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#### MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Big Fire Losses Due Largely to Carelessness Says Phief Armstrong.

That every citizen should do his or her share in the interests of fire prevention, was the keynote of a splendid address given to the members of the Kingston Rotary Club, at their noon-day luncheon on Friday, in the British-American hotel by Fire Chief James Armstrong. A story of the terrible loss from fire caused

In his opening remarks, Chief Arm-strong stated that fire prevention was at the present time occupying foremost attention of the fire departments all paying up. One citizen claimed he attention of the fire departments all over the province. Unfortunately, in Kingston, the fire department was not sufficiently manned to give this part of the work the attention that it should receive. The department could not spare a man for carrying out the necessary inspections, but the speaker felt that it was a question that "But how long have you had it?" would have to be taken up by the city council at an early date, and he hoped that it would receive the warm support of the council and citizens.

"About a year."

"Well, I guess we can call you the owner. The fine will be \$1 and costs."

Another citizen claimed he did not

Chief Armstrong drew attention to get a notice to pay and stated that the the fact that last year, in Canada, the dog belonged to his wife. the fact that last year, in Canada, the loss through fires amounted to \$45,-500,000. There were 27,000 fires, and these figures did not include forest fires. There had been paid in insurance, the sum of \$05,000,000 and the sum of \$22,000,000 for fire protection, making a total for all \$132,500,000. This figured out at \$5.35 per capita, in insurance and \$10 per capita, combining the fire loss and protection for the dominion with over eighty per cent of the fires and the losses which could have been avoided through ordinary care. Carelessness and neglect had been the cause of the fires, to a very large extent.

dog belonged to his wife.

"Do you want your wife summoned to court?" asked the magistrate.

"No, I guess it will be all the same if you fine me." remarked the citizen, who went down in his jeans for the odd dollar.

The other two offenders pleaded guilty to the charge without making any comment.

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dinary care. Carelessness and neglect had been the cause of the fires, to a very large extent.

Chief Armstrong remarked that already he had in the neighborhood of \$150,000 loss in fires, on his books for this year, which had every indication of being the highest on record, in the history of the city for fire loss. And what had caused this immense loss? He would say carelessness or neglect. The speaker referred to many of the fires which have occurred in Kingston during this year, pointing out the loss through carelessness. One very important matter touched upon, is the great danger from shingle roofs. These shingles must not be used unless they were properly protected. The city bylaw called for the shingles to be laid on fourteen-pound asbestos paper. For on fourteen-pound asbestos paper. For the congested portion of the city, metal or slate should be used.

Clean Up Campaign.

The chief pointed out that just recently a very serious fire had been narrowly averted, when sparks from a chimney set fire to shingles on a roof.

Another very important matter referred to by the fire chief, had to do with a clean-up campaign. He pointed out the great risk merchants and citizens take in allowing their yards to be filled with refuse. The speaker had been making an appeal year after year for the cleaning up of the city, and thought that surely following the experience of the big fires in northern Ontario, an endeavor would be made to clean up. The chief intimated that he was tired of making his appeals, and that it was his intention to take legal action against offenders in this respect.

The speaker also emphasized the travelling in Europe with a young lady who lived in a small town way Down East in Maine, and who was more generally informed in the history, literature, art and music of the countries we visited than those who had lived in and had the advantages of a large city. "Where were you educated?" I asked. "I was brought up in my home town and on The Youth's Companion," was her reply. And this same liberal education is in The Companion for anyone who will seek it. Try it for a year and see.

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marked that up till the present time, wealth Ave, and St. Paul Sts., Boston, kind Providence had favored the city. Mass. For some time, there had been an agitation on behalf of fire prevention, and the legislature and the government at Ottawa, had been seized with the idea that something would have to Convention these committees be done. Through the Ontario Fire named: Prevention League, an effort was being put forth to impress upon the school children, the great necessity for fire prevention. In order to encourage the study of fire prevention, medals had been offered to the schools in writing assays on fire prevention. Nine medals were awarded Library Committee—Misses Nellie each year in Kingston. Two medals Ferguson, Marjorie Reid, Winnifred were also awarded for nurses-in-train- Guild,. ing. It was hoped that much good would be carried on for fire prevention through the children. The speaker made special reference to the care which should be taken in the handling "The Hat of matches, pointing out how many serious fires had been caused as the result of some person dropping a lighted match,

In his closing remarks, Chief Arm-strong said that he hoped he would secure the assistance of the club in

his fire prevention work.

