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Some Facts
About Refuge

Annual Report Shows Production on House of Refuge Farm.

The House of Refuge report to the county council by Mr. Thos. Laycock, chairman, showed fifteen deaths for the year 1918—11 men and 4 women. The average age at death was 76 years, as against 77 for 1917. In the past year there were fourteen commitments, 8 men and 6 women. Nine were discharged from the refuge, and two absconded—Wesley Woodcock, of Tweed and Thomas McLean, of Tudor and Cashel. The blind in the refuge total five; there are four mutes; the inmates numbered 75 on Dec. 31st, 44 men and 31 women, the average for the year being 80. In 1917 the average number of inmates was 96. The ages of inmates run from 27 to 96 years. During 1918 the visitors totalled 1042 as against 1242 in 1917.

The local municipalities have the following numbers of inmates in the refuge,--Sidney 11, Thurlow 9, Tyendinaga 3, Rawdon 6, Huntingdon 4, Marmora and Lake 5, Madoc Township 7, Elizvir 1, Wollaston 2, Faraday 2, Dunganon 1, Mayo 5, Montezig and Hershell 3, Carlow 1, Deseronto 6, Marmora Village 1, Strling 1, Tweed 1, Bancroft 2, Hungerford 5.

Revenue of Refuge Provisions consumed on table, \$5681.81 Provisions consumed in 1917, 5073.25

Increase 1918, \$608.06 Value of produce from farm to house for 1918, \$2665.21, as against

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GREAT DECREASE IN DRUNKENNESS
MOST OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS'
REPORT.

Year Has Been an Exceedingly Orderly One, With Few Serious
Offences—Good Work by Short-Handed Police Force

Following is Chief Newton's report for 1918:

To the Board of Commissioners of Police of the City of Belleville Gentlemen,—

I have the honor to submit this my annual report upon the Police Department for the year 1918.

The number of cases brought before the Police Court during the year were three hundred and ninety-seven:

By warrant 50
By summons 124
Arrested without a warrant 145

Classification of Offences
Assault (common) 5
Assault (aggravated) 13
Assault (and obstruct police) 4
Assault (indecent, female) 1
Arson 2
Breach Military Service Act 35
Breach Motor Vehicle Act 40
Breaches of Ontario Temp Act 2
Selling without license 2
Keeping for sale 3
Having liquor in place other than private house 20
Intoxicated in public place 57
Breach War Measures Act 2
Breach City Bylaws 10
Coasting on sidewalk 10
Disorderly conduct 4
Health Act 2
Dog tax 606.00
Insulting language 9
Second Hand and Junk Dealers buying from minors 3
Selling Tobacco to minors 1
Obstructing sidewalks with goods 6
Riding bicycles on sidewalks 7
Disturbing religious worship 4
Escape from lawful custody 1
Food Adulteration Act 1
Fraudulently obtaining food and lodging 3
Forgery 1
House or shop breaking 4
Horse stealing 2
Insanity 1
Malicious injury to property 1
Non-support of family 3
Non-payment of wages 1
Obtaining goods by false pretences 4
Rape 1
Robbery from person 1
Seduction 1
Sureties of Peace 1
Theft 23
Theft of automobiles 6
Vagrancy 20
Wife beating 3
Disposed of as follows:

Discharged 48
Paid fine and cost 171
Committed to jail in default of payment of fine and costs 7
Committed to jail without option of fine 2
Committed to Prov Penitentiary 2
Committed to Ont. Reformatory 3
Committed for trial higher court 15
Made wards of Children's Aid 9
Handed over to S. A. 1
Handed over to Military authority to be dealt with 34
Sentenced to St. John's Ind. S. 1
Taken to Rockwood Asylum 2
Suspended sentence or deferred on paying cost of prosecution and entering into bonds 12
Arrested for other police departments and taken back for trial 10
Transient Lodgers: Only 37 transient lodgers requested lodging at the police station—the smallest number on record.

Incidental Duties
Accidents reported and inquired into 26
Astray animals found 16
Buildings found opened, secured, 44
Runaway horses secured 6
Sudden deaths reported 1
Found drowned 4
Coroners' inquests held, juries and witnesses summoned by police 4
Fire alarms given with police attendance thereat 45
Lost children reported and returned to parents 21
House and shop breaking reported 10
Thefts reported 45

Lost and stolen property to the amount of \$17,010.00 was recovered by the police during the year. Among this large sum were several automobiles stolen and recovered. Money and valuables to the amount of \$1,254.12 were taken from prisoners at time of arrest as per prisoners' receipt book.

