

ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Board of Police Commissioners--The Report for the Year of Chief Slemm--An all Round Increase of Salaries is Requested and Also More Men.

ONE Police Commissioners
The annual meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held in the Judge's Chambers yesterday afternoon. His Honor Judge Hardy presided, all of the members of the board being present.

Carters' By-law
During 1912 there were 63 carters' licenses, representing 121 tags and \$344 in fees, also 3 liveries and 5 cartage and liveries. There were no convictions in 1912, against 9 in 1911.

Hotels and Licensed Stores
There are nine licensed hotels in the city. They have observed the law strictly, and there were no breaches of the act during 1912.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER
Clearing and turning colder
NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
The Courier Management are desirous of improving their daily delivery service.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE BRANTFORD
Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 27--THE POLLARD JUVENILE AUSTRALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Washington's Birthday is Celebrated in Washington--Victoria Hockey Club Swamps New Westminster--Death of a Leading Trap Shooter--An Aeroplane Hit by a Turkish Shell--Strikers Attack Two Employes in the States.

A BIG TIME
(Courier Leased Wire).
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.--The national capital to-day is one great picture of waving flags in honor of Washington's birthday.

IS DEAD
(Courier Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.--Isador N. Deslauriers, one of the founders of the St. Hubers Gun Club, and for many years one of Canada's leading trap shooters, died here last night of paralysis aged 82.

VICTORIA WON
(Courier Leased Wire)
VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 22.--Victoria swamped New Westminster here last night, the final score being 8 to 1.

BROUGHT DOWN AEROPLANE
(Courier Leased Wire)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.--A Bulgarian military aeroplane while reconnoitering over the fort-

King and Queen Hold the Second Court of the Season
(Courier Leased Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 22.--The second court of the season was held by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace last evening, and was largely attended.

Keeping Age in This Instance is a Matter of Bread and Butter
(Courier Leased Wire).
BERLIN, Feb. 22.--Actors and actresses in Germany have been placed in the awkward dilemma of being compelled to give their ages in the new imperial insurance act.

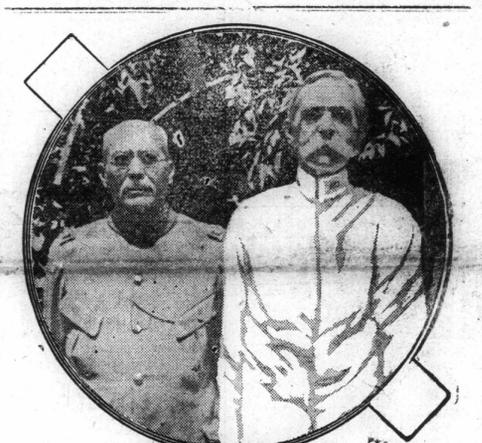


Scene in front of the National Palace in Mexico City, Federal soldiers and rebels lying in death together, having been shot down from the roof of the palace and adjacent buildings. The Federal soldiers are distinguished by their uniforms.

IN MEXICO

There is Likely to be More Trouble--Acceptance of New Administration Not as General as Expected.

(Courier Leased Wire)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.--Acceptance of the new administration in Mexico is not so general as was at first thought. To the States of Coahuila, Sonora and Yucatan, which from the moment of the overthrow of Francisco Madero declared they were not in accord with the new conditions, must now be added part of the State of Oaxaca, where the Serano Indians have refused to recognize the government of provisional President Huerta.



Major General Victoriano Huerta (on the left). He has been chosen provisional president of Mexico. On the right is General E. Z. Steever, commander of the U. S. Army Department of Texas, who will likely be in command of an American force that is sent into Mexico in case intervention is deemed necessary.

Woman Charged With Attempting to Murder Step Child
(Courier Leased Wire).
EDMONTON, Feb. 22.--Mary Mogush, who is charged with attempting to murder her 12-year-old stepson, Akin Mogush, at Bashaw, Jan. 10, was brought to Edmonton yesterday by Constable Clifford of the Royal N. W. Mounted Police.

A Boycott Against Jews is Spreading in Russia Poland
(Courier Leased Wire).
VIENNA, Feb. 22.--According to reports received here from Warsaw, a boycott against the Jews on political grounds is spreading rapidly throughout Russian Poland.

Stonehenge is to Remain in the Old Country
(Courier Leased Wire)
LONDON, Feb. 22.--One of England's most famous archaeological relics is Stonehenge, included in the Amesbury estate, belonging to Sir Edmund Antrobus, which is to be sold shortly by private contract.

NEW PUBLIC BUILDING
A rumor that the contract has been let for Brantford's new Public Building is not yet confirmed. The current talk is that a Brantford concern may be successful.

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