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TWO SNOW FENCES WILL BE ERECTED

To Cope With Drifts on King Street West and Upper Princess Street.

The Board of Works held its final meeting for 1924 on Wednesday afternoon, and cleaned off all the business on the slate. The chairman, Ald. Peters, was in the chair, and the other members present were Mayor Angrove, Aids. Johnston, Godwin, Kidd and J. B. Holder.

In order to cope with the heavy snow drifts on King street west, opposite Hales' cottages, Dr. J. C. Connell petitioned the council at a recent meeting to erect a snow fence. Tenders were called for the fence, and that of John Peters, at 14 1-16 cents per lineal foot for 1,200 feet, being the lowest, was accepted. The board also decided to erect a snow fence on Upper Princess street, on the property of E. J. Metcalfe, and Mr. Peters will be asked to provide for this fence, on the same terms he quoted for the fence on King street west.

The Belleville Creameries, located on Lower Johnson street, asked permission to erect a 750-gallon gasoline tank, to be located twenty-five feet away from any building. The request will be granted, the installation of the pump to be under the supervision of the city engineer and the fire chief.

On the advice of the city solicitor, the council will be asked to pay a claim for \$7.25, presented by C. J. Corrigan. The latter had a spring in his automobile broken, as a result of driving his car into a hole in the Barrie street pavement.

On the advice of the city engineer, the board will ask that the men engaged on the work mapped out for the unemployed, be paid every week instead of every two weeks.

Chairman Peters regarded the suggestion as a timely one, and the other members of the board felt that it was a good move to help the men given employment so they would not have to wait so long for their money.

Before the board finally adjourned, Ald. Kidd moved a hearty vote of thanks to Chairman Peters, for the able manner in which he had presided at the meetings during the year, and for the co-operation he had given all the members of the board in the carrying on of the business.

Ald. Johnston paid tribute to the work of the chairman, in seconding the motion, which was carried by a unanimous vote, and with much enthusiasm.

Chairman Peters thanked his colleagues in a neat address. He said he had carried out his duties to the best of his ability. "I could not have had a better committee," he added, "there has been no trouble whatever, every member co-operating in the work, and we have a good year's work to our credit. We have accomplished a great deal of street work; some may be of the opinion that we are doing too much paving, but I do not think so. We must carry on until we get over the hill and I think that some day we will all see the benefit of it."

Chairman Peters also took occasion to thank City Engineer Dick for his work. "With the aid of the engineer we have been able to do a lot of good work," added the chairman, "and I am more than delighted with the co-operation he has given me."

While training at Plymouth Barracks 12 members of the Green Waves football team were gassed through a tap in the room having been left on.

Bankrupt stock sale, The Club, three doors below Grand Opera House.

By royal order a consignment of fat stock from the King's farm at Windsor will be sold at Slough Christmas Market on December 25.

BUILDING PERMITS TOTAL \$1,028,605

What the Report of City Engineer Dick Shows for This Year.

The annual report of City Engineer Dick shows that 535 building permits were issued during the year, to a total value of \$1,028,605, as against 558 permits issued in 1923, to a value of \$649,233. The large increase this year is due to permits being taken out for the clinic building, arena, and ladies' residence at Queen's University. The number of permits for the different works and their estimated value are as follows: Twenty-five solid brick dwellings, \$144,280; thirteen brick veneer dwellings, \$47,400; one stone dwelling, \$18,000; seven frame dwellings, \$13,900; one store (Mahood's) \$13,350; one medical clinic, \$375,000; one ladies' residence, \$140,000; one arena, \$95,000; one teacher's residence (Regiopole), \$25,000; one manufacturing dye and chemical company, \$40,000; sixty-eight garages, \$13,705; twenty-six sheds, \$4,845; one hundred and seventy-five alterations and repairs, \$71,152; two hundred and fourteen shingling contracts, \$26,978. Total, \$1,028,605.

CIVIC PARKS COMMITTEE

Held Final Meeting of the Year on Wednesday Afternoon.

The civic parks committee held its final meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon, but the business was of a routine nature, chiefly in the passing of accounts and winding up the affairs for the year.

