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NO MORE POLICE JOIN CITY STOPS ENLISTING

Last Man to Get Permit Passed Commissioners — Merit Marks Given.

No more members of the Toronto police force will be allowed to volunteer for overseas service. This was decided by the police commissioners yesterday when Constable Johnson, 434, was given permission to go. As the number of volunteers has reached forty, the list is now closed.

As the price of clothing material has risen since the war started the contractor requested the commissioners to assist him in completing his present contract. He was asked to prepare a statement of the difference between the present and former prices before taking action.

Detectives Mulholland and Elliott were granted most marks for recovering stolen property and P. C. Craig for arresting a lead pipe thief. A communication was read from the University Athletic Association in praise of Inspector R. Geddes in handling the football crowds during the year.

A. O. U. W. CARPET BALL.

On Monday evening Farnham Lodge played a league game at Capital and easily won by the score of 105 to 85. At no time was Farnham in danger, and this game was the surprise of the season, since Capital had not lost a game so far this season and were considered "world-beaters" in the A. O. U. W. Carpet Ball League. P. D. O. G. M. W. W. Erwin was on the job and performed his duties as referee to the entire satisfaction of both teams.



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PRISONERS WILL DO BUSH WHACKING

Interned Men to Clear Thousand Acre Farm in New Ontario.

TO BE PAID FOR TIME

New Site Will Be Used for Experimental Farm by Ontario Government.

Another step in the opening up of new agricultural possibilities in New Ontario was announced by Premier Hearst last evening, in giving the site of the new experimental farm on the Transcontinental, where war prisoners will be set to work. The premier expressed gratification at the result of the negotiations between federal and provincial governments in exploiting the clay belt of the province, and at the same time providing work for a large number of idle men. The farm will be situated on the Kapuskasing River, in O'Brien Township, and midway between Hearst and Cochrane. The first batch of prisoners left Kingston last evening to begin clearing operations.

The site comprises 1000 acres immediately adjoining the railway and is under forest to a great extent. The first work will be to cut the wood and underbrush, and by means of portable sawmills to provide timber for huts to keep the men thru the winter. In the spring the land will be put under crop with the idea of making the farm self-supporting and growing products if possible for overseas needs.

For the first two months the prisoners will be accommodated in colonist cars placed on a siding. There will be separate lodging for huts and guards. Strict vigilance to prevent escapes will not be very imperative because of the out-of-the-way nature of the site, and escaping prisoners would run the risk of death thru frost or starvation.

The prisoners, in the majority of instances, will be men used to labor of this character and will likely be paid for their work. Turn, they will be expected to make some return for their board and lodging.

PROVINCE BLAMES CITY AND HOLDS BACK MONEY

Claims That Municipality Failed to Divide Up Fines From Courts.

Because the city has not during the past two years paid over to the provincial government the fines collected in the administration of justice, the government is holding back \$150,000 due to the city as a refund for the maintenance of other semi-provincial expenditures. Controller Simpson, who is taking the matter up on behalf of the city, declares that the city is not compelled to pay the fees claimed by the government.

GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO RAISE MOTOR TAXES

Owners of High-Power Cars Must Bear Extra Burden.

Motorists will pay more for their licenses next year. This was the announcement of Hon. W. J. Hanna yesterday when asked for the government intention. He stated that he was not in a position to say what form the raise would take, but it was not definite as to the size of it. The understanding is, however, that car-owners may be prepared to pay a considerably more than usual for the license privilege.

According to indications the spirit of the new legislation made by highway commissioners will be followed and the tax according to horsepower will be used to some extent. A material increase in revenue would be apparent and at the same time the public would become educated in the system now prevailing in New York.

In any event the average car-owner would have little fear of a heavy assessment, the idea being to tax the drivers of high-power machines which devastate the roads. The government policy will likely be announced in a few days, and licenses are renewed with the new year.

CAR HIT FIRE ENGINE HORSES' LEGS WERE CUT

A fire engine from Lombard street station was struck by an eastbound street car at Queen and Jarvis streets when proceeding north on Jarvis at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. The glass of the car was broken and the horses attached to the engine had their legs cut thru falling on the pavement.

The police said that a number of civilians warned the motorman of the car of the approach of the engine, but no attention was paid.

