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FIRE CHIEF REPORTED

WITH REGARD TO THE INCREASED EXPENDITURE

Presented Some Facts to Fire and Light Committee Thursday Afternoon — Department Costing Less To-day Than in 1908.

With a view to clearing up an impression generally held by citizens that the increased expenditure of the fire department in recent years had been caused by the present head of the department, Chief Armstrong presented a report to the fire and light committee, at the regular meeting on Thursday afternoon.

The chief stated that the increased expenditure had been charged to him and he felt that it was justice to himself he should place some facts before the committee.

"But don't you know," chief, remarked Ald. Nickle with a twinkle in his eye, "that it is at the tree which bears the best fruit—you always find more sticks and stones."

Chief Armstrong had only a smile for his sally but proceeded to submit his report. It reads as follows:

"Regarding the increase in salaries for this item I assume no responsibility save that I agreed with the fire and light committee that the firemen of the city of Kingston were greatly underpaid considering the hours that they are required to be on duty, the wages paid in other lines of work, and the risk they have when called to work at fires. Nor do I consider a minimum wage of \$1.60 with a maximum of \$2 per day, of twenty-one hours, a good wage. The following figures are taken from the city auditors report, and are for twelve months in each year. In 1908, there was paid to members of the department and for extra help, the sum of \$7,679.78, while in 1913 for the same number of men (except myself), there was paid \$9,591.00, an increase of \$1,911.22, or with my salary added, an increase of \$2,211.22.

"If the committee will bear in mind that no men were added to the strength of the department from the summer of 1907 (except myself in 1909) up to the present year, it will be seen that the increase in expenditure has been all for salaries, over which the chief has no control.

"Now as to the general expenditure, for to make any comparison, the year 1908 is all that can be taken, previous to my assuming charge of the department, as that was the first year that there were nine horses and thirteen men in the department. Another error is that I have added to the number of the horses in service. There is to-day the same number that were on duty the summer of 1907. The amount of expenditure, aside from salaries in 1908, was \$5,219.68, while in 1913 it was \$5,091.36, a decrease of \$128.32. As it may be said that last year was not a fair comparison, I will assume full responsibility for the expenditure of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 and it will be seen from the auditor's reports, that the average expenditure for these four years has been \$5,350.76, or an increase of \$141.08 yearly.

"Since 1909, all repairs and renewals to the fire stations have been paid for out of your regular appropriation, and has, no doubt, entailed more than the above amount in extra expenditure, which was formerly paid by the property committee, conditions as found them on my arrival in 1909 were such that with the consent of Ald. T. J. Rigney, who was then chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, this work was taken over by the department, and the change in the station's speaker, itself.

"Another item that has been added to your expenditure has been that of printing and stationery, and while small, yet it is responsible for some of the increase. This was formerly paid for by the committee on printing.

"I shirk no responsibility for the general administration of the department, for the purchase of new apparatus, (except steamers). For supplying additional and needed quantity of uniforms to the members of the department, nor for any result of the recommendations made to your committee, nor for the cleaning up of the fire stations. Which has, as pointed out, caused an increase yearly expenditure of \$141.08. If due consideration is given to the increased cost of horse feed, and of everything used in the department, it must be admitted that, aside from salaries, the department is costing less to-day than in 1908.

"As cost has some relation to efficiency, and efficiency some relation to cost, the following may be of information to your committee: Since July, 1909 I have had charge of the department fifty-four months, and during that time there has been 457 calls to Jan. 1st, last, entailing a loss of \$122,947, or an average per call of \$269.90, while for the previous fifty-four months, from Jan. 1st, 1905, to July 1st, 1909, there were 338 calls with loss of \$219,266, or an average per call of \$648.781, a reduction of \$378.88 per call.

The committee recommended the following tenders for acceptance: Uniforms for chief and men \$20 each, \$5 for extra pair of trousers. Ralph Spencer; eighteen caps, E. P. Jenkins; \$34; supply of bluestone, copper and zinc, Lemmon Bros., \$187.20.

Ald. Sutherland, the chairman, presided at the meeting, and the other members present were, Ald. Nickle, Ald. Stroud and Ald. Hanley.

PASTOR SUES FOR DIVORCE
Rev. John Erler of New York Church Files Petition.
York, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Rev. John Erler, assistant rector of the church of the Atonement, New York City who gives Seven Valleys, York county, as his home, has petitioned the local court for a divorce from his wife, Estelle Ida Erler.

The Rev. Mr. Erler came here from then a year ago, having been called to Seven Valleys Lutheran Church. His call later was revoked because he was not admitted to preach in the West Pennsylvania Synod. Charges at that time had been made against him before the New York synod.

The subpoena in divorce has been issued, but there has been no evidence taken, as the case has not proceeded that far.

