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OBEEDIENCE FIRST SAYS THE CHIEF

Duties of Policemen and Entire Department Told by Him.

EQUAL TO POSITION

High Tribute Paid to Inspector George Kennedy in Address.

Altho Detective Inspector George Kennedy has not been in office long he has shown that he is equal to his position. Chief Constable Graesset of the Toronto Police Force spoke very highly in his favor when addressing members of the municipal research bureau yesterday afternoon. He was giving a general talk on the police force and told of a case where Inspector Kennedy had been offered \$10,000 to allow certain American bank-ers, who were wanted in the United States, to go free. The bribe was turned down and the men were subsequently deported.

Detective Wallace located the bankers in a downtown hotel and when he requested them to accompany him to the inspector's office they offered him the above amount. Three officers told them to offer it to the inspector, well knowing that it would be turned down. He assured the present yesterday that the members of the police force cannot be influenced by money when executing their duty.

Several other officials of the department came in for recommendation during the talk. Col. Graesset expressed his deep feeling at the loss the department sustained when former Deputy Chief Stark died recently.

Obedience is First.

At the present time there are near 700 officers and men in the police force. Commencing with his own he explained the duties of all subordinate officers down the line to the constables. He stated that he was responsible for the efficiency of the force and had to be strict, firm and just, kind and considerate and had to exact implicit obedience. "If obedience comes before all else," he said, "because without it there would not be discipline in the ranks."

He has to investigate all charges against those under him and attend all serious fires and riots. He has to prepare the estimates which he said would be between \$400,000 and \$600,000 for 1915. He explained that the necessity for the raising of pays was owing to the increased cost of living, that the \$9000 it takes for the upkeep of the police signal system and the maintenance of the wagon and ambulance services and the clothing, made the estimates so high.

"The police commissioners," he said, "have the power to call witnesses and take their evidence under oath the same as a magistrate. They have the final say in all charges laid by citizens against members of the force. They make all promotions and grant all increases and give merit marks. They have power over the benefit fund of the force. The fund commenced some years ago with \$10,000 and has now \$550,000 approximately to its credit."

In explaining that only policemen on night duty are armed he said the detectives were an exception. He cited the case of Acting Detective Nichols, who narrowly escaped being shot by a burglar on Wednesday night during a revolver fight on Palmerston avenue.

GAMEY CHARGES FELL SUDDENLY

Summarily Disposed of and Government Satisfied Nothing Was Wrong.

In the morning session the threatened Gamey charges were summarily disposed of. N. W. Rowell asked the premier's intentions and was told that the Manitoulin member had declared his innocence of wrong-doing or improper use of office in selling mining stock. He had intimated that he feared no charge on the subject.

The Corporation Tax Act was amended to make the flat rate on insurance companies reach \$30,000 instead of \$25,000, and another removes the minister's restriction on refund to companies paying up their dues in order.

The clause taxing pullmans, refrigerator cars companies, etc., 5 cents per 100 miles, was cancelled for further consideration. The government bill providing that the members of the advisory council of education members expire on elections will follow caused discussion.

Wm. McDonald's bill to grant legislative franchise to women with municipal votes went down amid great laughter after an impassioned exposition by the Bruce member.

MEETING FIZZLED OUT

Public Accounts Committee is Closed for the Year.

The closing meeting of the public accounts committee yesterday fizzled out in remarkably short time. The last attempt of the opposition was to gain from Emil Laverdure, license commissioner of Russell, and License Inspector Campbell, some admission of political activities in the last provincial election. It was suggested that they had worked for Laverdure's brother, who was in the field for the Conservatives, by urging action on hot-telkeepers.

Both men in the stand denied the interchange of any money or the use of their positions to influence voters. After several attempts the opposition gave up and the meeting adjourned for the year.

IRISH RIFLE CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Irish Rifle Club held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, D. Spence; Lieutenant, A. E. Moore; secretary, Geo. A. Robinson; treasurer, W. J. Bennett; executive, Deans G. E. Kent, D. Craig, R. Doherty, J. Moore, Loftus Reid, Major Elliott, W. Corbett, Fitzgibbon, Phillips; auditors, Norman Speers, J. E. Lockington.

JAPANESE DEMANDS QUESTIONED BY U.S.

Violation of China's Sovereignty Hinted at in Note.

CHINA GIVING WAY

Further Important Concessions Made at Peking Conference.

TOKIO, March 27.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The American Government's note, recently forwarded to Tokio, concerning the negotiations between Japan and China, dwelt lengthily, according to reliable information, on three points in the demands made by Japan: the purchase of munitions of war by the Chinese Government, and the third dealt with the question of foreign loans.

The Washington government it is said, submitted that if Japan insisted on the right to be consulted by China in the selection of foreign advisers it might be a violation of the sovereignty of China.

Violation of Principle.

It is further contended that if Japan insisted on the purchase by China of munitions of war in Japan, and insisted that she be consulted with regard to certain foreign loans in the province of Fukien, in South Manchuria, the independence and integrity of China and the equality of commercial opportunity in that country.

MORE CONCESSIONS.