LOST CLAIM FOR WHEAT NO CONTRACT EXISTED

Judge Winchester yesterday dismissed the claim of the Campbell Milling Company, who were suing Priebe Bros. of Mount Elgin for \$200.

It was claimed by the plaintiffs that defendants failed to deliver a carload of wheat. The defendants denied that a contract existed. Plaintiffs purchased wheat from another shipper and claimed the difference between the price they paid and that which they would have paid had the supposed contract been carried out.

BUSINESS MEN INVITED.
The prayer meeting for business men, which is still being held at 12 o'clock promptly and lasts for three quarters of an hour at room 509, Canadian Pacific building, will be led today by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, president of the Confederation Life Association. All business men are invited.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL TO SPEAK.
Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general of Canada, will speak on "The War" before the Empire Club at luncheon tomorrow.

ALARM IS FELT AT SMALLPOX SPREAD

Thirty-Three Cases Reported Since Beginning of December.

LOCAL DOCTORS' NEGLECT

London Township Was Threatened by Dangerous Outbreak.

Considerable alarm is being felt in several parts of the province over the outbreak of smallpox, and the provincial board of health is taking the situation seriously. Warnings are being issued with regularity to the centres where cases have been reported, and unless local doctors show a great conception of their duty, by notifying the department of new cases, some penalties will follow in short order. It is realized that the spread of smallpox is so insidious that the experience of old days, when the whole province was swept by the scourge, might come again. During the last eleven months 417 cases have been reported and already in December 33 have been sent in. Provincial Inspector R. W. Bell has been on the road for the past few weeks seeing that proper precautions are being taken.

London and London Township are receiving much unfavorable criticism for the neglect of an outbreak that threatened for a time to prove a large epidemic. In many cases the doctors did not recognize the serious nature of the disease and characterized it as "fruit rash" and "apple rash." But for lack of evidence some of these would have been penalized heavily. Cases in Bradford, Cayuga and Seneca Townships are now engaging the attention of the department and unusual precautions will be taken. It is pointed out that the winter season does not promote the disease, because of poor ventilation in the houses and the proximity of the germs to be carried in furs, woollens and heavy clothing.

BRIDGE GUARD FREE SHOOTING JUSTIFIED

Magistrate Denison Acquitted Frank E. Kelly—Trespasser in Hospital.

Magistrate Denison yesterday acquitted Frank E. Kelly on a charge of wounding Thomas Carmichael on the morning of Nov. 3 on the C.P.R. property. Kelly was a bridge guard and because Carmichael, who was trespassing on the railway tracks, refused to give up the land, Kelly fired and killed him. Kelly was a bridge guard and because Carmichael, who was trespassing on the railway tracks, refused to give up the land, Kelly fired and killed him.

THIEF COSTS HEAVILY CROWN TIRED OF HIM

Had Appeared Three Times Recently—Goes to Jail Farm.

In the sessions court yesterday Joseph Crony pleaded guilty to stealing two saws, valued at \$2.50, from the Aikenhead Hardware Co. "You have cost the crown \$100 this year," said Judge Costworth, "as you have before me three times already."

Know I don't deserve it but consider my family," pleaded Crony. He was sentenced to two months at the farm, and as he has been in jail on more than one occasion at the expiration of a four-week term.

DUNNING'S SPECIALS

Stewed duckling, with celery and turnips; broiled sweetbread, with Virginia Ham. (Music) 27-31 West King street. 23 Melinda street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LOSSES BIG LIBEL CASE

Court Case is Echo of McNamara Dynamite Plot.

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The \$100,000 libel suit instituted by James Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union of North America against John Kirby and other directors of the National Association of Manufacturers for passing resolutions charging the union with responsibility for the dynamite explosion which killed a score of employees in the Los Angeles Times building in 1910 was dismissed by Justice Guy in the supreme court today.

TRAVELERS' CERTIFICATES.

Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada certificates for 1915 to be had from Fred Johnson, room 207 Federal Life Building, Hamilton.

AUSTRIA MAKES DENIAL.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 15.—It is officially denied that Austria-Hungary has attempted to conclude a separate peace with Serbia.

