

WATERWORKS AFFAIRS

THE BEST FUND TO BE USED FOR INTAKE REPAIRS.

The Department Has a Deficit—An Honorarium of Four Months' Salary Voted to the Retiring Superintendent.

The water works committee met for its last meeting of the year, on Friday afternoon, with the following members present: Alds. Carson (chairman), Harrison, Shaw, Hanley, Linton, Armstrong.

A petition was read from the company opening up Kensington Place, that, as a matter of economy, the water pipes be laid on Kensington avenue at the same time as the sewer.

The board of works is to excavate and it would be a very opportune time to lay the water mains. The excavation, pipe and hydrants, would cost about \$2,500, and the work would not be begun, now, before spring.

The committee will recommend to council that an honorarium equal to four months' salary be paid to Superintendent Hewitt on his retirement. Mr. Hewitt, a couple of years ago, had been granted by council six months' leave of absence, as he had not had a holiday for years.

Mr. Hewitt started on his well-earned rest but, owing to illness, the department has returned to his duties after two months, giving up four months of the leave granted. The committee recommends this payment to the superintendent, partly because the city owes it to him, but more especially as a slight appreciation of its regard for one of the city's most faithful officials.

Mr. Hewitt having served in the water works department for forty-one years with the old company and the city. Ald. Shaw, very emphatically voiced the committee's appreciation of his services.

The question of the finances of the department came up. The committee started the year with a deficit of nearly \$6,000. It now finds itself with a deficit of nearly \$9,000. There have been many calls on the treasury, owing to the water trouble. The new suction pipe cost \$3,717, the temporary pipe, \$2,000, and the testing of the pipe, \$675.

If the cost of the new suction pipe was deducted, the committee would be in almost the same position, financially, as at the beginning of the year.

After being considered from all standpoints, on motion of Ald. Armstrong, it was resolved to take advantage of the rest fund of \$15,000 (a fund created to meet such cases), and to pay the cost of the suction pipe, \$3,747.48, therefrom.

The earnings of the department, it is expected, will wipe out the deficit next year.

Mr. Hewitt, on enquiry, as to whether the water was in pure condition, said tests had been taken in several places recently, and the water, when analyzed, had been found in most of the places, to be pure.

But, to be doubly careful, a very small quantity of chlorine is still being used. He said the time was not far distant when the city would have to lengthen the intake pipe or construct a filtration plant.

YEAR'S FIRE REPORT

SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE BY CHIEF ARMSTRONG.

The Loss Was Very Small—An Applicant for a Position on the Brigade Was Over the Age Limit.

The last meeting for the year of the civic fire and light committee was held Friday afternoon with the following present: Alds. Carson (chairman), McCarthy, Hoag, Fair, McCann, Fraser, Hanley.

Among other business an application was received for the next vacancy on the fire department, but owing to a provision in the by-law governing the applicant's age, the party who applied is ineligible.

The price of the new ladder truck is a little over \$1,100. The truck was built by James Laturney, and Chief Armstrong reported it to be satisfactory in every particular.

At the close of the meeting the committee went over to the lower fire station and inspected the trucks, as well as the new sixty-five foot ladder, and some alterations the men are making to the station.

A vote of thanks was moved by Ald. McCarthy and carried, to Ald. Carson for the time and pains he had devoted to the interests of the waterworks department, at a time when a capable chairman was of greatest importance.

Make Your Will To-day. If you have not already made your will, you should lose no time in doing it. The unexpected usually happens. The Trusts & Guarantees company, limited, 43 and 45 King street, west, Toronto, make a good executor under all circumstances, and at small expense to your estate.

Travellers Have Holiday. If there is one man who is smiling, and smiling broadly, now, even at this busy time of the year, it is the commercial traveller. He has good cause for smiling, for he has nothing to do now until the beginning of the new year.

Enchre Party. Will be held by Court Cataracts, No. 3421, 10 E.P., Monday, December 18th, 8 p.m., in court room, corner Montreal and Princess. Refreshments served, good prices. Tickets 15c.

"The choice of roynity sweets." Sold in Kingston only at Gibson's. McConkey's. Nuts—New shelled walnuts and almonds at Gilbert's.

Don't forget Mahood's chocolate sale; all fillings, 50c. lb. for 25c.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters.

AN ITINERARY FIXED

FOR SCOTCH CURLERS WHO WILL VISIT KINGSTON.

The Names of the Players Who Will Figure on the Teams—They Will Arrive at Halifax on January 1st.

The last copy of the Scotsman, received in Kingston, has quite a lengthy article in reference to the visit of the Scotch curlers to Canada. The report states that the team will sail at noon on Saturday, December 23rd, from Plantation Quay, Glasgow, by the Atlantic liner Ionian, and as they are to be accompanied by their own pipes, they will have music wherever they go, to cheer their journey and rouse the enthusiasm of their brother Scots in Canada.

They arrive in Kingston at 4 p.m. on January 19th, leaving on January 20th, at 11.30 p.m.

One or two changes may yet require to be made, but the names, clubs, and occupations of the members of the second Scottish curling team, which is coming to Canada this month, are as follows, with name of club and occupation:

T. S. G. H. Robertson-Aikman, Hamilton, colonel. Alexander Aikenhead, Greenock, contractor. Robert Allan, Whitburn, factor.

