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## The Northwest Mounted Police.

There is probably no novelty in their experience in western Canada that American settlers on the wheat lands appreciate more than the red coated mounted policeman who, if not ubiquitous, is always within call, following for the distances he must sometimes ride when wanted. We speak of him as a novelty because the American farmer on his own prairies must look out for himself as a rule—in theory he has police protection, but he is seldom in humor to invoke it and thinks ironically of it as an aegis. In short, he is his own policeman and justice is a vague abstraction to him. Imagine then how the alien who has taken his penates over the line regards a system of government that gives him a police protection that makes life safe, guards property and executes justice on the wrongdoer, no matter what the cost. He may well wonder how the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, in numbers no stronger than the force in a second rate American city, can preserve order and enforce the law in a territory extending from the American boundary line to the Arctic Circle and comprising a million and a half square miles.

There are only a thousand of this constabulary, and yet there has never been a lynching in its vast jurisdiction, and no criminal can feel security within it or beyond it. It has occurred to us in reading an article about the famous corps in the December "Century," by Miss Agnes Dean Cameron, that the protection which the settler has is as much moral as physical. Their motto, "Maintien le droit," the trooper renders "Go where you are sent." He tries to do what he is told to do, and exercises his discretion when in doubt. It is true that the private or officer of the Northwest Mounted Police is a soldier as well as a policeman, but he is more than both; he is the law, and he has a tradition of unflinching bravery and a glorious prestige to nerve his arm. He is not supposed to count numbers, or weigh difficulties or consider hardships. Canada expects him to do his duty, not only "this day" but every day. He doesn't perform it because he is well paid or will be praised for his energy and courage. He receives 60 cents a day, and 'tis the boast of the service that they seldom get into print. The Blue Books are the

bleakest chronicles, and you find nothing about the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in publications like the Statesman's Year Book. The force passes for a sort of foreign legion, and while it is true that the aristocrat as well as the lumberjack and the cockney is on its rolls, it recruits from all Canada too. The qualifications are: 22 to 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight not over 175 pounds, physical soundness, ability to ride and groom a horse, and a certificate of good character. In such a country the powers of a commanding officer are necessarily wide, almost arbitrary. Thus Major Constantine tells the story of his duty in the Yukon fourteen years ago. "The thermometer showed 70 degrees below. We had but five hours daylight, with candles at \$1.00 a piece \$120 a box. I was commander in chief, chief magistrate, home and foreign secretary. Three tables furnished my room, with a different kind of work on each of them. I walked from one to the other to rest. It was the end of July when I got there, and before the middle of November we had built nine houses, one of them twenty-five feet long. We cut and squared all the timber ourselves 'tis, our shoulders got raw." In a sense, every private in the force may be called upon to act as commander in chief, magistrate and home and foreign secretary. He must be postman and physician for the settler, sometimes fireman; he must make arrests on his own responsibility anywhere, guard the timber reserves, make weather reports, collect crop figures, account for new settlers, look after stray stock, keep order in the mining camps, and at all times act as detective and pursue criminals. An American who killed his partner in the Lesser Slave Lake district was run down as far south as Laredo, Tex. convicted and hanged, at a cost to the Dominion Government of \$30,000. A Loucheux Indian who abandoned his two year old child to die beyond the Arctic Circle was tracked by one policeman, captured and taken 1,200 miles up the Mackenzie River in a canoe and down by lake and trail to Regina. Chief Piapot, defying the Government and camping with his tribe in the path of the Canadian Pacific track layers, was awed into submission by two redcoats, absolutely alone, who kicked down the key poles of tent after tent after giving the chief fifteen minutes to remove them. One of the stories we like best of the efficiency of the Northwest Mounted Police is that told in a report of Corporal C. Hogg of the suppression of a "bad man" in a mining camp at North Portal: "On the 17th instant I, Corporal Hogg, was called to the hotel to quiet a disturbance. The room was full of cowboys, and one Monaghan, or cowboy Jack, was carrying a gun and

## Missing Child Brutally Slain.

Mutilated Body of Little Alma Kelner Found in Louisville Church Cistern—Janitor Has Fled—Eight-Year-Old Girl Had Been Searched For Since Last December—Plumbers, in Cleaning Out Well, Made the Horrible Discovery.

Louisville, Ky., May 30.—With the finding to-day of her mutilated body, badly decomposed, in an old cistern under one of the parish houses of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Clay and Walnut streets, part of the mystery surrounding the disappearance on Dec. 8, 1909, of Alma Kelner, eight years old, daughter of Fred M. Kelner, was solved. The police are searching for Joseph Wedding, formerly janitor of St. John's Church. He has been missing since Jan. 14. His wife is under surveillance.

Frank Feher, a millionaire brewer, uncle of the child, who since her disappearance has spared neither money nor time in the search for her, positively identified the body found to-day.

Mrs. Lena Wendling, wife of the missing janitor and housekeeper for Father Schuhmann, pastor of St. John's Church, in a sworn statement made before Chief of Detectives Carney to-day, admitted washing the bloody clothes of her husband shortly after the disappearance of the Kelner girl. The detectives declare the trousers, shirt and hat are still blood-stained. A little more than a year ago, according to the police records, Wendling was arrested and fined because of improper conduct towards a young girl, whom he accosted in a street.

