, 1902. To the Stockholders of the National Portland Cement Co., Limited: The management of this Company has decided, for the best interests of each individual stockholder, to restrict visitors from the works. As this restriction is for the protection of our stockholders, and is in accordance with the practice of the best cement mills, we desire to inform you of it.

The mill is rapidly nearing completion, and there is great liability of visitors being struck by falling rivets, overhead platforms and the like during construction. We also find that visitors seriously interfere with the work, as the men on overhead construction have to stop while they pass through the mill, amounting to a loss of time and money to you.

The machinery and system being installed at the National Portland Cement Company's mill in Durham is of special design, and we do not propose that it shall be studied or copied for the advantage of competing factories, and for your protection, from a financial standpoint, and to prevent the possibility of competition by promoters of other Companies getting acquainted with this system, we have thought it best to let no one through without a pass from the Head Office at Toronto.

Trusting you will appreciate the management's endeavor to protect the interest of all our stockholders in this matter, we are, yours truly, The NAT. PORTLAND CEMENT CO., Ltd. per P. W. Stanhope, Secretary.

Scotch Town.

Poor weather for harvesting at present.

Mr John J Black and able gang are busy thrashing in our burg at present.

A Cameron and A McLellan, who were to go West, have decided to remain at employment in their own neighborhood.

A few from our burg attended the Berkeley picnic among whom were P. A. Black. All report a good time. Mrs Hugh McNeily, from Virginia, in company with her granddaughter Miss Nellie Loviolette, of Brock, are on a few weeks vacation with her daughter Mrs John J Black.

Parties galore of late will cause a lack of sleep. Messrs Irvin Anderson, John McVicar, Michael McGrath, John S. Black and Paddy Hailey all gave the surrounding youth a good night's outing recently.

Miss Scarlett, from Hopeville, was a caller with the McLellan family one day last week.

Dinnie Dan, again a papa, another son, all doing well.

Did Jack McGrath find the cattle yet? Did the cap meet the teacher on Monday? Was Doherty tired after the exercise on 4th? Maggie did not give him much of a welcome when she slammed the gate. Do you still think we look like a woman, Tom? if you rub yourself up against us you will find a vast difference. How did White enjoy the tongue thrashing from Neil? Hone wants to beware of the lead. Where does Walter spend his Sunday evening?

Joe Firth, better known by John, in company with the Misses Beaton of Rob Roy were guests with the Binnie family on Monday evening.

Miss Brown, from the Queen City, has been visiting the Morrison family.

Edge Hill.

The steamer thrasher is on the line cleaning out Fall wheat which is turning out well.

Mrs. Jas. Staples leaves this week for Regina to visit her sister Mrs. R. Meredith.

Fred Staples, who has been on the railway near Preston for the summer, came home last week and goes west to assist at Manitoba's big harvest.

Miss Jane Ritchie intends to visit friends in Toronto and subsequently will go to Fort William, to stay awhile with her brother John.

The horse reported last week as being bought by Duncan McNab, should have been Dugald McNab.

John W. McKechnie, wife and family, near town, visited his sister Mrs. Firth on the 4th con. last week.

NOTICE.

In view of the fact, that the work on factory is now taking on such proportions that it is dangerous to walk around some of the buildings unattended by a guide and further that it is our desire, that all employees, shall give their undivided attention to the completion of the work: Therefore no visitors will be allowed, except by special permission from the Toronto office.

The National Portland Cement Co., Ltd. P. W. Stanhope, Gen. Manager and Secy.

Mr. L. N. Ford cables from London: "If anything has been proved by the Imperial conference it is the impracticability of distributing the financial burdens of Imperial defence among the colonies unless preferential arrangements for their benefit can also be made." Sir Wilfred Laurier has talked less than Premier Seddon, but has exerted a decisive influence."

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Our Waggon & Carriages are bought in Carload lots for Cash and our prices are consequently away down low. It's money in your pocket to inspect our Lines and get our Prices before purchasing anything we handle.

C. MCKINNON

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