

POLICE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Police Commissioners have met and received the annual report of the police department for the past year. A careful survey of the various items and comments will show the increased amount of work done by Chief Newton, his sergeants and constables. The report is as follows:

To the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Belleville—
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit this my 27th annual report upon the Police Department for the year 1913.

The number of cases brought before the Police Court during the year were seven hundred and ten, an increase over last year of one hundred and twenty-three, as follows—

By warrant 72
Arrest without warrant 482
By summons 166

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES

Assaults, common	19
Assaults, aggravated	11
Assaults and obstructing police	2
Assaults, indecent—female	2
Breach of City By-laws	2
Driving cab without license	2
Dog By-law	51
Drunk	189
Drunk and disorderly	11
Disorderly conduct	36
Health	4
Billiard	1
Selling cigarettes to minors	2
Breach of Liquor License Act	2
Selling during prohibited hours	3
Selling to minors	3
Selling for other than medicinal purposes	1
Selling without license	1
Prohibited persons under the influence of liquor	21
Breach of Militia Act	1
Breach Motor Vehicle Act	1
Breach Bread and Sales Act	2
Breach adulteration of food Act	2
Breach Railway Act	20
Carrying offensive weapons	2
Carnal knowledge	2
Counsel and incite to steal	2
Damage to property	2
Embezzlement	2
Escape from lawful custody	2
Exposure of person	2
Forgery	2
Forged check, attempt to pass	2
Fraudulent obtain property	2
Gross indecency	2
House and shop breaking	1
Insulting language	11
Insanity	3
Keeping disorderly house, opium joint	1
Inmates of frequenters	1
Keeping bawdy house	1
Inmates of bawdy house	1
Non-support wife and family	1
Obtaining money or goods by false pretences	1
Refusing to pay wages	1
Robbery from person	10
Receiving money, knowing same was stolen	1
Scratching	1
Theft	33
Trespass	11
Threatening	1
Undertaking to tell fortunes	1
Vagrancy	96
Wife beating	1
Disposed of as follows—	
Discharged	151
Paid fine and costs	332
Committed to jail in default of payment of fine and costs	81
Committed to jail without option	1

of fine	45
Provincial penitentiary	1
Ontario Reformatory	19
Ontario Andrew Mercer Reformatory for women	1
Industrial School for Boys	1
Industrial School for Girls	1
Sentence suspended or deferred in paying costs of prosecution and entering into bonds	14
Committed for Trial	18
Lunatics	1
Arrested at request of other police departments and taken back for trial	20
Cases standing for judgment	5
Sent to Salvation Army Shelter	1
Hamilton	1
Casualty who applied for food and shelter at police station during the year	604
Accidental deaths	36
Accidents reported and inquired	202
Buildings found open and secured	202
Astray animals found	14
Runaway horses secured	10
Sudden deaths reported	4
Deaths by accidents or violence	9
Coroner's inquests held; juries witnesses summoned to attend by police	10
Lost children reported	25
Fire alarms given with police attendance	62
House and shop breaking	11
Thefts reported	74
Lost and stolen property to the amount of \$2,303 was recovered by the police during the year.	
Money and valuables to the amount of \$1,693.92 were taken from prisoners at time of arrest, as per prisoners' receipt book.	
We have also kept a report of street lamps improperly lighted.	
This department had a large number of residences under surveillance during the absence of the owners from the city and a pleased to say none were entered.	
The police also answered 314 calls to different parts of the city to quell disturbances, etc.	
Fines, and fees and licenses collected—	
Auctioneers	\$120.00
Billiards	735.00
Butchers	55.00
Cars	324.00
Dog tax	263.00
Fines and costs	\$234.90
Hacks and Livery	351.00
Bakers and Pedlars	320.00
Milk	350.00
Shows	159.00
Second and Junk Stores	159.00
Tobacco	453.50
Total	\$6,027.90
Increase over last year	1,213.11
Increase over 1911	1,623.25

The Board will notice from the foregoing figures that the force has had a busy year, in fact the busiest year in their history.

