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COUNTY COUNCIL REPEAL AUTO-TRAPPING REWARD

Magistrate's Refusal to Allow it to Come Out of Fire Makes it a Bad Proposition.

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—(Special).—No longer will dazzling rewards be held out to the constables of Wentworth County to bait automobiles, and to haul the men to court for violating the speed law. Magistrate Jelfs put an end to that. The county council several months ago passed a bylaw, in which they offered as a reward for constables who caught autos running their cars faster than the law allows, half the amount of the fine inflicted by the magistrate. Several cases were brought before Magistrate Jelfs by County Constable Sinclair, but his worthy refusal to allow the constable the reward from the fines, claiming that the bylaw was illegal. The constable

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then decided to appeal to the county council for his reward, which amounted to \$30. He made his application today to the county fathers, who paid him out of the county funds, but lost no time in repealing the bylaw when they discovered that the constable's reward, instead of coming out of the fine imposed on the autos, would have to come out of the county funds. The treasurer presented a financial statement of the year, which indicated that there would be an overdraft of from \$1000 to \$1500. The disbursements amounted to \$87,024, and the receipts to \$55,404, but government grants and other receipts will almost make up the deficit.

J. J. Scott, K.C., gave a lecture on India this evening in the school room of the Central Presbyterian Church.

Alderman Says It's O. K.
Ald. Perreault, chairman of the finance committee, admits that his company had a team employed all summer by the board of works, but contends that this was right. The company drew \$373, and he says that it is not the first time that his company has had a team hired by the city.

W. A. Schofield, who has received the appointment of principal of one of the Toronto schools, has sent in his resignation as principal of the Caroline-street school.

An agreement was reached today under which 75 acres south of Aberdeen-avenue will be taken into the city at once.

H. Angus was fined \$20 this morning for striking Constable Myers. He claimed that during the Albert-Montreal game the constable shoved him back from the touch-line so that he fell.

The wagons of M. Cummings and Thomas Burns were held up by the police as they were on their way Saturday night after 7 o'clock to deliver liquor at the foreign settlements, it is charged. The owners will appear in court Tuesday morning.

Hamilton Loses the Prison.
In addressing the Ministerial Association T. F. Best, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., declared that out of 12,188 men between the ages of 16 and 35 years, only 3948 attended the 38 evangelical churches in the city. The association passed a resolution condemning race track gambling.

Mrs. Anna Eliza, widow of ex-Mayor Charles McGill, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. T. H. Hubbard, 35 West Jackson-street.

Judge Snider decided that East Flamboro had no claim on the \$300 inherited by the late J. Mullin, who died in the House of Providence, where he was a charge on the township.

WHY FEDERAL POLICE WATCHED BUSH POLLS

Aylesworth Said He Acted on Newspaper Reports That Ontario Police Were Ready to Interfere.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(Special).—In reply to Mr. Smyth of Algoma, who asked in the hour-to-day information regarding the sending of Dominion police into the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, West Algoma, East Algoma and Nipissing, the general election, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said that none were sent to Thunder Bay and Rainy River; three were sent to West Algoma, and West Algoma, but none to Nipissing. He added: "It was stated in Toronto Conservative newspapers of Oct. 19, 1908, that a number of men, not regular constables, were being given special authority by the government of Ontario to make arrests, and were to go into the constituencies of West Algoma and Nipissing in connection with the election, then proceeding to polling places called backwoods polls, to patrol the approaches to such polls on the voting day and make arrests as they might think fit."

"It is the ancient and undoubted privilege and right of this house to send its own members to the polls, who are responsible to it alone. The house of commons has at all times been jealous to guard this privilege and right, and quick to resent any interference with it."

"In these circumstances, believing the statements to be true, I, on my own responsibility, as a member of this house, directed that sufficient Dominion police to protect honest voters from the intimidation or interference with the franchise of the voters, and under instructions to arrest and prosecute anyone guilty of indictable offenses, should be sent at once from Ottawa to the electoral districts of East and West Algoma."

