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DAY OF HORSES AND HOSE WAGONS ABOUT OVER.

Auto Apparatus Was Alone Exhibited at Big International Convention — Chief Armstrong Speaks About Trip to Conventions.

That the day of the horse and hose wagon for fire fighting purposes is practically over and that automobile apparatus is taking its place was quite evident at the big convention of Fire Chiefs held in New Orleans and which was attended by Fire Chief James Armstrong of Kingston.

Questioned by a Whig representative regarding this convention which was a decided success in every way, not one piece of horse wagon apparatus was exhibited, nor was there even any horse equipment such as harness, etc., shown. This was something never known before at these conventions and goes to show just what place the automobile is taking in the line of fire protection. At the convention a year ago in New York, everything shown in the truck line was automobile, but horse supplies were in evidence.

The convention was largely attended by fire chiefs from all over Canada and the United States, and as a result of this meeting the chiefs were able to learn something new about fighting fires, for it is at these meetings that the men have a chance to mingle together, ask questions and secure the much desired information. Each chief explains how fires of an unusual nature are handled, and after all this is the most beneficial part of the convention for the men who attend. While the papers read are also very valuable and the exhibit of fire fighting apparatus an important feature, it is the heart to heart talks on "How to Fight Fires," that bring the best results to each chief.

One of the most important exhibits at the convention in New Orleans was that of a machine for cutting through iron bars. This machine costs \$300, can very easily be worked by two firemen, and it is stated that any ordinary bars can be cut through in two seconds. This was especially interesting to the fire chiefs from Canada in view of recent fires where people were hemmed in as the result of iron bars.

Chief Armstrong was also present at the convention of the Provincial Fire Chiefs assembly which was held at Stratford, just prior to the big convention in New Orleans and says it was a great success. There was a good attendance and the delegates were well entertained by the city. Next year the provincial convention will be held at Ottawa and the international at Cincinnati.

The delegates at Stratford had warm words of praise for the entertainment provided them when they were in Kingston a year ago, and many are looking forward with great pleasure to being in Kingston for a short time next year, when they will come to visit their friends in Ottawa. It is their intention to come to Kingston and make the rest of the journey to the capital via the Rideau Canal.

Chief Armstrong was placed on the exhibit committee at New Orleans and this gave him a splendid opportunity of getting a line on everything.

GIFTS TO BRIDE-TO-BE.

Miss Ruth Webster Was Fittingly Remembered.

On Monday evening the Epworth League members of Brock Street Methodist church held a masquerade party in connection with their social evenings. At the same time the Ladies' Aid held a special meeting. Toward the close of the league programme the members of the Ladies' Aid, thirty-six in number, were invited to join the young people in the parlors of the church. This invitation was gladly accepted. C. W. Drury acting as master of ceremonies, called Miss Ruth Webster forward and in behalf of the Ladies' Aid young people presented her with a china cocoa set and a beautiful leather club bag fitted with an ivory set. The young lady was greatly surprised, but succeeded in making a characteristic reply. The leaguers served fruit, after which the National Anthem was sung.

On Wednesday evening Miss Webster was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashby, Union street, where a large number of her friends assembled and surprised the guest of honor with a magnificent shower. A very pleasant evening was spent, all pronouncing that Mrs. Ashby excels at entertaining.

Miss Webster is deservedly popular and one of the most active workers in Brock Street church, a member of the choir, Epworth League, Sunday school teacher and pianist in the prayer meetings.

DIED AT LONG POINT.

Mrs. Lydia Perry's Death Caused by Paralytic Stroke.

The death occurred at Long Point on Saturday, October 24th, of Mrs. Lydia Perry, as the result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was eighty-five years of age. She was born in the township of Escott and was the widow of the late William Perry and daughter of the late Christopher Andrew. Five sons and two daughters survive. David of Athens; Rev. Harvey, of North Bend; Rev. Albert, of Wolvering, Mich.; John, of Idaho; Frederick of Washington territory; Mrs. Oscar Connors, North Dakota and Mrs. William Slack, Brockville.

