

Just Has "Nothing To Say"

SHERIFF CAMERON DECLINES TO TALK

Sheriff D. M. Cameron "had nothing to say" regarding the recommendations of Inspector Dunlop and Assistant Attorney-General Bayly when seen at his home, 860 Waterloo street, Wednesday evening. When a representative of The Advertiser called, the sheriff refused an interview, but asked that the report be read to him.

After the article had been read by his daughter he would make no remarks concerning himself or the recommendations affecting his subordinates.

Inspector Dunlop made four recommendations in all, namely: That Sheriff Cameron be retired and an active man put in his place; that Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth be reprimanded for neglect of duty; that the resignation of Governor Carter be accepted and a new governor appointed immediately; and that there be a complete reorganization of the jail staff of turnkeys and watchmen.

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Of all the officials employed at the jail only two, Dr. James D. Wilson, the jail physician and the matron, Miss Harris, were held blameless. All others, according to Inspector Dunlop, violated the rules and regulations at different times.

LT.-GEN. BURSTALL TO INSPECT SIGNALLERS

Will Review Local Militia Unit November 28.

It was announced at the regular weekly parade of No. 1 Company, Canadian Corps of Signals, held in the armory Wednesday night, that headquarters, wireless and cable sections of the unit would be inspected by Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. E. Burstall, K.C.B., K.M.G., A.D.C., inspector-general, on November 28, at 8 p.m.

The date of the annual classification tests in reading and sending visual signals for the local sections of the unit has been set by militia headquarters for October 26. Only those who have attended a school of signalling in which the new procedure has been taught will be permitted to take the tests.

The company is rapidly getting into shape for these coming events, and the officers of the company are highly pleased with the progress being made. They report all ranks as taking a keen interest in the work.

It has not yet been announced when the out-of-town sections of the company in St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Chatham and Goderich will be inspected by the inspector-general, but it is thought that these inspections will follow soon after that of the local sections.

Can't See Reason Why City Salaries Should Be Hidden

Despite the action of city council at its last meeting in turning down the recommendation of No. 1 committee that the salaries of all city employees be published in the city directory, the committee Wednesday afternoon again recommended that the information be obtained by City Clerk Baker for publication.

Ald. G. A. Wenige, seconded by Ald. P. J. Watt, presented the motion to this effect.

Ald. J. C. Wilson pointed out that the information desired is in the auditor's report.

Ald. Watt declared that if city servants are ashamed of their salaries they ought not to accept them.

Mayor Little stated that if the desired information was obtained, the committee Wednesday afternoon again recommended that the information be obtained by City Clerk Baker for publication.

"They want information not in the annual report," explained Ald. Wenige, "these petitioners represent a large amount in taxes and we cannot ignore the petition."

Wilson Wants Action.

"If you move that they print all the information when they obtain it I will second the motion," said Ald. Wilson.

"I have seconded it already," protested Ald. Watt.

"Does that list include Hughie Stevenson?" asked Ald. John Bridge.

"Why, he is not a city official," innocently explained Chairman Watkinson.

"Well, he comes down here dictating to us, so I thought he was," Ald. Bridge announced with a smile.

Ald. W. A. Watkinson presented several recommendations regarding the local market. Chief among these was that hucksters be prohibited from "free stands at the city's expense," that farmers be allowed to park vehicles on both sides of King and Talbot streets abutting the market, that eggs and butter be tested under civic supervision.

Target of Quiz

Official Severely Criticized in Report of Inspector of Prisons.



SHERIFF DONALD M. CAMERON.

INSPECTOR W. W. Dunlop, in his report to the provincial secretary on the escape of the Murrell brothers, recommends the immediate retirement of Sheriff Cameron and the appointment of an active man in his place.

CHURCH LOSES WORKER WHEN MRS. HANCE DIES

In the passing away of Mrs. Hance, beloved wife of John Hance of St. James street, Colborne Street Methodist Church has lost a true and faithful Christian worker.

Mrs. Hance, through her kind and cheerful spirit, won the hearts of a host of people.

Not only is her loss felt by immediate relatives, but by the entire community in which she lived.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon. An impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Judson Kelly, assisted by Dr. P. Louis Barber of Toronto.

URGE REMOVAL OF CAMERON AS COUNTY SHERIFF

Dunlop and Bayly Agree On Need For Dismissal of Aged Official.

