

## FAVOR HOLDING A FAIR AND REPAIR BUILDINGS

### Citizens Give Their Opinions on the Proposal to Expend Money in Putting the Fair Grounds into Proper Condition.

Ex-Mayor Abraham Shaw, when asked for his opinion regarding the holding of a fair, said that he was heartily in favor of holding a fall exhibition, but he was still of the same opinion he held last year, when in the council, that the present fair grounds should be sold and the Cataract Driving Park be purchased and new buildings erected. He regarded the present grounds as unfit for the fair, in that the ground was too low. Mr. Shaw stated that good opinions had been received on the present fair grounds and that the new grounds could be purchased at a most reasonable figure. The ex-mayor was for four years manager of the Midland Fair Association.

D. A. Shaw said he favored the holding of a fair every fall, and that he also favored the making of needed improvements to the present buildings. J. B. McLeod said he was strongly in favor of keeping up the fall fair, and also of the city keeping the present grounds. He thought it would be well for the city to help along with the township men in the undertaking. He was in favor of having the fair for the benefit of the people in the Kingston district, and not making it a most elaborate affair. Kingston would derive a great benefit. He believed that the buildings could be put into proper shape for what would be regarded as a reasonable amount.

Henry Crumley, when spoken to by the Whig said: "You can put me down as being strongly in favor of the fall fair, and also favorable to the buildings being put into proper shape for the holding of it."

R. H. Toye said he was in favor of a fall fair, but if a fair was to be held, he would say go on with the work of putting the buildings and grounds into shape so that they would give ample accommodation. He did not by any means approve of an scheme to do the work by piece-meal, not in favor of holding a fall fair, owing to previous experiences. His motto was to go slow at the present time until the war is over. The times are not the best and to spend money upon repairs to the fair grounds and buildings would be a waste, taking into consideration the little good that would be derived from a fair such as Kingston could arrange.

A fall fair would be all right was W. B. Wormwith's view of the question. He said he was not in favor of repairing the old dilapidated buildings. "Too much expense would be incurred and no revenue of any account received in return. The Fair Association has advanced a proposition to grant the city so much for the privilege of holding its annual fair, but Mr. Wormwith would like a more reliable guarantee before spending money on repairs.

"I am no expert, therefore I do not wish for a fall fair in Kingston," said Thomas McAuley. There is no use of wasting money on fall fair grounds improvement. The better plan would be to pull the buildings down and sell the land for building lots.

Transfer the fair grounds to the city limits, was Charles Livingston's view. The only way for Kingston to expand is to the northerly limits of the city. The present fair grounds are a hindrance, said Mr. Livingston, and they should be sold, new ones being located at Cataract Driving

Mr. Livingston was in favor of a fall fair just the same. F. W. Coates would like to see Kingston have a good fall fair such as Brockville and other similar sized places enjoy. To do this the buildings would have to be placed in fair condition, and this Mr. Coates would recommend.

"It would be a good asset to the city to have the fair grounds placed into shape for holding a fall fair," said A. F. Chown. "The buildings need repairing and should be looked after."

T. J. Rigney heartily endorsed the idea of holding fall fairs annually. Every person will endorse the idea providing it can be proved to be a good business proposition. If the fair is to be held continually, the buildings should be improved. In his opinion, the proper way, if it is found possible, would be to make the fair an Eastern Ontario fair and secure the co-operation of the different towns and municipalities that hold exhibitions.

J. B. Walkem said that the fair should be held annually. The buildings should be thoroughly repaired. It would be an improvement if the different townships could be induced to co-operate and make it a county fair. "By the way," said Mr. Walkem, "you may not know it, but with the assistance of the late Sheriff Ferguson I bought the fair grounds from the government, and remember that we secured \$1,700 for the sale of lots that we did not need and used the money in the present buildings."

W. Campbell is in favor of holding the fair and considers that the repairing of the buildings is an absolute necessity. He would advise that the buildings be put into proper repair; the holes in the grounds should be filled with the street scrapings. He would oppose selling the grounds.

Thomas Mills, 120 University avenue, said: "Yes, I am in favor of an honestly conducted fair on business principles. But let there be no milking of the city to pay alleged deficits after a division of the spoils by those in authority has been so repeatedly done. Now is the time to start. Call a meeting and get a number who want a fair to subscribe to the extent they desire. Then form a joint stock company and appoint a secretary-manager who will devise and originate a well defined plan and carry out the same. Let the success of his efforts fix his salary. I have no hesitation whatever in pronouncing that a successful fall fair can be held as well as every holiday during the year, if conducted solely on business principles."

"Nothing would please me better than to see Kingston once more holding a fall fair," said H. D. Bibby. "It would be a boon to the city, and at the same time a good advertisement. No matter what the cost it would be of repairing the buildings, to what it would cost to tear the buildings down and rebuild them at Cataract Driving Park such as has been suggested. The present buildings could be very readily repaired and I am in favor of doing this."

L. C. Lockett's opinion is to first put the grounds and buildings into shape before talking "fair". The latter is a good thing for any city to undertake, but if the buildings are not suitable for merchants displaying exhibits, then one might as well leave the matter alone. Good buildings, grounds and grand stands are all essential to creating a successful fair.



Hole six feet deep and 17 1/2 feet wide made by bomb which fell near royal train shelter during the recent aerial bombardment by German aviators.

