GIVE GIRL A CHANCE, MRS. LOFT'S MOTTO

New Deputy Police Commissioner Will Protect Names of Those Who Err.

GIVES A HINT OF HER PROGRAMME

Will Commute Daily and be at Office from 9 to 5, Beginning Monday.

New York, June 3—When Mrs. Geo. W. Loft, the new "dollar a year" Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, begins her duties at the Women's Precinct, 434 West Thirty-seventh street, she will have two definite ideas for her programme. They are to give the girl another chance and to keep the name of an innocent girl off the police records.

The Honorary Deputy, who was appointed to succeed Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, who resigned in December, spent most of yesterday at Baldwin, L. I., where she lives. She attended three meetings in the afternoon and arranged to turn over to other Baldwinites some of the charity and welfare work she has been doing. Later she came to New York and went direct to her husband's office in Broome street. Mrs. Loft is a director of the candy corporation of which her husband is head. She has an office there and supervises and plans welfare work for the factory employees.

The Appealing Type.

The Fifth Deputy is the type of woman who appeals to the person in trouble. She has sympathy without an air of superiority. Her blue eyes are direct and clear, and her smile is pleasant, gracious and womanly. She is of more than average height, straight and graceful, and dresses in excellent taste.

First of all I want to see that the girl who has made a mistake gets another chance," said the Fifth Deputy. "I want the girl to understand that we are her friends," she emphasized in a thoroughly womanly and understanding way. She is direct and already has a wide comprehension of the problems that will be put up to her daily in her new position. "Of course we want to keep her from repeating her first mistake and we also want to keep her name from the police records. We shall have a record, but it will be a private one.

Girls Will Be Protected.

"In the past wayward and incorrigible girls have been held at detention homes where often they have been thrown in with criminals. The precinct will prevent this happening. The girls will be protected here."

All summer Mrs. Loft will commute with her husband. She will be at her desk at 9 o'clock in the morning and will not leave until 5 in the afternoon. She will continue to direct the welfare work in her husband's factory, but she has competent assistants in whose hands she can leave the details of her plans.

"I would not have accepted that office if I had not been assured that the Police Department had no other woman in mind who would be paid a salary," Mrs. Loft said. Mrs. O'Grady received $6,000 a year. "While I don't need the salary I would not deprive another woman of it," she added. "And I accepted the office on the condition that I was to receive no remuneration."

Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, director of the new Women's Precinct, will continue in that capacity and will cooperate with Mrs. Loft. Mrs. Hamilton is having a office fitted up for her chief. This probably will be on the main floor.

Pres. Beatty C.P.R. Guest of Mayor

Entertained at Riverside Club Yesterday—Round of Golf and Luncheon.

Mayor Schofield was host at the Riverside Club Friday when he gave a luncheon in honor of President E. W. Beatty and Vice-President Grant Hall of the Canadian Pacific Railway Among other guests present were Mr Walsh, of the Quebec Central; J M. Woodman, general supt. of the New Brunswick Division of the C. P. R.; Sir J. D. Hazen, Chief Justice Mc Keown, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Dr Spangler, president of Rotary Club; C H. Peters, president of Commercial Club; President Burditt, of the Board of Trade; F. R. Taylor, K. C., Commissioners Frink, Jones and Bullock

The party went to Rothesay by train and motored from there to the Riverside Club. Among them a round of golf was enjoyed, President Beatty's party winning the laurels.

Informal Affair.

The luncheon was delightfully informal, and no reference was made to the question in dispute between city and the C. P. R.

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen proposed the toast to the honored guest of the occasion. President Beatty responded in a pleasing manner. He referred briefly to the transportation problems of the day and expressed his pleasure at being able to meet with St. John citizens, if only for a brief time. He said the interests of the C. P. R. were closely linked with those of St. John, and the prosperity of one meant the prosperity of the other.

Following the luncheon President Beatty's party boarded his special train and proceeded to Fredericton where a half hour was spent, after which the special continued on to Montreal.

Sydney, N. S., June 3—J. C. Watters who was president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress during the war, is leaving Sydney for Victoria, B. C., where he will in future reside. For the past two years Mr. Watters has been secretary of the state steel workers' union and has also acted as adviser to other labor organizations of the district.

Claims He Has No Way To House

In the absence of Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Frink, acting mayor, presided at the Thursday meeting of the common council, other commissioners were present.

James A. Golding wrote stating that when he purchased the Monahan house Lancaster from the city, depositing $100, he understood there was a driveway on both sides of the house, but the people owning the property on both sides had staked out their lines and left no driveway around the house. He asked that the city take the house off his hands and return the deposit.

The matter was refered to Commissioner Bulock, the city engineer and recorder for a report.

Commissioner Thornton asked for authority to make repairs to city hall, West St. John. The necessary cost was $500. The necessary authority was given.