CENSURE WATTERWORTH

Complete Reorganization of Entire Jail Staff Is Recommended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Carelessness on the part of the Middlesex County jail staff and disobedience, according to Inspector W. W. Dunlop's official report to the provincial secretary, were responsible for the escape of Sidney and William Murrell, alleged murderers.

"The inspector makes four recommendations, namely, that Sheriff Cameron be retired and an active man put in his place; that Deputy Sheriff Watterworth be reprimanded for neglect of duty; that the resignation of Governor Carter be accepted and a new governor appointed immediately; and that there be a complete reorganization of the jail staff of turnkeys and watchmen."

"Leniency is shown in the case of Deputy Sheriff Watterworth," says Inspector Dunlop, "because of the fact that Mr. Watterworth has for the past few years performed all the duties of sheriff and deputy sheriff. Mr. Cameron being practically incapacitated during that period."

"The evidence adduced at the inquiry," reads Inspector Dunlop's report in part, "shows conclusively that it is impossible to provide a strong cell, put on extra guards and issue special instructions, yet when jail officers fail to realize the supreme importance of adherence to rules and regulations, it is not possible to prevent escapes."

Hits Rule Violations.

"The Middlesex County jail is as secure a place of restraint as any jail in the province of Ontario. It is a clean jail, and the governor, Mr. Carter, has often been complimented on this feature of it. The staff was large enough to properly man the institution if every officer observed and lived up to what was required of him."

"We find, however, when examining the employees under oath that each and every one of them, except the jail surgeon, Dr. James D. Wilson, and the matron, Miss Harris, although admitting that they had studied the rules and regulations, have violated certain of them to such an extent that the Murrell brothers were allowed to escape. There is no doubt but that the violation of the rules respecting the dietary for prisoners, which permitted the parents and others to send in parcels and food, directly contributed to the escape of the prisoners by means of breaking jail."

"You will note the evidence of Mr. Richard Warren, an experienced iron worker, wherein he states that the bars were cut from the inside, and it is well known to jail wardens throughout the country that a hacksaw blade is a very easy implement to smuggle into a prison. It may be concealed in almost anything, and when the jail officials allowed a dozen bananas at one time to get in, a whole roast chicken and various pies they provided the Murrell brothers with ample opportunity to get implements, which no doubt enabled them to cut the bars."

Seems Only Course.

"I regret that it appears to be necessary to recommend that drastic measures be taken in this connection, but the action recommended seems to be the only course to pursue."

Deputy Attorney-General Bayly, in concurring with the inspector's report, says, "but I would not recommend that the turnkeys be dismissed. I am not completely satisfied that the bars were not sawn from the outside, but think this unlikely."

The deputy-attorney-general, in a supplementary report to the provincial secretary, suggests "that one jail in Ontario be made a strong prison, having proper cells for keeping dangerous prisoners, having trained armed guards for looking after such prisoners, having search lights playing on all windows at night, and thorough inspection of each cell and its contents, strict observation of the rule that no parcels shall be delivered, and that all prisoners accused of murder who are considered of a dangerous type, and all prisoners charged with serious crimes who are likely to escape, be transferred to such 'strong prison.'"

If this suggestion is not feasible the deputy attorney-general suggests that directions be given to all sheriffs having dangerous prisoners in custody that no parcels be allowed to be received by them; that they be not confined in the same cell; that their cells be not on the ground floor; that armed guards be placed outside their cells day and night, equipped preferably with repeating shotguns; and that there be a daily search of cell and prisoners.

Wants Experienced Men.

Further, he expressed the opinion that all jailers be of possible military men of experience in jail work or police officers with such experience.

Inspector Dunlop, in a further commenting upon that of Deputy Attorney-General Bayly's, concurs in his suggestions and adds, "I would like to think that all the trouble which prison officials have could be cured in so easy a manner. We can do all the theorizing we like, but in the final analysis we come down to the personal equation. We may provide a strong cell; we may get extra guards; we can get out special instructions; provide guns, boots and electric lights. If they are wanted, but we cannot supply brains to the jail officers in this province today, and just so long as jail officials fail to realize the supreme importance of adherence to the rules and regulations, all the theorizing on earth will not prevent escapes."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—Making application for a supply of natural gas in their factories, which, they told Col. Harkness, natural gas commissioner, is indispensable in their business, seven border manufacturers this afternoon failed to secure an immediate decision from the commissioner. In taking the applications under advisement, he told the delegation that his decision will be reached after the meeting at Chatham on Thursday.