PEKING, April 1.—The negotiations between China and Japan, looking to the acceptance by the Republic of the demands presented by Tokio shortly after the Japanese occupation of Kiao-chow, were again saved from disaster today by the fact that the Chinese statesmen made further concessions to Japan. The Chinese offered to waive entirely the question of Chinese jurisdiction over Japanese immigrants to South Manchuria, except in cases involving land ownership. Mr. Hiroki, the Japanese minister, undertook to submit this proposal to Tokio.

OTTAWA FIRM ASSIGNS

Falkiner, Limited, an Ottawa departmental store, has assigned to N. L. Martin, Toronto, liabilities are estimated at \$10,000 and assets approximately the same.

English Humor and Canadian Train Service

An English humorist once said English trains started like the imperceptible stealthiness of a bad habit. This is characteristic of Toronto-Ottawa train service on the Northern Railway, but in addition to this, engine-men have instructions to stop their trains as gently as a sigh. The day train leaves Toronto Union Station at 10:20 a.m., night train at 11 p.m. 4-3-5

RURAL POPULATION ON THE INCREASE

Hon. Jas Duff Upholds Policy of Government in Agricultural Matters.

Agriculture was the theme which consumed the whole afternoon and evening in the legislature, with the Hon. Jas. Duff, minister of agriculture, urging a new policy of administration and the government proclaiming the excellent conditions now prevailing in the province.

A lengthy resolution submitted by T. Marshall of Lincoln proposed an educational system as a solution to many of the difficulties, a check to rural population and an imperative demand in a year when increased production was demanded. Schools, demonstration farms, rural credits, cooperative buying and loans at low interest rates to settlers provided features which he elaborated at length. He advocated the establishment of one model farm in each county, where economic experiment in the various crops, even to the consumer.

Hon. Jas. Duff doffed his cap and congratulated the speaker on his remarks, but in addition to this, engine-men have instructions to stop their trains as gently as a sigh. The day train leaves Toronto Union Station at 10:20 a.m., night train at 11 p.m. 4-3-5

DISMISSED APPEAL

In the county court Judge Coatsworth dismissed the appeal of certain residents in the vicinity of Midland road extension against the assessment on them for that improvement as confirmed by the court of revision.

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QUEEN'S STUDENTS BUSY RECRUITING

Engineers, Stationary Hospital, Officers' Training Corps Continue Active.

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., April 1.—Queen's University presents more the appearance of a recruiting station than an educational centre. No. 5 Company, Canadian Engineers, is asking for recruits for both home and foreign service. Students of the school of mining are the principal volunteers. No. 5 Stationary Hospital (Queens) is enlisting recruits and officers and 60 have been accepted. The Officers' Training Corps is training men for commissions. The university company for the 85th Battalion, Ottawa, will have a number of Queen's students on its roll. The officers of this company are all university men.

"Ken" Williams, formerly of Queen's the best half-back in Canada, has received a commission in the Army Service Corps, and has been transferred to the 88th Battalion at Belleville, where he will be supply officer, succeeding Captain J. Welch, Kingston.

The Third Royal School of Artillery has closed. Several applications have been received for entrance to the fourth course that opens April 26. W. Nickle, son of W. F. Nickle, M.P., has applied for membership in the Queen's platoon of the 88th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

By the accidental discharge of a rifle Pte. Horace Jenkins, attached to the Canadian Ordnance stores, was shot thru the right cheek. The bullet passed out of his mouth, and his condition is not dangerous.

The steamer *Jeska*, clearing today for Oswego, to load coal, marked the opening of lake navigation from this port. Seventy-seven Varsity men who arrived for the 26th Battery are being equipped with uniforms. This morn-

War as It is and As it is Practiced

The Sunday World's picture feature next Sunday is a double-page spread of Toronto soldiers sham fighting—and to set off these splendid photos the rest of the two picture sections is filled with pictures from the front.

The Sunday World

TENDER FOR BOOTS WAS "IMPOSSIBLE"

Brown Unable to Explain Why Time Limit Was So Short.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, April 1.—How Charles E. Slater, a Liberal contractor and middleman, got an order for boots in March, 1913, from the militia department thru H. W. Brown, director of contracts, was brought up in the boots committee today, and some pointed questions were put by F. B. McCurdy, M.P.

Several days ago George Slater of the Slater Shoe Company told the committee that when tenders for army boots were called, he was given only four days to deliver 25 per cent. of the order. It was an impossible tender and he protested. Then Charles Slater was given the order for the Gauthier Company on a basis whereby he could not say why the successful tenderer was allowed to deliver his first boots weeks later.

Mr. Brown, who said he was private secretary to Sir Frederick Borden, could not explain why he set such a short date for tendering. He admitted it was an impossible tender and it was a very large order, but he could not say why the successful tenderer was allowed to deliver his first boots weeks later.

Col. Brown, chief inspector, gave the committee the following list of 1843 pairs of boots rejected since Jan. 5: Aylmer Shoe Co., 642; Cook-Pitgerald Co., 268; Hart Shoe Co., 124; W. B. Hamilton, 1; J. F. Humphries, 8; Perth Shoe Co., 8; Bellido Shoe Co., 226; Regal Shoe Co., 259; Valentine Co., 75; Williams Shoe Co., 1, and E. P. Wright, 4.

PASSION SERMON TODAY.

The Passion sermon at St. Joseph's College will be given this afternoon at 4.30 by Rev. Father Finn of Chicago. The members of the alumni are invited to attend.

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