

## SATURDAY SEES POLICE FORCES' AMALGAMATION

Dominion and Mounted Bodies Become One With New Name.

HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA

No Change in Western Provinces Except in Name of Corps.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—On Saturday at midnight the Dominion police force, as it is at present constituted, ceases to exist, and the personnel is absorbed by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the title of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police being changed with the coming into effect of the act at midnight Saturday.

Headquarters of the new organization will be in Ottawa, and Commander Perry is already here. Col. C. Stearns, commander, will be second in command at Ottawa headquarters. There will be little change in regard to the Dominion police as that force at present exists in Ottawa, the Ottawa force will be division "A," Canadian Mounted Police and will be a dismounted division and the division of the force will be extended in its operations to the east, so that a series of detachments will be available in all the provinces for the enforcing of federal laws and also to assist the provincial authorities at any time such assistance may be needed. The Ottawa division will be under a superintendent, and in the other sections of the east there will be inspectors, non-commissioned officers and men as needed.

Headquarters Moved.—It was emphasized by Commissioner Perry today that so far as the mounted police organization is concerned, the only change is that the title is altered by the substitution of "Canadian" for "Northwest," and the headquarters are moved from Regina to Ottawa. With the Dominion police the difference is that that force ceases to exist on January 31. The Ottawa division Royal Canadian Mounted Police will retain the blue uniforms which have become so familiar to residents of the capital and victors, but there may be some slight changes made in the equipment to align and match the uniforms of the men worn in the mounted division. Outside of Ottawa all detachments will be mounted, and will wear the red coats which have so frequently struck terror to the hearts of lawless characters in the western provinces.

Too Many Applications.—Commissioner Perry stated that the call which had been made for recruits brought forth more applications than could be handled. The barracks accommodation, it was found, was too limited to care for the great number of men wishing to join the organization and recruiting consequently had to be suspended. The commissioner was high in his praise of the class of men who were being enlisted. They are being carefully chosen, he stated, and were all men of splendid type and physique.

The great majority of them have good war service records behind them, and quite a number of former members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police who having taken their discharge and served overseas, are now anxious to get back to the old force again.

In accordance with the provisions of the act setting forth the terms of the amalgamation Comptroller A. A. McLean of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police becomes financial controller of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The new organization will be under the command of N. W. Howell as minister.

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General Aid Society Offered its Assistance to Health Authorities.

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In this speech, made before Socialists in Cleveland last March, Debs, declaring he spoke "as a socialist, a revolutionist and a Bolshevik," praised Lenin and Trotsky "as the greatest statesmen in the modern world," and expressed defiance of the laws of this country and the supreme court. The speech was distributed in pamphlet form by "the city committee of the Socialist party of Greater New York," according to the prosecution.

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR FIELD CROPS

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—A field crop advisory council will be organized as a result of a conference of seed experts, government officials and farmers at the parliament buildings here. The council is to co-ordinate all field crop activities in the province, co-operate with the federal authorities and seed organizations with the object of producing commercial quantities of high-grade seed. It is proposed to produce the seed under rigid inspection both in the field and in the bin, and where possible, marketed in sealed packages.



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## Blame Women For H. C. of Election

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—Unofficial but authentic figures place the cost of the last provincial election at about \$1,250,000. The election in 1915 cost in the neighborhood of \$85,000, and that in 1914 about \$140,000. The tremendous increase in the cost of the last election is said to be largely due to the general registration and the enfranchisement of the women of the province.

## MILITIA DEPT. KNOWS NOTHING OF ORDER

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(By Canadian Press.)—Asked with regard to a dispatch from New Glasgow to the effect that returned soldiers were receiving notices from the militia department to "hold themselves in readiness" for some unspecified purpose, militia authorities this evening expressed profound ignorance. No instructions of such a nature have apparently been issued from militia headquarters here.

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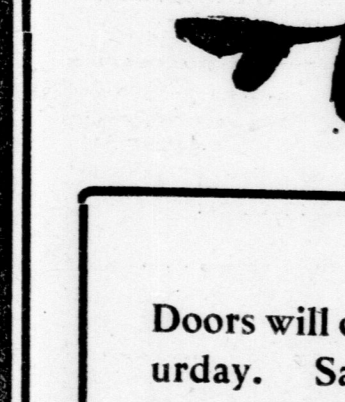
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## THOSE INJURED IN WRECK PROGRESSING WELL IN HOSPITAL

NORTH BAY, Jan. 29.—No deaths have yet occurred among those in the tail here who were injured in the fatal collision on the Canadian Pacific railway at Corbett last Sunday morning. Mr. Klemme and his wife, who were badly shaken up in the accident, are progressing favorably. Mr. Klemme's mother, however, is in a serious condition. She is 79 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are at the Pacific Hotel, where Mr. Bell is recovering from his injuries not having been serious. Mrs. Bell is suffering from the shock of her son's death, as well as her own injuries. Miss Brown, who was traveling with Miss McLaughlin and her aunt, Mrs. Peden, who was killed, is staying at the Pacific until Miss McLaughlin is sufficiently to leave, when they will go to friends of Miss Brown, near London, Ont., before Miss McLaughlin resumes her journey to the west.

## WANT \$48 A WEEK TO WASH WINDOWS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Window washers in Chicago have gone on strike, demanding \$48 a week for experienced washers to work on extension ladders, and \$44 a week for apprentices—men who have served less than six months in the business. The washers demand pay for 44 hours a week regardless of whether or not work is done.

## BOXING SHOW A FIZZLE

GALT, Jan. 29.—The United Brethren League's first attempt to stage a boxing show tonight proved a fizzle. Only about half a hundred followers of sport turned out to the city hall, and as the result after two preliminary bouts between Battling Ray and Tiger Smith and Kid Gyp and Young Cooley, referee Lou Marsh called off the show, offering those who wanted it their money back. A good card had been arranged, and the turnout was disappointing.

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## Jumps in Front of Train, Mother Dies, Saves Child

SCRANTON, Penn., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Julia Debro gave her life today that her seven-year-old son might live when she threw herself in front of a train on the Delaware & Hudson Railway in order to push the child to safety. She was instantly killed.

COBOURG 8, BOWMANVILLE 3.

COBOURG, Jan. 29.—In a Junior O. H.A. game played here tonight Cobourg defeated Bowmanville by 8 to 3, winning this district without a loss. The locals will take a lot of beating. The work of Johns, Bulger and Rooney was splendid.

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