The railway construction work mentioned in my report of last year was continued through this entire year, and on a much more extensive scale necessitating the employment of an increased number of men—largely foreigners—many of whom are heavy drinkers of spirituous liquors causing numerous cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Many of these foreigners not speaking English, it has been necessary to employ interpreters frequently.

I am pleased to report that few crimes of a serious nature have taken place in our city during the year and

ST MICHAEL'S ACADEMY REPORT

I believe this satisfactory condition is largely due to the attention to duty and vigilance of the sergeants and men of the force, who have been untiring in their efforts to preserve peace and good order in our city.

Owing to increased population and the necessary increase in duties that follow, I would recommend that the force be increased at least by two men.

I desire to thank the members of the Board for their kindness in granting me permission to attend the meeting of The Chief Constables' Association at Halifax last June, and trust the Board will be pleased to allow me to attend their next meeting which will be held at Winnipeg during the coming summer. Reports of the Halifax meeting have, I believe, been mailed to each member of the Board. This Association is doing a good work in recommending such legislation as will make our laws more effective and in endeavoring to unite the entire police force of the Dominion.

During the year I have introduced the finger print identification of unknown persons charged with indictable offences. These prints are taken and forwarded to the Central Bureau at Ottawa and if any previous convictions are registered against them, I am at once notified together with a complete record of the individual. Convicted persons have their finger prints taken at the prison to which they are sentenced and these are sent to the Bureau at Ottawa. Only a few days ago I received a record of a man who had served a term in the penitentiary and jail.

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the Board for increase in salary to myself and the members of the force. The salaries paid here are still much lower than that paid in other places similarly situated.

The sergeants and men of the force have performed all the duties imposed upon them willingly, promptly and with zeal. Special Constable Arnot has been of great assistance and is always ready and willing to do duty when required.

I would suggest that the Board take into consideration the advisability of having the men of the force take the training necessary to pass the examinations of the St. John's Ambulance Association. It would be of great assistance in cases of accident, etc., and be the means of alleviating suffering and saving life. The men on passing these examinations would receive a certificate and should be given extra remuneration for same as is done with many other forces.

In conclusion I desire to thank your Honorable Body for clothes and supplies granted and for your many kindnesses extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Your obedient servant,
John Newton,
Chief Constable.
Chief Constable's Office, Jan., 1914.

Got Cross Fox

Mr. Pollock, of Trent River, was in Peterboro Friday on business, and he showed the Review a handsome cross fox skin. The skin which is one of the largest of its kind, and quite rare, is worth about \$70. The fox was killed near Celgo, which is about 120 miles from Peterboro and near Hamilton. The skin shows the form of a cross in the two colors, red and black. Mr. Pollock also displayed a number of other skins, he is taking to Toronto for sale.—Peterboro Review.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Fred J. Hall Taken From Belleville to Montreal for Trial.

Fred J. Hall who has been employed here on the Grand Trunk was arrested on Saturday evening by the Belleville police and held for the Montreal detective department. The charge is bigamy.

It is charged that on July 16, 1913, he went through a form of marriage with Beatrice Mulchey at her father's home 2324 St. Lawrence Avenue, Montreal, while his first wife, Mary Franklin was still alive. The alleged bigamous marriage was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. McCall.

Information was sent here by High Constable A. St. Mars of the District of Montreal. On the arrest by the police, the high constable was notified by wire and Constable Joseph Clougher came and left on Sunday night with Hall to stand his trial.

Fred J. Hall and Beatrice Mulchey have been living on Mill street.

A Freak in Railroad

Tuesday morning, Jan. 27, the Grand Trunk way freight for the west left Belleville a little before 6 o'clock. In the train was a box car to be left off at Trenton but at Sidney this particular box car jumped the track clear of both tracks and the train couped up again.

The conductor noticed the joint when the two sections came together and looking out saw the car on the side of the track.—Trenton Courier

Accepts Call to Alliston

At a meeting of the Peterboro Presbytery held in St. Paul's church, Peterboro on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, a call from Alliston Presbyterian church was presented to Rev. M. F. Cree, B. A. was presented to Rev. M. F. Cree, B. A. A delegation of four was present in support of the call. The clerk, Rev. D. A. Thomson, read a resolution from the Norwood congregation unanimously asking Mr. Cree to remain as their pastor. The call was then placed in Mr. Cree's hands and after a few words of appreciation of the kind words spoken he expressed his desire of accepting the call and the Presbytery accordingly granted the resolution to take place after Jan. 25th, 1914. The pulpit will be declared vacant on Feb. 1st, by Rev. D. A. Thomson, Interim Moderator.