CONFUCIANISM FOR CHINA

President Makes Announcement of State Religion

Peking, China, Jan. 30.—A bill prescribing the worship of Heaven and of Confucius in the Chinese Republic was passed yesterday by the administrative council which took the place of the Chinese parliament.

The measure was submitted to the council by Yuan Shi Kai himself. It is understood that the president's idea is to set an example to the Chinese nation which he thinks needs the moral building influence of religion. The president will worship at the Temple of Confucius and at the Temple of Heaven annually in the same way as the Manchou emperors did, but without wearing the diadem. The diadem was proposed but was not adopted owing to criticism that it was another indication of Yuan Shi Kai's monarchial designs.

The question of the introduction of a state religion has created considerable controversy in the Christian missionary circles of all sects except such a step. The constitution adopted by the Chinese parliament made no provision for any state religion, but for some months a Confucian revival movement has been in evidence, and a league was formed by representatives in China not only of Christians, but of Mohammedanism, Taoism, and Buddhism to oppose the adoption of a state religion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Of the City Meet on Thursday Evening

The city Sunday school teachers' association met in the Y.M.C.A. building on Thursday evening, and were favored with a splendid address by Dean H. T. J. Coleman, who gave an interesting talk to about fifty members. Dean Coleman's topic dealt with the teaching of the lesson, and indirectly teaching the teachers how to teach. The speaker laid down some interesting facts, which will aid wonderfully in successfully applying the sound value of their teaching.

The Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet again next Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A., and at this meeting it will be decided where the future meetings will be conducted.

PIEST'S WILL ATTACKED

Mrs. Mahoney Contests the Will of Rev. Father Brophy
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Mahoney is contesting the will of her brother, Rev. Father Brophy, Kingston, and has filed her statements of defence.

One clause in the will made in May, 1910, directs that assistance be afforded "any unfortunate Roman Catholic priest who has been cast out, or debarred, by clerical authorities."

Mrs. Mahoney says that her brother at the time of making the will, "was not of sound mind, memory, and understanding, and was entirely wanting in testamentary capacity."

The estate was worth \$74,325. The annuity to Mrs. Mahoney was \$75.

EX-CONVICT SHOOTS WOMAN

Had Asked Her to Marry Him and Was Refused.
San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Because she refused to marry him, James F. Glennard, a former convict, shot and killed Mrs. Cleo Ferrand, a widow, and then turned the pistol on himself, dying instantly.

Five months ago Glennard was released from the federal prison at Attolenting, Ga., where he served a term for counterfeiting. Glennard had been arrested in New York where he met Mrs. Ferrand. After his release from prison, Glennard learned that Mrs. Ferrand had come to San Francisco and had followed.

MAPLE SYRUP SCARCITY

Even Caterpillars Help High Cost of Existence.
The indications are that there will be a scarcity of maple syrup and pills in many cases last year at the most stripped the maple trees of foliage. Many of the trees died and those which survived will take three years to recover and produce as much sap as heretofore. Then the removal of duty by the United States has resulted in American buyers coming across the border and paying higher prices than in any previous year. Consequently they are getting the contracts signed up.

BLUE ROSES NOW THE THING

Writing of Poetry on Leaves Also Revived in Vienna.
Vienna, Jan. 30.—The latest freak of fashion in Vienna is the wearing of roses faintly tinged with cobalt blue. In many cases, the result of "smoking" the roses with a solution of dead white variety were chosen for this process.

A fashion dating from the beginning of the last century, has again been revived. It consists of writing poems or letters on the leaves of the roses with a very fine pen before presenting them.

Queen's Doctor From Formosa

Dr. J. Y. Ferguson, of Formosa, who is to address the Q.U.M.A. on Saturday morning, is a graduate of Queen's. At one time during his student days he was a candidate for the office of presidency of the A.M.S. He was defeated by one vote by "Ab." Wilson, now principal of Regina normal school, and an uncle of the present A.M.S. president.

Weather Note

The disturbance which was centered near Lake Superior yesterday has passed to the east of St. Lawrence and high pressure with lower temperature is now spreading over the great lakes and middle states. The unusually mild weather which prevailed yesterday in Ontario and Quebec has extended into the Maritime provinces.

A man may be all right in his way, provided he isn't in the way of others.

Four tins of kippered herring, 25c. only for a few days, at Gilbert's.

SUGGEST INTERCHANGE

OF TEACHERS WITHIN THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The Movement Advocated in Canada Bids Fair to Become An Accomplished Fact.

