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WILL ASK CITY COUNCIL

TO APPOINT FOUR MEN TO THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire and Light-Committee Acts on
Recommendations of Chief Armstrong — Increase Necessary to Give Business Sections of the City Necessary Protection.

Acting on the recommendation of Fire Chief Armstrong, the Fire and Light committee, at its inaugural meeting on Tuesday afternoon, decided to ask the City Council to appoint four additional men on the fire department. Ald. Nickle moved the resolution, which was carried on the casting vote of the chairman, Ald. Sutherland.

Chief Armstrong is asking for the extra men, so that he can give the business section of the city the protection it should receive. He made the same recommendation to last



year's committee, but no action was taken. Feeling that it was absolutely necessary, he followed up his recommendation, and now the question will go to the council, to be threshed out. Those present at the meeting were Ald. Sutherland (chairman), Clagston, Nickle, Gillespie and Stroud, the chairman, Ald. Nickle and Ald. Gillespie voted in favor of the increase to the fire department staff, while Ald. Stroud and Ald. Clagston opposed it. Ald. Stroud was strongly opposed to any increase, stating that four men would not help the department to any great extent. He had opposed such a proposition last year, and would continue to do so.

Ald. Clagston complained about the underwriters asking for more men all the time, and at the same time raising the rates instead of making a reduction.

The chairman said that proper fire protection was essential, and that he felt the department should have the extra men.

Chief Armstrong said that under present circumstances the business section was without the protection it should receive, and in case of a very serious fire, the city would be up against it very hard. "We are just living in a fool's paradise as it is now," he declared.

Ald. Nickle and Ald. Gillespie both felt the need of more men as a safeguard.

Would Cost \$2,400

The four extra men will entail an expenditure for the year of about \$2,400.

In opening the meeting Chairman Sutherland said that he was much pleased to have several members of last year's committee with him, and he was also impressed with the personnel of the new appointments. He felt sure that with the co-operation of his colleagues the committee would be able to accomplish a great deal, and he understood that the committee would have considerable to do during the year. He would give all the attention he could to the work, and felt sure that he could depend on all the members for their support.

After delivering his short and timely inaugural address, the chairman opened a box of choice cigars, and passed them around the board, remarking, with a smile, "I will not open the meeting with prayer but with a box of cigars."

The fire chief reported that a fire alarm box for the corner of Ontario and William streets had arrived and was ready to be placed.

It was decided to call for tenders for a supply of zinc, bluestone, uniform clothing and caps.

The chief reported that owing to having to reconstruct the fire alarm lines, where the underground con-

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Mrs. Her now writes that she has since proven this medicine to be a cure for whooping cough, and would not be without it in the house.

duit work has been done, it is necessary to remove the box now at the north-west corner of Brock and Wellington streets to the south-west corner of Clarence and Wellington streets. He, therefore, recommended that two alarm boxes be purchased and placed at south-east corner of Princess and Wellington streets and north-east corner of Brock and King streets. Cost of boxes and installation \$150. The committee passed the recommendation of the chief.

Regarding the R. M. C. Recommendation from Col. Carleton, Commandant of the Royal Military College the chief recommended in view of the property involved, that the by-law apparatus being taken beyond the city limits be amended so that the chief or other officer in charge of the fire department shall be permitted to use his own judgment in immediately answering a call for assistance from the military college, but that the steamer (owing to its weight) shall not be taken across the present bridge unless the government shall first secure the city against any possible loss thereby. Under present conditions, considerable delay occurs in answering calls (which are never refused) to these public institutions, and in the event of the mayor and chairman, not being available, there is no authority for the fire department to render any urgent the call may be.

The chairman stated that he visited the Royal Military College, on Tuesday, and had an interview with Col. Carleton, relative to the matter. He also read a letter he had received from Col. Carleton in which the latter stated that the government would guarantee to make good any damage which might be made to the equipment of the fire department, in answering any calls to the college.

It was decided that the matter should be laid over until the next meeting, so that the chairman would have an opportunity of going into the question further with Col. Carleton and Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., for Frontenac county.

Hitherto purchasing power of the committee has been limited to supplies to the value of \$20, and this was raised to \$50. The marked increase in the cost of feed for horses is responsible for this change.

A short time ago the Board of Education asked that a fire alarm box be placed near Victoria school. The committee will comply with the request. The chief will place the box at the corner of Union and Frontenac streets.

The much-discussed question of the use of the fire-department's hose by the Board of Works, for flushing out sewers, was again under consideration. The Board of Works has for some time borrowed hose from the fire department for this work, but has not been called upon to pay for it. The committee contends that the Board of Works should have hose of its own, or make some remuneration for the use of the hose. The chairman promised to take up the matter with a view of having a satisfactory settlement made. The chief reported that three hundred feet of hose unit for fire service had only been used for flushing work by the Board of Works, and asked that it be transferred to that department and not charged against the equipment of the fire department.

The committee will, at the next meeting, consider the recommendation of the fire chief, for the extension of the fire limits. Some amendments have been made, and information will be secured regarding them in the meantime.