## THE SPORT REVIEW

### THE OTTAWA LEAD IN THE N.H.A. RACE.

The Ottawa Aberdeen hockey team is on tour. The team plays in Pembroke, North Bay, Sudbury, Halleybury, Cobalt, Fort William, Port Arthur, and possibly St. Paul, Duluth and Winnipeg. The last mentioned places are not certainties, but in the event of the team playing there, the trip will last two weeks.

In order that our Toronto contemporaries may have no chance to work up an alibi, over Victorias defeat by Frontenacs on Wednesday night, here is a clipping from the Toronto News of that day, and which, by the way was used by all the Toronto papers:

"Victorias go to Kingston to-night to play their final game in their senior O.H.A. group. As they are desirous of completing their schedule without a defeat, they will take a strong team to Kingston, all the regulars being available."

Through their victories of Wednesday night, Wanderers and Ottawa retain their positions in the standing of the clubs in the race for the National Hockey Association championship. The Senators have a single game margin on the Wanderers, as they have played one more match. Through an agreement which was reached following the meeting of the N.H.A. on Sunday, the postponed match between Wanderers and Shamrocks will be played on March 6th. Until this game is decided, it cannot be counted as a win for the Wanderers nor a loss for Shamrocks. Quebec and Torontos are tied for second place.

The O.H.A. senior finals have been arranged and the first game will be played next Tuesday and the second fixture on Monday, Feb. 22nd. The double referee system will be in vogue and the teams are Victorias and St. Michaels, both of Toronto.

President Barrow has sent out a call for a spring meeting of the International Baseball League to be held in New York on Feb. 15th. Each club is supposed to deposit \$10,000 with the league president at this meeting, to serve as a war fund.

A fan writing to one of the newspapers in Toronto states that McGill should not be tolerated in the N.H.A. "He only goes on the ice to raise a disturbance, not to play hockey," is the way he puts it.

The Quebec branch of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has been organized, and will include the Ottawa City League, the Montreal City League, and the Quebec City League. The following officers were elected: President, T. Yates Foster; vice-president, Adolphe Lecour; secretary-treasurer, Norman Mowat.

When he was told that there was no chance for the International Baseball League to get a foothold in New York, President Barrow said he would be sorely disappointed if his appeal is turned down. "I think the major leagues will be sorry if they

## THE FIRE COMMITTEE

### DECIDES THAT DEPARTMENT IS IN NEED OF HOSE.

Three New Fire Alarm Boxes To Be Erected—The Sign By-Law Broken By Aldermen, Says Chief Armstrong.

The Civic Fire and Light Committee met on Thursday afternoon and had a lengthy discussion over the estimates. The question of insufficient hose supply came up. It was the general opinion that 500 feet of new hose be purchased each year until the desired amount is in hand. It was decided that this quantity be secured this year. There is now a shortage of 2,000 feet!

The increase of fire alarm boxes was passed unanimously and three additional ones will be placed in various localities. These were estimated to cost \$225.

It was decided that the combination chemical and hose apparatus now out of use at the Ontario street fire station be loaned to the management of the Oliver Mowat Tuberculosis hospital. This was only granted providing a shelter be built for the same to insure the apparatus against damage. It was clearly made known that the appliance should be held ready to be returned to the city without notice, and to be also at all times under the supervision of the fire chief.

The reason for loaning the apparatus to give protection at this hospital. Chief Armstrong brought up the question of placing signs in front of stores. The by-law governing this is being violated beyond all limits, said the chief, and he would like to know what authority a certain civic committee had in granting permission to certain merchants for the erection of signs contrary to the by-law. There were only two persons who were appointed to have that authority said the chief, and they were the city engineer and himself.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. O'Connor (chairman) Clugston, Litton, Hanley and Newman.

Poor Outlook For Students. The chances of university students securing situations as forest rangers in northern Ontario during the coming summer are at a discount. Owing to new conditions and a policy of economizing in the department of lands, it is stated to be the intention to employ only experienced men and northern colonists who are out of work. One hundred fewer men than last year will be employed.

Sweethearts Can Marry Later. Paris, Feb. 12.—Minister of Justice Briand, with the approval of M. Millerand, the minister of war, has given his approval to the proposed bill which would allow soldiers who are unable to leave the front to contract marriage by proxy.

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## ARCHBISHOP WORRELL

Who was elected archbishop of Canada at Halifax.

## TO GO TO MEXICO

As the Personal Representative of President Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Duval West, former United States district attorney at San Antonio, Tex., was selected, yesterday, to go to Mexico as the personal representative of President Wilson. Mr. West carries no written instructions, but is commissioned to make general enquiries into the conditions, interview the principal leaders, including Carranza, Villa and Zapata, and make clear to them the position of the United States government with respect to the protection of foreigners and their interests.

## WILLIAM STONE LIBERATED.

Father of Murdered Operator Bound Over.

Whitby, Feb. 12.—Magistrate Harper dealt with the case of William Stone, who has been in jail here since December 16th last, charged with assaulting and choking his daughter, Lillian Stone. Stone was allowed to go on suspended sentence, but was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$300. He is the father of the young G.T.R. night operator who was mysteriously shot to death on December 11th while on duty.

Henry J. Glaubitz has been reinstated as general manager of the London Utilities Commission, which position he vacated some weeks ago because of opposition to his German birth and alleged pro-German sympathies.

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By "Bud Fisher"