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THE HUMANE SOCIETY QUEEN'S POWER PLANT

Holds Its Annual Meeting—Splendid Work Was Done During the Year.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Humane Society was held on Tuesday afternoon and the business of the Society was taken up in detail. Reports were presented, showing that the society had completed another very busy year and had done much good in the community in looking after the dumb animals.

The report of the board of managers showed that during the year the society handled 691 calls in the interest of the dumb creatures. There were 380 cats and 170 dogs humanely destroyed. Seven others were struck by motor cars and had to be destroyed and forty-four horses were shot. Forty-six stables and stock were inspected and improvements made and two horse stables were condemned and the horses therein taken elsewhere. Eight horses were taken off the street while seven others with shoes off were taken in charge and had shoes put on them.

The society has done wonderful work, not only rescuing animals from ill-treatment, but by pointing out to the owners of dumb animals how necessary it was to give the proper attention to animals. One or two cases were taken into police court by the Humane Society and these found guilty of ill-treating animals were fined by the magistrate.

The report stated that considerable trouble had been experienced at Barfield where horses had been left to run almost to winter and were left with nothing to eat. The society had rounded up many horses of this kind.

The report stated that dog-poisoning was continuing and the society's veterinary has had a number of calls. He was able to save many of the animals he attended.

The financial report for the year showed the receipts to be \$736.52 and the expenses to be \$623.14, leaving a balance of \$113.39. The dog show held last fall brought in \$93.91 but the expenses amounted to \$132.74.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. R. C. Dobbs; vice-president, Miss Macfar, Major Cartmer; secretary-treasurer, A. Seif.

MINDEN LODGE "AT HOME." Held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday Evening.

The second annual "At Home" given by the officers and members of Minden Masonic Lodge, was held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening.

The Worshipful Master, W. Bro. G. W. McGlynn, received the guests, assisted by W. Bro. R. J. Robinson, and W. Bro. R. H. Ward.

The organ recital was then proceeded with in the Temple, with Mr. R. E. F. Harvey, presiding. During the course of the evening solos were rendered by the Misses Florence and Anna Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bedford, and Master Stuart Salisbury, all of whom received enthusiastic encores.

At the conclusion of the programme, the guests proceeded to the banquet hall upstairs, where refreshments were served in a very dainty manner. Quartette tables decorated with daffodils were presided over by ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., who under the capable direction of their president, Mrs. R. H. Ward, had complete charge of the arrangements, and were tendered a very hearty vote of thanks by the worshipful master on behalf of those present, in appreciation of their efforts.

The floor was then cleared and a very fine dance held, the music being supplied by Art Christmas' orchestra, in its usual high class manner.

There were over two hundred present and the affair was brought to a close about one o'clock, after having been voted a huge success by the happy gathering.

Division Court Judgment. Judge H. A. Lavell has given his decision in the case of Richardson vs Fair which was recently heard in the Division Court. Mr. Irvine Richardson of the Blue Garage brought action against A. H. Fair, of the Hemlock Farm to recover the amount of an account of \$195 for repairs to the motor car and tractors, the property of the proprietor of the Hemlock Farm. The defendant refused to pay the bill on account of alleged faulty workmanship. Mr. Fair also brought a counter-claim to recover damages for loss of time when the auto and the tractors were out of action.

Judge Lavell gave the plaintiff an award of \$83 and dismissed the counter-claim.

Explicit. An old Southern planter was discussing the hereafter with one of the colored servants. "Sam," he said, "if you die first, I want you to come back and tell me what it's like over there. If I die first I'll come back and tell you what it's like."

"Dat suits me, massa," replied the old negro, "but if you dies first, Ah wants you to promise me dat you'll come back in de daytime."—Scribner's Magazine.

Ask Council for Money. Carleton Place Board of Education is asking the council to provide \$6,000 for needed improvements in Victoria school, the inspector having reported great need of changes.

More than 17,000,000 skins were sold at London fur sales last year.

Working Explained by Prof. Arkley Before the Engineering Institute.

The whole working of the Queen's power plant was explained and demonstrated on the spot by Prof. L. M. Arkley before the Kingston branch of the Engineering Institute on Tuesday evening. The advanced students were present conducting efficiency tests on the machines or acting as guides to the visitors. A clear understanding was gained of the operation of this unique plant, the many interesting features of which are hardly appreciated in Kingston.

About 4,000 tons of coal slack are used each year to heat the eighteen buildings of the college and the 8 buildings of the hospital. This coal is bought according to the heat content. If it falls below a certain standard the college receives a rebate. If it rises above that the college pays a premium.

This fine coal is elevated to an overhead container and then fed by gravity on to a chain grate which moves slowly into the furnace carrying the coal with it. Inside the furnace are white hot arches of fire brick against which the unburned gases from the coal are caught and consumed. This explains why there is so little smoke from the plant. By the time the grate has reached the rear of the furnace the coal is entirely consumed and the slaggy ash falls into a pit whence it is sucked by a powerful steam jet and deposited in a container outside.

The interior of the furnace is so arranged that the heat from the fire is conducted three times past the pipes in which steam is being raised. A simple instrument shows how strong the draught is and close watch is kept, as a wrong draught means loss of efficiency. Frequent tests are taken of the gases passing up the flue and if these are too hot or if they contain unburned gas the necessary corrections are made. As a result of these careful checks the plant is most efficient for one of its sort. There is a remarkable blower which cleans the soot off the water pipes simply by the turn of a valve.

The steam from the boiler is passed through a generator which makes all the electricity for the college and hospital. Part of the exhaust steam from the generator is then conducted to a boiler in which it warms the water for the hot water heating system of the hospital. The remainder of the exhaust steam from the generator goes to low pressure steam heating system of the college. In mild weather, such as prevails at present, if the heating can be shut off for an hour \$25 worth of coal can be saved. For reasons of economy efforts are being made to train the janitors and students to shut off the steam when a college room is too warm rather than adopt the usual expedient of opening a window. During the cold spell from January 24-31 the plant consumed 172 tons, while in the mild spell a fortnight later it got through a week on 125 tons, a clear saving of \$250 for which to thank the weather. Prof. Arkley expects that the coal consumption for the winter will be about average. The heavy consumption at the beginning of winter is being offset by the unusually mild weather which followed.

A most hearty vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Arkley and his students for one of the most interesting evenings which the institute has enjoyed.

OBITUARY

The Late Thomas G. Stone.

The death occurred on Wednesday, March 4th, following a stroke of Thomas Charles Stone. The late Mr. Stone was born in Kent, England, fifty-four years ago and came to Canada when fourteen years of age. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Melvin, Harry, Bertrand and Gerroise, and a little daughter, Betty. His mother, two sisters and a brother live in California and two sisters in Calgary.

The funeral service was held at his residence, 299 Collingwood street, with Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell officiating. The pall bearers were the four sons of the deceased, together with Clinton Tallon and Frederick Riles. The remains were taken to Moulting site for interment.

The beautiful floral tributes included a pillow from the family; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. E. Wathen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns, employees of Edwin Chown and Son, Cataract Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 92; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. L. Isabell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bliss, Mrs. F. Curtis and family, Clinton Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Collier and Mrs. Woodrow, Drivers of New England Bakery, Edwin Chown and Son, Miss Ada Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ainslie; sheaf of roses, R. A. Mackey, Ottawa.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. C. G. D. Roberts lecture, Convocation hall, to-night, 8:15.

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