

FREE TRIES THREE TIMES FOR EACH MOTOR CUT 200 MEN FROM ROLL OF Middlesex Constabulary

200 COUNTY OFFICERS STRICKEN FROM LISTS

Reduction of the Middlesex County Constabulary in Effect Today.

BUT 15 MEN LEFT

Council's Request For Resignations Wipes Out Old Organization.

Two hundred members of the old constabulary of Middlesex County were officially taken off the lists last night, when their resignations, requested by the county council, became effective.

This morning there are but fifteen members of the force, and all active, men, according to Clerk Stuart.

And the real reorganization of the force is yet to come.

Some time ago the county council decided that the constabulary in the county was not all that it should be, and after much discussion, it was decided that it would be better to cut it down to a reasonable number. The reason for this was the inactivity of many of the members, and the complaints received by the clerk regarding police protection and service.

With this decision, the council asked for the resignations of all men holding the appointment of county constable. Several of them forwarded the notice, but many did not. But whether they did or didn't, this morning finds them no longer on the list, and the investigation regarding the men, it was found that several were much too old for the position, others had died, but their names were still on the list, and they did not appear to work at all, while a very few of them proved their worth.

June saw the appointment of the new force, numbering fifteen, most of them members of the old constabulary, but it was then discovered that there was no high constable.

With this discovery, the council determined that the new force must act in that capacity. Since then he has been fulfilling his dual role, and states that he is getting results from the new force.

In December the real reorganization of the force will take place. At that time a new high constable will be appointed, and then the final personnel of the force decided. According to information received, there is certain to be a certain amount of weeding out.

And then Middlesex will have a constabulary that will be of the best.

MANY APPLYING FOR CENTRAL COLLEGIATE

Ninety Applications Already Received and Number Is Growing Rapidly.

Requests for admission to the Central Collegiate are coming in to the secretary of the board of education in ever-increasing numbers, though up to date they have been limited to some 90 applications. The secretary points out that many parents seem to think that no application is necessary, in order that their children may attend the collegiate, and in this way are apt to be disappointed. It is his experience every year that people always leave this kind of work to the very last, and that there is always a tremendous rush at the very end. So he wishes to remind all guardians and parents of the need for filing a regular application, which will save a great deal of unnecessary worry and work just before the schools open.

BATH FOR BABY COSTS HIS DADDY HEAVY FINE

Sam Sherman Swears He Stores Alcohol For Bathing Purposes.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The bath arranged for Sam Sherman's baby cost the dad \$500 and costs in the police court here today.

Fifty-five gallons of alcohol was discovered by the police in the Sherman cellar. It was to "bath the baby in," said Sam in his own defence.

In another trial, a small bottle of "moonshine" alcohol was also taxed \$500 and costs.

FIRE CAUSES \$500 LOSS IN KING STREET COTTAGE

About \$500 loss was caused at the home of James Moore, 1041 King street, last night, when a blaze originating from an unknown cause in the basement burnt through the wainscoting of some of the rooms and spread to the attic before it was extinguished.

Firemen experienced some trouble in getting at the seat of the blaze, as the flames were almost wholly confined to the space between the walls, but after a short fight, it was checked in the attic with chemicals.

Cholly Choose Bride for Prince

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 24.—"Cholly Knickerbocker," writer of a society column in the Hearst newspapers, declares he has information to the effect that the announcement of the engagement of Lady Mary Beatrice Thynne, youngest daughter of the Marquis of Bath, to the Prince of Wales, will probably be made in the autumn when the prince returns from his Canadian tour. He declares his information "emanates from sources close to Buckingham Palace," and asserts that the romance "is the principal topic of conversation in the smart London drawing-rooms."

MEANEST THIEF ROBS POOR BOX IN ST. MICHAEL'S

Wrenches Box From Fastenings and Breaks It Open With Hammer.

GETS ONE DOLLAR

All records for the meanest man were eclipsed last night when some one unknown, entered St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church and robbed the poor box of one dollar.

According to the janitor of the church, who reported the occurrence to the police, the church was all right early in the evening. At 11 p.m. when he made his final round for the night, he found the poor box lying on the floor, it having been wrenched from its position on the wall. Not content with this the thief took a hammer which he found in the building and smashed the box to pieces. The sum he found was in the neighborhood of one dollar.

PROSPECT DELIGHTS DIRECTORS OF FAIR

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MISS YVONNE HOBBS,

a charming bride-elect, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Weld of this city, takes place in the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, at the end of September. Miss Hobbs is a daughter of Mr. W. R. Hobbs, Warren road, Toronto.

