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vage on the equipment purchased for the Cohen building, which was used to house soldiers. He reported that equipment to the value of \$355 had been sold to the Department of Militia and Defence and \$150 worth to Sushan & Cohen.

Children's Aid Work.
A deputation was present from the Kingston Children's Aid Society, consisting of the president, Rev. Douglas Laing, G. M. Macdonnell, Rev. T. W. Savary and W. H. Wylie, the society's inspector. The society made an appeal for help in their work.

Rev. Mr. Laing stated that the society had been having a great deal of trouble with neglected children, and pointed out that under the Children's Protective Act provision was made for the cost of caring for these children to be met by the city. The majority of the cities recognized this fact, and made the necessary provision in their budgets. Many cities realizing the importance of the work, had responded liberally. In Kingston the work of the society had been going on for twenty years. It was very small at first, but now the work was growing very fast, with the result that the expenses were very heavy.

Rev. Mr. Laing further stated that the Finance Committee of the Kingston Council had decided on a grant of \$300 to the society, but up to it had not been forthcoming. The homes providing the care for the children were in need of the money, and he asked that the grant be paid. The Orphans' Home and St. Mary's-of-the-Lake Orphanage had been giving accommodation, and the society felt very grateful to these institutions.

The great trouble of the society was in getting accommodation for children under three and over twelve years of age, as they could not be taken in at these institutions. Another great need of the society was a detention room for young children. At the present time a room was being utilized at the police station, but this was not a suitable place for children.

Mayor Richardson stated that arrangements had been made for the institution mentioned to care for children to the limit of their capacity, that the city had made provision for meeting all the accounts for the expenditure, and that no accounts would go to the Society.

Rev. Mr. Laing said that the Society had been given to understand that the City Council was responsible for the care of the children, and that the money would be paid over to the Society. He called upon Mr. Wylie to read a letter he had received from the assistant provincial secretary on the matter. The latter read this letter, in which it was stated that the Corporation must provide the necessary funds for the care of the children.

G. M. Macdonnell stated that under Section 12, of the Children's Protective Act, the city was called upon to pay \$2 per week for the care of every child committed by a judge. "This means that the Society will get \$2 no matter if it costs that much or not," said the Mayor.

Mr. Macdonnell stated that this was the provision which had been made, and that it could be done no other way.

Mayor Richardson thought that so long as the city paid for the care of the children and the Society was not billed for the expenditure, everything should be satisfactory to the Society.

Ald. Nickle said that it was not a question as to what the city was prepared to do. The Society was entitled to \$2 per week for every child, no matter if the cost did not amount to more than ten cents.

Ald. Nickle contended that the great trouble had been due to the fact that the children had not been properly committed by the judges.

Mr. Wylie was heard on the matter, and he stated that he could not get the proper accommodation for his children. Just recently he had brought an infant to the city from Fort William, and could not get the child placed in an institution. He also had to keep a thirteen-year-old girl in the Police Station for a few days.

The deputation from the Society was informed that the matter would be considered.

Exercise For Fire Horses.
Ald. Nickle stirred up a lively discussion when he moved, seconded by Ald. Corbett, that City Park and the Fair Grounds be used for the exercising of the horses on the Fire Department. He declared that the horses could not be given proper exercise on the streets, and that as a result of being kept in their stalls, the horses suffered great deal. He asked that the firemen be allowed to exercise the horses in City Park and the Fair Grounds for a short time each morning. The horses at the Brock street station could be taken to the hall on Ontario street to City Park.

Ald. Kent, chairman of Parks Committee, immediately took strong objection to having the fire horses using City Park. He regarded the scheme as pure nonsense.

"There is no macadam on the roadway in City Park," said Ald. Kent. "The roadway is made up of cinders. There are plenty of streets for the horses to exercise on."

"If they exercised the horses on the streets, they might be arrested," said the City Clerk.

"It is against the law," said Ald. Nickle.

Ald. Kent declared that City Park was no place for the fire horses. If they travelled at an ordinary jog, it would not be so bad, but for real lively sprinting it was out of the question. The Fair Grounds was the proper place for such exhibitions. An effort was being made to keep the parks of the city in good shape, and such a thing should not be allowed. If the fire horses were to be allowed on the roadway in the Park, the city might just as well turn the parks into a pasture field, and let all the horses run loose there.

Ald. Hughes agreed with Ald. Kent. It would be a shame, he

said, to have the horses exercise in the park.

"It would be bringing us back to village days," added Ald. Hughes. "If the horses are to be given exercise, take them to the Fair Grounds."

Ald. Corbett said that the horses were suffering from lack of exercise, and he thought City Park and the Fair Grounds should be utilized for this purpose.

