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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 repelling the bylaw when they discovered that the constable's reward, instead of coming out of the 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 contents 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. Schfield, 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.

On account of the price demanded for the land, it is not likely that the government will establish the new Central Prison near Hamilton.

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 248 attended the 38 evangelistic churches in the city. The association passed a resolution condemning race track gambling.

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

Judge Snider decided that East Flamborough 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.

Central Library Reopened.
The central circulation library on Church-street, which was closed for a week for cleaning, was re-opened yesterday.

MONORAIL SYSTEM FOR AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Hart O. Borg will sail for New York next Saturday with a full-sized model of the famous Brennan gyroscopic car for use on a monorail track. He will carry the assurance of the inventor that an average speed of 100 miles an hour for monorail trains in passenger service is safe, economical and practical.

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Sues for Broken Glass.
Last February the graduating class in medicine of Toronto University had a dinner at the Arlington Hotel, but when J. H. Hirst, the proprietor, rendered his bill it was disputed. It amounted to \$271. He received a cheque for \$216.65, but in Judge Morson's court he claimed a balance of \$57.35.

The defence contended the number of students at the table was 119 instead of 128, as charged up, and also maintained that they should not be charged \$25 for breakfast.

As Dr. W. G. Verrall and W. L. C. McBeth, the former a member of the committee and the other the secretary, were the only defendants, adjournment was made to add others of the committee as defendants.

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VIADUCT APPROVED BY BUSINESS MEN

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 east end of the city was left 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. "The people in my district," he stated, "think very well of this scheme, and I am in favor of its early construction."

L. J. Applebach 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 not the slightest doubt 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."

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 house today for an explanation regarding the sending of Dominion police into the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, West Algoma, East Algoma and Nipissing at the general election, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said that none were sent to Thunder Bay and Rainy River; three were sent to West Algoma, right to East Algoma, but none to Nipissing. He added: "It was stated in Toronto Conservative newspapers of Oct. 15, 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 East and West Algoma 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 conduct its own elections by its own officials, 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 servant of the house, directed that sufficient Dominion police to protect honest voters from intimidation or interference with the free exercise of their franchise, 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 altogether, left Ottawa for Saint John, Mar. 10, 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 train was made 12 in all.

"This is the first instance, so far as known, in which any such interference with the conduct of elections to this 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 Merner-Ratz case will not come up before to-morrow evening or Wednesday, and is awaited with great interest and speculation. Merner asserts that there was an agreement on the part of Senator Ratz by which the latter was to pay the late Senator Merner a sum of \$10,000, and \$1000 annually for Merner's consent to resign his seat to make room for Ratz. The defence will attempt to ridicule these claims, as Merner really 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. Merner was then represented, but Mr. Clement for the defence, said there was not likely to be a jury.

J. A. Butler of Baden and five other directors of the Silver Creek Creamery Co. were plaintiffs in an action for slander against Frederick Deab, a shareholder of the company, who, it is alleged, accused the directors of having pocketed the dividends of the company. His lordship urged counsel to settle the case, but the defendant refused to make an apology. It was stated in evidence that the shareholders received from 300 to 600 per cent. dividends previously to last year. The case was deferred until to-morrow.

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



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Old Woman Found Dead.
Amie Leason, a charwoman, was found dead in bed at the home of Louis Ziff, where she lived, yesterday morning. She was 76 years of age. The coroner decided that death was due to natural causes.

Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It affects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those also of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it. The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although we may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence, and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

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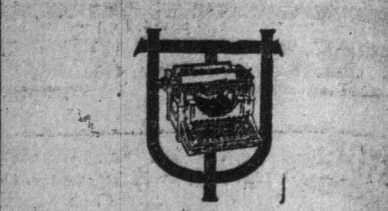
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