Impressed By His Ability Judge Gives Man Award

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Davis Ferguson, gray-haired and 63, a farmer from Wellesley Township in Waterloo County, so impressed Judge Fisher in the witness box here yesterday with his intelligence and apparent business ability that the judge declined to appoint a "committee" to look after Ferguson and his estate, as demanded by Mrs. Mary Wray, sister of Ferguson. The judge refused also to direct mental examination by the doctors.

Mrs. Wray's lawyers said that Ferguson had been seen counting his money in the pig pen, chasing rabbits when there were no rabbits, and insisting on going threshing in May. It was stated that he had also stayed in his room in seclusion for two months which led the judge to remark that "it was well for a man to be alone now and then. Mr. Ferguson gave evidence on his own behalf and denied these stories.

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SIX POSTAL MEN IN CITY OFFICE GAIN PROMOTION

W. J. May and Thomas H. Murray Confirmed as Permanent Inspectors.

OTHER CHANGES

The reorganization of the Dominion postal service started in the London district this morning with the announcement from the department at Ottawa that six appointments have been made in the city district superintendent's office to take effect immediately.

Every appointment is in the nature of a promotion for the employee concerned and in some cases the employee has been acting for months in the capacity now made permanent.

W. J. May and Thomas H. Murphy have been acting inspectors of postal service for a considerable length of time and have been permanent inspectors for some time. Mr. May has been appointed to the position of principal postal clerk, formerly held by Mr. Murray. Walter Logan has been elevated from postal clerk to senior postal clerk. W. H. Stallard has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Logan, and Miss H. L. Trebilcock is named senior clerk stenographer.

Superintendent Comments.

D. J. McLean, superintendent of the London postal district, commenting on the appointments this morning said that they were effected in connection with the proposed reorganization, but outlined the officials on the staff of the district.

There is still an inspectorship vacancy to be filled in the London office and the appointment of Mr. McLean as district superintendent has yet to be ratified but officials are confident that these will follow in the course of a few days.

Mail Service Not Affected.

Two years ago the postal department re-organized many of the district offices throughout the country and besides placing several employees on the retired list and making promotions for meritorious service, installed new business system in some of the offices. London was included in the last plan at that time but as the internal working of the office has apparently been entirely satisfactory during the past year, officials are disinclined to think that the business system will again be changed.

The mail handling departments of post offices were not affected by the last shake-up, and up to the present officials have not received any hint that these departments are included in the 1923 plans.

READY TO PURCHASE NEW SCHOOL LANDS

Secretary of Board of Education Prepares Necessary Vouchers For Money.

Secretary Tanner of the board of education has prepared vouchers for the payment of \$20,250 by the local board to various holders of property on McKenzie avenue and Belgrave avenue in London South. This land is being bought by the board to form the site of their proposed London South collegiate which they hope to see realized in the next few years.

The voucher includes payment of the following amounts: Cecil Mann, \$1,700; London and Western Trusts, \$10,550; George W. Penner, \$1,500; Dina M. Black, \$300; Mary K. Black, \$5,500. These places of \$800 thousand there are some that are less and some that are over this figure. Meredith and Coleridge are handling the deal on behalf of the school trustees.

'SPARK PLUG' APPEARS IN FORM OF BABY TOY

Barney Google's Winner To Be Found as Local Doll Novelty.

Barney Google and his now famous rag "Spark Plug," have at last achieved a certain measure of success in the fact that one of the pair, Spark Plug, now makes his bow to the public in the shape of a child's toy. In one of the local stores you can buy a real "Spark Plug," wrapped in the usual horse blanket, without which he is never seen and with the real half sleepy expression to be found in the cartoons. For \$1 you can get a fair sized Sparky and for \$1.50 you can get the real thing in out destroyers. They are made in soft cloth-bound material with a yellow blanket. They are expected to make their appearance as adjuncts to the average baby buggy.

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TORONTO MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Theophilus Young, this city, sustained a badly fractured skull and died soon after, when the motor car which he was driving turned turtle on the Kennedy road early this morning. His wife, Emma, two children Archie, aged 3, and George, aged 8, and a stepson, Whitefield Wiseman all escaped with minor injuries. The family were returning home after visiting friends near Stouffville, Ont., when the accident occurred.

Chinese Government Pays Honor To Bishop of Huron

Awarded in Recognition of Help Extended in Chinese Famine.

HONORS FOR FOUR

Archbishop Mathewson, Dr. Cody and Dr. Gould Are Also Recognized.

