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WE NOW BOAST SIX TRAFFIC POLICEMEN
Three Additional Ones Placed on Duty At Points Where Travel is Heavy
Three additional traffic policemen have been dispatched to do traffic duty at various points about the city. This makes six traffic police in all. Policeman Hanna is stationed at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue, Policeman Hong at the corner of Mill street and Main street, Policeman Colwell at the corner of Mill and Pond, Policeman McLeese at the head of the Police Market square, Policemen Winter and Hopkins at the corner of Union and Sydney, and Policeman Winters at Haymarket square. Policemen McLeese and Hopkins went on this duty yesterday and were exceptionally dangerous to pedestrians, but with a traffic man there all the time the danger to which people were exposed previously would now be greatly reduced. There would be also fewer violations of traffic regulations by teams, autos and other vehicles in turning the corners. The chief said that these arrangements would last throughout the summer months. Already the advantages of the work of the traffic policemen are being felt and there are many favorable comments on the part of citizens as to the efficient manner in which the men handle their work. The duties of the traffic police are exacting and tiresome and it takes some little time before the men become accustomed to their posts.

NEW POLICEMAN HUSKY
William Minty, a native of Scotland, was sworn in as a member of the local police force this morning by Police Magistrate Ritchie. The new policeman is one of the most likely looking men sworn in for some time and he made such an impression on the court that the magistrate had a warm shake hands with him following the administration of the oath. Minty stands six feet one and five-eighths inches and weighs 206 pounds. He has done considerable police work in Minty, in different parts of Upper Canada and also in the old country. He will go on duty this evening. He takes the place vacated by the resignation of Policeman Robert Lindsay.

LOCAL NEWS
GRANTED DIVORCE.
James E. S. McFadden, of Bangor, formerly of Broad's Point, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Clara Eliza McFadden on statutory grounds.
FROM KENNETH DALEY.
Private Kenneth Daley, a member of No. 16 Field Ambulance Trench, now in England, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Annie Daley, 102 Victoria street, writes that they had a very rough trip across and that several of the members of the unit were seasick.
POTATO PLOTS ALL TAKEN.
Moncton Transcript.—The sixty garden plots on the exhibition property offered by the city to the citizens have practically all been taken up. The city will plough and prepare the plots for planting. The plots are outside of the track fence.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saunders of Bonola Point, whose second son, aged three years, died yesterday in the hospital in this city where he had been brought for treatment. The funeral will take place from their home tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.
KENNEDY-LITTLE.
Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, 91 1-2 Hilyard street, George M. Kennedy of Queenstown, Queens county, and Miss Irene Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Little, of Pleasantville, Queens County, were married by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. The groom was supported by Otis Lockett of Minto, and the bride was attended by Miss Irene M. Smith of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will reside at Queenstown.

CONDORS WON.
In the league in the Y. M. C. I. last night the result was:
Garvin 100 102 107 309 108
Cleary 85 86 274 91 1-4
Howard 77 90 79 246 82
270 277 269 820
Power 85 105 92 282 94
McCurdy 102 82 79 268 87 1-8
McGee 82 94 97 273 87 1-8
309 281 268 818

THOSE LIQUOR CASES.
It is incorrect to say that the charges against the Dufferin Hotel and M. Harding for selling liquor were dropped under the new law. There was no charge against the Dufferin Hotel. A witness in an alleged assault case, who was under the influence of liquor, said he was served with liquor by a man in the Dufferin Hotel and also that he got liquor from Mr. Harding. The court of course acquitted both cases. It was found that the man got no liquor at the Dufferin, and that if he got any from Mr. Harding it was before the new law came into effect.

COURT CASE OVER CHANGE.
A matter was aired in the civil side of the police court this morning which had its beginning fifteen cents worth of pork but its ending in the complainant being compelled to pay all the costs of the court, which amount to \$21.15. The complainant was a woman. She said she had gone into a store, bought pork from a clerk, and paid for it and received only eighty-five cents in change. She was suing for the other fifteen cents. The defendant said the woman had given him only \$1 and when she made the complaint the cash register showed that there was no extra money in the till. The woman refused to act upon the suggestion of the court and the case was declared against her. As she left the court she made the remark that she would take the case to a higher court.