The police answered 101 calls to different parts of the city to quell disturbances, etc.

A number of residences were under surveillance during the absence of the owners from the city, and no one was reported entered.

Following amounts have been paid to the city treasurer on account of Licenses, Fines and Fees. The collection of these amounts are authorized by the City Bylaws and the Police Department are responsible for the enforcement of same:

Auctioneers \$ 60.00
Billiards 813.34
Butchers 18.00
Carters 276.00
Dog Tax 606.00
Fines and Fees 3719.90
Hawkers and Pedlars 130.00
Hacks and Livery 245.00
Milk 13.00
Shows 100.00
Second Hand & Junk Stores 195.00
Tobacco and Cigars 610.00
Total \$654.24

There have been the following changes in the force during the year—F. C. Smith resigned and left the force on December 31, 1918. He had been appointed on Nov. 13, 1916. F. C. Ellis resigned and left the force on December 31, 1918. He was appointed to the force on December 17, 1912 and was a good, faithful officer and was popular to his men.

Frequent changes in the personnel of the force will continue to occur until a more liberal scale of salaries is adopted. The force is now two men short of strength.

On the 25th of September, 1918, Sergt. A. Harman had the misfortune to break and dislocate his left ankle while assisting to arrest a man for felony. He was not able to return to duty until November 11th and can now only perform office duty. I believe it will be some time before he will be able to fully perform his regular duties.

The health of the men of the force was good until the epidemic of influenza appeared. Sergt. Napkin was attacked by the malady and was very ill for about six weeks, also Constables Ellis and Smith for about two weeks each.



John Newton, Chief Constable

The enforcement of the Military Service Act caused a large amount of extra work during the past year. 35 arrests having been made by the police force in respect of same.

The strict enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act also entailed an immense amount of extra work, bringing with it a correspondingly large increase of revenue to the city. The best of good feeling prevailed between this force and Inspector Arnot, both working in harmony.

The Ontario Government insists on the strict enforcement of the Motor Vehicles Act which entails a large amount of extra work for our force.

I believe that in the near future that it will be necessary to keep a traffic constable on the corner of Bridge and Front streets.

Splendid service has been rendered to this force and the citizens in general by Capt. Ruston, Inspector of the Children's Aid Society. He is the right man in the right place, always willing to do his duty and a great lover of children.

In conclusion, I desire to thank your Honorable Body for allowing me to attend the Chief Constables' Association at Hamilton in July last, also for clothing and other supplies granted, and for the many kindnesses extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Your obedient servant,
John Newton,
Chief Constable.

Chief Constable's Office
January, 1919.

\$10,000 FOR S. A.
The county council which met at Owen Sound, before adjourning, granted \$10,000 to the S. A. Red

TRENTON

Trenton, Feb. 1.—A jolly party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young motored over to Carrying Place last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant dance in the town hall.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser entertained a number of friends at an informal tea this afternoon at her lovely old home on Dundas St., before leaving next week for the south, where she expects to spend the next two months.

The banquet for the returned soldiers which was held last evening in Canterbury Hall was a most enjoyable affair, between \$8 and \$9 returned men being present together with their relatives and friends.

After doing full justice to the good things provided by the ladies, a fine programme was enjoyed. Several speeches followed in which some of the men told of little incidents which had happened to them or which had come under their notice. It is certainly remarkable how returned men make light of their brave deeds and when asked, "how did you get the M.C.?" one of our heroes replied, "Oh it came in the ration!" And still another said that "it came with the soup."

Trenton may well be proud of her boys and such boys like Wm. Huyck, M.C., who took a "bill box" single handed and killed 21 Germans, richly deserves the honor conferred on him by the king.

Mr. Allan of the head office staff of the Molsons Bank, Montreal, has arrived in town to take up his new duties as accountant in the branch here in succession to Mr. A. D. McIntyre.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Charles McCall, who yesterday underwent an operation for appendicitis in a hospital in Toronto is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Duke Reynolds, Spring St., who has been ill since September last, passed away Thursday. Mrs. Reynolds had many friends here having lived in town for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Kenny and three sons, Messrs. Charles, Arthur and Fred. A son, Mr. Wm. Reynolds died last year.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E. resident engineer of the Canadian National Railways left for Ottawa today to attend a meeting of the railway board of which Sir Henry Drayton is chairman.

