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REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

ON THE WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR.

More Ladder Equipment Needed—Fire Alarm System Needs Additions—Fourteen More Fire Alarm Boxes Are Required.

Chief Armstrong's annual report of the fire department was presented to the City Council at its inaugural session Monday morning. It showed that during 1918 the department received and answered 121 alarms. The loss on buildings and contents was \$47,815, covered by \$1,578,200 insurance. Fires were extinguished as follows: 27 with water from hose streams, 26 with chemicals, 1 by means of hose streams and chemicals, 3 by using response garden hose, 13 by using water pails.

Alarms were given during the year as follows: 71 over the telephone, 33 by the street alarm boxes, 13 verbally at the fire stations, 4 by both telephone and street alarm boxes.

Sixty-five of the actual fires were confined to that part of the buildings on fire when the department arrived, four extended to other parts of the same building and one fire caused slight loss to an adjoining building. The chief reported that the motor truck has made a decided saving in the finances of the department and what is of even more importance, is the added efficiency of the department in keeping down the fire loss within the city limits, by the quick response it is now able to make when an alarm is received, owing to the use of the motor truck.

The Two Platoon System.

The department is divided into two platoons of nine men, one platoon being on duty from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the other platoon from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m., changing every alternate Saturday by the day platoon remaining on duty until 8 a.m. Sunday. This arrangement being made after consultation with the members of the department. During vacation period, or when members are off duty as result of illness or accident, one man in turn from the off-duty platoon is required to be on duty for thirty-six hours, being relieved for two meal hours during that time. A small gong is placed in each member's home, attached to the fire alarm telegraph system, and they are required, as under the old system, to answer all alarms when off duty. No member is allowed to leave the city limits without the permission of the chief or officer in charge of the department. So far the system has given excellent results. The response of the off-duty platoon being prompt and all that could be desired, and the chief has no doubt that the city will receive better service under the two-platoon system than it ever did under the old system of twenty-four-hour duty with one day off in five.

Department's Needs.

The uniform clothing equipment allowed members of the department should be completed by the issuing of two saaten shirts for summer, and two blue flannel cloth shirts for winter wear, one pair of gloves, and two pairs of leather boots yearly, white shirts being furnished to the

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The ladder equipment is showing signs of wear, and as in a good many cases lives depend on this equipment, a start should be made in renewing it so that it would not be necessary to purchase an entire new equipment in any one year as was the case in 1909.

The fire alarm telegraph system requires the installation of a time and alarm recording set this year. With the use of the motor car it is possible to leave the station much quicker on receipt of an alarm, and there should be no possible chance of mistaking the location of the alarm, and the only positive system is by means of the recording set.

To complete the street alarm box installation, boxes are required at or near the following locations: At James and Patrick, John and Barrie, Division and Stephen, on Russell street, division and Raglan road, north end of Sydenham street, Division and Pine, Brock and University avenue, Nelson and Mack, Ontario and Clarence, Alfred Kensington and Edgell, Stuart and St. Lawrence.

A manual transmitter for striking the number of the street alarm box nearest to the location of a fire for which the alarm has been sent, in by telephone, should also be installed on the system.

WEDDED HALF A CENTURY

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LUCY, 6 JENKIN STREET.

Were Married in Kingston on the 14th of January, 1869, by the Late Rev. Dr. Ryckman.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucy, of 6 Jenkin street, Kingston, takes place on Tuesday, the 14th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Lucy were married on Jan. 14th, 1869, in Kingston, by the late Rev. Dr. Ryckman. For forty-seven years they lived on the farm in Pittsburg, where Mr. Lucy took his bride. In 1915 Mr. and Mrs. Lucy, having prospered, retired from the farm and live in their cosy home at 6 Jenkin street. They had a family of six children, five of whom are still living, one son, Frederick J., having died six years ago. Those living are: Mrs. W. J. F. Dauphin, Man.; W. H. Lucy, Elgin, Man.; Mrs. J. A. McFarlane, Kingston; George F. Lucy, Oshawa, and Miss Etta, at home.

The family had intended having a reunion on the 14th, but owing to the prevailing epidemic it was decided to postpone it until next June.

Of the sixty guests who were present at the wedding fifty years ago, only two are still living, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy both enjoy the best of health and are rarely absent from Princess Street Methodist church, where they are to be seen at services twice on Sundays in all kinds of weather. The Whig extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lucy and hopes that they will still have many happy years to live.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Connerty, Jasper, on Jan. 2nd, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Charilla, was united in marriage to Mark W. Bailey, Druid, Sask.

At Brockville, on Thursday, Rev. R. H. Hamilton, united in marriage, Miss Laura M. Dickey, only daughter of Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Yonge's Mills, to Mr. Ambrose Clow, Haldon, Ont.

KINGSTON EVENTS

35 YEARS AGO.

The hotelkeepers complain of hard times. They say there is not much money going their way.

Cheese-makers state that it took ten per cent more milk to make cheese this season than last.

The harbor was crowded to-day with skaters, both young and old.

A bunch of tramps were given shelter in the police station over night and to-day sent off to look up a job.

Lumbermen in the back woods are suffering for want of snow.

John Kennedy has been appointed chief engineer of the Calvin Company's new tug Regina.

Police seized many hand sleighs because of boys coasting on street corners.



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