Some time ago the rights of the committee to deal with the placing of the lights on the streets were transferred to the Utilities committee. Now that the new commission has been formed it is felt by the members of the committee that they should be given the power to deal with this matter. The chairman will consult the city solicitor on the matter.

The sum of \$37 was voted towards repairs to hose wagon No. 2.

The committee decided to hold the regular meetings on Tuesday instead of Monday.

IS STILL VERY COLD

WEDNESDAY MORNING IT WAS
22 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

Plumbers Have Been Kept Busy Thawing Out Water Pipes—Harbor Has Taken Over and Navigation Has Been Closed.

It is still very cold, but not quite so cold as it was on Tuesday, although the people are feeling it just about the same.

The official record given at Prof. A. P. Knight's observatory at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, was twenty-two degrees below zero. At the police station, the thermometer showed twenty-six degrees and Chief Ballie's blue-coats swear by it. Constable "Nick" Timmerman was out in the cold weather of the last two nights and declared that the bottom fell out of the thermometer.

On Wednesday morning the different plumbing shops of the city were kept busy as a result of the continued cold weather. In many cases some of the boss plumbers were called from their beds by people inquiring for a man to open up the water pipes, which had frozen up during the night.

It was stated on Wednesday morning that there were 135 water services out of business. This certainly made some work for the plumbers. The telephones were working overtime and everybody wanted the plumber first.

The Wolfe Islander will from all appearances have to go into winter quarters for this season as the cold days of Tuesday and Wednesday made ice fast. It was decided on Tuesday afternoon that if the cold weather continued the boat would be tied up after making the trip across to the island at two o'clock the same day. It proved to be the last trip, because no trip was made on Wednesday morning. It is said that the ice is now about three inches thick.

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"The Little Damsel"

"The Little Damsel" opens as a somewhat sordid farce, breaks into real drama in the second act and ends with a throbbing of human happiness. It is rather a play to be proud of. Its treatment is so genuine a surprise to the audience, its epigrams are so sparkling; and the story of the home life in the Cafe Angelique reaches at times almost classic fitness. It reminds one of no other play, and in spite of rather cleverer bon-mots than one hears in actual life, there is a note of realism that occasionally suggests Ibsen and Hauptmann. When Mamma Bartholdy talks half cynically, half fondly of love in her quaint German way; when the genial ex-trip, Althea Pooler says; "I never see three men drinking champagne without wondering who has been done," it certainly is put right up to the stall seat holder that he isn't listening to an ordinary play at all.

Lawrence Brough and his English company have to receive many cordial congratulations for their work. As it is an Olga Esme play first and foremost, she should primarily be mentioned. And let it be said that the "Little Damsel" of hers is exceedingly taking and altogether charming. She can rise to passion, too; and she can melt to woman's prerogative in forgiveness.

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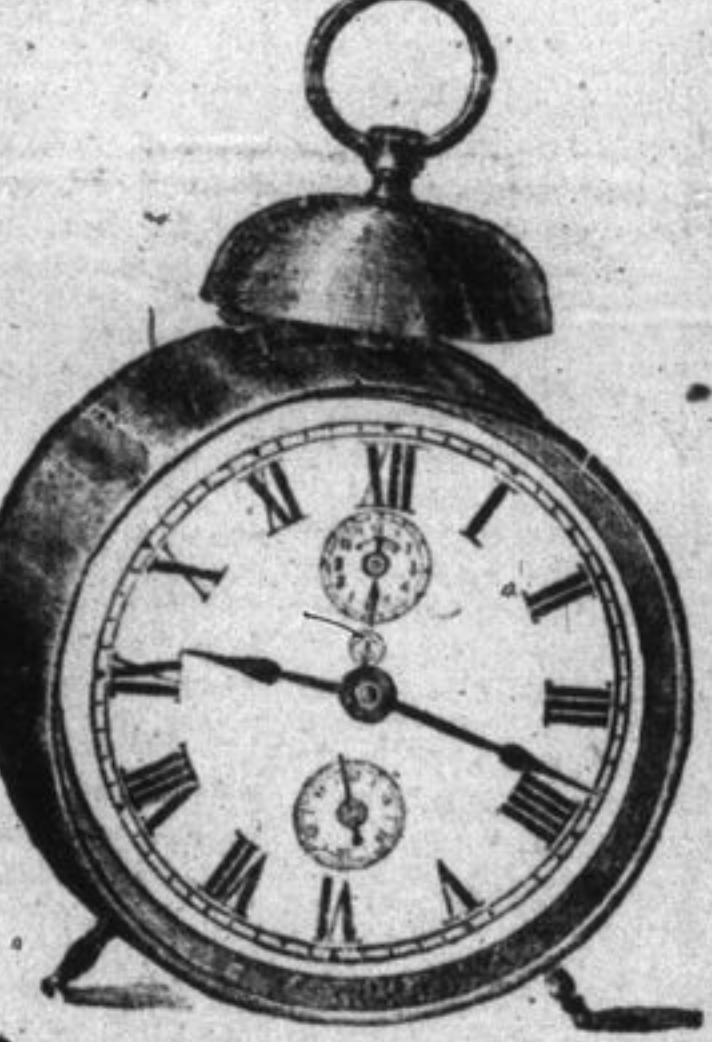
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