

REDUCE FIRE BRIGADE

BY TWO MEN AFTER THE 15TH OF MARCH.

Civic Fire Committee Will Do Its Share In Economizing—Saving of \$1,000 Will Be Made This Year.

The Civic Fire committee will recommend to the City Council that the fire brigade be reduced by two firemen. This was decided upon at a meeting of the committee Thursday afternoon.

Ald. Litton declared that the civic committee had to economize this year to a greater extent than ever, and he favored reducing the brigade in order to save \$1,000. This could easily be done, because four men were temporarily filling the positions left vacant by firefighters who were on active service.

Chief Armstrong pointed out that to reduce the brigade by two men would mean the reduction of its efficiency. The additional men had been appointed to give better protection to the business section.

Ald. Hughes believed in economizing, but he was not in favor of reduction in this respect.

Ald. Newman asked the fire chief if he believed the addition of the four firemen had lessened the losses by fire for the year 1914, as against the year 1913.

Chief Armstrong stated that this could not be decided, because there are times when extra large fires will break out despite the number of men employed. These, the chief stated, were fires such as the one at the Davis tannery, that resulted in \$195,

000 having to be paid in insurance, and S. Anglin's saw mill blaze. Ald. O'Connor believed the fire brigade could do without at least two firemen.

Ald. Litton stated that if motor trucks were available for the fire stations there would at least be \$600 saved annually after all expenses had been paid. This the fire chief would heartily recommend.

It was finally decided that a reduction should take place. It was moved by Ald. Litton that two of the temporary firemen be relieved of duty after March 15th. Those in favor of the motion were Alds. O'Connor, Newman, Clugstan and Litton. Ald. Hughes voted against it.

Make Clifton Caramels. Folk who like to make home-made candies and want something just a little different from the things you buy made from an old-fashioned recipe. Put three tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, add three tablespoonfuls of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of Fry's Chocolate Powder, one and one-half cups granulated sugar. Then add one-half cup of milk, and boil until it clings when tried in cold water. Stir while boiling.

When done you may add one teaspoonful of Vanilla extract, one-half cup broken walnuts, and one-half cup of Sultana Raisins. Beat till creamy and stiff enough to pour into a buttered pan. When cool cut into squares and wrap each caramel in paraffin paper.

Ordination at Pictou. On March 5th, the presbytery of Kingston will meet at Pictou for the ordination and induction of M. N. Omond, M.A., B.D., recently called to St. Andrew's there. Dr. McTavish, Madoc, will preach. Prof. Jordan will preside and address the newly ordained minister and Rev. D. E. Foster will give the historic narrative and address the people.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

"MILESTONES" WAS PRODUCED ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Before a Very Large Audience—The Vaudeville Programme for Friday and Saturday.

At the Grand on Thursday night, a very large audience witnessed the production of "Milestones." This play is certainly a masterpiece of the dramatic art with its droll comedy, pleasing love scenes and pathetic parts. The acts were staged respectively in the years 1860, 1885 and 1913. The production showed the dress and mannerisms of each generation and the strength of true love in the making of marriages when pitted against family traditions and wishes. In every case the proposals of marriages were objected to by the parents on the ground that the would-be son-in-law, although clever was not of the aristocracy. In some cases, the daughter bowed to the wishes of her parents and in other cases she defied them. The concluding scene was pathetic, and excellently portrayed; the grandfather at last reconciling himself to the inevitable, and his pretty granddaughter is engaged with his consent to the man she loves.

The cast, wholly English, was a very strong one, and the play was greatly enjoyed.

Vaudeville Entertainment. At the vaudeville entertainment at the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon, the world's famous drama of capital and labour, "The Lost Paradise," with H. B. Warner, the eminent dramatic star, in the role of Reuben Warren, was presented. It is a five-reel photo play with 356 scenes. The story is a powerful political argument in behalf of the oppressed labourers whose lives build the wealth of nations, and whose tears are crystallized in the jewels of the rich. A two-reel photo play, entitled, "A Revenue Officer Deputy," and a comedy-farce play, "All On Account of a Jug," were also shown.

The Vaudeville acts are in good hands. The Three Appolos, sensational and startling aerial feats were watched with intense interest, while Frank Palmer, the comedied monologue cartoonist, is without a peer in his line. The same programme will be presented to-night and at Saturday's matinee and evening entertainments.

MERRY WINTER EVENINGS

Have Been Spent By The Young People of Kingston.

