

Request Will Be Before Commissioners Next Week-One

Requests for an advance in salary from nearly every rank of the force will be before the police commissioners when they meet Tuesday afternoon. The men on the beat are asking for a \$100 annual raise for first, second and third class constables, which would bring the scale up to \$1,000, \$900 and

\$800 respectively. The detectives have also petitioned for an advance and the last request to be put in comes from the divisional inspectors, whose present salary is \$1.500

In addition to these, the board will be moved to grant the men a day off per week instead of once a month as at present. At least one commissioner, Judge Winchester, the chairman of the board, is known to be in favor of this move. The magistrate has heretofore been adverse to it, and Mayor Geary with his policy of close-hauled expenditure, is not likely to favor it.

A BANK TRAGEDY

Montreal Paper Believes McGill Has Been Punished Enough.

The Montreal Witness says editorially: Mr. Charles McGill, the late general manager of the defunct Ontarlo Bank, has now served three years of his five-year sentence, a sentence which was imposed upon him after he had been found guilty of falsifying the monthly returns of the Ontario Bank, which that ank, as well as other chartered banks, was required to submit, under oath, as to their correctness, to the finance department of the government at Ottawa. t is not denied that when Mr. McGill took over the general managership of the Ontario Bank his character was high, and it is not denied that he found the bank in a most precarious condition, Unfortunately, he was led into speculation to retrieve the bank's position, and to cover up his tracks he had to lie in the monthly and other statements. There was no excuse for that, but the president and the other directors cannot escape blame for ignorance of irregularities and crimes which-stretched over a considerable period of time, seeing that it was their duty to maintain such conditions as would have informed them of any irregularity, and seeing that if a system of independent auditing of banks was compulsory here, as it is in other civilized countries, Charles, McGill would most probably be a free and honored man to-day. It was the perfunctory treatment accorded to these returns by the department to which they were made and immunity from any oversight that brought about his downfall; and it must be said that he did not benefit a penny plece from his speculations on behalf of the bank, nor does it appear that he oposed to do so-it was all done to v to retrieve the position of the Ontry to retrieve the position of the On-tarlo Bank. That being so, there is a growing disposition on the part of the public to consider that Mr. McGill has suffered enough for his case to be a de-terrent to others similarly tempted. The publicity which has surrounded his case has done its work for society, which will be little added to by length-ened punishment. Punishment Mr. Mc-Gill must bear to the end of his life for his mistake or crime—that is in evitable, whether he is reprieved or not—but to-day the law does not typi-fy revenge as it once so often used to fy revenge as it once so often used to do. It is becoming usual to give in-determinate sentences whose length depends on conduct, and it is also a growing practice to release well-conducted prisoners before the expiry of their sentences, on parole, and answerable to a probation officer, such as Mr. Archibald, in this country. Mr. McGill has a wife and family to support, and he would probably be best occupied in doing that.

### CONSTABLE SUSPENDED

# Alfred boyd Accused of Improper Conduct.

County Constable Alfred Lloyd of Fairbank, Ont., was yesterday sus-pended by Judge Winchester until the April session of the justices of the peace, when they meet for the arrangement of county constables.

The reason for the suspension was er conduct toward those whom t was his duty to protect. Part of the charges brought were admitted by Lloyd, who was examined by Judge Winchester as to the matter which had been reported to him. The suspension was recommended by High Constable Ramsden and goes into effect immediately.

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The Windsor Hotel, at Bradwardine, Man., was yesterday destroyed by fire. Before the public accounts committee at Ottawa yesterday, a letter was read from the lumber firm of A. & R. Loggie, describing as a "bargain" the govern-ment's purchase for \$5000 of the Richi-bucto, N.B., "sawdust" wharf.

