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FIRE HORSES NEGLECTED

Ald. Bell So Declared to Members at Committee.

Moved to Have Dr. William McGill Appointed to Position of Dr. Nicholls, But Motion Defeated—Firemen Ask For Increase in Wages.

Declaring that the fire horses had been neglected by Dr. Nicholls, Ald. Bell, at the meeting of the Fire and Light Committee on Tuesday afternoon, moved that Dr. William McGill be appointed as veterinary surgeon for the fire department at the same salary as received by Dr. Nicholls, namely, \$30 per annum, but Dr. Nicholls was retained in the position by a vote of 4 to 2. Ald. Clugston alone supported Ald. Bell. At the inaugural meeting of the committee Ald. Bell moved to have Dr. McGill placed in this position, the latter having made application for the position, but the committee took no action.

At the first meeting Dr. McGill wrote the committee offering to do the work for 45 per cent. On Tuesday's meeting another letter was received from him, in which he offered to do the work at \$30, the same figure as Dr. Nicholls was receiving. However, no complaints have been received, other than those registered by Ald. Bell, and as a result the majority of the members decided that they would not make any change in the appointment.

Ald. Bell pointed out that he had held the position of veterinary surgeon for the department for eleven years, and that it was then given over to Dr. Nicholls. He believed that now it should be given to Dr. McGill.

Ald. Clugston said that the question was one as to whether or not Dr. Nicholls had given satisfaction in the work.

Chairman Polson said that as far as he had been able to ascertain there had been no record of any dissatisfaction over the services rendered by Dr. Nicholls.

Ald. Bell said he wanted to be fair in the matter, but declared that he knew for one thing that the horses' teeth had been neglected. He suggested that a special committee be appointed to act with W. J. Morgan, V.S., to investigate the conditions. If there was any cost in the undertaking he would gladly pay it out of his own pocket.

The chairman remarked that a member of the committee would not be called upon to pay the expense in the event of such an investigation being made.

Ald. Simmons said that Dr. McGill's first bid to do the work was placed at \$45. Now, when it was known that Dr. Nicholls received \$30, he had made a second offer to do the work at the same figure as Dr. Nicholls. He questioned whether this was a square deal.

Work Not Satisfactory. "But the work has not been satisfactory," said Ald. Bell. "For the last ten years it has not been satisfactory. I am sure the horses would not take a prize at a show."

Ald. Newman said that he appreciated the interest taken by Ald. Bell in the matter, but on the other hand, the committee had not received any complaints regarding the work of Dr. Nicholls, and, therefore, he was not in favor of making a change.

"If there has been any negligence we have Ald. Bell with us this year and he can watch things," added Ald. Newman, "and if everything is not as it should be we can make a change, but at the present time I do not see how we can make any change in the appointment."

Ald. Bell then proceeded to set forth further reasons for giving the position to Dr. McGill.

"Dr. McGill is a native of this city," he said, "and graduated from Kingston Veterinary College, of which I had the honor of being principal, in 1897, and the following year he received a degree from Queen's University. One man should not hold such an appointment indefinitely. This was one reason why I resigned in 1905. Dr. Nicholls has held the post ever since, and I think as a prudent man he ought to be willing to resign and let Dr. McGill have this appointment."

Continuing, Ald. Bell said that not only was Dr. McGill entitled to the position as it was his turn, but he was also a fit and capable man. But most important of all reasons was the fact that he had earned the position by enlisting and going to the front. Nothing should be too good for the man who left his relatives and business to fight for his country. Whenever there was a vacancy in a position that a returned soldier could fill it should be given to him. It would be a shame and a disgrace in the city to slight one who had helped to fight our battles. There should not be a single voice raised against the appointment of Dr. McGill.

Chairman Polson said he agreed with Ald. Bell regarding the treatment that should be given men who had served at the front, but in this case there was no vacancy. On the same principle as laid down by Ald. Bell other men holding city positions could be turned out and returned soldiers put in their place. It was a question as to whether this was a wise and businesslike attitude to take on the question.

Ald. Newman moved that Dr. Nicholls be retained on the job at the same salary, whereupon Ald. Bell moved in amendment that Dr. McGill be appointed at the same salary as Dr. Nicholls has been receiving, but Ald. Bell was defeated by a vote of 4 to 2.

Ald. Bell was supported by Ald. Clugston, while Ald. Millan, Newman, Hooper and Simmons voted nay.

HAD INDIGESTION Could Keep Nothing on Stomach

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation; that souring and rising of the food which is so unpleasant and in many cases very painful.

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The senior members of the fire department, asking for an increase in wages, so that this would mean that the wages of the entire staff was up for consideration, and also the salary of the fire chief.

Ald. Newman thought that it would be wise to have a special committee appointed to look into the question and report at the next meeting, and the committee acted on his suggestion.

The committee appointed is composed of the chairman, Ald. Clugston, Simmons and Newman.

