

## 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 ..... 182

By summons ..... 156

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES

Assaults, common ..... 19

Assaults, aggravated ..... 11

Assaults and obstructing police ..... 2

Assaults, indecent-female ..... 2

Breach of City By-laws ..... 5

Driving cab without license ..... 5

Dog By-law ..... 51

Drunk ..... 51

Disorderly conduct ..... 36

Health ..... 1

Billiard ..... 1

Selling cigarettes to minors ..... 1

Breach of Liquor License Act ..... 1

Selling during prohibited hours ..... 3

Selling to minors ..... 1

Selling for other than medicinal purposes ..... 1

Selling without a license ..... 1

Prohibited persons under the influence of liquor ..... 21

Breach of Militia Act ..... 1

Breach Motor Vehicle Act ..... 1

Breach Bread and Sale Act ..... 1

Breach adulteration of food Act ..... 1

Breach Railway Act ..... 20

Carrying offensive weapons ..... 1

Carnal knowledge ..... 1

Counsel and invite to steal ..... 1

Damage to property ..... 1

Embezzlement ..... 1

Escape from lawful custody ..... 1

Exposure of person ..... 1

Forgery ..... 1

Forged check, attempt to pass ..... 1

Fraudulent appron property ..... 1

Gross indecency ..... 1

House and shop breaking ..... 1

Insulting language ..... 11

Insanity ..... 1

Keeping disorderly house, opium joint ..... 1

Inmates of frequent ..... 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

Sedition ..... 1

Theft ..... 33

Trespass ..... 11

Threatening ..... 1

Undertaking to tell fortunes ..... 1

Vagrancy ..... 96

Wife beating ..... 1

Disposed of as follows:—

Discharged ..... 152

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 ..... 43

Provincial penitentiary ..... 1

Ontario Reformatory ..... 1

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 ..... 1

Committed for trial ..... 10

Lunatics ..... 1

Arrested on request of other police departments and taken back for trial ..... 20

Cases standing for judgment ..... 5

Sent to Salvation Army Shelter ..... 1

Hamilton ..... 1

Casuals who applied for food and shelter at police station during the year ..... 604

Incidental duties

Accidents reported and inquired ..... 36

Buildings found open and secured ..... 202

Stray animals found ..... 14

Runaway horses secured ..... 4

Deaths as 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 thereto ..... 62

House and shop breaking ..... 11

Thefts reported ..... 74

Lost and stolen property to the amount of \$2,323 was recovered by the police during the year.

Money and valuables to the amount of \$1,593.92 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 as 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

Carters ..... 324.00

Dog tax ..... 234.90

Hacks and Livery ..... 351.00

Hawkers and Pedlars ..... 320.00

Milk ..... 350.00

Shows ..... 159.00

Second and Junk Stores ..... 453.50

Tobacco ..... 453.50

Total ..... \$6,027.90

Increases over last year ..... 924.31

Increases 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 its 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

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 necessarily increased 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 convicted here of theft, who had previously served a term in the penitentiary and jail.

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the Board for increases 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 Caledo, which is about 120 miles from Peterboro and near Hastings.

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.

From Great Lakes to the Rockies

Women Sing the Praises of Dods' Kidney Pills.

Saskatchewan Lady Adds her Testimony to What Has Already Been Said of the Great Work Dods' Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Cesarville, Sask., February 2nd.

Special:—The scarcity of female help in the new country subjects the women of the prairies to unusual strain, and careful observation has established the fact that this strain first makes itself felt in the kidneys. For this reason Dods' Kidney Pills making an enviable reputation from the Great Lakes to the foothills of the Rockies.

Everywhere you will find women singing the praises of the great Canadian kidney remedy that has banished their pains and weariness, and brought them back to health. Among the many is Mrs. Edgar Cowen, an estimable lady of this place.

"I have found Dods' Kidney Pills very beneficial," Mrs. Cowen states. "If anything I can say can help any sufferer I am glad to add my testimony to what has already been said."

The kidneys strain all the refuse material out of the blood. If they are out of order this refuse remains in the blood and becomes poison. That's why sound kidneys mean pure blood and good health. Dods' Kidney Pills make sound kidneys.

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 v. 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 freely because of corns when a certain relief is at hand as Holway's Corn Cure

## ST MICHAEL'S ACADEMY REPORT

Senior, Fourth

Mary McLellan

Mabel Cusning

William Smith

Bernice Keltz

Hilda Boye

Rita MacDonald

Kathleen Boland

Angela Melchior

Mary Moran

Norm Ryan

Harry Hurley

Junior Fourth

Veran Plue

Stella Hanley, and

Anna Lafferty, equal

Stella O'Rourke

A. J. Wims

Third Class

Agnes McCormick

Henry Ryan

Edmond Hart

Percy Hart

Grace Goughlin

Madeline Walker

Mildred Mackie

Leo Manley

Philip Smith

John Black, and

Hernie McDermott equal

Second Class

Teresa Gavard

Gerald Milne

Agnes Hinkley

Delving, Cote

Violet Deacon

Marick DeMarsh

Frances Stitt

Alison Logie

Edward Quinn

James Stitt

Marie Allore

Farrell MacDonald

Part Second

Veronica Burns

Madeline McCormick

Kathleen McGinty

Kathleen Finnegan

James Mullins

Ruby Weir

Frances Wims

Morley Caron

Marguerite Shortt

Alphonso Black

Michael Deacon

Senior First

Estelle Ryan

Eva Godin

Margaret Smith

Mary Clement

John Quinn

Charles Dolan

Hilda LeVe

Helen Paterson

Joseph Corby

Margaret Goyer

Edna Lee

Madeline McKugh

Marie Cammings

Fleurite Brien

Violet DeMarsh

Junior First

Frances Blakely

Hugo Gorman

John Donovan

Alison Finnegan

Leo Smith

Frances Mackie

Elizabeth McCormack

Nora Lynch

Reginald Ross

Margaret Black

Anthony Godin

Denis Donovan

Frederick St. Louis

Francis Donoghue

Mary Hanley

Charles Fitzgerald

James Lafferty

Veronica Donoghue

Alexander Gilmour

## 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 Mulvey at her father's home 2323, 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 O'Leary came up and left on Sunday at midnight with Hall to stand his trial.

Fred J. Hall and Beatrice Mulvey 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 coupled up again.

The conductor noticed the bolt 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. of Norwood. 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 translation to take place after Jan.