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RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF TRIPLE MOTOR FIRE ENGINE FOR KINGSTON.

Fire Committee To Ask Council For Permission To Call For Tenders—Ald. O'Connor Opposed To The Proposal.

The Fire Committee will recommend to the City Council that tenders be called for a triple-motor fire engine, a sub-committee having reported in favor of the same from the standpoint of both economy and efficiency. The idea is to have a by-law submitted to the people at the January elections for the issuing of debentures. It is estimated that a triple-motor engine will cost \$12,000. The sub-committee which considered the matter consisted of Aids. O'Connor, Hughes and Fair. The former was opposed to taking any action while the other two members were very enthusiastic for the motor engine.

Chief Armstrong reported that it would cost \$1,629.21 this year to maintain the city's horse-drawn fire apparatus. He figured that a motor engine would effect an annual saving of \$1,400. It would mean discharging one fireman and four horses. The chief road figures secured from various places in Canada and the United States showing the small cost of maintaining motor driven apparatus.

The chief further said: "From information supplied to me by chiefs in all parts of the country based on road conditions, both winter and summer, there is no doubt of the reliability of motor apparatus and from the result of the 12 hour tests at Cincinnati convention, and also at New Orleans in 1914, the motor pump is more reliable than the steam pump in regard to steady pressure and also as to the cost of running the same, as well as cleanliness."

Ald. O'Connor drew attention to the fact that about three years ago when the ratepayers were asked to endorse the purchase of motor-driven fire apparatus, they gave the proposition "a slap in the face."

Ald. Newman saw the saving of much money by installing a motor engine. He thought that the people were prejudiced before against the apparatus, but was of opinion that they were more favorable to it now.

On a vote being taken, the report

of the sub-committee was adopted. There was a discussion upon the quarterly account of \$5,400 from the Utilities Commission, for street lighting. Chief Armstrong said he could not certify to the account, as he had no means of knowing if the street lamps were lit every night. The committee recognized the impossibility of keeping a check upon the lights, and passed the account. Whenever the department is notified that a light is out, attention is given it at once.

On motion of Ald. Hughes, the committee decided to pay the expenses incurred by Fire Capt. F. Reid who was so badly injured at a fire last summer when an extinguisher exploded. The bills amounted to \$252.

An application was received for an arc lamp on Nelson street, between Mack and Princess streets, where darkness prevails. The chairman and the chief will report upon the matter.

The committee has an offer of \$5 a month for the use of the little brick building in rear of the Ontario street fire station. The chief reported that he was using the building for storage purposes, and if it was rented the committee would have to expend \$100 in fixing up a barrack to take its place. The matter was left over for further consideration.

In attendance were Aids. O'Connor, (Chairman), Fair, Hughes and Newman.

PRaise FOR ENGINEER AND A RAP AT THE BOARD OF WORKS.

For Wanting To Remove Him—A Citizen Says the People Are Satisfied With Mr. McClelland.

Kingston, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor): I notice that the Board of Works has decided to ask the City Council to relieve the City Engineer of his duties in March next. I would like to know what this means. I am convinced by personal interviews with many ratepayers that the public generally are perfectly satisfied with the work which has been done under the supervision of Mr. McClelland. Take, for instance, the block pavements supervised by him, as compared to those laid on Clarence street previous to the time he took control, and who would say that they are not superior? Then it cannot be denied that Aberdeen pavement is not one of the best yet laid in this city, and men of experience have told me that this pavement will compare with any laid on residential streets in any city of Canada. Yet the Board of Works ask for the discharge of the City Engineer on the ground of incompetency.

It is true Mr. McClelland is not backed up in his opinion on all matters relating to street work, or we might perhaps have saved time and money, and in some instances get better work done. His opinion is sometimes overlooked, and men of no experience in road-building pretend to know more about the work than the engineer, who has made it a study for years. Should not the engineer be given supervision of our public works, and stop each man appointed as chairman of the Board of Works coming to the position, without having previous experience, assuming to think that he knows more than the engineer?

The taxpayers as a whole are satisfied to leave Mr. McClelland where he is, feeling that the work has been well done as it would have been under any one else. They do not want greater burdens added to our already high tax rate.

The business section has now been paved, and the "White Way" installed. Why, then, think of engaging a new man at from \$2,500 to \$3,000 extra when our present engineer is quite capable of handling our residential streets, as evidenced by the fine work on Aberdeen avenue?

Would it not be possible that the difficulty between the Board and Mr. McClelland came about from the fact that he differed with certain men on the Princess street pavement, as regards the Kingston Street Railway, and again on the University avenue style of pavement to be laid, and as a result, certain parties were not allowed to have their ways on these matters? It does seem to me that there are some persons who are particularly interested in a certain style of road, and they are so decided on their way of thinking that they get it into their heads that the engineer knows less than they do. We certainly have men given to "fads" in connection with council work, who are prepared to persecute the engineer if any one else who may think differently.

