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Livingston's.

THE PRESS EXCLUDED FROM FIRE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Three Applicants For Position of Fire Chief Picked Out—A Choice Will Not Be Made For Another Fortnight.

The civic fire committee met, yesterday afternoon, to consider applications for the position of chief of the fire department, of which there were about twenty. In attendance were Ald. Higgins (chairman), Hart, Craig, Angrove, Nickle, Robertson and Chown. It was decided to hold the session privately, and the press representatives were, therefore, requested not to remain. The chairman afterwards gave as the reason for the private session that some of the applicants who were subordinates in other departments, did not want their names made public if they had no chance of appointment, and so it was deemed necessary to exclude the press. The committee went carefully over the applicants, and chose three as being the most suitable for the local department. These three were: James Armstrong, chief of the Port Arthur fire department; Alexander Borland, chief of the Woodstock department, and Richard B. Jacques, captain of No. 7 fire station, Ottawa. The first named, however, asked for more salary than \$1,200, which is the limit allowed the committee.

No choice was made, as in the meantime the committee wishes to receive from the above three men further testimonials, and to make private enquiries as well. Hence, no recommendation will be made to the city council until June 7th.

The committee decided that it would not engage a chief who was over fifty years of age. The ages of the three men picked upon are thirty-seven, forty and forty-one.

Christy's, Scott's and Buckley's Celebrated hats, at Campbell Bros.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

News Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Crosby & O'Connor's orchestra to-night at Wonderland.

William Swaine, piano tuner, Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778.

Henry Moores is making extensive improvements to his house on Barris street.

Farmers from Wolfe Island to-day stated that seeding there was about completed.

Knicker pants and jerseys for the Marathon race, J. P. Forrest, gent's furnisher, King street.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner* from Chickerling's. Leave orders at McAuley's Book Store.

Mrs. Harold Wilkinson, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Portsmouth.

Why shouldn't the fair grounds be thrown open for play ground for the youths of the north-east section of the city?

Neilson's ice cream, from Toronto, is dispensed at Gibson's Red Cross drug store fountain. Also sold in bricks, 25c. Phone 230.

There is always something suspicious when a body of men go into star-chamber methods. Whose axe was ground?

For sore, tired, tender feet "Eas-em" makes walking a pleasure. Sold in Kingston at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

The Kingston & Pembroke railway brought one hundred and fifty new cars to the city, to-day, from Sharbot Lake and intermediate points.

A bunch of keys on brass ring was nicked up, this morning, by Capt. Booth and owner may have same by calling at 172 Alfred street.

Silver must get rid of the balance of his stock. Come Friday night and get goods for less than cost by auction. J. E. Jones, auctioneer.

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Today's chess board meeting was a record breaker when H. Lancaster carried off the entire offering of 564 boxes at 12 1/2c. Five other buyers were present.

Gannaque people, in the city, to-day, state that a very large delegation from that town will come to Kingston for Victoria day. The railways are looking for very heavy traffic.

"Every reader in Kingston" should be a member of the Fabard Inn library. It costs so little and you secure new books as they are published. Life membership subscription during month of May for \$1.

Miss Edna Hopkins, Enterprise, has come home from the Kingston Business College, where she graduated in shorthand and typewriting. After spending a few days at home, she will leave for her new position.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Annual Session Opened in Queen Street Church.

The annual Methodist district meeting opened in Queen Street Methodist church, on Thursday morning, the chairman of the district, Rev. W. H. Sparling, presiding, with a large attendance. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. E. B. Ryckman and Rev. W. K. Shortt led in prayer. The whole of the morning session took the form of a ministerial session, for the passing in the characters of the members of the ministry, and no objections were raised. The business proper will be proceeded with this afternoon, and concluded to-morrow.

At the ministerial session, this morning, the following were present, besides the chairman: Rev. C. A. Sykes, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, Rev. S. Shibley, Rev. William Craig, Rev. T. E. Burke, Rev. William Short, Rev. F. H. Sproule, Rev. Barry Pierce, Kingston; Rev. Nassau B. Topping, Wolfe Island; Rev. Reuben Stowell, Cataraqui; Rev. W. K. Shortt, Elginburg; Rev. Job Roadhouse, Inverary; Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, Gannaque; Rev. J. Cornell and Rev. Joseph Lidstone, Harrowsmith; Rev. Manley Brundage, Seeley's Bay.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Entire Offering Went to One Buyer at 12 1/2c.

The regular meeting of the Frontenac cheese board was held, on Thursday afternoon, with President Valleu in the chair. There was boarded 340 boxes of white cheese and 224 boxes of colored, as follows: White—Cataraqui, 25; Elm Grove, 10; Cold Springs, 60; Glenburnie, 30; Gilt Edge, 30; Keenan, 30; Latimer, 35; Model, 30; Pine Hill, 30; McGrath's, 30; total, 340. Colored—Glenvale, 40; Morning Star, 24; Ontario, 30; Sunbury, 35; St. Lawrence, 25; Silver Springs, 30; Collins Bay, 40; total, 224.