Residence Burned

A brick residence about three miles west of Warkworth, in the northeast part of Northumberland County, was totally destroyed by fire, which is supposed to have originated from a burning chimney. Neighbors were soon on the scene and a part of the household effects were saved. It was owned by Mr. F. W. Ewing.—Campbellford News.

Armouries in Sight

It has been rumored that the Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, has chosen the site for the armouries, where now stands the Fire Hall. The offer made by Mr. W. H. McCreary, who has an option on Capt. A. E. Bywater's property, was presented by Mayor Kidd and Councillor Spencer, to the Minister of Militia, but was turned down. Col. Hughes, definitely stated in a previous statement that public buildings in the nature of drill halls must be built in the center of a town. The proposition will be placed before the councillors at the next meeting and undoubtedly immediate steps will be taken in the erection of a fine new armoury, which will be both useful and ornamental.

Jail Sentence for Liquor Selling

A charge for selling liquor in a local option district against Albert Dunlop, a hotel keeper of town, was brought before Magistrate Payne on the 16th inst, and was adjourned until Thursday last.

The case was called at two o'clock and after waiting half an hour the defendant failed to appear. Two of four witnesses were examined and both admitted having been served with liquor in defendant's hotel on Dec. 30th. A certificate of a previous conviction, June 2nd, 1913, was entered as evidence.

The Magistrate then stated that he found the defendant guilty, and sentenced him to the common jail at Cobourg, with hard labor, for a period of four months.—Campbellford News.

High Court of Justice

A special sitting of the High Court of Justice is being held this afternoon. Mr. Justice Middleton, presiding, at the court house. The action being tried is Kilne vs. Town of Deseronto in connection with the installation of the waterworks plant of the town. G. H. Kilmer K.C., of Toronto for plaintiffs, W. B. Northrup K.C., and R. D. Ponton for defendants.

St. Andrew's Choir Gowned

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning appeared arrayed in gowns. Thirty-three gowns have been purchased. The ladies wear the velvet Geneva caps and ties in addition.

No man or woman should hobnob painfully because of corns when a certain relief is at hand as Holts way's Corn Cure

Winter Footwear

The Haines Shoe Houses have much to show you. Don't go with cold feet.

10 MEN'S OVERSHOES	\$1.50, \$2.00
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MISSES' OVERSHOES, 11 to 2	1.60
CHILD'S OVERSHOES, 6 to 10	1.40
MEN'S FELT BOOTS	1.50, 2.00, 2.50
WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS	1.10, 1.50, 2.00 (Plain and kid foxed)

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Overcoat Sale!



Here's the first "toot" of our Overcoat Special! Good-bye, Overcoats! While there's lots of winter ahead, selling time on Winter Overcoats is growing short.

We have placed cut prices on all our Overcoats that will move them out of the store in a jiffy. Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats—all are in for a move.

You Can't Make a Better Investment than to Buy a Coat for Next Winter

All our Overcoats are new. We show all the latest styles—right cut and Tailored elegantly. We simplify their room and the money invested in them. Now is the time to buy an Overcoat, when you can get so much for so little. Here are a few samples of our Overcoat Sale inducements:

Regular price \$ 6.00, sale price	\$ 4.80
Regular price 7.00, sale price	5.60
Regular price 8.00, sale price	6.40
Regular price 10.00, sale price	8.00
Regular price 12.00, sale price	9.60
Regular price 15.00, sale price	12.00
Regular price 18.00, sale price	14.40
Regular price 20.00, sale price	16.00
Regular price 22.00, sale price	17.60
Regular price 25.00, sale price	20.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$2.50 for \$2.00; \$3.00 for \$2.40; \$3.50 for \$2.80; \$4.00 for \$3.20; \$5.00 or \$4.00.

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