The parks committee has had one of the most active years in its history. The taking over of the management of the civic playgrounds this year provided a great deal of extra work for this committee, and the members of the committee have the satisfaction of knowing that their work was well done. With a very small amount of money at their disposal for the operation of the playgrounds, the members of the committee laid their plans accordingly and made a great success of their undertaking.

The chairman, Ald. R. E. Kent, who has served as head of this committee for many years, was warmly thanked for his services in a resolution passed by the members. Chairman Kent presided at the meeting and other members present were Mayor Angrove, Ald. Laturney and Ald. J. B. Holder.

CONCERT AT MOWAT HOSPITAL

Given Under Auspices of St. John's Church, Portsmouth.

The concert given at Mowat Hospital on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of St. John's church, Portsmouth, was a most enjoyable event. Every item on the programme provided a treat. The programme included the following: Piano trio, M. Hartwick, M. Dyer, G. Somerville; action songs, by the "kiddies"; fairy revues, by six fairies; solo, Miss Henriette; piano duet, Miss Hartwick and Miss Dyer; quartette, Miss Tantrell, Miss Henriette, Rev. W. H. Smith and Capt. Crossley; piano solo, Miss Phyllis Smith; solo, Miss Tantrell; Kitchen Symphony, St. John's Novelly orchestra; solo, Rev. W. H. Smith; solo, Capt. Crossley; solo, Miss Phyllis Smith.

Following the concert refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Toronto Telegram.

Much as the bear retires to a hole when winter comes does Captain Neil McDougall, C.N.R. sportsman's representative, at Nipigon Lodge, Orient Bay, emerge from his summer quarters, with accounts for a flying visit over last week-end to Toronto.

Mere chance made Neil McDougall a woodsman, or as he terms himself, a "bushwacker" instead of a doctor. Born in Kingston, Ont., he was attending Queen's University and was in his second year in medicine when his father died. Determined not to be an expense to anyone, when an old colonel, friend of his dad's, and a factor of the Hudson Bay Company, offered to take him along, he grasped the opportunity—from then on the great outdoors claimed him. Almost at once his medical knowledge was turned into good account.

A Night in the Woods.

Many interesting incidents he can tell (if he will) of long treks in the wilds when for months they were shut off from civilization and a mailboat was a yearly event. Once, when on a mission with an Indian guide, he discovered he had left important papers behind at the post, and his faithful little guide offered to return for them while he pushed on. When night came he was miles from any human being and alone in a forest. At nineteen years of age even the bravest have tremors, and Neil was human. Building a fire and grasping his gun, he prepared to sit up all night, listening to the wall afar off of wolf or jackal. Nodding with sleep, he was aroused by a crunching on the snow and distinctly heard someone approaching. He called aloud in Indian tongue, thinking it might be his guide, but there was no answer, only the noise stopped, then commenced again. He shouted several times—then, as fiery eyes were seen glaring through the trees, he fired. The eyes disappeared and nothing more was heard, "and I was too frightened to go and see," laughed Mr. McDougall. Early next morning he investigated and found the intruder had been a moose; his shot had gone clean between its eyes, killing it instantly.

Trained Indians for War. For some years Captain McDou-

gall (who by the way recruited and trained 100 Indians for overseas, also a number of lumberjacks during the Great War) was with the C.P.R. and undertook and carried out the contract of building the telegraph line ahead of the railway from Fort William to Fort Garry.

The Prince won the hearts of the Indians at the lodge (returned men) when the very day of his arrival, after scanning a row of them, he walked up to one man and asked, "Where did I see you before?" "In the trenches," the Indian had answered, his face lighting up, and from that moment all were his staunch supporters. Among the most treasured keepsakes of Captain McDougall is a beautiful tiptop given him by H.R.H., who never forgets when he visits Canada to see his "bushwacker" friend when passing through.

Parham Piano Competition.

The following pupils of Miss Frances M. Cantrell took part in a pianoforte solo competition at the home of Mrs. William Goodfellow, Parham, on Monday evening, Dec. 15th, at eight o'clock: Leyland Wager, Mildred Howes, George Bateman, Cecil Goodfellow, Henrietta Howes, Marguerite Goodfellow, Russell Clobdine and Helen Swerbrick were unable to attend. Rev. H. Coleman acted as judge and awarded the first prize to Marguerite Goodfellow and second prize to George Bateman. Rev. H. Coleman contributed a couple of piano solos at the close of the competition.

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