In spite of the war and the resulting conditions, the young people of the city have been able to enjoy themselves as in former years. The usual number of dances have been held. The theatres have been well patronized and report a most successful season. There were not as many sleigh drives and skating parties this season as formerly, but this was due more to the weather than to a lack of enthusiasm. The rinks have all ways had large crowds, even larger than last year.

Informal house parties have been very numerous, and a large extent on the growing popularity of the new dances among the young people. At first these dances were not countenanced in well-regulated homes, but the need of restrictions has been done away with, owing to the new and revised steps.

WITH THE HOCKEYISTS

Ferguson, Of Frontenac, Recovering From Knee Trouble. H. H. Ferguson, the senior Frontenac hockey player, who has been confined in the General Hospital for the past four days, suffering from inflammation of the knee from an injury received while playing hockey, was able to leave the above institution on Thursday. He was taken to his home on Frontenac street, and it was reported on Friday that nothing serious would develop. The bone was not injured.

Game Postponed. The K.C.I.-Queen's III return intercollegiate hockey match that was billed at the covered rink for Friday night has been postponed on account of the masquerade carnival. The game will be contested on Monday night.

Presentation To J. N. Gibson. On Thursday evening, J. N. Gibson, who was an active worker in Brook Street Methodist Church and Sunday School, was presented with a handsome traveling bag as a token of respect. Mr. Gibson has accepted a position at Halifax as an inspector of ordnance machinery and equipment, and at midnight Thursday he made his departure.

An address was read by C. W. Drury and the presentation made by S. J. Harrison, on behalf of the teachers and officers of the Sunday school, the members of the choir and brotherhood.

Comes From Military Family.

A Reafrew despatch says: Capt. Barnett, Reeve Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, J. A. Airth and Thomas Ritzas went to Kingston to take in the big military demonstration. Mr. Airth's eldest son is among the men enlisted there. He is now Corporal Airth, and is a great-grandson of the Sgt. Airth who three-quarters of a century ago was drilling volunteers in Reafrew and vicinity.

Weather Notes.

The centre of disturbance is now over New Brunswick and a heavy fall of snow and sleet has occurred in Quebec and rain has been general in the maritime provinces. A cold wave has spread in Ontario from the northward.

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THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

THE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS TEAM FOR TORONTO.

Hockey Teams Play Varsity in Toronto Saturday Afternoon—Basketball Team Also Goes to Queen City For a Game. The Queen's assault-at-arms team left for Toronto Thursday at midnight for the intercollegiate meet to be held on Friday and Saturday. The team left on Thursday night to have a full day in the Toronto gymnasium before weighing in on Friday night. This year's team is fully up to last year's standard, if not better, and great things are expected of it, especially in the wrestling events. The team is as follows: Boxing—Appleby, 155; Craig, 125; Inman, 135; Robertson, 165; Robb, 158; MacInnis, heavy. Wrestling—Warner, 115; Clark and Eshoo, 125; Stewart, 135; Matheson, 145; Waddell, 158; Wilson, heavy. Officers—McIntosh and Carmichael.

THE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS TEAM FOR TORONTO.

The first and second hockey teams had a final work out on soft ice on Thursday afternoon and appear to be in good condition. The first team are determined to pay back old scores and defeat Varsity, while the second, who play Varsity II, prior to the senior game, hope to win or at least hold the blue and white to a close score, as a return game will be played here. If Queens win the round it will be immediate champions. The seniors will be handicapped seriously by the loss of MacKinnon and Eshoo, who have left for Halifax, but Keeley and Parris should prove capable substitutes. Otherwise the line up will remain the same as usual. The seconds will line up as follows: Goal, Paoli; defence, Spence and House; centre, Boyd; rover, Edwards; wings, Elliott and Wright.

The basketball team will also make the trip to Toronto and all told there will be some fifty athletes sent up to represent Queen's on the various branches. The basketball team will be made up of Laird, Peever, Hill, Dyer, Prouse, Paterson, Keill.

On Wednesday night, the Owen Sound Old Boys of Queen's University held their fourth annual dinner at the British-American hotel. Some 17 members were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. The guests of the evening were A. C. Day, B.A., an Old Boy, Prof. W. J. Grant and Prof. G. E. Kidd.

The Engineering Society will meet on Friday at 8 o'clock, when J. D. Craig, B.A., B.L.S., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Survey on the Alaskan Boundary."

On Thursday, a senior inter-year defeated the '17 quintette by a score of 30 to 16. '16—West, Fraser, Roach, Smith, Barrett.

'17—Hara, Hughson, Rowlands, Egleson, House.

H. Martineau, of science '17, left on Monday evening for his home in Quebec City, where he will go into business later to complete his engineering course in one of the French colleges in Quebec.

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