The committee decided to deal with the estimates at the next meeting. Fire Chief Armstrong submitted a report on the estimates, and each member of the committee was asked to give the matter his careful attention, so that it would be taken up at the next meeting.

Question of More Lights. Ald. Clugston again put up a plea for new lights required in Rideau Ward. Ald. Armstrong also representing this ward, made application for six new lights.

"Ald. Armstrong is just two years behind the times in making application for these lights," remarked Ald. Clugston.

A special committee will deal with all the applications for lights later on.

The chairman reported that he had, in company with Ald. Newman and Chief Armstrong, made an inspection of the Moulding and Floor, Wall Tile Company's plants at the outstation regarding the application for a light, but on motion of Ald. Clugston the matter was laid over.

The committee is anxious to see just how much money can be expended on new lights before a decision is reached.

Want Fire Protection. Through the chairman, the committee received a request for fire protection from the Mowat Memorial Hospital. The Government offered to "make good" any damage the fire department might suffer through a call to the hospital.

A motion of Ald. Newman to grant the request and for the passing of a by-law to govern the same was carried.

The tender of the Peters, Thompson Feed Company for a supply of oats at 7 1/2 cents a bushel was accepted, on motion of Ald. Bell. There was but one tender received, which goes to show how prices have been going up as that last year the department purchased oats at 42 cents.

On motion of Ald. Newman and Millan, M. Yapsosky was awarded the contract for the supply of uniform required by the fifteen members of the fire department and the chief.

Ald. Polson presided at the meeting, and the others present were: Mayor Hughes and Alds. Millan, Hooper, Newman, Clugston, Bell and Simmons.

Coming to Griffin's. The incomparable Mary Pickford in "Less Than the Dust."

Told In Twilight

The Patriotic Bridge and tea at the home of Mrs. James Henderson, Earl street, on Tuesday afternoon was much enjoyed and the proceeds most gratifying to the members of the members of the Frontenac Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

The tea table, arranged with hysciathus and narcissus, was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Hendry, and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin, who were assisted by Miss Eleanor and Miss Veta Minnes, Miss Etta Henderson, Miss Etta MacDowall, and Miss Christie Goodwin. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Arthur Ellis, and Miss Gibson.

Mrs. J. de Pencier Wright will be at home at 311 Alfred street to-morrow afternoon from four till six o'clock, and afterwards on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Mrs. John McKay, Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mrs. Charles Taylor were hostesses at the curling tea this afternoon.

Mrs. William Leslie entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday when Mrs. Francis Botterell, Montreal, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Johnson street, entertained informally on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren.

Mrs. Hugh C. Nickle, Earl street, was hostess at the tea hour on Monday in honor of Mrs. Kenneth MacLaren.

Miss Nan Paterson, the bride of to-morrow, has been the raison d'etre of several informal affairs this week.

Mrs. Alexander Laird, Johnson street, will entertain the L. C. Reading Club on Monday next.

Miss Lucy and Miss Gwendoline Waddell are entertaining the Bridge Club this afternoon.

Mrs. Norman B. Davis came up from Ottawa on Monday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, 28 Frontenac street, while Mr. Davis is in Hamilton, attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutherland and their family, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richardson, Johnson street, have taken Miss Dolan's house on Lower Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan, Newburgh, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryan at "The Wellington."

Miss Dion, who was Mrs. Asquith's guest, returned to Ottawa on Monday.

Lieut. Harry Walkem, R.E., who has been spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walkem, left yesterday for England and will shortly rejoin his regiment in France.

Lieut. Jack Maclean is spending a few days in Belleville.

Mrs. W. T. Miller returned from Winnipeg to-day and is again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, University avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, Barrie street, have returned from New York.

Miss Kathleen Simmons left today for Battle Creek, Mich., after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Barrie street.

Mrs. A. L. Maclean (nee Winnifred MacInnes) spent a very enjoyable week-end among her friends in Toronto.

Probs: Thursday, northerly winds and colder

WHITEWEAR SALE!

Tomorrow On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock we inaugurate our fourth annual "White Sale" with a host of wonderful values in whitewear, cottons, sheetings, linens and embroideries—the prices as quoted represent savings of from 25 to 50% — Come tomorrow.



NIGHTGOWNS Made of fine imported nainsook and madapolam, beautifully lace and embroidered trimmed; the special sale prices are 75c, 79c, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.19, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.00 on up to \$4.50. These are full sized with perfectly finished seams and come from the foremost whitewear manufacturers in New York.

UNDERSKIRTS 50 doz. imported white cotton and nainsook skirts; plain and with dust skirt heavily flounced with lace and embroidery. Sale prices are 48c, 69c, \$1.48, \$1.59, \$1.69, \$1.75, \$2.19, \$2.25, \$2.98, on up to \$6.75.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE 25 doz. dainty garments, made of fine French "Lingerie cloth"—Sale prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

CORSET COVERS 10 doz. lace and embroidered lawn corset covers. Special tomorrow at 25c and 35c.

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