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Consideration of Request Was Deferred at Meeting of Commissioners.

The Police Commissioners met in the Judges' chambers of the Court House yesterday morning. Judge Hardy, Magistrate Livingston and Chief Slemm formed the quorum. The principal items of business were the chief constable's report and the estimates for 1914. The report of the chief constable was read and the chief advocated an addition to the staff of the local force with statistics of many interesting Brantford facts. The report will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Chief Slemm, in a letter to the board, called attention to the matter of crooks and thieves who might visit the city during the old home week. He thought it necessary to have extra officers on duty who knew all the streets, so that the public might be adequately protected.

A letter was read drawing the attention of the body to the annual convention to be held in Winnipeg during June.

P. C. Cobden was honorably discharged by the commission after it had heard his version of a charge preferred by a local woman.

The estimates were then dealt with. The clothing item was this year heavier than last year, and this was accounted for by the increased cost of manufacture and also because new uniforms would be needed during the coming year. It was decided to renovate the police wagon during the coming spring, and \$40 was voted for that purpose. The Simpson Carriage Works sent in a tender for the work. About the question of the understated state of the local constabulary, the Mayor said that the new hydro light was so good and affording so much better protection for pedestrians, that he did not think it necessary to increase the staff.

At least the hydro light should be given a fair chance in this view he was supported by Magistrate Livingston and Judge Hardy. It was generally admitted that for its comparative size that Brantford has fewer policemen to its population than most cities.

Speaking upon this, the Chief said there was a necessity for extra men. As chief, however, he was willing to do his best. With the coming spring he was going to install four bicycle beats and this, he thought, would help to lighten the duties. He was willing to try with his present staff, in view of the new hydro light. They



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could very probably manage under the circumstances. He did not differ with the opinion of the commission. It was decided not to increase the staff at the present time, and the hydro will be given a trial as a public protector.

The question of salaries was next dealt with, and as the name of the chief was mentioned along with the name of J. P. Browning, these two officials retired. Judge Hardy thought that the salaries of these two members might be increased, especially so as they were the only two left out of the general raise given last year. He was of the opinion that both men were worth additions to their present rates of remuneration. Magistrate Livingston also took this view. The Mayor, however, could not see his way to fall in line with their suggestions, which had been put at a time of financial stringency. He knew the worthiness of both men, but he could not conscientiously agree to add to the expenditure from the municipal purse. The cost of living has gone up considerably, and taxpayers already had to put their hands deep into their pockets. The commission will reconsider the matter at a later period, when circumstances may perhaps favor the granting of extra remuneration.

The sergeants bonus was passed, as it had been practically already a promised measure. Thus the estimates for the coming year went through without an alteration, and an item of \$19,011.63 will be required to furnish the police department of Brantford with funds for the coming year.

HAMILTON CITY IS TO BUY QUARRY

A Special Legislation Had to be Secured From the Provincial House.

TORONTO, March 13.—In the private bills committee to-day Hamilton's bill to authorize that city to raise \$75,000 on debentures for the purchase of a stone quarry, after a vigorous discussion in which City Solicitor Waddell for Hamilton and John C. Farmer for Barton Township, took part, was partially approved.

Mr. Waddell showed by figures that the city would save \$40,000 per year by the purchase of a quarry, as the quarry owners held the city up for \$1.25, and when special legislation was sought the quarrymen received the price per ton to 95 cents. Last year Hamilton spent \$135,080 for stone for road purposes. This property in question could be purchased for \$45,000.

The act went through with some changes. The property is to be purchased without a vote of the people, but must have a 75 per cent vote in the council. The property is to have a fixed amount of \$25,000 so long as it is used for quarry purposes. That portion of the act respecting the exemption of the cricket grounds did not come up.



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Tarzan of The Apes

By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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But after the first outburst of grief Tarzan controlled himself and, questioning the members of the tribe who had witnessed the killing of Kala, he learned all the things their meager vocabulary could furnish him.

It was enough, however, for his needs. It told him of a strange, hairless, black ape with feathers growing upon its head, who launched death from a slender branch and then ran with the fleetness of a deer, toward the rising sun.