London, Jan. 30.—The policy of interchange of school teachers between the mother country and the overseas dominions which has its strongest advocates in Canada bids fair soon to become an accomplished fact. The London education committee had before them yesterday the case of a New Zealand certificated lady teacher who, though the high commissioner of that dominion had asked to be appointed temporarily to the infants' department in a London school with the object of obtaining a working experience. The British schools committee finally recommended her to the appointment for six months at a "certificated" teacher's salary, though they pointed out that the Board of execution would probably only recognize her as "uncertificated."

In the general discussion that followed, Mr. Gaultrey, the chairman said this could be rightly regarded as the beginning of the movement which had been so vigorously supported in Canada. "Canada," he said, "took the lead and shortly we expect to receive several applications from Ottawa, Montreal and other cities for an interchange of teachers." Mr. Liversidge, chairman of the teaching staff committee, promised Mr. Gaultrey every support, at the same time admitting that a good many London teachers had recently gained a great amount of experience in Canada which no doubt would make them realize geographical and political questions as they had not realized them before.

CATTLE MARKET DULL

Sheep, Lambs, Calves Were Steady—Hogs Higher.
Toronto, Jan. 30.—Receipts of live stock at the Toronto market yesterday comprising 493 cattle, 1,956 hogs, 66 sheep and 295 calves.

There were about 500 fresh arrivals of cattle, with fully 300 left over from Tuesday, made about 800 cattle on sale.

Trade was again very slow, as there was only a limited number of buyers. Prices ruled about steady with Tuesday's quotations and quality considered.

Receipts of sheep, lambs and calves were light and prices remained about steady. Hogs were again firmer.

Butchers—One load sold to choice butchers, 1,270 lbs., good at \$8.15; good butchers, \$7.25 to \$7.60; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$6 to \$6.50; choice cows, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good, \$6 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.75; good butchers, \$6 to \$6.25; common butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Stockers and feeders—There was a light delivery of stockers and feeders. Prices remained steady. Choice steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good bulls, \$6 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common, \$5 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers—A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold at from prices, ranging from \$55 to \$80; the bulk selling at \$65 to \$75.

Veal calves—Receipts of calves were light but were enough to supply the demand. Choice calves sold at \$10.50 to \$11.50; good, \$9 to \$10; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; common and rough, \$6.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs were light, only 88 lambs. There were some heavy lambs held over from Tuesday. Choice, light ewes, \$6.50 to \$7; heavy ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; rams, \$5.25 to \$6; heavy lambs, \$5 to \$5.75; good to choice lambs, \$9 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Hog prices were higher. Steers fed were wanted sold at \$9.25 to \$9.50, \$9.75 weighed off cars, and \$9 f.o.b.

SPIRITS RUIN RUSSIA.

Former Premier Urges Stopping of Consumption.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The Council of the Empire was started by a dramatic appeal from Count Serge Witte, the former premier, to stop the consumption of spirits, which he declared was leading Russia to ruin.

The Council of the Empire recently was occupied with the discussion of a bill aiming at the suppression of inebriety.

Count Witte contends that his successors at the ministry of finance have misapplied the spirit monopoly which he created. His aim, he said, was to suppress drunkenness. Instead of doing this, they have built an enormous cash reserve for the country's defence, and have spent only a small amount on national education. Count Witte declares that the means for collecting the country must not be collected through the cultivation of a national weakness.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, told a delegation of women that he was absolutely opposed to woman suffrage. He denied the assertion that in politics were corrupt, saying that in thirty years of public experience he had never obtained knowledge of the faintest shadow of corruption.

GANANOQUE POULTRY SHOW

The Cups That Have So Far Been Awarded

Gananoque, Jan. 30.—The attendance at the poultry show, this year has been far in excess of what it was last year. The Citizens' band was present last evening. The judging of the various classes was completed yesterday afternoon. The following cups have so far been awarded:

The J. Walter Wood cup, for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Burred Plymouth Rocks—won by William V. Bullock, Gananoque.

The G. N. Asseltine cup, for largest and best exhibit S.C. Brown Leghorns—won by F. D. Marsh, Napanee.

The Mrs. G. H. Bullock cup, for largest and best exhibit Golden and Silver Wyandottes—won by Harry T. Lash, Peterboro.

The Senator George Taylor cup, for largest and best exhibit Black Wyandottes—won by G. R. Grose, Peterboro.

There are five other cups for which awards have not yet been made, one of which is occasioned by a protest which will have to be settled by the executive of the association, before the award can be made.

The fore part of this week Thomas A. Banger disposed of his license for the Airmount hotel, together with the good will, to E. Ashley, of Kingston, who has taken possession.

Arthur Dyer, William street, is confined to his home by illness, but is improving slowly. Herbert Acton, son of Norman Acton, King street, is confined to his home quite seriously ill.

On February 10th, a session of the Sabbath School Institute will be held in Grace church. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. McCullough, who have been spending the past few months abroad, arrived in town yesterday, to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McCullough.

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