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**CITY COUNCIL OF 1914 IS NOT DEAD YET.**

"Round Robin" Called Members Together Wednesday Afternoon to Arrange For Pay of Firemen Who Volunteered For Overseas Service.

It would seem that the City Council of 1914 simply can't stop holding meetings. Monday night's session was recorded as the last, but on Wednesday morning a "round robin" was in evidence with the result that another special meeting of the "city fathers" was called for this (Wednesday) afternoon.

The meeting was called for the purpose of changing a clause in a report of the Finance committee so that the men on the fire department could, according to recent legislation of the council, secure their pay from the city from the date of their enlistment, instead of from the date of the passing of the report, which was on December 21st.

At the meeting of the council on Monday night Ald. Sutherland, chairman of the Fire and Light committee, brought the matter to the attention of the council and asked that the report be amended so that the fire-fighters could secure their pay from the date of enlistment, but some discussion followed his remarks and the matter was allowed to slip through. Probably the hasty adjournment for the mayor's dinner was responsible for the matter not being attended to.

However, Ald. Sutherland was bound that the fire-fighters who had volunteered to give their services for their country should not lose their pay through any technicality, and for this reason he got busy, had a "round robin" sent the council, with the result that Mayor Shaw called the meeting.

There are two members of the fire department who enlisted for overseas service on November 9th, but according to the section of the council on Monday night they would only have been paid from December 21st.

**Had Two Minute Session.**  
The council met shortly before three o'clock, and the matter of the firemen's pay was settled in two minutes, a motion moved by Ald. Sutherland, seconded by Ald. Cooper, nilling the bill.

The motion was to the effect that the pay of all members of the fire department offering for overseas service, date from the time of their acceptance for duty. There was no objection, and the motion was adopted in record time.

Ald. Sutherland explained how it would be a hardship for the firemen not to be paid in this way. He pointed out the case of one fireman who had enlisted for overseas service. He was paid \$2 per day on the department, and was receiving \$1.10 per day for overseas service, and was therefore giving his services to the country at a loss of practically \$1 per day and this he considered was not fair.

Mayor Shaw presided at the meeting and the other members present were: Ald. Bewa, Cooper, Clugston, Fair, Gillespie, Hanley, Hughes, Litton Newman, Peters, Stroud and Sutherland.

**FRONTENAC HOCKEY TEAM.**  
Will Leave For Cleveland at Mid-night Thursday.

The Frontenac hockey team will leave by special Pullman to Cleveland, Ohio, at midnight, Thursday. They will play two games in that city, and return to Kingston on Sunday. The team had to decline a number of other invitations to play when on their trip, as the players could not arrange to stay away long.

The team will hold a practice at the covered rink this evening, from seven till eight o'clock.

**Basket Ball Champions.**  
Brook street Methodists are again champions of the Sunday school basketball series. The final clash came on Tuesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium when the victors met Bethel Congregationalists. The full-time score ended 43 to 27 in Brook street's favor while at half time it stood more evenly, 09 to 15 in the same team's favor. Bethel was simply outclassed and his players had little or no combination as compared with the Methodists. Between F. Pound and F. Reid, on the Brook street line-up, they had everything "skinned" in scoring, and could at random land in baskets practically unopposed. McConnell, of Brook street, played a fine game and marked his man strenuously. Had it not been for the good work of Holland, Singleton and King on Bethel line-up a much larger score would have been run up against them. The best aggregation certainly won the game and championship, which now gives it the cup permanently as it has won three years in succession.

James Bewa, physical director at Queen's, both refereed and umpired this match, giving entire satisfaction.

Brook street—Defence, F. Pound, Burlich; centre, Reid; forwards, McConnell and F. Pound.  
Bethel—Defence, Holland, Wilson; centre, Singleton; forwards, King and Edgar.

**Shamrock Hockey Club**  
The Shamrock Hockey Club met on Tuesday night and elected officers. George Mathewson was chairman and the election resulted: Honorary president, T. J. Rigney; president, V. Hartman; vice president, P. M. Lawless; secretary treasurer, F. J. Herlehy; manager, W. James; captain, D. W. Bowman; coach F. Sexton. This club is anxiously waiting for the city league officials to draw up their schedule.

**In Critical Condition.**  
Mrs. J. Ewing, 34 Sydenham street, who met with an accident on Monday, is in the Hotel Dieu in a very critical condition. She was returning from Dr. Bogart's office, where she was being treated for rheumatism. In stepping out of the way to let some soldier's pass, she fell on a sheet of ice and broke her thigh bone. Her many friends deeply sympathize with her in her affliction. Mrs. J. Doole, of Barrowsmith, her sister, was in the city on Wednesday to visit her.

