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GANIZATION: SCHEME:

he city council, last night, upon the fire department. The committee ent be made as follows At No. 1 station-Hose wagroon, No. engine, two horses. At No. 2 sta-No. 1 engine, six horses.

man or fireman to be the driver. At No. 2 station Chief, foreman,

That the quarter at the lower staion be at the disposal of the assis-

That Henry Stratford be appointed assistant chief of the fire department That F. Mile be appointed callman That a plan of the hydrants be prepared by the city engineer, that a

hall and that the chief and men are to ling able to locate any hydrant

unds for the additional hydrants that are remired. Ald. Ross declared that

earlier in the year ? What time was ider such a big question, thrust on entral fire station, should first onsidered. Ald. Bassam thought the natter should be referred back to the ommittee. As to the 825 increase to ohn Hall, Ald, Bassam said it should worth it. He opposed the appoint waterworks duties required his whole

Ald. Gaskin held that Mr. Milo. view of his knowledge of the hydrants vould make a valuable fire callmon for the city. He wasn't in favor of central fire station. When there were two or more stations, better service resulted, as there was competition amono the firemen.

Ald. Anerove said that he had call d upon the Underwriters' Association ceretary in Toronto, who said that Kingstons was being charged sixteen ents a handred dollars more in insurance rates because its fire service was the efficiency of the department there would probably be a lowering of rates. If there was no increase efficiency, there was the likelihood

port carried with it the expenditure point a Kingston man, and not go of \$1,150, which the finance committee couldn't supply. The recommendations involved next year's council, which might not vote the money with which to complete the chances recommended. As to Fireman Stratford, Ald. Toye | bott, Carson, Cooke, Couner, Craig, stated that several years ago when Elliott, Kent. Millan, Toye-10. e, as chairman of the fire committee. had Mr. Stratford removed to No. 1 kin, Givens. Heag, McCann, Niekle,

station it was charged that the Rigney, Ross-9. shange was a political one, but now when he is again to be placed at the lower station, no mention of politics is made. He thought it strange. Ald. Elliott criticized the committee doubtful if No. 2 station could be rehe was connected with the waterworks department. It was impossible. Ald. Ellio't he'd, to work out the committee's scheme this year. It avor of a central station.

Re-Organization Necessary. Ald. Nickle declared that the com-Buy three houses at these remark- council should not allow technicalities said that was a weakness in the systo interfere with the passage of the tem, but he couldn't see at present \$450 for a Single Rough Cast scheme submitted. Ald. Nickle pointed how it was to be got over. out that it was the recent death of Ald. Kent's motion to strike out the Assistant thief Sands that opened to clauses revarding the structural changthe committee a way to re-organizing the department. That was why the scheme came in at the eleventh hour. er, Craig, Elliott, Kent-6. Ald. Nickle held that it was necessary to increase the number of hydrants, in order to get greater force of water

through the hose. The engines should | Rioney, Ross, Tove-13. DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED port was adopted, with the exception by local applications, as they cannot of the clauses regarding the appointreach the diseased portion of the ear. ment of assistant chief and callman. There is only one way to cure deafness, which are held over. The structural | Ermine sets. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucons lining of the flustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken and unless the inflammation can be taken. he inflammation can be taken out and his tube restored to its normal condi-ONLY \$1.16 PER MONTH.

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used for oftener than in the past ne should go to the upper statio It was of great r use there, and bet copie were scarcely ready for the he couldn't get a whole loaf, he would take haff. Ald. Nickle disagreed with Aid. Eal oft about there not being ether in the upper station. There was stations. The speaker said he voted for H. Stratford as assistant chief, because he was satisfied he was eil failed now to pass the scheme presented by the committee, Ald. Nickle lock of courage, unless it had a bet the fire department was granted,

was credited with having two fire Merryweather was only fit for scrap heap. He wanted to know if Mr. Stratford had qualified for promotion by being able to tell where ail the hydrants were. Three years ago the as to hydrants, etc., which the firemen wer, to be able to answer before they received promotion. Did the firemen port should not be on record. It was simply adding another resolution to

Advertise For Assistant Chief. speaking terms with some of his comrades, should not be made assistant thief. He was sorry to say that there was not unity in the brigade at present. Ald. Carson did not believe that underwriters' association was treating Kin ston fairly, and held that the egis ature should be petitioned in regard to this matter. He moved, seconded by Ald. Millan, that the comto bring in a report as to changes and, mittee advertise for an assistant chief.