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One Line of McGill Ulsters Worth \$20, for \$12

\$15 Ulsters for	\$10.75
\$18 Ulsters for	\$13.25
\$20 Ulsters for	\$14.75
\$25 Ulsters for	\$17.75
\$30 Ulsters for	\$21.00

\$15 Overcoats for	\$10.75	\$20 Overcoats for	\$14.75
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Navy blue and pure black English worsted suits, in all sizes:

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Best Brand English Underwear, Imported through Morley's, worth \$3 the suit, for \$2 the garment, or \$1.70 a suit.

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AN ENVOY AFTER FOUR CENTURIES

Sending of Sir Henry Howard to Vatican Notable Event.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The correspondence of the Daily Chronicle at Milan telegraphs: "Sir Henry Howard's appointment as Great Britain's envoy to the Holy See, with the consequent re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations between England and the Vatican after a lapse of nearly 400 years, is commented on in the Italian press as an event of first rate political importance. 'One conviction, generally expressed in the organs as Italian public opinion, is that Great Britain's action, besides yielding firmer than ever to herself the vast Catholic populations of the British Empire, will strengthen immensely the moral as well as material influence of the allies and the friends of the triple entente.'"

CONDEMNED EVIDENCE JUDGE WAS DISGUSTED

Claims Certain Classes of People Almost Deserve Public Disapproval.

"This sort of thing is a disgrace to any class of people and it is no wonder that Jews are rejected upon when such transactions as these come to life," said Judge Costworth in the sessions court yesterday when disposing of a case in which Reuben Dubinsky was charged with stealing \$10 from the Parkview Theatre. "I say this without any prejudice whatever," he continued, "but the evidence has been so unsatisfactory in this case and in another yesterday that I feel justified in making this statement."

"It is very difficult to get a satisfactory statement from these people," said County Crown Attorney



British Worsteds

80 suits of fine British Worsteds—none worth less than \$15—many bear the \$25 label, for \$10.75. English Worsteds, of new patterns and styles worth \$25, for \$17.75.

Silk Mufflers

Fibre Silk Mufflers, \$1.25 for \$0.75. Pure Silk Mufflers, \$1.50 for \$0.90. Shot Silk Mufflers, \$2.50 for \$1.55. Scotch Wool Scarfs, \$1.00 for \$0.75.

Silk Cravats

1000 Silk Cravats, worth \$50, for \$25.

Shirts

R. J. Tooke Shirts, \$1.25 for \$0.75.

Soiled Collars, 2c

All soiled collars, chiefly large sizes—upstairs now, at 2c each or 20c the dozen.

Fancy Vests, 50c

We have 15 fancy vests left which we will sell today for 50c each.

The World Acts as Christmas Goodfellows' Agent

The World is again undertaking this year the work of putting the Good Fellows of Toronto in touch with the children who must look to them or have no Merry Christmas.

Arrangements for securing names and addresses from the civic social workers are complete. If you cannot play Santa Claus, The World will do it for you. But you will miss the spirit of the thing if you don't do it yourself. Do your Santa Clausing early.

To join the Good Fellows write a letter to The World, something like this:

I live at street. I will be Santa Claus to children (any number you wish).

Signed This letter, when it reaches the Good Fellow Department, will be endorsed with names and addresses and sent to you. There will be no publicity. Then you get busy. That's all.

Greer, "and I think the whole bunch should be sent down." "I quite agree with you," replied his honor.

As the evidence was so conflicting and indefinite, his honor found Dubinsky not guilty, altho he was of opinion that he could be convicted of the charge.

J. D. MONTGOMERY, ILL. J. D. Montgomery of the law firm of Montgomery, Fleury and Montgomery, is confined in the General Hospital suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on last week and his condition is reported as favorable.

STRATEGICAL REASONS FOR LEAVING BELGRADE

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. VIENNA, Dec. 15.—An official statement issued here today, commenting on the recapture of Belgrade by the Serbian forces, admits that for strategical purposes the temporary abandonment of Belgrade by the Austrian troops was desirable.

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LOAFERS SENTENCED, BUT CITY STILL KEEPS 'EM

Aliens Who Sponged on House of Industry Will Now Rest in Jail.

With the exception of eleven Austrians, one Turk and one Russian, all the foreigners arrested on Monday for living on the hospitality of the House of Industry were sentenced to 30 days in jail by Col. Denison in the police court yesterday.

"It's a gross fraud on the deserving poor that these foreigners should take the bread out of their mouths and by fraud impose on a public institution," said the colonel.