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THE CITY ENGINEER

REPORTS ON WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Amount of Money Spent in Each Ward', 'City Engineer McClelland has reported as follows to the Board of Works', 'Sydenham Ward \$198.32', 'Ontario Ward 332.97', 'St. Lawrence Ward 815.59', 'Catarqui Ward 899.74', 'Fros'nae Ward 1,093.37', 'Rideau Ward 2,060.78', 'Victoria Ward 1,212.50', 'Breakwater King street west 1,873.81', 'Cleaning streets (Macadam) 3,324.16', 'Cleaning tarvia streets 514.24', 'Cleaning pavements 2,317.92', 'Flushing Princess street 271.32', 'Flushing street grates 264.92', 'General streets 711.55', 'Patching account 541.36', 'Printing and stationery 304.32', 'Repairs to sewers 293.07', 'Repairs to concrete walks 155.35', 'Repairs to asphalt walks 394.13', 'Repairs to Barrie and Clergy Street West pavement 448.70', 'Cutting weeds 231.60', 'Snow account 1,536.82', 'Sanding walks 79.99', 'Scavenger account 792.37', 'Tree trimming 636.13', 'Wharves and harbour 24.42', 'Hogot street dump 402.00', 'Total \$20,530.97', 'The total amount paid out in wages from first January to 29th December 1915 for all works carried on by Engineer's Department was \$29,942.75', 'The following works were performed by day labor during the year under the supervision of the City Engineer: Concrete walks—2 1/2 miles of 65,630 square feet. Sewers—1.3 mile. Concrete curb—1/2 mile or 2,800 lineal feet. Pavements—Asphaltic macadam pavements on a four inch concrete base with a concrete gutter fourteen inches wide on the following streets: Aberdeen street, Johnston to Earl (2 blocks). William street, Division to University (2 blocks). William street, King to Wellington (1 block). William street, Wellington to Bagot (1 block). Macadam roadway, Union street, Collingwood, westerly to the city limits. Resurfacing macadam roadway Brock street from Bagot to Alfred, bonded with tarvia A. Macadam roadway treated with tarvia "B": Brock street, Bagot to Barrie; Division street, Union to Queen; King street, Barrie to Ellersbeck; Princess street, South side Barrie to Division; Princess street Division westerly to City limits; Princess street, King to Ontario; Queen street, Division to Wellington street; Union street, Alfred, westerly to City limits; Wellington street, Queen to Princess. Macadam roadway treated with asphaltic road oil: Court street, Barrie to West Ontario street, Market to Bridge. Park Avenue, Barrie to West. Place d'Arms, Wellington to Ontario. Princess street North side Barrie to Division. Sydenham street, Johnson to Brock. The Barriefield road was also treated from the bridge to the easterly limit of the camp ground. Paving roadway with broken stone (G. Hyder and others), 2,850 cubic yards or 356 tonne of stone. Wooden crossings built—61. Incinerator building and stack on the east side of King street north of Queen. There were 537 building permits issued during the year: 59 for dwellings erected; 7 for other buildings; 491 for repairs and alterations. Total estimated value for building operations in 1915 was \$244,078 as compared to \$288,575 in 1914. There were 157 plumbing permits issued and the plumbing work inspected during the year. Princess street pavement was flushed three times a week during the summer months. Stone broken by hand in the city quarry from Jan. 1st to March: 180 tonne; pay roll for same \$1,982.60. This was to furnish work for the unemployed.

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OLD COUPLE LOSE HOME

FIRE DESTROYS A HOUSE IN NAPANEE.

Coal Oil Stove Causes Another Fire in Bedroom—Lieut. Graham Gets Odessa Recruits for the 146th. (By Our Own Correspondent.) Napanee, Dec. 31.—A "Hard times" ball was held in the town hall Wednesday night, the officers of the 80th Battalion being the guests. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the 80th and the proceeds were in aid of the regimental fund. At an early hour yesterday morning fire broke out in a frame house on Isabella street owned and occupied by an aged couple, Henry Asseltine and his wife. The fire spread so quickly that they had not time to save even their clothes and the firemen were handicapped in their efforts to quell the blaze by a frozen hydrant. The building was burned to the ground. The old couple are in an unfortunate condition as there was no insurance on the building or its contents. The cause for the outbreak is the overturning of a table lamp. In Police Court, Frederick Baker who gives his address as Montreal, was sent to jail for twenty-one days for being drunk and disorderly. Yesterday afternoon the firemen had another run as a result of a fire alarm being sent in from the home of J. C. Edgewood on Robert street. A coal oil stove in a bedroom was the cause of the fire. The contents of the bedroom was damaged to the extent of about seventy dollars. Lieut. J. J. Graham went to Odessa yesterday and secured three recruits for the 146th Battalion.