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TO REDUCE RATES.
Commissioner Wigmore then announced that he was prepared to recommend a reduction in the water rates. The reductions he would recommend would be in "Schedule B," which provides for the tax on property for the benefit of the department. Where the schedule now provides for a tax of 25 per cent. on real estate he would make it 20 per cent. and where it reads 40 per cent on stocks in trade, he would recommend that it be 30. Furthermore, he intended to use again this year the valuation made in 1914 instead of the higher valuation made then by the assessors. These proposals will benefit every person who pays water rates. The reductions in rates would entail a reduction of \$11,500 in income on real estate and \$7,800 on stocks, a total of \$19,300. This had been made possible by the economy he had effected by purchasing a large quantity of pipe and other supplies last year before the price went up.
Commissioner McLellan: "The persons responsible for the increase should be hung."
Commissioner Wigmore: "That might apply also to the increase in the price of flour."
It was decided to allow the matter to stand over until Monday; meanwhile, typewritten statements giving the recommendations in detail will be supplied to each commissioner.

REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG HOME
Rev. Robert A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, arrived home this morning, after an absence of more than six months. It will be remembered that Mr. Armstrong was badly burned last summer. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased to get home again. He has not as yet the full use of his limbs, but physicians informed him that he would have in a very short time.

COM. WIGMORE RECOMMENDS CUT IN WATER RATES
Would Affect Saving to Citizens, of \$19,300
EACH RATE PAYER TO BENEFIT
Action Deferred Until Monday—Clarendon Street Repairs Up Again—Superannuation For City Employees Suggested

A substantial reduction in the property taxes collected by the water department was promised by Commissioner Wigmore at the meeting of the common council in committee this morning. The water rates are collected partly according to the number of taps and other fixtures requiring water, or in other ways according to the amount used, and partly by a tax on the real property and stocks in trade. It is the latter schedule which the head of the department suggests changing. The rates proposed would effect a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in the amount collected on real estate and would cut in two the rate on stocks. The loss in revenue would be about \$19,300. Action was deferred.

Clarendon street repairs were mentioned and were fixed for discussion on Monday. A report from the mayor on the number of city and county patients at River Glade was approved. Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present.
Reporting on the application of Patrick McAfee, teamster, an employee of the public works department for twenty-seven years, who asked for pay while ill, Commissioner Fisher reported that he had been allowed pay for twenty-seven days since he was unable to continue his work.
Commissioner Wigmore commented that the city would have to take up the question of superannuation for its employees.

In reply to Commissioner Russell, Commissioner McLellan said that under an order-in-council, the members of the police force draw half-pay while sick and full pay if laid up by injuries received while on duty.
The application was referred back once more for further information regarding the services of the applicant.

Clarendon Street.
"What about Clarendon street?" Commissioner McLellan inquired. He added that an order-in-council had been passed ordering the work to be done, but that the delay of a year had been allowed in deference to the wishes of the head of the department of public works.
Commissioner Russell remarked that the work had been proved two years ago and had been included in the estimates while Commissioner Potts was in the council.
Commissioner Wigmore said that it had been understood that the work was to be done this year and Commissioner McLellan added that the north end, in particular, was not being treated fairly.
Commissioner Fisher asked that the order-in-council be brought down and the matter taken up on Monday. This was agreed to.

CLEAR SHEET FOR FIRST TIME IN LONG WHILE
For the first time in a long time the word "bill" was seen across the police sheet when the magistrate took his seat in the police court at ten o'clock this morning. Whether this is a direct result of the new prohibition act or just the natural course of events remains to be seen. However, there were no arrests yesterday and up to early this afternoon the police had a quiet time.
THANKSGIVING FOR PROHIBITION
Rev. George Steed, D.D., superintendent of missions of the Methodist church, in an address before the congregation of Portland Methodist church last evening, said that special jubilee services should be conducted in all the churches throughout the city in thanksgiving for the closing of the liquor saloons throughout the city.

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