

# LAST HORSE-DRAWN ENGINE DISCARDED

## Replaced in Brighton by Motor Apparatus

A large crowd of Brighton citizens gathered in front of Engine 29's house on Chestnut Hill av in that district yesterday afternoon to witness the passing of the last pieces of horse-drawn apparatus in the 11th district of the Boston Fire Department.

Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn and Police Commissioner Herbert A. Wilson were present and spoke briefly. Chief John O. Taber of the Fire Department, District Chief James F. McMahon of the 11th district, who yesterday served as acting deputy chief, and Capt Edward F. Doody of Engine 29, who was acting district chief of the 11th district yesterday, were participants in the farewell reception in honor of the six animals who made their last appearance as fire horses yesterday.

There are now no horse-drawn engine companies left in the Boston Fire Department. Engine 29, the last of the line, was yesterday replaced by a latest type 750-gallon pumping engine and hose wagon, both motor-driven.

The old engine and its accompanying hose wagon were driven out of the Chestnut Hill-av house and up and down the avenue in front of the station. Then the new pieces of motor-driven apparatus were exhibited.

The six horses were sent to a veterinarian's hospital, temporarily. They will probably be sold for private use.