D. G. Arley, St. Moritz, captain; retired, Plumstead Hall, Norwich. Baillie Bennett, Greenock. James E. Bell, Glenlarg, farmer.

Andrew Blair, Aberfoyle, contractor. Andrew Brown, Hamilton, builder. William Brown, Crossmyloof, house painter.

James Cameron, Lundin and Montrose, farmer. C. L. K. Campbell, Buxton, major. R. Connell, Lochwinnoch Castle, simple master joiner.

Alexander Dougal, Bathgate, iron-founder. D. R. Gordon, Bathgate, iron merchant. W. J. Brewster Grant, Blairgowrie, civil engineer.

James Hamilton, Kilmaurs, proprietor and farmer. John Hewatson, Penninghame, farmer. James Y. Keane, Lockwinnoch, contractor.

J. Guthrie Kennedy, Patrick, retired contractor. J. Fulton Lawrie, St. Moritz. John McLeod, Bridge of Weir, auctioneer.

Andrew Mitchell, Crossmyloof, builder. T. B. Murray, Biggar, farmer. A. C. Riddall, Glasgow Northern, wine merchant.

THEY GOT TOGETHER.

Move For Organization of Farmers' Co-Operative Dairy Company.

Pictou, Ont., Dec. 16.—With a possible capitalization of \$75,000, Dr. C. A. Paulson is putting through the biggest proposition affecting dairy interests that Prince Edward has known.

It is the forming of the Farmers' Co-operative Dairy company. It is aimed to include all the factories in the county. Already a large number of the cheese factories have joined with the proposed company, among the number being two of the largest in the county, Bloomfield and Cherry Valley.

There will be no watered stock in the new company. All the profits will go to the people who are producing the milk, in proportion to the amount of milk sent.

After a man has been married a few years he gets used to posing as a door mat.

Francis & Day's 100 best songs. Henry Labler's song books. Queen's University song books. Suitable for Christmas presents at Dutton's, 209 Princess street.

To mail the Christmas Whig will cost three cents. The postage rate is one cent for every four ounces. If proper postage is not put on the papers are not sent and accumulate in the post office.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall and winter goods for his order department, also in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing department; they are all well.

Life membership College Book Store library, \$1. A Christmas suggestion: Subscription to public library for your friend. The largest number of juniors ever of the Y.M.C.A. in Kingston, were present Saturday morning for physical instruction.

Sixty new members were signed up in sixty minutes, Thursday evening, and numbers have been coming in since. "Christmas sweets" at Gibson's. A nice lot on East street, between Bagot and Wellington streets, south side, 40 ft. x 132 ft., together with a right of way, and solid brick wall for one side of new building. All for \$1,300. Don't hesitate. Mullin, the real estate specialist. Phone 539.

"Hudnut's toilet water." Gibson's. Life membership College Book Store library, \$1. The group of stories of the north country, which Mary Sybon, a new writer, is contributing to Scribner's Magazine, have their background along the construction line of the great transcontinental railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific. The setting is somewhere north of Lake Nipigon. N. C. Wyeth illustrates all of these stories.

DEMANDS AN ENQUIRY Into Debate Charge Made by Queen's Journal. The Ottawa University Debating society has issued a strong denial to charges made in Queen's University Journal regarding the recent inter-university debate in Ottawa. The president has come out with a demand for proof or a withdrawal, and offers to deposit \$200 to guarantee the cost of a judicial enquiry.

AT THE POST OFFICE.

Christmas Rush Has Now Commenced in Earnest.

The Christmas rush is now on at the post office in earnest. Did you see the postmen out on their rounds, this morning? The most of them carried two bags instead of one, and they were jammed to overflowing.

Six big baskets of British mail went out on Thursday night, and the consignment contained 100 more pieces than in the similar consignment a year ago. Three hundred pounds of letters left on the British mail.

Messrs. George C. McGowan and Gordon Bennett commenced work at the post office, Saturday morning, to assist at the Christmas rush.

Christmas at the Grand. Charles A. Sellon's "The Cow and the Mop" a new three-act musical extravaganza, which comes to the Grand for two matinees and nights, commencing on Christmas afternoon.

One of those likeable kind of musical trick shows, as there is sufficient included in its sixteen scenes to form a feast for all who witness it. The piece is that peculiar type that has long since been a winner of permanent public esteem and as such, if not more, is claimed for this new effort by Mr. Sellon. The scenic environment can fittingly be spoken of as most tremendous and furnishes some startling surprise in musical comedy.

To Have a Spread. Mayor C. J. Graham intends having an informal gathering of the aldermen and city officials at the close of the last council meeting for 1911, on Monday evening next. The spread will be in the dining-room of the Iroquois hotel. The editors are asked to attend the function also.

New perfume atomizers, Mahood's drug store. Miss Myrtle Gallagher will sing at both services in Queen Street Methodist church to-morrow.

The sweetest story ever told, Liggett's chocolates, \$1 lb. Mahood's drug store. Fruit-Glaze and crystallized cherries, table raisins, at Gilbert's stores. 50c. bitter-cream for 25c. Mahood's drug store.

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