Two of the men went on a special train, which, for a different purpose left Ottawa for Sault Ste. Marie on Oct. 25, 1908. No request was made by anybody that men should be sent on that train, and there was no special transportation. The circumstance that the train was going was simply taken advantage of. The men left Ottawa on Oct. 25, 1908, at 11:12 a.m.

"This is the first instance, so far as known, in which any such interference with the conduct of elections to this house, was attempted. What was done in this case was done upon my authority alone."

"Certainly not," concluded Mr. Aylesworth when asked if there had been a request for the Province of Ontario.

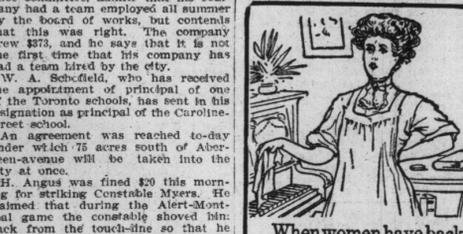
Directors Allege Slander
Shareholder Has Accused Them in Connection With a Dividend.

BERLIN, Ont. Dec. 6.—(Special).—The Merrier-Ratz case will not come up before to-morrow evening or Wednesday, and is awaited with great interest and speculation. Merrier asserts that there was a payment on the part of Senator Ratz by which the latter was to pay the late Senator Merrier an amount of \$275. He received a cheque for \$1400, and \$1000 annually for Merrier's consent to resign his seat to make room for Ratz. The defence will attempt to ridicule these claims, as Merrier never did resign and because he had lived, he would have been forced to resign because he had made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

When court opened to-day Chief Justice Falconbridge said he would like to see a jury empanelled for this case. Merrier was then represented, but Mr. Clement for the defence, said there was no likelihood of this.

J. A. Butler of Baden and five other directors of the Silver Creek Creamery Co. were today in an action for slander against Frederick Deane, a shareholder of the company, who, it is alleged, accused the directors of having pocketed the dividend. Deane's defence is that the shareholders received from 300 to 600 per cent. dividends previous to last year. The case was deferred until to-morrow.

The four year term of Rev. S. E. Marsden of Trinity Methodist Church is up next June, and Rev. H. W.



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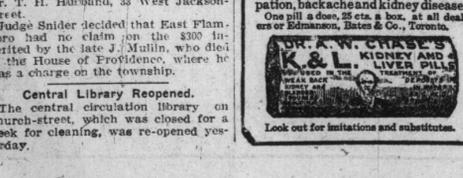
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It augurs favorably for any scheme when business men in every walk of life express an unqualified approval of it. The series of interviews accorded to The World yesterday on the Bloor-street viaduct question reflected the opinions of men engaged in such widely diversified business pursuits as real estate and wholesale millinery, stationery and retail hats; yet in every case emphatic approval of the proposition was recorded.

R. B. Rice, head of the real estate firm of that name, spoke warmly in favor of the viaduct.

"I think," he said, "that the city has lost considerably from a financial point of view by not building the viaduct ten years ago. I have never been able to understand why that part of the case in the vote of the council with the rest of the city long ago."

"I am not speaking from a property point of view, but in the belief that the Bloor-street viaduct will prove of material benefit to the city. It is a necessity, and that sums the matter up."

"I am strongly in favor of the viaduct," said R. S. Smith of Smith and Runciman, wholesale millinery, "for I always advocate anything which will be of service in improving the growth of the city."

G. J. Brown of Brown & Stainton, wholesale stationers, was another out and out supporter of the proposition.

"I think the people in this district," he stated, "think very well of this scheme, and I am in favor of its early construction."

L. J. Appleton of the well-known hat firm, said that he was a strong supporter of anything which would benefit the city, "and," he went on to say, "there is no other way of getting that the Bloor-street viaduct will be of incalculable value to Toronto. It means the opening up of the northeast section, a work which has been put off too long."

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