It would appear that it is the Council decided on a certain kind of pavement for the residential section, and put an end to each chairman of the Board urging his "fad" upon the city, as many persons look upon an inaction, such as has been laid on Brock street, and which in two years will no doubt have to be gone over. There is only one kind of pavement that is lasting, and that is to first lay a concrete base.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I am not personally interested in the City Engineer, but as a taxpayer and a business man I want to see fair play.—CITIZEN.



PATSY AND JERRY. In the military play, "Under Orders," at the Grand, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th.

CONVALESCENT HOME FOR THE SOLDIERS WAS OPENED ON THURSDAY.

"Elmhurst," the Beautiful Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macpherson Officially Opened by Col. T. D. R. Hemming—Addresses By Inspector Scammell, W. F. Nickle, and J. B. Walkem, K.C.

"Elmhurst," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macpherson on King street West, which they very kindly gave over for the use of the Government, was officially declared open as a Convalescent Home for Soldiers, on Thursday afternoon, by Col. T. D. R. Hemming, commandant of Barrickfield camp. The Daughters of the Empire had charge of the festivities for the opening of the Home, which was marked with great success from every standpoint. In the afternoon, from 4 till 6 o'clock, the ladies held a tea, and in the evening there was a bridge party. During the afternoon, in addition to the address of Col. Hemming, there were also addresses by E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, W. F. Nickle, K.C., Major P. J. B. Walkem, K.C., and Major R. J. Gardiner, who is in charge of the Home. A musical programme was also given, consisting of solos by Lieut. George Driver piano solos by Mrs. A. J. Williamson and Lieut. Crow, of the 59th Battalion. Mrs. Williamson also acted as accompanist for the soloists. The band of the R.C.H.A. was in attendance and rendered a choice programme of music for the present time there was an ideal fall day for the proceedings, the attendance was large, and every one present had a most enjoyable time. No better home could have been secured by the Government for a home for the soldiers. With bright airy rooms, every one of which has been nicely furnished, and with picturesque grounds, overlooking the waterfront, it is a place that at once commands attention. The Home has accommodation for 40 patients. At the present time there are twelve soldiers in the Home, and with Major Gardiner at the head, and Nursing Sister E. J. Bowie, A.M.C., and Nursing Sister E. M. Bartlett in attendance, the patients receive the best of care and attention. The visitors had ample time to make a thorough inspection of the place, and all were highly delighted with the building and all the arrangements. A small fee of ten cents was charged at the door, and the proceeds of the day will be devoted towards purchasing comforts for the soldiers.

Addresses Delivered. Major Gardiner ably acted as master of ceremonies, and called upon Col. Hemming to officially declare the building open. In his address, Col. Hemming returned thanks to the Daughters of the Empire, for the help they had rendered in the opening of the Home and their assistance rendered to Major Gardiner and Inspector Scammell. "It is with pleasure that I declare this Home opened," said Col. Hemming. Inspector Scammell said that he was very glad to see such great interest being manifested in connection with the opening of the first Convalescent Home in the Third Military Division. He said that one Home had been established in Sydney and one in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary and Victoria, B.C. In connection with the opening of this Home in Kingston, he would ask for the sympathy and co-operation of all who were prepared to rendered service to those who had suffered in the defence of their national liberty. Soldiers would soon be coming back home at the rate of two hundred per week. He pointed out that there would be many coming back who could not be cared for at this Home, now opened, but would have to enter hospitals. The question of looking after all the soldiers who are coming back home at the rate of two hundred per week, and my bad feelings disappeared like magic. The bad effects of poor, devalitized blood cannot be overestimated, and it is the peptonate of iron and the true cod liver extracts contained in Vinol, together with beef peptone, which enriches the blood, improves the circulation and in this natural manner builds up health and strength. Try it on our gut, ntee. Geo. W. Mahood, Druggist, Kingston, Ont.

LATE CHARLES H. BURNHAM. Former Cape Vincent Resident Dies At Hornell, N.Y.

Charles H. Burnham, aged seventy-two years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Deer, in Hornell, N.Y., on Thursday week, after an illness of over two months with heart disease. Mr. Burnham was a resident of Cape Vincent, N.Y., some thirty odd years, and at one time was an inspector in the customs house, from 1872 to 1881. He then, with his family, removed to Washington, D.C., to accept a position as clerk in the U. S. Post Office Department, which he resigned July 1st, 1914. Since that time he had resided with his daughter at Hornell. His remains were interred at Cape Vincent, N.Y.

Rev. A. L. Burch, B.A., formerly Presbyterian minister of Orangeville, but latterly on the staff of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, has been appointed chaplain of the 74th Battalion, which will winter in Toronto.

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