

## PUT TO THE TEST.

Our Water and Fire Service Second to None in Canada.

A SATISFACTORY EXHIBITION MADE LAST EVENING.

Five Streams of Water were Turned on Simultaneously.

TOPS OF HIGHEST BUILDINGS ON QUEEN STREET EASILY REACHED.

A highly satisfactory test of the city water and fire service was made last evening by order of Mayor Palmer in the presence of a good sized gathering of citizens. Five streams of water from the Queen street main were turned on simultaneously, and no difficulty was experienced in clearing the tops of three of the highest buildings on the street.

At 7.30 o'clock without the slightest warning to the members of the fire department or pumping station employees His Worship the Mayor pulled in an alarm from box 21 in front of the city hall. The men at the central hose station responded instantly, and in just one minute from the sounding of the first stroke of the alarm they had a stream of water playing on the roof of the opera house. A second line of hose was laid to another hydrant in remarkably quick time and two streams were then turned on to the building. Besides sending the streams over the roof the firemen were able to reach the face of the city hall clock, which is near the top of the tower.

After depositing the hose at the city hall the cart was driven down Queen street to the post office, where another line of hose was laid, and thence to the Queen Hotel, where two more were put down. The water was turned on at both places and soon five streams were going on Queen street from four separate hydrants.

The roof of the court house and also that of the Queen Hotel was cleared without the slightest difficulty, and afterwards a stream was sent to the top of the flag-pole in the Queen Hotel alley.

After the alarm was rung in the mayor telephoned the pumping station and notified the officials of what was to be done. They had no previous warning but were able to run the pressure up almost instantly from 40 pounds to 85.

The test was very satisfactory from every standpoint, and explodes the theory advanced by skeptical persons, that it is impossible to get a high pressure when two or more hydrants are being used simultaneously in different parts of the city.

Among those who witnessed the exhibition was Major J. MacGregor Grant, a leading member of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, who seemed to be very favorably impressed with the showing made.

The test establishes beyond a doubt that this city possesses one of the very best water services for fire purposes to be found in the Dominion, and will justify property holders in reducing the aggregate amount of their insurance if the proposed increase in rates is put into force.

### Tree Planting.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir—The Local Improvement Association made a good showing last year and some people complained and wanted to put upon them more than they could bear and work out for them it could not possibly do for want of means, and unless they do receive from the council some assistance they will die a natural death.

The work the Association did during the past year of its existence exemplifies what may be accomplished for civic betterment by proper organization and the combined efforts of all citizens who are willing to contribute money, time or social talent in an attempt to improve our local conditions.

In reference to trees and tree planting, I might say that wealth can build houses, smooth the soil, it can fill up ditches and so forth and even make over Queen Park and furnish electric light, but it cannot make the elms grow.

Will this society see that the trees already planted are protected? Surely our enterprising road master will help the society out this time and ask the police to watch the boys who do not think what they are doing when they destroy the work of the Association.

You, Mr. Editor, can help the good work if you will throw in your influence with these workers. I know you will.

Your faithfully,  
ST. ANN'S WARD.

### KINGSTON SCHOOL.

Three Graduates of the U. N. B. to be on the Staff.

(St. John Sun.)

D. W. Hamilton, a New Brunswick man, has been appointed principal of the new McDonsell school at Kingston, and is now making final arrangements for the furnishing of the school. Very little of the equipment has been received yet, but the orders have been placed and all the necessities will be on hand when the school opens about the middle of August. Just at present Mr. Hamilton is seeing about the furniture for the assembly hall in which a big educational meeting is to be held on June 11th, when Prof. Robertson and others will be present.

So far as possible, efforts are being made to secure as teachers natives of New Brunswick and it is thought that this will be accomplished. Five teachers will be required and of these four have already been practically selected, although final appointment is yet to be made. Mr. Hamilton has been made principal and will look after the classes in nature studies.

Mr. M. Kelly, B. A., of Hampton, will be instructor in manual training, in which work he has had considerable experience.

Miss Ina Mercereau, daughter of Inspector Mercereau, will conduct the language classes, and Miss Margaret Stewart of St. John, will be in charge of the primary department.

For the position of domestic science instructor, it is understood that several applications have been received including that of Miss Margaret Black of St. John, who is now completing a course at Guelph.

At present the grounds around the school are being put in shape, and all will be in readiness for the opening.

### Twilight Musicals.

The first of the series of twilight musicals will be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, June 6th. The programme will commence at 7.30 sharp. A chorus, composed of members of the different choirs of the city, will sing. An orchestra of fourteen pieces will play a selection and accompany the chorus. The programme is as follows:

Organ Solo—(a) Offertoire in F..... Wely.

(b) Moderato E..... Risk.

Mr. Harrison.

Chorus—"The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close."..... Lansing.

Vocal Solo—A Dream of Paradise..... Gray.

Mr. Frank Cooper.

Male Quartette—"Come Unto Me,"..... Froelich.

Mezera, Foster, Maxin, Tacon and Ley.

Piano and Organ—Serenade..... Widor.

Piano, Miss Everett; Organ, Mr. Harrison.

Vocal Solo—Just As I Am..... C. E. T.

Miss Thompson.

Orchestra—Melody in F..... Rubenstein.

Chorus—"The Heavens are Declaring"..... Beethoven.

Twilight Concert Chorus with piano, organ and orchestra.

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### Camp Sussex Staff.

Ottawa, June 2.—The following is the provisional staff of camp of exercise at Sussex (N. B.)

In command—Lieut.-Col. G. R. White, D. O. C.; assist. adjutant general to be detailed.

Deputy Assist. Adj. General Capt. W. R. Marshall, D. S. A., 13th Regt.; Deputy Assist. Quartermaster General Lieut. Col. D. McL. Vince, R. O. Supply officer.

Capt. A. E. Masse 71st Regt.; mucketry instructor, Capt. S. B. Anderson, 7th Regt.; assistant mucketry instructor, Lt. E. E. Wood, 74th Regt.; principal medical officer Major J. W. Bridges, A. M. S.

district intelligence officer, Lieut. E. T. Shewan, corps of guides; signalling officers (to be detailed); orderly officer, Capt. B. R. Armstrong, 3rd Regt. C. A.

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## WENT TO JAIL.

Novel Method Adopted by Liquor Dealers at Yarmouth

TO CIRCUMVENT THE SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR

Who Had Lodged Information for Third Offence.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Yarmouth, June 4.—Yarmouth is much excited over the recent scoop made by Scott Act Inspector Simonds which has come to naught. Six cases were set down for trial next week. There was one case against each of the proprietors of Royal Cafe, Morton & Sweeney, who were charged with third offences, and if convicted would go to jail, and one first offence against their cook and waiter.

In order to circumvent the inspector, who cannot lay the information against an offender while in jail, the four men pleaded guilty today and went to jail at once.

The principal witness in these cases was a Halifax man, who spent several months here. It is understood that he stated he purchased liquor at several places in town and if placed on the stand would not deny it. He leaves in a few days. After his departure the first offence men will probably pay fines and resume business in the cafe, which was closed yesterday at noon. This is a new course not before adopted, and has caused much surprise.

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