\$1,000,000 MILWAUKEE BLAZE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—Fire last night destroyed the Milwaukee plant of the American Hide and Leather Company and damaged the Alberta Trostel tannery with a loss estimated in excess of \$1,000,000. Three firemen were injured in fighting the blaze.

Two Days' Sale of COMFORTER FILLINGS and COVERINGS Friday and Saturday

The need of extra bedding for October nights is a reality faced by everybody. Even already we have been glad of a little extra bedding, and from now till the furnace gets going, you will notice it as much as in the winter. Having decided you need a new comforter—remember two essentials to comfort: First—Along with quality cloth for covering you look for pleasing and tasteful designs or colors; Second—Weight is not everything in the filling; be sure you have soft, fluffy filling, scientifically cleansed, no impurities, no lumps. The famous "S. & I." Satisfactory Batt, in any size, is guaranteed pure, and makes soft and downlike bed coverings.



THIS SPECIAL SALE INTRODUCING NEW STOCK FOR FALL—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BIG COMFORT BATT, NO. O. K., opens up 6x7 feet, made of soft fluffy cotton, long staple, purified and treated by a process that insures maximum warmth for its weight. One of these batts entirely fills your quilt or fall comforter ... 75c; 6 for \$4.00

BIG COMFORT BATT NO. A1, opens up 6x7 feet, is exactly same as above, only much thicker for the real big winter comforter ... \$1.10 each
Carton of four, special price ... \$4.00

NO. 1 BATT—The only Batt we handle not full bleached. This is nice and soft and is half bleached; much used for padding boxes, chairs, etc. ... 13c each, 6 for 70c
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Carton of four, special price ... \$5.50

Batting In Useful Sizes

This group of different sizes, from the small bunch for filling a fur necklet to the larger sizes for quilts or cot comforters, is all of one quality, very superior pure cotton, no specks and a perfect bleach. We recommend you look into your needs here in this soft, cozy filling.

No. 2 17c each, 5 for 75c
No. 3 22c each, 4 for 80c
No. 4 30c each, 4 for \$1.10
No. 5 45c each, 3 for \$1.20

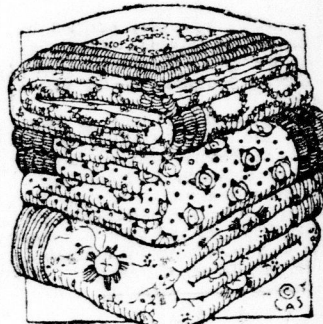
COMFORTER COVERINGS

BEAUTIFUL SATEENS in most artistic and attractive designs and colors, the very newest is here. You can use the same idea for drapes, cushions, etc., as well as the comforter. It is a long time since we saw a range so entirely different as this is this season, and the prices, too, are far below the level of last year. We have guaranteed downproof in splendid assortment at 95c, and a wonderful range at 75c, 60c yd.

TURKEY CHINTZ, made in Scotland, guaranteed colors and of fine quality, in favorite Paisley and floral patterns, yard wide 45c yard

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You will observe we have grouped these fillings at special prices for quantity. This is especially interesting in the large rolls, quite a saving on even present low prices. They are well packed and we pay shipping charges on mail orders. Order quickly for this sale.



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A WOMAN never sees inside of her own mattresses. All she sees is the cross section "sample" at her dealer's. She expects that the mattress she gets will be exactly like the sample, sanitary all the way through.

The Simmons Label on a mattress is your assurance of a mattress built of pure, clean, new cotton through and through, in great, sun-flooded workrooms.

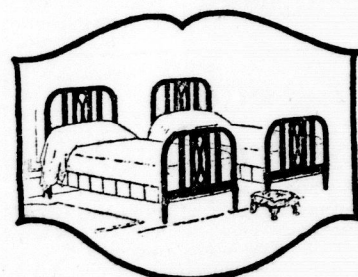
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We are now showing a very complete line of Simmons Beds, Day Beds, Cribs, Springs and Mattresses, Built for Sleep.

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Base, \$15.

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Next Week

An authoritative presentation of autumn and winter styles will be staged at this store next week. On above-named days models will parade at 10:30 and 2:30 from a specially arranged stage and board walk on the Third Floor.

Seats are being arranged to accommodate 400 people at each performance, and free tickets are now being issued that there may be no confusion. Tickets are good only for one performance and you may secure your seat for whatever time will be most convenient.

This one hour's education on the new styles will tell you more than you could otherwise learn through days of searching.

Programs will be issued and garments numbered that you may make notes of your style preference and try on the same garments in the department on Second Floor.

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