Ad. Kent said that in his opinion the committee take up the matter the committee's report was a mistake almost from start to finish. He held that the bulk of the recommendations should be left over for the consideraored advertising for the position

Ald, McCann held that Mr. Stratford was quite carable of filling the rosition of assistant chief. The brigade can certainly produce a suitable man

ment the foundation of the department was destroyed. A man trained in the brigade was better than an outmost capable man for the position: resides he had the recommendation of danger that accompanies all colds Ald. Abbott said he wasn't satisfied

at present that Mr. Stratford was the proper man to make assistant chief. Chickering's, at McAuley's book store. It was well-known that friction existed in the brigade. Until he was satis- place to invite an audience to on fied Mr. Stratford was the best man cold night for the place is seldon for the position, he would have to ever sufficiently heated. Last evening vote for the resolution of Ald. Car- the few auditors at the Children's Aid

to have more applicants before him, hits of coal to be used in the fur-He had thought all along that John mace. Hall deserved the position of assistant chief, and did not think that ob- posed of wild cherry and tar, a sure jections to him were fair. However, he cure for coughs and colds, only 20c. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure does. 'It throughout the country on Sunday would like to consider the matter fur- at Wade's drug store. completely cleanses and revitalizes the evening. Mr. Kelso responded in a few ther, and would favor the advertising Ald. Tove pointed out that the re- resolution. It was his wish to ap-

The r solution of Ald. Carson to advertise was carried by ten to nine. Yeas .- Mayor Mowat, and Alds, Ab-Navs .- Alds. Anorove, Bassam, Gas-

The Mayor Favorable. Mayor Mowat said that the changes suggested were perhaps the best that for bringing in its re-organization could be made. The fire department scheme at this late date. He was very needed improvement for the welfare o the city. He favored the purchase of arranged for six horses to come out the extra horses and the remodelling at once to engines and waggons. He of No. 2 station. He was opposed to held that Mr. Milo could not possibly the appointment of Mr. Milo as callat end to the duties of callman, since | man, because it would be unwise to allow him to leave his waterworks'

Ald. Ross claimed to be free from the charge that he had "imped" the reshould have been brought in much organization scheme upon the council earlier. The sceaker was strongly in at the last minute. The proposition was advanced at the earliest possible moment. Ald. Ross admitted to Ald. Elliott that Mr. Milo would not attend a call in the day time. He offered to withdraw the clause in the remittee was thoroughly serious in its port recommending Mr. Milo, and the mene, and increase its efficiency. The ing left empty during a fire, Ald. Ross

es was defeated on this division : Yeas.-Alds, Abbott, Bassam, Conp-Navs-Mayor Mowat, and Alds. Angrove, Carson, Cooke, Gaskin, Giv-

ens, Hong, McCann, Millan, Nickle, The whole of the fire committee's re-

Ebony brushes and hand mirrors. Buy them at Gibson's Red Cross drug

Canadian Freeman: Bathing still continues around our harbor those cool mornings. It would not be a bad move of the Kingston Humane Society to give the bothers a "tip" that the season for such dangerous recrea-I tion has passed the high-water mark

ter protection could be given the peo THE STEAMER JESSIE BAIN WENT DOWN

> While Pushing Through the Ice to Her Winter Quarters-The Fire Late Marine Notes. The steamer Jessie Bain, of the Foi-

ger heet, got unto trouble, Monday ight, on her return from Deseronto where she had been under contract by the Rathoun company during the past season, the vessel was steaming to a fit man for the position. If the coun- her wanter quarters in Anglin's Bay as supposed to have cut her hull so charged that it would be because of badly that she sansi Assistance from Hall was ord red to go down and had to be a andoned. This nothing engines, it really had only one, as the the steamer is lying on her side in siderable trouble will be experienced

> Marine Tidings. The steamer Afetha is loadin posts, o-day, for Stella.

The scow Granger is unloading The steamer Advance loaded grain in Fort William, Monday, for Rich-

rived from Mentreal, with four light gitis of the brain. He was a brother clothing and a bath. barges: taks Brensen, Glide, and Em- of T. F. Harrison of this city, who Mr. Kelso told an interesting story day, with ten barges: barges Quebec day night. Deceased was thirty-two dead and whose stepmother hated to Ald, Carson favored a central sta- and Hamilton expected to arrive this years, and was the managing partner have him around the house so she tion, and opposed the expenditure afternoon. This will practically end up of the firm of F. L. Harrison & Son. concocted a scheme to go to the mag-

MOWAT ACCEPTS

The requisition presented

to the mayor, urging on worthy public grounds his offering himself for election has been presented and accepted. The document with its double row of names reaches across good sized room. The wish of a very large independent circle is that he may be retained for another year of good service. That he will be elected is a foregone conclusion.

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Henry Cunningham, tunbr, from Old Convocation hall is a poor lecture shivered. The college authori-Mayor Mowat said that he preferred ties should allow four or five more

> A big bottle of cough syrup, comcollect the market tolls this morning. Only a few farmers were on the market William Swain, piano tuner, Orders

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For Forty Years. Rev. Carl Allum, Maberly, is visit Department to the Rescue- ing his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sykes, at the Methodist parsonage, Smith's Falls. His sixty-eighth birthday was elebrated by a family party,. Allum has been forty years in the thodist parsonage, and appears good for many years of active service yet.

