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INSIDE FACTS OF WORK OF POLICE

Annual Report of Chief D. W. Simpson

SOME COMPARISONS

Recommendations as to Broad Shops—The Work of the Children's Aid Society Come Into and Commended

H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Public Safety, has received the annual police report from Chief D. W. Simpson. The report is a lengthy one, covering every phase of the police work in the city and is thorough in every respect. It shows a total of forty-nine men on the force on Dec. 31, as on the force a year ago. The estimated population of the city, according to the railway company's statistics is placed at 60,000 with twenty-one square miles of streets. This gives one policeman to each 1276 of the population.

Swollen Joints

If people who are crippled with swollen joints—wrist, ankles and knuckles—could only be made to realize that the root of their troubles is in the kidneys and the bladder, it would be easy to get them to send for the free sample of Gin Pills and put them on the way to recovery.

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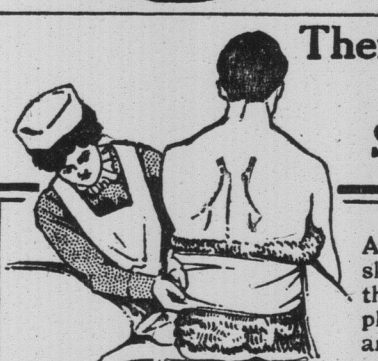
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CHAPLAIN HOOVER'S FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Next Monday will be the last day on which contributions will be received for the Chaplain Hoover fund for wounded soldiers. There is still plenty of time for those interested to send in to C. W. Hallamore, of the Bank of Commerce, treasurer of the fund, their additions to the amount soon to be called to Chaplain Hoover.

This work of comforting and ministering to our wounded must make a direct personal appeal to thousands. Wounded soldiers who have come back home have testified to the great merit of Chaplain Hoover's work in the hospitals.

Friends of the fund will please note that the list will be closed on Monday, Mr. Hallamore, treasurer of the fund, yesterday received the following amounts:

E. A. Gibson, France	\$1.00
D. B. Baird, River du Chute	2.00
Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Dorchester	2.00
Friend	4.00
John Keele	10.00
Mrs. Warlock	2.00
H. L. Rogerson	1.00
W. B. Chandler	5.00
K. S. Allen	5.00
M. E. Major	5.00
S. C. Major	5.00
Unknown	1.00
Previously acknowledged	312.50
Total	\$360.50

The value of lost property recovered during the year reached \$10,118.60. The work of the police matron has increased considerably over that of the previous year on account of the number of cases being cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

Bread Inspector John O'Neill, in his report to the chief, finds that the bread law is being well carried out and that all proprietors are willing to adhere to its conditions. Inspector O'Neill has made tests of the weight of bread and finds everything satisfactory. One bakery has been ordered closed during the year and this was done. Inspector O'Neill suggests the licensing of bakeries in the city and county at a nominal fee of from \$2 to \$5.

During the year there have been thirty-nine appointments thirty-one resignations and eleven dismissals in the police department.

As has been stated before, there were a total of 2,291 arrests in the city for 1916. Three hundred and six of these have been by the detectives. The arrests for other cities number sixteen. Drunkenness has accounted for 1216 of the arrests, an increase of 361 over 1915. Eleven hundred and one were convicted and twelve released on suspended sentence. One hundred and nine were arrested for thefts, and nine for vagrancy. There were 2,880 cases entered in the police court; 2,007 of these were convicted; 805 were dismissed or withdrawn and twenty-seven were awaiting trial at the date of the report.

Seventy-one were proceeding against under the liquor license act, as against forty-eight in 1915.

The report contains two important recommendations:—First, as to the act passed in 1905 in regard to second-hand dealers. The chief recommends that this act be amended so that the second-hand dealers be compelled to make out and deliver reports of their transactions. This, the report points out, would be of great assistance to the police in case of robberies or location of stolen property. The reports referred to would be checked up with the second-hand dealer's book of entry when found necessary.

Another recommendation made is the compelling of all boarding and lodging houses to keep a register wherein there would be recorded the names, former place of residence, date of arrival and the date of departure of all lodgers and boarders and that this register be open to the inspection of the chief of police or any police constable employed by the city.

"Some comment," says the chief, has been made that crime is on the increase in the city, but I am bound to point out that it is not so. There is quite a distinction between crime and offences, and the only increase is shown in juvenile thefts, which gives 408 as compared with eighty-six of last year, an increase of nineteen, which is, however, easily offset by the entire absence of any one serious crime."

Cleaning Up.

The report referring to the Children's Aid Society says:—

"A great amount of work was accomplished during the last year, which has fallen very heavily on my detectives, police matron, and the police generally, who have carried on the work independently of an agent, but ably assisted by the society's officers."