Mr. A. D. McIntyre left today for Ayre where he has been appointed manager of the Molsons Bank. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were presented with a very handsome club bag from the members of the "Noieter" (Trenton sport backwards) Club. Mr. Gerald Murdoch read a very happily worded address to which Mr. McIntyre feelingly replied. Mrs. McIntyre will remain here for another week or so before her departure to Ayre.

Mr. Col. A. E. Bywater and Mrs. Bywater of Ottawa were in town over the week-end.

A "Victory Dance" is being given tonight in the Parish Hall by the H. N. Society and a larger number of the younger set are anticipating a jolly time.

Stuffed on the bay is the favorite amusement these lovely days. Mrs. Robert McQuag, Belleville, is in town, the guest of Miss Hilton, Henry St.

A Laugh or Two

"I wish, Susan," said a fond mother to her new nursemaid, "that you would use a thermometer to ascertain if the water is the right temperature when you give the baby his bath."

"Oh," replied Susan cheerfully, "don't you worry about that. I don't need any thermometer. If the little 'un turns red the water is too hot, if he turns blue, it's too cold, and there you are."

Private X had undergone an operation. He was wheeled from the operating room into a ward and at the end of an indefinite period recovered from the anesthetic, held an inventory of himself and brightened.

"I feel better," he said. "And now I'm glad it's all over."

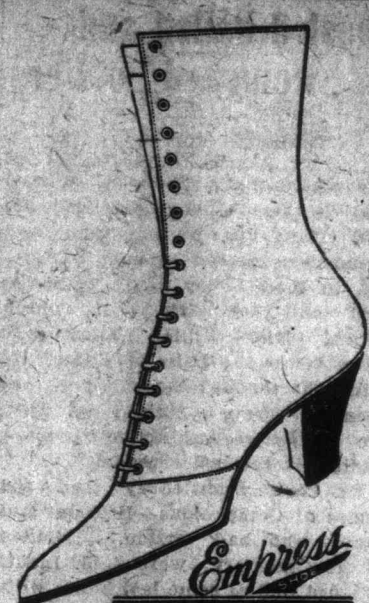
"Huh," said the man in the cot on his right, "don't be too sure it's all over. They left a sponge in me and had to cut me open to get it."

"Yes," said the man on his left, "and the doctor left his scissors in me and had to probe for them again."

Just then the doctor entered the ward. "Has anybody," he asked, "seen my hat?"

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wants to be doctored, or does the doctor doing the doctored doctor the other doctor like the doctor doing the doctored wants to doctor him?"

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MUSIC CREDITS
A reception banquet is being tendered to Dr. Hollis Dann, Dean of the Musical Faculty of Cornell University, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto on February 20th. Dr. Dann will address the gathering and will speak upon music in the Public Schools and "Credits" for music study, as these matters are dealt with in some of the leading cities of the adjoining Republic. Dr. Dann is a recognized authority on the subjects on which he has been invited to address the gathering. The Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education and other members of the Department of Education will be present.

Professor Wheatley of our city, Musical Director of St. Agnes School and of the Canadian Branches of The Wheatley Music Studios Co. has been invited as a delegate.

TO SAVE THE KAISER
AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Societies to "Save the Kaiser" from being handed over to the Allies are being organized in Germany. Eitel Friedrich, the second son of the Emperor is said to have written to the premier demanding that the government assist in the plan.

PUBLICATION PROHIBITED
BERLIN, Feb. 4.—British Military authorities according to reports received here, have prohibited publication of Cologne Zeitung and Cologne Tageblatt for a period of eight days.

Case Was Dismissed
Lapp vs. I.O.D.E., Trenton. At the division court held in the town hall, Trenton, His Honor Judge Wills, gave judgment of non-suit with costs against the plaintiff, C. T. Lapp, without allowing the suit to go before the jury. A. Abbott for plaintiff, C. T. Lapp; E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P. for defendants.

PERSONALS
Mr. C. R. Cole is confined to the house through illness.
The condition of Mr. Max Herity who underwent several operations recently is much improved today.