Commissioner Jones said he had a chart of the location of new fire hydrants in Lancaster, which would be installed under the direction of the city engineer and at the expense of the parish. On motion Mr. Jones was given authority to carry out the work.

Commissioner Thornton suggested that where steps encroached on the sidewalk in Douglas avenue, the steps be raised and the concrete sidewalk put under them. Commissioner Frink said he would take the matter up with the engineer.

Commissioner Thornton presented a petition from the people of Calrendon street for the erection of an electric light. He was given authority to arrange for the installation.

Husband, Annoying Wife Sentenced To Kitchen

Former Railroad Detective Ordered to Home Duties Under Eye of Probation.

New York, May 30 — Magistrate John Kochendorfer, of Queens, who announced last week that in the future he would sentence irresponsible husbands to the kitchen instead of the workhouse, put precept into practice yesterday in the case of George Watson, who used to be a detective on the Long Island Railroad, but isn't any more.

Watson's wife was the complainant in the case and appeared in court with her four children.

"My husband has been staying out late nights," she said. "He is not working and has been making trouble around the house. And he doesn't bring home any money."

"I am out of a job," insisted Watson. "When I earn some money I will give her some."

"I'm afraid you're not looking for work hard enough," said the court. "Anyway, 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning are the wrong hours to look."

He sentenced Watson to work mornings in his wife's kitchen, and hunt work in the afternoon, or vice versa. "And my probation officer will see that you follow orders," the magistrate concluded. "If you disobey them you go to the workhouse. Somehow I think you'll find a job soon."

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CRACKNELL—At St. Luke's Hospital New York, on 2nd June, 1921, Florence, wife of the Rev. T. George Cracknell and daughter of the late Charles Ward and sister of the late Clarence Ward.
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Hon. Mr. Tweeddale Not Responsible

Commission Chairman Says He Did Not Give Out Statement.

In a wire received yesterday from Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, chairman of the liquor commission, he is not at all responsible for any statements appearing in a Fredericton paper and copied in a St. John paper Thursday.

The vendors here say there is no truth in any of these statements They have had several meetings with the commission and all have been most harmonious. At the first meeting here the latter part of April or around May 1st, they asked the commission when they would be ready to take their stocks, and the reply was that they did not think they would be ready to start business or take over any stocks until July 1st Their warehouse was not ready and they had only been allowed thirty thousand dollars by the government The vendors warned the commission that there would be an extra duty placed on their stocks by the Dominion government, and the prices would be advanced this extra duty, as both vendors had stack in bond and duty paid. This the commission agreed would be satisfactory, as it would only be the cost to them or the exact cost the day they took same over This price would be equal if not lower than the commission could import for as the prices quoted were lower than they had from outside houses.

At other meetings held this matter was discussed in a very satisfactory manner, and at the meeting held on Tuesday a very satisfactory proposition was made. It was thought then the government would meet here on Thursday and Mr. Tweeddale was to go over and see them, but as there was no meeting Mr. Tweeddale left for Fredericton on the early train.

The vendors here say that they are giving the commission all the assistance and information they can to get started and there have been no argument of differences up to date and should there be any it could be easily adjusted. They both have goods in bond and duty paid. They deny the statements made as untrue about any contributions to any campaign funds and any person who made such a statement told a falsehood.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. A. D. Urquhart

Hatfield's Point, June 3—On Saturday morning May 28th there passed away a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. J. A. D. Urquhart, White's Corner, N. B. Mrs. Urquhart was in her 62nd year. She had been in failing health for over three years. On Friday, May 13th she was stricken with paralysis and gradually grew weaker until death came. She leaves to mourn her husband, four sons, Harry B., Weyburn, Sask., James B., White's Corner N. B., Leslie Y., North Sydney, C. B., Merrit A., New York; three daughters Georgie, wife of John F. McCrea, Wickham, N. B., Elsie, wife of W. D. Huggard, White's Corner, N. B., and Olive, at home; two brothers, Captain Bruce Summerville, Southern States, Merrit Summerville, Southern States, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Hatfield, wife of the late Captain Hatfield, of Hatfield's Point, N. B., and Mrs. Annie Lawson, wife of Captain H. H. Lawson, St. John, N. B. The funeral was held Tuesday forenoon at the Point Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor R. M. Rushton. The body was carried by members of the family from the church to its last resting place, Bay View cemetery.

NANCY SCORNFUL OF THE MAN-MADE LAWS OF COUNTRY

Lady Astor Loquacious on Subject of Marriage and Domestic Autocracy.

TELLS LABORITES A FEW TRUTHS

Warns Men That Women Will Remember When Time Comes to Vote.

London, May 9.—Lady Astor delivered another of her Friday afternoon sermonettes to the enlivenment of an otherwise dull sitting of the House of Commons. Her theme was the duty of parents towards their children apropos of the bill introduced by Col. Greig. Its most important proposal was to make the mother of a legitimate infant the joint guardian with the father, with equal rights, authority and responsibility.