> Met After Years. John Williams and his friend, Henry Davis, Wales, England, while on their way to Hamilton, stopped off at ingston, and paid a flying visit to former's sister, Mrs. W. S. Shufflebotham. It is seventeen years since Mrs. Shufflebotham last seen her bro-

Choir Gallery Improved The choir gallery of Queen Street Methodist church has been renovated was dead. This old man only last during the past two weeks. A new carpet has been placed on the floor and the old seats replaced by opera pearance and comfort of the choir

Died At Strathroy

Francis Harrison, of Strathroy, M. T. company : The Thomson ar Ont., died on Monday, from menin their appearance alone by a change of erson are expected from Montreal to hastened to his brother's side on Sun- of a small boy whose mother was the season with the M. T. company. He is survived by a wife and two istrate and swear out a warrant for children. He was a prominent Metho- his arrest, charging him with assault ** TORENDE CONTROL CONTROL | dist. Mr. Harrison's father and moth- and burglary. The wretched father was

Died In Montreal. Donald Fraser, of Donald Fraser & Son, commission merchants, Mon- to prove that reformatories and priness from heart trouble. He was whom were better than their com-* born in Fodderty, Rosshire, in 1832. panions out-ide, * and came to Canada in 1818. For Mr. Kelso dwelt at length on the firm of Walter Ross & Co., general tanguishene reformatory before it was merchants. Picton, but returned to done away with, telling how the boys Montreal in 1871. He was captain in tried their best to get ahead of their the 16th Battalion during the Fenian keepers and of their teaching each Raid, was a Mason and a staunch other tricks such as methods for open-Presbyterian. A widow, five sons and ling doors with wire. When asked when two daughters survive.

Court Cataraqui, No. 3421. At the regular meeting of Court from a smith had taught him and the Cataraqui, I. O. F., held on December rest of the boys while mmates of the 3rd, the following officers were ap- reformatory. pointed for the ensuing year: C.D., Mr. Kelso got charge of the 100 !

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LIGHTS SHOULD BURN On the Streets All Night-Mayor Mowat's Opinion.

Mayor Mowat gave the following little lecture to his aldermanic brethren last evening : On the gloomy denings of last week, my attention was constantly called to the fact that, in spite of the darkness, the street lamps were unlighted, and on three or four nights, I spoke to the city engineer about it, with the result that the lights were turned en. The reason given for the non-lighting was that, according to the calendar, these nights were lighted by the moon. The fact that the moon was veiled by clouds did not seem to be considered material. These circumstances drew my attention to the question of street lighting, and I would now suggest that we are sufficiently a city to have our electric James lighted every night and all night, muite independently of whether or not the moon is advertised as dojust because the calendar calls for a committees above mentioned.

SO, OF TORONTO

work in Convocation hall, last eventhat his lecture deserved, the attendtry. Among the pictures seen was winter sold a sixteen-year-old girl to a bachelor in the wilds of New Ontario as a housekeeper and when the authorities found out about it, they had considerable trouble in getting the old man to give up the children. The speaker told of experiences where children were left to starve not shaving the necessary amount o clothing and food for cold weather,

forced by his spouse to give evidence against the boy and when the authorities stepped in, the evidence was all found to be false. This was an example treal, is dead, after a few days' ill- sens were no place for boys, many of

the condition of things at the Pene he learned how to do this kind work a boy replied that a companion at the reformatory, who had learned

J. Burton; C. physician, R. H. Ab- boys at the institution and put them bott; C.R., H. Pickering; V.C.R., C. to work in the society's homes, most-Jackson; recording secretary, S. ly in Toronto, and only five out of the Watts; financial secretary, F. Pollitt; hundred broke their word and went treasurer, W. H. Pickering: orator, D. wrong. Thus an annual cost of \$30,-J. Garbutt: organist, J. Higoins; S. | 000 was saved the government, and an W., W. Prescott; J.W., B. Skeggs; S. additional half million saved by turn-B., N. McElroy; J.B., J. Cairns; fin- ing the reformatory into an asylum. arce committee, D. J. Garbutt, J. Mr. Kelso told of having charge of Cairns; trustees, J. Wilkinson, J. Bur- over 2,000 boys in Toronto and of the manner in which his work was grow-

The speaker said that every city ought to provide public and free play grounds with bath houses, etc., for the boys. In closing he showed a view of the Kingston penitentiary and of number of children who had the pearance of being well-cared for. A motion of thanks was proposed by Prof. Laird, and seconded by R. Plack, who remarked that the les must be set to work. This is what ture should be given in the churches well-chosen words and told of the interest that he took in the work.

finish just in time. But Hamilton, is still scraping off the mud.



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