The parents of Alma Kelner have not seen the body found to-day. Both are prostrated. The finding of the body after months of search throughout the United States, was by accident. On Saturday the janitor at St. John's Church told Father Schuhmann that water was collecting under one of the parish buildings. Plumbers began to pump out the water. After pumping only a short time, the water began to smell bad and later a slimy object was discovered. A child's foot, with shoe and stocking on, appeared. The police and corner were called by Father Schuhmann. After working for five hours all the fragments of the body were collected except the top of the skull and the lower part of the right leg. All the ribs on the left side were broken. "It appears that the body was partly burned," said Corporal Duncan, "and I believe quicklime was used to aid in destroying the body."

Father Schuhmann said that he could remember nothing extraordinary in Wendling's actions after the disappearance of Alma Kelner. "Wendling left the church without offering any explanation," he said, "and saying he was going to quit. He said nothing even to his wife. He often talked of returning to his old home in France. His wife wrote his parents at Genlis, Cote D'Or, France, but they had heard nothing of him."

Wendling is described as 27 years old, about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weight about 160 pounds, small black mouse face and dark hair and eyes. According to the wife's statement Wendling was a deserter from the French army.

pointed it at me, against sections 107 and 109 of the Criminal Code. We struggled. Finally I got him hand cuffed and put him inside. His head being in bad shape, I had to engage the services of a doctor, who dressed his wound and pronounced it not serious. To the doctor, Monaghan said that if I hadn't grabbed his gun there'd be another death in Canadian history. All of which I have the honor to report."

It seems that the Corporal's tunic was spoiled by the cowboy's blood and much furniture broken. We have also a tenderness for the youngster lying in a blizzard who had scribbled on a page torn from his pocket diary: "Lost. Horse dead. Am trying to push ahead. Have done my best." Corporal Conradi, remonstrated with for riding off to the relief of a family seemingly hemmed in by a prairie fire, shouted back, "You can't call a thing impossible till you try," and saved the family. "He is a brave man. I shall never forget his courage," wrote a settler to headquarters. We don't suppose the men of this splendid police are physically braver than other men, although they are picked for their looks, but it seems to be that the esprit de corps which they feel causes them to compete with one another in achievement and makes them scornful to hesitate or show the white feather in the presence of danger. Their obedience to orders becomes as natural as drawing breath. Thus they are remarkably efficient and wonderfully confident. When Miss Cameron, who knows them by close observation, says that on the margin of every page of the unwritten history of this great lone land the figure of the solitary horseman is 'vignetted' it is something more than figurative language.

## Here and There.

**T. A. CLUB.**—The T. A. Club will meet this evening on important business.

**STORES WILL CLOSE.**—The Water Street stores will close at 6 o'clock this evening.

**BAND WILL MEET.**—The C. C. C. band will meet at St. George's Field to-night in full kit.

**CAPE ST. MARY'S.**—Fairly good work was done at Cape St. Mary's last week. Bait is scarce at present.

**LAID TO REST.**—The funeral of the late John Lindberg took place this afternoon from his son's residence, Military Road.

**EXCURSION TRAIN.**—Only thirty passengers went out by the excursion train yesterday. The weather was very unfavorable.

**NEW SASHES.**—The Truckmen's Union are getting new sashes for Labor Day. They have placed the order with the Royal Stores.

**SLATTERY MEMORIAL.**—The subscribers to the Slattery Memorial will meet in Judge Johnson's room at 3 this evening.

**TAKEN TO ASYLUM.**—An old lady of Topsail Road was brought in last evening by Sergt. Savage and Const. Pitcher and taken to the Lunatic Asylum.

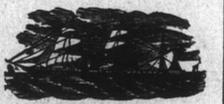
**Special Clearance Sale of Dry Goods.**—You should take advantage of our genuine bargains. Big reductions on every line. — SIMPSON'S, Rawlin's Cross. m21.ft.

**SEVEN ARRESTED.**—Saturday night the police made seven arrests for drunkenness. Three were discharged yesterday morning on making deposits.

**EXCURSION.**—The Shamrock excursion to Grand Falls will take place on July 13th. The club expects to sell enough tickets to make the investment pay.

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**PATIENT FOR ASYLUM.**—Const. Benson arrived here by Saturday night's train from Bonavista with a man for the Lunatic Asylum. A few months ago he became insane and tried to suicide by hanging, but was discovered and cut down. He was removed to the Asylum, became better and was released, but the past week his mind again became affected and it was again decided to send him to the institution. Though he was no violent, the officer had to watch him carefully.



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## Yesterday's Collection.

The annual collection for the cemeteries of Belvidere and Mount Carmel took place yesterday. The total received was \$802.69, \$100 short of last year's amount.

Cathedral	\$572.31
St. Patrick's	201.95
St. Joseph's	27.02
Logy Bay	1.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$802.69</b>

## St. Patrick's Church Repairs.

At all the Masses in St. Patrick's Church yesterday it was announced that a meeting of the men of St. Patrick's parish would be held on Tuesday week in the Star of the Sea Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the repairing of St. Patrick's Church. The interior of the edifice requires to be painted, and it is said that the work of completing the tower will also be discussed, as well as replacing the cross on the front of the building. The church will be put in thorough repair, and when the tower is completed and surmounted by a steeple it will be amongst the highest, if not the highest, in the country and will add to the appearance of the structure. The Catholic people of the West End are noted for their generosity in support of the church and are delighted to have an opportunity of beautifying and completing it. Rev. Fr. Thibault of the French Shore was the celebrant at last Mass at St. Patrick's yesterday.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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