On this theme Lady Astor was eagerly enthusiastic and loquacious. Few mothers knew, she said, that no mother had a legal right over her child until it was sixteen.

Laws Made for Men.

"Only unfortunate mothers know it," she said, "and they know it only too well. Jeremiah said: 'the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." Man at marriage, she went on, made promises, and tried to keep them, but man was not compelled by law to keep his promises. Fathers at the time of marriage were apt to make alluring promises, she remarked, and "in the case of the woman who has unfortunately married a rotter we have to look the facts in the face."

This outspokenness shocked the old-fashioned members, and they cried "oh!"

"There are some rotters," retorted the speaker, and the House cried "hear, hear."

She spoke sarcastically of the law made by men for men and of the argument that one of the parents must rule.

Allright For Turks.

"That idea is good enough for Turks," she observed, "but not for Anglo-Saxons. I think we should look on marriage as a sort of copartnership. An autocrat in marriage, whether male of female, is horrible."

Lady Astor anticipated some objections, including one that the bill would promote English wrangling, and she assured the House that "it is not intended for good husbands and wives—like ourselves."

The Plymouth member's final word was a warning to possible opponents that a general election would take place some day, when they would be reminded of past pledges."

Berates Labor Party.

"You, too," she said, turning to the members of the Labor party behind her. "Both the Liberal and the Labor parties only give lip service to women." This darling assertion provoked a groan of mock protest from some, at least, of her listeners, but she rubbed in her argument still harder. "You know very well," she said to the Labor party, "that some of the most anti-feminine men in the world are among your members," and the rest of the House sneered delightedly.

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BOMBED SOLDIERS.

Dublin, June 1—Bombs were thrown into a lorry loaded with troops this morning, and one soldier was killed and three were wounded. The wounded men included the driver of the van, who, despite his hurts, drove the car to its destination. The soldiers in the lorry opened fire on their assailants, one of whom was seen to fall, according to an official account of the affray

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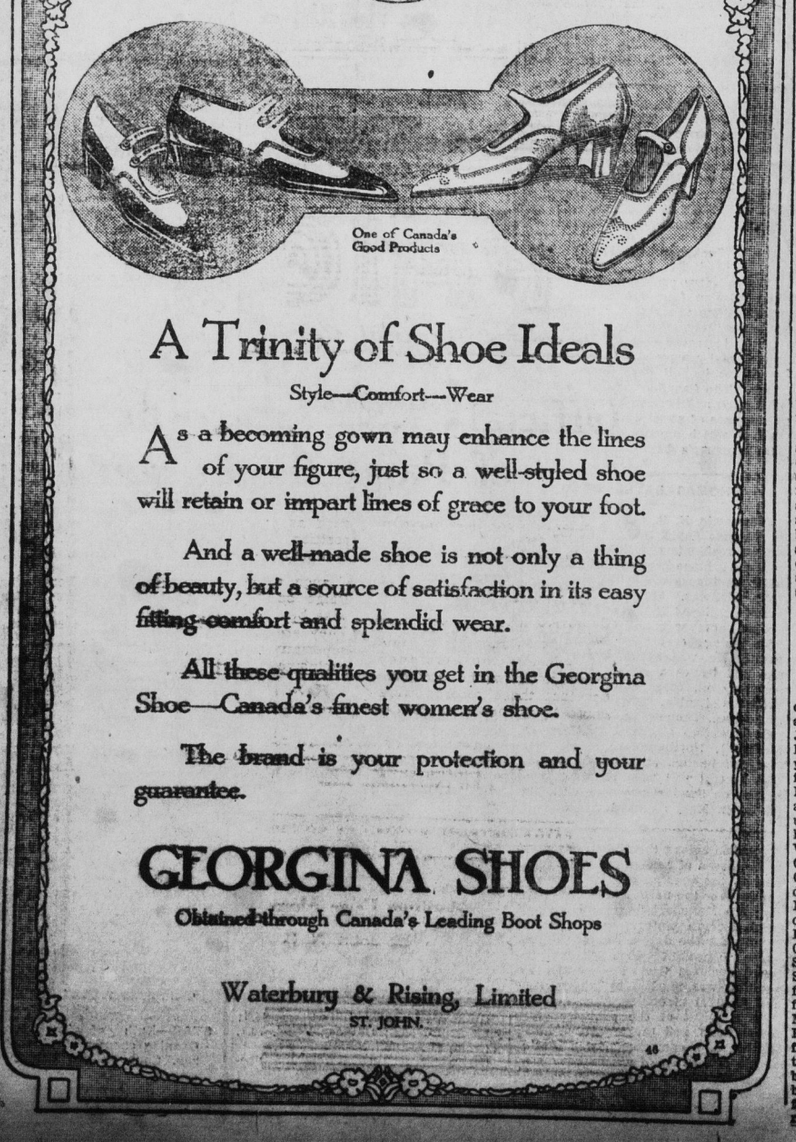

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