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companies, charging them with being tion of the part of the crusty English nembers of a combination illegally to baronet, was in Toronto a number of aise prices. The state charges that the companies years ago with the Kendalls, and elong to Kansas City produce ex- many theatregoers remember his work change and therefore are liable under at that time with great appreciation. he Kansas law, having a penalty of Mr. Dodson is at the King Edward \$100 a day for such membership. and is greatly impressed with the great progress that has been made in Ton-The suit will be a test case.

onto since his last visit. 1"It is so dif-ferent from the United States," he said A Call for Inquiry. yesterday. "I could almost imagine from the warmth of the audience that ALBANY, Jan. 19 .- Two resolutions which aim to bring about a reduction I was in an English city and I cer-itainly appreciate the 'welcome you the cost of food supplies were inroduced in the assembly to-night. have given me. And yet, when I go one by Assemblyman Murray, of New York, requests the attorney-general of the United States and the attorney-onto were a typical American city, the the United States and the attorneypeople seem to be in such a hurry, the shops are so busy and the general sir general of New York to institute proeedings dissolving the meat trust and is one of the most strenuous excitement and stir. Really, Torotno has become putting an end to that monopoly. The other, offered by Democrati wonderful place since I last visited leader Frisbie, provides for a legisla-tive committee to investigate the reas-Mr. Dodson has many reminiscences

ons for the increased cost of living and to recommend remedial legislation. of the stage and his connection with the Kendalls has always been one of

the most pleasant episodes of his ca-reer. In speaking of his American de-Prices to Tumble. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.-On the but with the Kendalls, he said: "I was ening of the third day of the 10,000 the comedian of the company and I appeared in all the comedy and character parts. It was in December of that orkingmen's strike against meat eat. ng, announcement was made here toyear that I played in Boston in 'A Scrap of Paper,' 'The Weaker Sex," and 'The Queen's Shilling.' Another of Pinero's plays in which I appeared with the Kendalls four years later was "The General Mar Tonewary" in gight by the packing houses, which practically control local meat prices, of a reduction of one cent a pound in the price of pork loins. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray,' in which I played Cayley Drummic.

## HIGH-CLASS SALE

#### Maher's Horse Exchange Holds Successful Session.

tain were the schools from which the London stage drew its material, was A sale which attracted the attention f Toronto horsemen vaserday was day. We used to support all the famthat held at Maher's Horse Exchauge, 16 to 28 Hayden-street. posed of in the readiest style and ex-ellent prices were realized. This sale s recognized as one of the here states and Barry Sullivan. son and Barry Sullivan. Some of the American celebrities with whom I s recognized as one of the best of the toured were: Joseph Jefferson, J. K. Emmett and Genevieve Ward." eason in high-class animals. The consignments for sale included orses from some of the best horsemen

horses from some of the best horsenten in Canada, and included King and Orum bay geldings from Harry Mc-Cormack of Chicago. This pair of fine animals brought \$800, the pur-chaser being H. McSloy of St. Cathar-Out of very many similarly invit-ing opportunities at Fairweathers' sale of men's furnishings are smart canes at half-prices. They run from 50c to \$5.00.

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nes, a good judge of horse flesh "Golden Rod" and "Golden Sun," two chestnut geldings brought \$563 and were taken by J. McConnell of Guelph. This was considered to be one of the est prices offered in Toronto for a ng time.

long time. Among the consignors to this sale were H. S. Wilson, Oakville; Jas. Mc-Millan, Thamesville; Kee & Carter, Brampton; J. Brownridge, Brampton; Dr. Barton, Georgetown, and other well-known horsemen thruout Ontario. James Armstrong of Moose Jaw bought two cars, and S. Lenter of Brandon, bought one load, S. Saville of Moose Jaw, selected a load, and T. Setter of Russell, Manitoba, was also accommodated with a load. ommodated with a load.

Paul Chevre, the French sculptor, who has been engaged by the Cuebec Govern-ment to make a statue of the late Hon. Honore Mercler: Premier of Quebec, has left for France to start the work on the

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