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Told In Twilight

Miss Grace Brouse, of Utica, N.Y., is spending the holidays at her home on Stuart street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeLong, of Rosmore, Ont., have returned home after spending Christmas with Mrs. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wartman, Collins Bay.

J. M. Farrell and Miss Clara Farrell, Barrie street, have returned from Utica, N.Y., where they spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. H. Farrell.

Miss Jessie McDunnough, Montreal, has gone to Toronto to visit Mrs. Charles McDunnough.

The Girls of Gannaque are entertaining at a Leap Year dance tonight. Dr. Lawrence Uglow left this week for Minneapolis after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Uglow, Barrie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gill, Miss Beatrice Gill and Master Linton Gill, Earl street, who have been visiting friends in Campbellford, are expected home to-morrow.

R. H. Farnsworth, 5th C. C. Et., has returned from Cooke's Que. Mrs. H. W. Richardson and Misses Eva and Mabel Richardson, "Alwington," are entertaining informally at tea this afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. G. McGinnis, Phillipsville, Que.

The L. C. Reading Club will meet next Monday at Mrs. James Cappon's, Barrie street.

Mrs. H. R. Duff, Princess street, is spending the week-end in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. John Duff.

Mrs. J. W. Waddell, Miss Lucy and Miss Gwendoline Waddell have returned home after attending the Sears-Jackson wedding in Brockville.

Miss Jean Duff, Princess street, returned from Napanee yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Segsworth, Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dalton, Johnson street.

Miss Esle Saunders, Ottawa, who is with her mother, Mrs. K. M. Saunders, Alice street, will remain until after the New Year.

Miss Winifred Claxton entertained informally at tea on Thursday afternoon in honour of Miss Gladys Burton.

Miss Pearl Oldrieve, Wellington street, is spending New Years in Watertown, the guest of Mrs. Albert Otis.

Gordon Smith leaves to-morrow for Halifax, N.S., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, Johnson street.

Mrs. W. G. Craig, 78 Barrie street, will receive next Tuesday afternoon and her daughter, Mrs. R. Hamilton Mackerras, California, will receive with her.

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STRETCHER CORPS LARGE CASUALTIES.

As an evidence that the Germans do not respect ambulance corps, it is learned that twenty-five per cent. of the members of the pipe band of the 21st Battalion, who act as stretcher bearers at the front appear in the casualty lists. These men are shot down while picking up wounded soldiers.

Letters to the Editor

Clergymen And the War. Kingston, Dec. 30.—(To the Editor): An incident occurred in England last month which clearly defines the attitude of the Anglican Church respecting the duty of its clergy in war times. It appears that in the Carlisle diocese many of the Clergy had recommended their communicants to enlist, some of them becoming so keen as to go on recruiting tours with the sergeants. As a number of the divines were alleged allies and in the vigor of manhood, they were questioned at a public meeting as to why their names did not appear on the list of recruits. The matter got into the newspapers, one prominent writer pointing out that the trenches was not the place for clergymen. The Bishop was appealed to and in his Christmas pastoral he dealt with the matter. He was emphatic in stating that if it were wrong to fight for their country, it was wrong for them to encourage others to do so. In his opinion they enjoyed the privilege of going to the front the same as any other body of physically fit men, and any who en-

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liased could count upon his sympathy and support.

If we are to gather anything from the foregoing it is that clergymen who have the physique and whose responsibilities will permit it, must in future say to their communicants "come," not "go." The result in Carlisle was that many curates and rectors went overseas with large followings of young men.

I send this in for publication hoping it will have some effect in Canada.—TOO OLD.

Views of Civic Matters.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—(To the Editor):—Having been a defeated candidate for member of the Utilities Commission, I have perhaps followed the work of that body with more than passing interest. I am thoroughly convinced that, notwithstanding the few mistakes they make, and they have made some, like the monthly collections, the work has been good, and it seems the only proper way to conduct such public utilities. No outsider was able to hang any tarvia jobs on them. In the same spirit I think we should revert to the old-year term for aldermen and try a smaller council, now that a large portion of the work is being done by commission.

I would give the Street Railway Company power at cost on the certificate of our auditor that their business does not warrant a higher rate. J. R. DONALDSON. Chopping is probably the hardest kind of wood-work.

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