The funeral took place on Monday, October 26th, at Long Point, from her home at Long Point. Interment was made at Sand Bay cemetery. Rev. Mr. Wilson officiated at the services. The pallbearers were James Kelsey, William Ryan, James Townsend, William Plunkett and Warren Slack. Among the relatives present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. William Slack, of Brockville; Albert Perry, of Wolvering, Mich.; Harvey, of North Bend; and David Perry of Athens. Deceased, who was a Methodist, was a woman of wonderful vitality, a kind neighbor and beloved by all her acquaintances.

Lieut. MacKenzie Wounded.

Lieut. C. F. F. Mackenzie, who was wounded in action at the front, was twenty-four years of age. After graduation from the Royal Military College, Kingston, he took a course at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Four years ago he joined the regiment of which he is now a member. The last word received from him by his parents was a telegram sent from Gibraltar on Sept. 2nd, in which he stated that he was leaving for the front.

IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

A Message Received From J. Haunts Of This City.

Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald has received a postcard from J. Haunts, a teacher in the Sunday school at St. Paul's church, who was on England's reserve list, and who although ill he had at the time, responded to the call. The card in dated "St. Nazaire, on active service," and reads as follows: "Am quite well, hoping you are the same. I cannot tell you anything more, as I am not allowed to guess. I know more about the war than I do. Remember me to all."

Mr. Haunts' wife and baby live on Rideau street. Mrs. Haunts was formerly Miss Bolton, a daughter of the late William Bolton, of Kingston Mills.

Mr. Haunts comes of a fighting family, his brother being also at the front with one of the British regiments. At the time Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald left the city on his trip to the old country Mr. Haunts asked him to visit his brother, who is a member of the police force in London, England, but who took up arms immediately after the war broke out. Mr. Fitzgerald did look him up but he was stationed at Division G, King's Cross police station. He was wounded once and sent home, recovered from his wounds and was sent back to the front, and is now on the firing line. On the police force he holds the much-coveted title of "being the champion wrestler."

Curragh-Knowlton Wedding.

At Sydenham street Methodist church parsonage, on Wednesday morning, at ten o'clock, Rev. Alfred Brown united in marriage Miss Lena Pearl Knowlton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas J. Knowlton, 36 York street, to Kenneth J. Curragh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Curragh, Steuart street. The bride, who was prettily dressed in her travelling suit of navy blue serge, was attended by Miss Marion Moseley as bridesmaid. The bride also carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations and chrysanthemums. Edward Francis was groomsmen. After the ceremony, the bridal party and those in attendance repaired to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Curragh motored to the outer G.T.R. station, where the couple went aboard the east bound train for Brockville. Upon returning the newly-weds will be tendered a reception at the bride's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Curragh will take up residence on York St.

Kingston Teachers' Institute.

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DIED IN THE WEST.

Sad Death of Mrs. E. E. Bolton, Former Wolfe Island Girl.

Wolfe Island, Oct. 29.—A gloom was cast over this community yesterday, when word was received of the death at Alaskan, Sask., of Mrs. Elmer E. Bolton, formerly Miss Annie E. Gillespie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie. Deceased was ill only a few days of scarlet fever and her death came as a severe shock to her family and friends here. Before her marriage, last December, she had been a devoted member of Christ church, St. Lawrence, where she was an able and cheerful helper in the choir and all church work. She leaves to mourn besides her young husband and parents, three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Schuyler Kennedy, Tunworth; Mrs. Henry Halliday, Alton; Mrs. J. Reasoner, Cape Vincent; W. P. and C. G. of Toronto, and A. E., at home.

V. M. C. A. Notes.

The Kingston Harrier League is to be congratulated upon having as its honorary president, C. W. Wheatley, of the locomotive works. To show his interest in the organization, Mr. Wheatley has purchased a cup and three medals for competition in the first annual cross country run of the league. The league, at present, consists of R.M.C., Queen's and the Y.M.C.A.

The intermediate members of the Y.M.C.A. are going to meet to-night, after gym class, and organize their club for the coming season.

Last Tuesday evening the new junior Bible Study Club and its advisor, Mr. Montford, were the guests of the Deadnought Club at a tea in the Y.M.C.A.

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