In recognition of the help rendered by the Anglican Church in Canada to the Chinese during the period of their famine, bishop of Huron, David Williams, bishop of Huron, as chairman of the Missionary Society received, several days ago, a decoration from the Chinese government.

Word was received two months ago that several prominent members of the Anglican Missionary Society in Canada would receive a token of thanks and gratitude from China, but it was only the other day that the elaborate decoration arrived.

The Canadian Anglican Church responded to the cry of help of thousands of Chinese during their winter of starvation last year. The church assisted the starving by sending food supplies and money, and as a consequence four Canadians have been recently given the high Chinese decoration for their services.

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Johnnie McBride Is Content To Make London His Home.

RECOVERS RAPIDLY

London looks good to Johnnie McBride, the 17-year-old youth who was locked in a coal car for ten days and released here yesterday.

Seen at the yards of the South-Western Railway this morning, the boy stated that he had decided to settle here and did not think of going west again. He was hard at work, filling bags with coal, when the Advertiser called on him, but just then the noon-hour whistle blew, and the boy started for home.

He stated that he was feeling much better and stronger this morning, but that he was not yet himself. This could be readily appreciated by his appearance.

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Proud of Irish.

He is Irish and proud of the fact. In fact, he states that it was because he was an Irishman from Donegal that he was able to withstand the rigors of the trip. His voice is soft, and has a touch of the brogue, while his face, at present quite thin, lights up with a real Irish cheer by one of Irishmen, who has the determination to stay here and work until he has enough money to take him back home.

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Quebec Reports Light Snowfall

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—A light fall of snow recorded at La Noél, a fishing resort 35 miles north of Quebec today. The fall was sufficient to cover the ground at several points with though it has been customary in the middle of August to get cold weather this is the first time in years that such an early fall of snow has been reported.

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BURGLAR VISITS DR. PLATT'S HOME THRICE IN WEEK

Bold Intruder Makes Three Attempts To Steal Drugs in Wellington Street House.

POLICE NOTIFIED

For three successive nights an unknown man, apparently crazed with a desire for dope, has attempted to break into the home of Dr. M. A. Platt, 371 Wellington street. Last night Dr. Platt and his family sat waiting for the intruder, expecting him to repeat his visit, but for the first time in the week he failed to show up.

Dr. Platt and family are naturally in a nervous condition as a result of the alleged dope fiend's visits. This evening they will be waiting for him again, and this time, if he appears, his arrest is almost certain.

On Monday, the prowler made his first appearance. Dr. Platt saw him at the front door trying to pry open the lock with a jimmy. When the doctor turned on the light the man fled. On Tuesday, as the doctor was returning to his home he heard footsteps on the floor above. He immediately paid a knock upon the visitor turned on his flashlight and worked hard to make an opening into Dr. Platt's office while the latter watched his movements through a window.

Twenty minutes passed, and Dr. Platt became impatient, for the man was making quick headway. The doctor walked into the darkened dining-room and again telephoned the police to hurry up. Headquarters replied that they were already there.

The officers had arrived five minutes after the first call for help, but thought the movements they heard above the doctor's office was the doctor himself. When they finally turned on their flashlights and saw Dr. Platt in the dining-room the visitor had disappeared.

Undaunted by two successive failures, however, there was another attempt Wednesday. The visitor then tried the back office door. Dr. Platt returned to his house after paying professional calls, just in time to see the man scuffle away into the darkness.

"He was after dope, all right," Dr. Platt said. "He's a smooth, sleek-looking customer with a peak hat and gray tweed suit. It is unfortunate the police did not catch him, or he would have been caught. Apparently his craving for narcotics has made him desperate."

WILL STAGE PAGEANT OF LONDON AT FAIR

Andrew Jerpe of Producing Company Arrives To Complete Arrangements.

Andrew Jerpe, one of the John B. Rodgers Producing Company of Toronto, Ont., who has in charge of the grand London pageant which is being conducted this year as part of the attractions of the Western Fair, arrived in the city this morning, and is making arrangements for the start of rehearsals.

He will be followed on Monday by Merle Ward, the pageant manager, who expects to begin active rehearsal Monday evening. This pageant, which will employ about 300 people, will give a resume of the history and development of London and the surrounding district. It was a very special desire of the association board that some such spectacle should be included in the program, and by obtaining the services of the Rodgers Company, who are well known in the United States for their work in producing pageants, the association secured the value of the local side of the fair.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds to moderate gales from southwest and west to night, showers.

Saturday—Strong northwest winds, mostly fair and cool.

The low area which was over Northern Ontario yesterday is moving slowly south eastward, causing showers in the western parts of the province. The