The bidding opened at 11c. and was raised to 12 1/2c, by H. Lancaster, and at this figure the latter secured the entire offering at the board.

HELD A FINE "SMOKER."

Enjoyable Evening at Court Stanley, C.O.F.

Last evening a "smoker" and progressive euchre party was held in the lodge rooms of Court Stanley, Canadian Order of Foresters, and the affair was a most enjoyable one. There was a large turnout of the members. Refreshments were served, and the card tables provided ample amusement. The prizes were won by the following: First, W. Dean; second, George Abrams; third, Messrs. Hartman and Davie.

Court Stanley has initiated several new members of late, and the lodge is in a most prosperous condition. A series of entertainments have been provided for the members during the past few months, and they have provided a great attraction.

Grand Trunk Railway.

Victoria day excursion tickets sold from Kingston to Toronto, and points west of Toronto, and to Montreal, and points east or south of Montreal, will be good on all trains.

To intermediate points, between Toronto and Montreal, excursion tickets will not be good on fast trains, Nos. 1 and 4.

You can't always judge the dinner by the price.

MERCHANTS, BEWARE

DO NOT CASH POSTAL NOTES TILL ASCERTAINED

That the Duplicate is in the Post Office—Would Not Give a Decision at the Present Time.

Ottawa, May 20.—Col. Sherwood, of the Dominion police, in an interview, to-day, stated that, in view of the recent swindling with postal notes which occurred in London, Ottawa and Sherbrooke, merchants should be more careful and not cash these notes without first ascertaining that the note they are cashing corresponds with the duplicate in the post office on which it is drawn. He is of the opinion that the swindler who operated in London, last Saturday, is the same man who recently victimized merchants in Ottawa and Sherbrooke.

As the result of an interview between Hon. William Pugsley and Mayor Hopewell, yesterday, regarding the civic service assessment, it is expected that the city's suggestion will be ready for next council meeting.

Judgment in the case of the London Times against the Canadian Pacific, Western Union and Great North Western Telegraph companies, alleging unfair discrimination of rates on messages to Europe, was rendered by the railway commission to-day. The judgment states that it is inadvisable to deal with this case until such time as there is a general inquiry into telegraph rates, which will be after the enquiry into the express and telephone tariffs are concluded.

The protest of Downey's American Despatch, Montreal, against the C.P.R. local rate on shipments from Fort William to Winnipeg, was dismissed by the railway commission to-day.

An award of \$20,000 for the Murphy properties expropriated on the Sussex tract was made by the exchequer court to-day. The government had offered \$16,000 and the owners wanted about \$30,000.

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AGED 72 YEARS.

The Death of Donald John McDonald Recorded.

The death occurred at his residence, 137 Colborne street, on Wednesday night, of Donald John McDonald, aged seventy-two years. The deceased was born in Scotland but had lived in Kingston nearly all his life. He suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago and has been an invalid ever since. He was a member of St. Mary's cathedral. Besides his wife three sons, Alexander, Charles, and John, in Cleveland, and two daughters, survive.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Silk Hats For Sunday Wear.

The newest styles at Campbell Bros.

Another Building Permit.

Enoch Burch has taken out a permit at the city engineer's office for the erection of a brick veneer cottage, No. 278 Earl street.

At The Princess Theatre.

The great Wilsons in an entire new act, new pictures and fine singing. Come to the Princess and be well pleased. A 50-cent show for 5c.

Separate Schools Closed.

This being Ascension Day the separate schools of the city were closed. Services were held in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.

To Be Ordained.

George Roland, a second year student at Queen's university, whose application for admission to the Baptist ministry has been accepted, will be ordained at an early date.

Matinee and Night Victoria Day.

A high-class vaudeville and motion picture show will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Victoria day, Monday, May 24th, matinee and night.

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ENGLISH GALATEAS, in dainty stripes. Some with borders, as well for Children's Wash Dresses. These give excellent wear. 20c, 15c, 25c.
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DUCK in the most popular shade. P.K., in white, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c.
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STRIPED INDIAN HEAD SUITINGS, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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Special Sale of Stockings
TO-MORROW, ALL DAY, From 8 to 6
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In neat ribbs, colors fast, sizes from 7 inch up to 10 inch, all sizes.
These are just received from the makers at a special bargain, owing to some slight imperfection in weave, but so slight as to be unnoticed in most of them.
Prices are 25c, all sizes.
Yours To-morrow, While the Lot Lasts, 18c Pair

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FOR THE 24th.
A very fine Chocolate Lace Boot, light or heavy soles, Blucher cut, sizes 5 to 7 1/2, now \$1.
A very Soft Kid House Slipper, elastic front, turn sole, ladies' size, 4 to 8, now 75c.
A Splendid Wearing Boot for Boys, nice shape, good stock, something that will wear, 8, 9, 10, for 90c. The same Shoe, in large sizes, \$1.
Children's Tan Slippers, good ones, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, for 75c.
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