A. M. Belding, the president of the society, although a very busy man, and attached to several other organizations, has given a great part of his time, has been available on all occasions when called upon and spent much of his time in the worthy object—the welfare of the neglected little ones, whom circumstances have deprived of proper parental care. He has supported us greatly in the work of cleaning up some of the deplorable conditions found to exist in the city.

The Rev. W. R. Robinson, the secretary, has been untiring in his efforts in this work, and I cannot speak too highly of his assistance and co-operation, taking upon himself the work of agent, to which he has given his valuable time both night and day. Many nights when asleep in bed, I have had to call him to my office to arrange for the care of some unfortunate and without hesitation he responded to the call, the most of the deplorable cases being brought to light by the police in the small hours of the morning when houses were raided.

Various occasions the commissioner of public safety has also called at my office as late as late as two, three or four o'clock in the morning, through kindness and providing cot, I have been able to keep little children at the station, until other arrangements could be made.

In this regard I cannot speak too highly of the assistance rendered by Rev. Father Duke, and the supervisors of the Roman Catholic institutions of the city, who have shown the willingness to do all in their power to assist in cases for children regardless of creed; and at the Home of the Good Shepherd, where there has been care for when no other door was open for their assistance.

Our record shows that an aggregate of some two hundred families have been reported by the police with conditions prevailing that required immediate attention, and there being no agent of the society appointed, this work was generally done by the detectives and police until the arrival of the Rev. W. R. Robinson, who then took charge of the children and by this means a work of no small importance has been carried out during the year, involving the conditions of about 600 children.

The above, generally speaking, were those coming under the Children's Protection Act, and we have all been greatly handicapped both by the need of a suitable home and a juvenile court.

In speaking of the beginning of the year, the juvenile court has so well made in this city, being yet only on the eve of its inception in this province, the report discusses the juvenile court question and its way of dealing with delinquents.

The chief favors the appliance of the rod rather than soft words and letting offenders go. He advocates the use of a broader discrimination in dealing with the various types of juvenile delinquents.

HON. MR. HAZEN WILL BE DEPUTY LEADER

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Following the presentation of the speech from the throne yesterday afternoon, parliament settled down to business. One of the interesting developments of the session was the fact that Hon. J. D. Hazen has been elected to the seat next the leader, left vacant by the death of Hon. W. T. C. Casgrain. His elevation over Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, indicates that the premier is not anxious to have such a dangerous character as the latter too near the seat of power. Hon. Mr. Hazen will act as leader during the absence of the premier.

The special committee named to draft the standing committee for the session includes John Stanfield and considerable argument was given to the question. Pugsley queried, in apparent amazement, if this was "the late chief whip."

Accommodation.

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Mrs. B. Wainwright, Beaver Bank, N. S., says: "I was sick, run down and awfully nervous. The slightest noise would startle and annoy me. I suffered pains around the heart and every particle of color left my face and hands. I always felt tired, and slept poorly at night. I was so poorly that my friends thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines but they did not help me. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I am sure they will not be disappointed."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHAPLIN'S NEW STUNTS PICTURED AT UNIQUE

Famous Comedian in Risk Scene Shows Ability as a Skater

A number of new stunts with never a touch of coarseness makes the latest Charlie Chaplin comedy, 'The Itik', which will be shown at the 'Theatre' on Monday night. Time takes one of the funniest of this famous laugh creator's comedies. To give an idea of them, each scene is so carefully planned and so laborious in the two acts have one hilarious incident after the other, and each scene is so carefully planned and so laborious in the two acts have one hilarious incident after the other, and each scene is so carefully planned and so laborious in the two acts have one hilarious incident after the other.

Chaplin does not merely perform his famous glide or present some of his more popular antics, neither does he throw himself awkwardly around; quite the opposite, he skates very well, and when he encounters an obstacle and seems about to fall, his legs and arms keep thrashing like an electric fan, but he keeps his feet. As a mere exhibition of skating, 'The Itik' is worth looking at. Added to this some ludicrous scenes in a restaurant and in the dressing rooms, this newest Chaplin release has more spontaneity and human fun in it than has been seen in some time. It is a sure bet. Those who have not already enjoyed it should make a point to attend tonight. The first performance will start at 8:45. Could we see the Chaplin feature is the fourth adventure of Grant the Police Reporter, entitled 'The Man from the Yukon', and some interesting views of Victoria (B. C.).

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Dr. King, a New York physician and author, when interviewed on the subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone; the brain fags and the memory fails and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss."

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. Sauer, who has studied abroad in great European medical institutions, said: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take nuxated iron, an unconvinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, colds, emphysema, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 80 he was in as good health as at 40 he was careworn and nearly ill all. Now at 50 after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. Iron is absolutely necessary to

enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for lack of iron."

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