**A KINGSTONIAN WRITES**

**About His Experiences at Salisbury Plain.**

C. C. Treneur, Patrick street, has received an interesting letter from his son, Frederick Treneur, who is a member of the 14th Regiment, and who is now at Salisbury Plain, with the first contingent. Mr. Treneur was well known here as a musician, having acted as pianist at the Ideal Theatre. His sister is now pianist at the Grand Opera House. "Fred" is attached to "B" company of the 2nd battalion, 1st brigade.

At the time of writing, the Kingstonian stated that he was still under canvas, but expected to make a shift into one of the huts at any time. The weather was rather rough for the tents, but the men had to "stick" to them.

"I have just had a splendid time at Bourzemoth," added the writer. "The Y.M.C.A. organized a concert party, and I went with other members of our company to the winter gardens, and put on a concert. The concert was a great success. We stayed at two of the best hotels, and were given a fine time. We gave a programme for the guests in the drawing-room. Two of the guests were lords, and the wife of one presented me with a woollen neck scarf, which she had knitted herself.

"I had the pleasure of visiting the Indian troops, and had my photo taken arm-in-arm with two six-foot Sikhs. They are fine fellows, and several of them could talk English. The poor fellows feel the cold very much. They are very anxious to get to the front. We have formed a line bugle band in our battalion."

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**NEW CABINET MINISTERS**  
Who Join Ministry of Provincial Premier Hearst.  
George Howard Ferguson, B.A., L.L.B. member for Grenville, now minister of lands, is a barrister. He was born at Kemptville, on June 18th, 1870, and later in life graduated from the University of Toronto and the Osgoode Law school. He was councillor and also reeve of the village of Kemptville. His father, Charles F. Ferguson, M.D. represented North Leeds and Grenville in the House of Commons from 1872 to 1896, when he retired. G. Howard Ferguson was first elected to the Ontario house in 1905 and re-elected in 1908 and 1911. He is a member of the Church of England.

Thomas William McGarry, K.C., member for Renfrew, now provincial treasurer, is also a barrister. He was born in the County of Lanark, August 19th, 1871, and educated at the Almonte Collegiate and Toronto Law school. He was first elected to the legislature in 1905 and re-elected in 1908 and 1911. He is a Roman Catholic.

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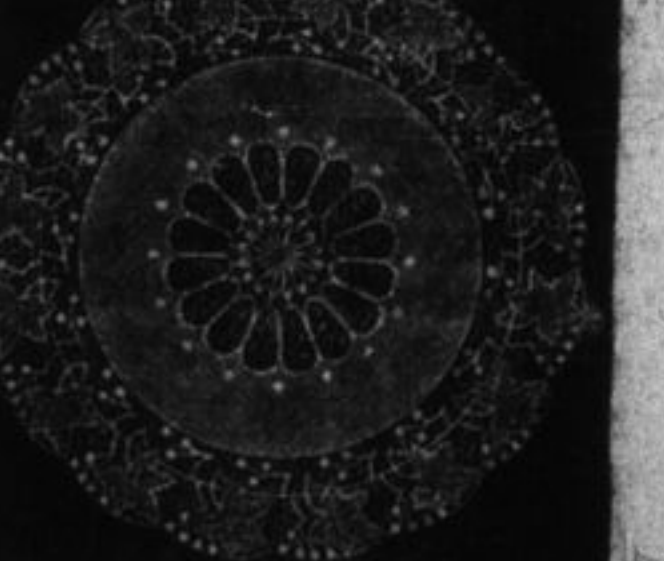
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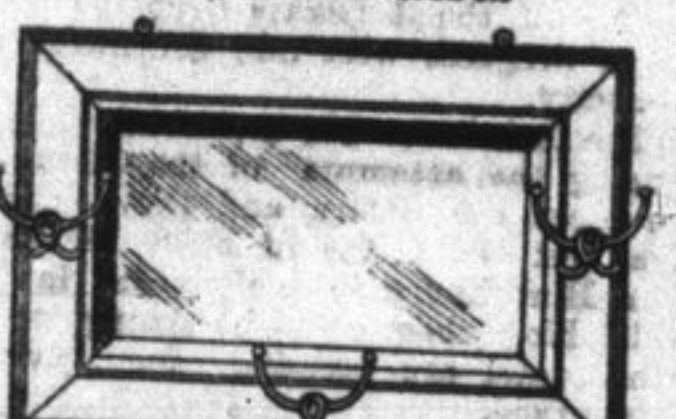
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