Only 75 Police Patrol the City's Streets at One Time

Heads of Department Show Reason For Increase in Strength of Force.

The efficiency of the Toronto police force has, as a result of recent events, force has, as a result of recent events, been a subject of some discussion amore citizens. The partially successful break for liberty made by the three young burglars, Doyle, Quackenbush and Gallagher, is largely responsible for some very critical comment, while the escape of a man, taken in as "a drunk," at No. 3 station, who, it is said, walked off while the station officer was engaged with another party, has

while there is no desire on the part of the police officials to complain in any way about the strength of the force, yet the Police Commissioners have had it pointed out to them that, to properly police the city, an increase in the numerical strength of the force is necessary. To-day the full strength of the force is about 300. This includes men of all ranks and capacity. Five years ago, when the population of the city was many thousands less, and the areamuch smaller, 270 members of the force were maintained by the city. Of the 300 men, the number available to patrol the streets is 250. The others are needed for duty at the different stations, for the patrol, ambulance and operating services, and for plain clothes and detective work.

75 Men Protect the City.

There are three shifts of eight hours each for the street duty men, which means that, if equally divided, hardly more than 75 men are in actual care of the citizens' persons and property at one time, during the day or night. There must also be taken into consideration the patrol men, who are off duty thrus sickness and during the summer months, from the first of April to September and the police who are on vacared to the patrol men who are on vacared to the police are compelled to perform their duties as efficiently to-day, as an equal number did ten years ago they are in danger of losing their reputation.

What Chief Grassett Says.

Chief Grassett, who has just returned from his holidays, was spoken to concerning the matter. He said:

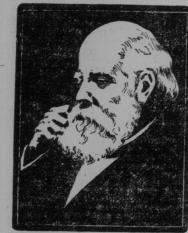
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tion. Is it a wonder that, with but 75 patrolmen in duty, there are time when a policeman, in certain parts of the city, cannot be met at every corner? It means that 75 men are watching 259 miles or streets and 84 miles of lanes, and watching over 17 square miles of property encircled by the city limits.

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said, walked off while the station officer was engaged with another party, has also had something to do with the present strictures.

The questions are asked: "What is the reason that the episode in the jail grounds was allowed to happen? Who is responsible for the apparent carelessness in dealing with the prisoders, and what steps are being taken to prevent a recurrence of desperate men breaking for liberty?"

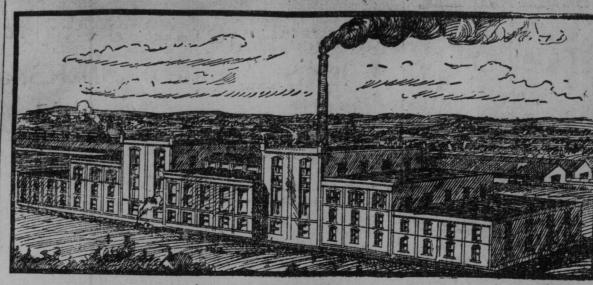
Concerning all of which, The World has received from authoritative sources gome interesting information respecting the workings of the Police Department and the conditions under which the force are working. It is surprising, but nevertheless true, that Toronto, proportionate to population, has a smaller force tan probably any other city in America, certain conditions also governing comparisons. This applies both to the detective and to the uniformed police.

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More Detectives Needed. Inspector Stark, when sought on information regarding the smallness of the detective force, told The World that Toronto had fewer detectives than

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