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HAD A VERY GOOD YEAR

FINAL MEETING OF THE FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Committee Kept Within the Appropriation Set Down By Council — To Confer With Utilities Commission Regarding Lights.

The final meeting of the year of the fire and light committee was held on Thursday afternoon, and the members had the satisfaction of knowing that they had kept within the appropriation set apart for them by the council in the civic budget. Ald. R. D. Sutherland, the chairman, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had presided over the meetings and the capable way he had conducted the business. The chairman, in replying to the vote of thanks, stated that the success of the work of the year was due to the co-operation given him by the members of his committee.

The chairman said that as this was the last meeting of the year it would be in order for him to refer to the financial side of the committee's work. He had been given some information by the treasurer as to the different items. On the salary account the committee had a balance of \$85.39; on the general appropriation there was a balance of \$53.55; of the amount set apart for lighting, namely \$17,000, there was at the end of November a balance of \$2,377.90. This amount would be reduced somewhat as a result of new lights, but at the end of the year it was expected that the committee would be able to hand back to the city \$2,000.

In view of the report, the chairman regarded the year's work as a most successful one. This record has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the price of feed for the horses on the fire department had been given a big boost, the war scare being responsible to a great extent. The chairman also referred to the improvements carried out at the two fire stations.

In his closing remarks the chairman thanked the members of his committee for their loyalty during the year, stating that the success of the committee had been due to the hearty co-operation given him by the members. He thanked the fire chief and all the members of the department for the able manner in which they had carried out their duties.

On motion of Ald. Stroud, the chairman was tendered a vote of thanks for the capable manner in which he had conducted the business of the year. He said he was glad to know that the committee was closing the year within their appropriation. All the members of the committee joined the chairman in extending

thanks to the fire chief and his men for their work during the year.

On motion of Ald. Clugston the chairman and Ald. Graham were appointed a committee to wait on the civic utilities commission, at its meeting on Monday afternoon, in regard to proposed changes in the lighting of Princess street.

The chairman, Ald. Sutherland, was in the chair, and also present were Ald. Gillespie, Ald. Clugston, Ald. Graham and Ald. Stroud.

IN VERY SAD STATE.

Thousands of Helpless Are Dying in Serbia.

Rome, Dec. 18.—While the assistance and sympathy of the entire world has gone out to carry relief to the Belgians, to the French people, to the Poles and to the people of Galicia, nobody seems to realize that in Serbia disease and the cold weather are to-day finding more victims than do the bullets of the Austrian soldiers.

The conditions in Serbia are such that the wounded die unattended on the battlefields and are abandoned in isolated villages.

There is a lack of ambulances, of doctors and of nurses, of medicines and of surgical instruments, even of bandages and disinfectants.

In several Serbian villages there are to-day over 1,000 wounded in each community. In some cases one single doctor has no fewer than 1,000 men in his care.

ADMIT 100,000 LOSSES.

Vienna Officially Announces Extent of Serbian Defeat.

London, Dec. 18.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says:

"In Vienna it is officially admitted that the Austrians killed or wounded, in their defeat by the Serbians, numbered 100,000. Public sentiment and indignation are strong against the leaders in the attack, especially against Field-Marshal Potiorek, who but eight days ago accepted from the emperor a high decoration after telegraphing that the Serbians had been completely defeated and that he would be in Nish in three weeks.

"This telegram also resulted in General Haal, commander of the fortress at Sarajevo, being sent as governor of Belgrade, whence he was constrained to flee five days after his arrival."

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TURES BLAME GERMANS

Accuse Them of Neglecting Defences of Dardanelles.

Constantinople, via Rome, Dec. 18.—There was a panic here over the sinking of the battleship *Messudiyeh* by the British submarine B-11. The destruction of the warship has provoked indignation against the Germans, as they are accused of having neglected the defences of the Dardanelles.

The Turks are openly blaming the Germans for the disaster and are afraid of a repetition of the exploits of the British submarine, which would result in the destruction of the Turkish navy. Many citizens are already fleeing into the interior.

The government has seized all foreign owned merchandise in Syrian ports and has refused to pay for it.

VILLA AND CARRANZA AT GRIPS

10,000 Men in Engagement Between Rival Generals.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.—The first battle between the Carranza and Villa factions of the Constitutionalist army is in progress near San Pedro de las Colonias, a town east of Torreon. Several columns of Carranza troops from Coahuila state, aggregating about 5,000 men, are being engaged by a Villa force of slightly superior number.

Re-enforcements are being rushed for both sides. The artillery is ample and the fighting is described as desperate. The Carranza force is commanded by Colonel Ilfonso Vasquez. General Villa is in command of the convention forces.

The Carranza advance marks a long threatened movement to take Torreon, railroad center of the interior, and shut off Villa's communication with the north.

Tight Skirt Loses Suit.

Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 18.—When a woman wears a skirt so tight that it interferes with the free use of her limbs she cannot maintain an action for damages for personal injury. The skirt, for the district court holds, is contributory negligence.

Mrs. Della Wilson brought suit for \$5,000 damages against the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railway. She alleged that in alighting from a train one of her feet caught and the ankle was broken.

The defense alleged that because of the height of the heels on her shoes and the tightness of her skirt she was equally at fault. "How wide was your skirt?" the attorney for the railroad asked. "Thirty-two inches," she replied. The jury deliberated a few minutes and then returned the verdict: "Not entitled to recover."

A lot of sinners pay pew rent.

THE SPORT REVIEW

McGILL SUGGESTS INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY CHANGES.

Wants Legalized Offside Interference Eliminated, and Scrimmage Rule of Two Years Ago Put In Force.

The McGill representatives are preparing several amendments to the playing rules of the Intercollegiate Rugby Union which will in their opinion add to the interest and improve the game. It will be suggested by McGill that the legalized offside interference be eliminated and that they revert back to the scrimmage rule of two years ago. Another suggestion that will come from the local college is that the number of players on a team be reduced to twelve men in place of fourteen and that the ball be snapped back in place of being heeled out.

So as to eliminate unnecessary piling up in the scrimmage after a player is tackled and downed, it will be suggested that the rules be amended so that officials will have power to rule off any player who piles up on an opponent after he is tackled and the ball is dead. These changes will likely be discussed by the governors of the Intercollegiate Athletic Union when they meet at Toronto on Monday next.

Sporting Notes.

"Tom" Phillips, formerly of Montreal and Kenora, has been appointed one of the regular officials of the Pacific Coast League games.

Preston has cancelled its proposed trip to Detroit for an exhibition game with the United States team.

Ulrich, the deaf mute, last season with the Victoria team of the Pacific Coast League, has reported to Montreal Wanderers.

Sir H. Montagu Allen has consented to face the puck for the charity hockey match at the Montreal Arena Saturday evening.

Vezina, Dubeau and Lalonde are the Canadian players who will go to make up the All-Stars to play Wanderers in Montreal on Saturday in the charity game. Hall, Marks and Malone are the Quebec representatives.

Toronto will witness its first hockey game of the season on Saturday night at the Arena, and the game will be for a worthy cause to be turned over to the unemployed.

The champion Toronto team will meet a combined team selected from players from the Ontario and Ottawa teams.

It is understood that the Q. R. F.

READY FOR THE FRAY

WOMEN TO FORM HOME GUARD IN OLD ENGLAND.

Right Hon. Henry Chaplin Justifies Arming Them For Their Own Defence. — To Seek Efficiency.

London, Dec. 18.—A meeting was held at the Mansion House in aid of the movement for the formation of a woman's volunteer reserve, the object of which, according to the lord mayor, who presided, is "to provide a trained and highly efficient body of women whose services can be offered to the state if required."

Such women, said the lord mayor, could be trained for signalling, despatch riding, telegraphing, motoring and camp cooking and thus could replace men who might be more usefully employed on the firing line.

The Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, M.P., explained that the corps was intended to be employed in the event of an invasion of this country "by hordes of German barbarians." It was not proposed to arm women for aggression, he added, but "to arm them for their own defence in the last extremity, is very different and entirely justifiable."

Shocking Fatality.

Lanark Era.

A sad fatality, owing to the inexperienced handling of dynamite, whereby John Ranger the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranger, Green Mountain, lost his life, occurred at the farm of William H. Gibson, Dalhousie, last Wednesday.

Ranger and John Molyneux were working at Gibson's splitting wood and near the finish of the work had a few gnarly blocks which they decided to use dynamite on. Although warned by Mr. Gibson of the dangerous nature of the explosive, and not to use it in his absence, Ranger and Molyneux went out together after supper to try their hand. Two sticks of dynamite were taken out which, in an attempt to thaw them out, caught fire. Two more were procured, one cut in two and the half held by Ranger caught fire while being thawed, in an attempt to extinguish which it exploded with a sudden shock, blowing Ranger's left hand off and hurling the body a distance of twenty-two feet. The unfortunate young fellow's knee cap was knocked off and his body and face mutilated. He lived about four hours after the accident.

Other troubles are quite likely to come to the man who drinks to drown the particular one that's bothering him.

There's never any trouble when fairness is in good working order on both sides of the line fence.

A deaf gossip has never yet been discovered.

The Correct Address.

Little Anna was always glad to say her prayers, but she wanted to be sure that she was heard in the heavens above as well as on the earth beneath.

One night, after the usual "amen," she dropped her head upon the pillow and closed her eyes. After a moment's she raised her hand and waving it frantically, shouted:

"Oh, Lord, this prayer came from 245 Grant avenue." — Harper's Magazine.

A good many times the difference between gambling and investing is too slight to be noticeable.

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