"If the aldermen were to run in a race they would need some exercise," remarked, Ald. Nickle, with a smile. "The horses need it, and they should have it. Stop the autos in the park, and let the horses get in. The horses are not getting to the 'res' as fast as they should, and this is due to lack of exercise. They are taken to fires under a whip. They go three blocks and then they hesitate. I know City Park is a 'Garden of Eden,' and there is also more than one Adam there, but let us get the horses in, too."

Ald. Gillespie said that it would be dangerous to children to have the fire horses in the Park. The Park was visited by many children. The Parks he said should be protected. A visitor to the city had told him that City Park was one of the finest parks he had ever seen.

Ald. Couper was of the same opinion as Ald. Gillespie. "If the horses want exercise," he said, "let us try the Fair Grounds first."

Ald. Peters said that he had at first favored the scheme to allow the fire horses in the park, but had afterwards felt that it would be dangerous, and he now advocated trying the Fair Grounds.

Ald. Kent and Ald. Hughes moved an amendment, to have the horses taken to the Fair Grounds, and after some further discussion, the amendment was carried by a vote of 6 to 4.

Citizens Want Oil.
Ald. Couper wanted to know why the oil the city had ordered had not been placed on the roads. Citizens had paid for it, and the streets were being watered.

Ald. Peters, chairman of the Board of Works, said he did not know if the oil had been ordered or not. He did not know if the agreement for the oil had been signed.

The oil was contracted for with a Montreal firm, and as a result of Ald. Couper's inquiry the City Clerk will investigate and see why the oil has not been delivered.

On motion of Ald. Couper and Ald. Hughes, the Council decided that when the Council adjourned, it stand adjourned until Oct. 9th. The motion was carried.

University Avenue Paving.
Ald. Peters moved that the Engineer call for tenders for a fence railing on the retaining wall of Ontario siding being built on Ontario road from William street southerly. Carried.

Ald. Peters also moved that sheet asphalt be used for the surface of the pavement on University avenue, and the motion carried.

Ald. Couper wanted to know if that would be satisfactory to the people living on University avenue.

Some of the aldermen remarked that this was the kind of pavement the residents on the street wanted.

Ald. Nickle asked if it was the intention to continue laying sheet asphalt.

Ald. Peters said that he believed this was the best pavement for the money.

Ald. Nickle said that asphaltic concrete had been recommended, and used for the pavement on Princess street, and sheet asphalt for University avenue. He wanted to know, as a matter of information, the reason for this.

"Authorities say that sheet asphalt is the best," added Ald. Nickle. "We should get at some one else."

The City Engineer stated that the Board of Works had wished to have asphaltic concrete used on Princess street.

Asked for his opinion, the City Engineer said that he would have either of the two kinds of paving for Princess street. The cost was about the same.

Ald. Couper asked about the paving on Aberdeen street. He was informed that it was quite satisfactory, and would be cheaper.

It was stated that this paving was 50 cents per yard cheaper, but Ald. Peters stated that this was not as good as that of the sheet asphalt.

Ald. Hughes stated that just recently Mr. Robertson, a paving contractor of Denver, Colorado, made a tour of Canada and the States, to make an inspection of pavements.

Our Pavements Boosted.
"He came to Kingston and made an inspection of pavements here," added Ald. Hughes, "and he stated that the pavements on Wellington and Princess streets were the best of their kind he had ever seen. This is certainly something to be proud of, and it speaks well for the men who had the contracts."

Ald. Nickle said that it should go on record if the Engineer recommended sheet asphalt for University avenue.

A letter was received from the Engineer in which he recommended that no paving be done this year on University avenue, between Clergy street west and Princess street owing to the many excavations which had been made in this district. He said that the pavement, if put down now, would be defective, as the ground would not have been settled.

Ald. Hughes remarked that there would be no use paving University avenue from Clergy street west to

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an honorable and even victorious peace. We allies can have no such settlement. Its effect on German temper could only lead sooner or later to another outbreak of arrogant psychology and militarist ambition. Nevertheless, to secure such a settlement before the winter Berlin will move all earth and the ether regions. For Germany it is "Now or never." For the Allies the immovable principle is "Never again." It is a moment which history will remember as equally great whether in the drama of this war or in its moral issues.

Camera Hunting.
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Left For London.
Delegates to the Grand Lodge meeting of the Masonic Order in London, Ont., left to-day to attend the meeting. Among those going are C. S. Kirkpatrick, A. W. Richardson, Iva Martin, W. A. King and W. M. Campbell. A. Shaw is already in London.

"Now or Never" And "Never Again!"
London Observer.
The meaning of the situation is almost an open secret. The Allies hold the sea. They have already the superiority in men. If they cannot be disabled this year nothing can prevent them from attaining the third and decisive requisite of final and complete victory — superiority all round in gunpowder and in every form of fighting mechanism. Then, and not until then, would come the triumphant hour of the general offensive. Germany wants peace before the winter. If, by hook or by crook, she can force or manipulate a settlement which the Kaiser could plausibly represent to his subjects as

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