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### 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'cleck 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. David-son and Sayage 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 fire-men'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 country into close comparison. Pres. Earl replied thanking the mayor and alderman for their hearty welcome and said that all members of the association were volunteer firemen and that it was in existence for a pur-pose 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 small 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 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 controler 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 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 ingetting the last papers in.

The printing committee were instruc-ted 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 stockholders. It explains itself: due to Mr E J Mack, controller of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr A B Steele, of Herkimer, N. Y.; Mr J R Barber M. P. P., Georgetown; Dr Jessop M. P. P., St Catherines and Mr Gross M. P. P.

man on topics, prepared an interesting report which was adopted as a means of sustaining interest in volunteer fire them are carried out, but as we are not likely to enjoy any of these luxuries there is no use of giving any detail. tion, and there is great liability of visi-The manner of fighting a fire was taken tors being struck by falling rivets. family on Monday evening. important points. The committee on construction. We also find that visitby-laws recommended that hereafter ors seriously interfere with the work, as any town inviting the convention must the men on overhead construction have the following sports, hose reel race, hook and ladder race, 100 yd race fire- mill, amounting to a loss of time and men only, firemen's fancy drill hub to money to you. hub race and that each company presenting itself for the best appearance on parade must comprise not less than 20 | installed at the National Portland Cemen. The following officers were elected :- President, W Smith, Trenton; 1st Vice-Pres. J A Vandersluyes, Niagara Falls; 2nd Vice- Pres. S Moffatt. that it shall be studied or copied for the Merritton ; Secretary, W J Armstrong, advantage of competing factories, and Milton: Treas. W Miller, Niagara for your protection, from a financial the place for the next convention. After singing God Save the King the ity of competition by promoters of

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(Written for June \$6.)

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Here to-day with the maple glowing, Sunlit green in our torests fair, Hail! we call-and with hearts out- ent.

flowing. · Hail! All hail to Victoria's heir!'

Paeans of praise, and from lands

Princes and People their tributes

bring thee. To Britain's Isle that is freedom's

And here to-day in a pomp of splen-

Saxon and Celt while the trumpets



The Big

# Saturday, 23rd August

will be our last day with our customers. commence taking Stock the following Monday, doors closed for a week. We extend you a Special Invitation to visit us and make your farewell purchase from us for old times sake. We have some very special selling out Bargains

## Our Accounts

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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

Totonto, August 11, 1902. To the Stockholders of the National Portland Cement Co., Limited :

The management of this Company Welland, for information in regard to has decided, for the best interests of each individual stockholder, to restrict Mr Thomas, of Niagara Falls, chair- visitors from the works. As this re- will find a vast difference. How did striction is for the protection of our White enjoy the tongue thrashing stockholders, and is in accordance with from Neil? Hone wants to beware of companies, several ways were suggested the practice of the best cement mills, the lead. Where does Walter spend we desire to inform you of it.

The mill is rapidly nearing completo stop while they pass through the

The machinery and system being ment Company's mill in Durham is of special design, and we do not propose standpoint, and to prevent the possibilother Companies getting acquainted R. Torry, J. Harbottle, Delegates. with this system, we have thought it Durham Fire Brigade. 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 should have been Dugald McNab. matter, we are, yours truly,

The NAT. PORTLAND CEMENT Co., Ltd. tamily, near town, visited his sister per P. W. Stanhope, Secretary. Mrs. Firth on the 4th con. last week.

Poor weather for harvesting at

A few from our burg attended the The National Portland Cement Co.. \$50 REWARD FOR A WATCH THAT I CANNOT REPAIR Berkeley picnic among whom were Ltd. P. A. Black. All report a good time. Mrs Hugh McNenly, from Virginia, in company with her granddaughter

daughter Mrs John J Black. Parties galore of late will cause a hurdens of Imperial defence among lack of sleep. Messrs Irvin Anderson, the colonies nnless preferential arrange-John McVicar, Michael McGrath, John ments for their benefit can also be

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 his Sunday evening?

Joe Firth, better known by John, in company with the Misses Beaton of Rob Roy were guests with the Binnie

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

Edge Hill.

The steamer thresher 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.

Miss Martha E. Firth, leaves this week for the North West. 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, John W. McKechnie, wife and

NOTICE.

In view of the fact, that the work on factory is now taking on such proportions that it is dangerous to A SWELL WEDDING Mr John J Black and able gang are unattended by a guide and further busy thrashing in our burg at pres- that it is our desire, that all employes, shall give their undivided attention to | Flat and Hollow Ware Quadruple plate, Pie Knives A Cameron and A McLellan, who the completion of the work: There- Berry Spoons, Meat Forks and Spoons as well as were to go West, have decided to fore no visitors will be allowed, except Water Pitchers and Tea Sets are something to excite

Gen, Manager and Secy.

Miss Nellie Loviolette, of Brock, are "If anything has been proved by the Imperial conference it is the impracticability of distributing the financial Homage to thee, and had doth tender
Lord of the Empire—Victoria's heir!

John MacFarlane.

John McVical, Michael McGrath, John
S. Black and Paddy Hailey all gave the surrounding youth a good night's talked less than Premier Seddon, but has exerted a decisive influence."

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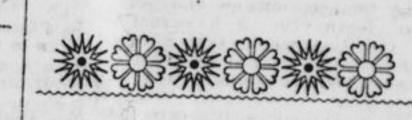
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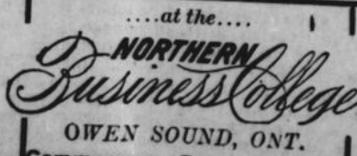
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