On motion of Rotarian C. C. Nash,
Chief Armstrong was tendered a
hearty vote of thanks for his address.
Rotarian Nash paid a warm tribute to
Chief Armstrong, and the work he has
accomplished, as head of the local
fire department. He said that the chief had the interest of the people of Kingston at heart, and that he was doing everything possible for the welfare of the city and the people. The chief was a public servant endeavoring to carry out his duty. "We as a Rotary Club can do much to help him," added Rotarian Nash.

Rex Had a Birthday.

Just like everybody else, Rex Snellgrove, of course, has to have a birthday. Under the new order of things, day. Under the new order of things, at the Rotary Club, each member, on his birthday has to hand over something to Harry Breathwaite, chairman of the boys' work committee, the said something, to be used in work among the boys. Just recently Rex celebrated his birthday, and on Friday a very heavy package was received from him by Rotarian Harry Breathwaite. Judging by the weight, it appeared to be a cargo of gold or silver, but the parcel was not opened, but it is sure to bring cheer to some person.

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The club endorsed a proposition to ave the cadets of the Royal Military College put on a concert at the Grand Opera House in aid of the Barnardo

President Guild had the pleasure of introducing a new member of the club in the person of E. W. Mulleh, the well-known real estate dealer, and the new member was given a welcom such as can only be tendered by Rotarians. Rotarian H. E. Pense, who has been unable to attend the gatherings of the club for some time, owing to illness, was present and was given a most enthusiastic reception. The luncheon was marked by the usual snappy roll call and Rotary songs.

#### MUST PAY DOG TAX; CITIZENS BEFORE COURT

If You Happen to Own a Canine Be Sure and Get a Tag.

If you happen to own a dog, pay the through carelessness was related by city for a tag. If you neglect this Kingston's chief, who sounded the call all-important matter, it will mean that for people to be careful.

The address was listened to with very keen interest by the members, and coming as it did during "Fire Prevention Week," it was indeed most timely. The president, Leman A. Guild, presided and there was a good turn out of the members.

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Another citizen claimed he did not

One Way To Get An Education. Some time ago, writes a subscriber to The Youth's Companion, I was travelling in Europe with a young lady who lived in a small town way Down

The speaker also emphasized the fact that at the present time, Kingston only had sufficient fire protection to cope with small fires, and re-

At the South Frontenac Teachers

had been offered to the scholars in Delegates to O.E.A.—Miss Rosa-the schools, in writing essays on fire mund Babcock, James E. Davidson.

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Addressed By Rev. Principal Smith, of Vancouver, B.C. The Woman's Missionary Society of Chalmers church, held the annual thankoffering meeting on Wednesday afternoon and there was a good attendance. The financial report showed that the thankoffering was large. Mrs. Matheson, the president, occupied the chair, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. R. J. Wilson.

An address on the work of the W. M.S. in British Columbia was given by Rev. Principal Smith, Westminisby Rev. Principal Smith, Westminister Hall, Vancouver, B.C. He told of the work among the Indians and orientals. The Presbyterian church is paying special attention to Chinese who represent one in every five people of the population of Vancouver.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker on the motion of Mrs. J. F. McFayden seconded by Mrs. A. Strachan. A delightful part of the programme was a violin duet by the Misses Edwards.

Misses Edwards.

Designed Model Steamship.
Cuthbert Chapman, Ingersoll, win-Cuthbert Chapman, Ingersoll, winner of the first prize at the Toronto exhibition for a model of an oceangoing steamship, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chapman, of that town, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Garrett street, Kingston. Cuthbert Chapman is a pupil of the Ingersoll high school and his creative genius was employed after school hours in making the model of his ship which was complete with port-holes, wireless equipment, funnels and all of the equipment that goes with a modern ocean greyhound. He was encouraged to send it to the exhibition, and now friends want it brought home and placed on exhibition in one of the Ingersoll stores.

Held Euchre and Dance.

A successful euchre and dance was held on Friday at the A.O.H. hall by Mrs. Masters. There was a large Mrs. Masters. There was a large crowd in attendance, and everyone spent an enjoyable time. First prizes were awarded Miss Kathleen Muchmore and Howard Minifie: consolation prizes to Miss Carmel Driscoll and Jack Davidson. By the kindness of the Automobile Legal Association, a handsome prize offered for the old-fashioned reversible waltz, was won by Miss Dorothy Carr and Charles Woods.

Home and School Club.

The Home and School Club held a neeting Friday night, at which Mrs.

F. J. O'Connor presided. A field day was arranged for the children on Thanksgiving Day, weather permitted.

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