Tarzan waited no longer; but, leaping into the branches of the trees, sped rapidly through the forest. He knew the windings of the elephant trail along which Kala's murderer had flown, and he cut straight through the jungle to intercept the black warrior, who was evidently following the tortuous detours of the trail.

At his side was the hunting knife of his unknown sire, and across his shoulders the coils of his own long rope. In an hour he struck the trail again and, coming to earth, examined the soil minutely.

In the soft mud on the bank of a tiny rivulet he found footprints such as he alone in all the jungle had ever made, but much larger than his. His heart beat fast. Could it be that he was trailing a man—one of his own race?

There were two sets of imprints pointing in opposite directions. So his quarry had already passed on his return along the trail. As he examined the newer spoor a tiny particle of earth toppled from the outer edge of one of the footprints to the bottom of its shallow depression—ah, the trail was very fresh, his prey must have but scarcely passed.

Tarzan had covered barely a mile more when he came upon the black warrior standing in a little open space. In his hand was his slender bow, to which he had fitted one of his death dealing arrows.

Opposite him across the little clearing stood Horta, the bear, with lowered head and foam flecked tusks, ready to charge.

The black released the poisoned arrow, and Tarzan saw it fly with the quickness of thought and lodge in the bristling neck of the bear.

Scarcely had the shaft left his bow when Kulonga had fitted another to it, but Horta, the bear, was upon him so quickly that he had no time to discharge it. With a bound the black leaped entirely over the rushing bear, and, turning with incredible swiftness, planted a second arrow in Horta's back.

Then Kulonga sprang into a nearby tree. Horta wheeled to charge his enemy once more. A dozen steps he took; then



With a Bound the Black Leaped Entirely Over the Rushing Bear.

he staggered and fell upon his side. For a moment his muscles stiffened and relaxed convulsively; then he lay still.

Kulonga came down from his tree. With the knife that hung at his side he cut several large pieces from the bear's body, and in the center of the trail he built a fire, cooking and eating as much as he wanted. The rest he left where it had fallen.

Tarzan was an interested spectator. His desire to kill burned fiercely in his wild breast, but his desire to learn was even greater. He would follow this savage creature for awhile and know whence he came. He could kill him at his leisure later, when the bow and deadly arrows were laid aside.

When Kulonga had finished his repast and disappeared beyond a near turning of the path Tarzan dropped quietly to the ground. With his knife he severed many strips of meat from Horta's carcass, but he did not cook them.

He had seen fire, but only when the lightning had destroyed some great tree. That any creature of the jungle could produce the red and yellow fangs which devoured wood and left nothing but fine dust, surprised Tarzan greatly.

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TRUNKS, BAGS and SUIT CASES

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Execution of Man Convicted Of The Liverpool Murder

George Ball, alias Sumner, was executed in Walton Prison, Liverpool, on Thursday morning for the murder of Miss Bradfield, whose body was found in a sack in the canal. The executioners were Ellis and Willis, and there was no hitch. Ball submitted quietly to the execution and walked steadily to the scaffold. He was only twenty-two.

As early as 7 o'clock a crowd of morbid-minded people had assembled outside the prison, but all they saw was the posting, by a warder who emerged from a small doorway of the huge gate, of a notice formally announcing that the death sentence had been duly carried out.

At the subsequent inquest it was stated that the drop was 7 ft. 6 in. and that death was instantaneous.

Remarkable evidence of the public interest in the crime is furnished by the fact that hundreds of applications were received from persons anxious to serve on the jury.

Ball on Wednesday admitted his guilt to the Bishop of Liverpool, and he repeated the confession to relatives who saw him in Walton goal in the afternoon, these visitors being his father, brother, sister and brother-in-law.

The father was the first to speak. "How are you lad?" he asked in husky tones. The doomed man looked up and in a voice so feeble that it could scarcely be heard, he answered that he felt all right. There was a pause. Ball was the first to break the silence, and he did it with the following dramatic words: "I have confessed, father." The father tried to speak, but could not.

Then showing full contrition, Ball said: "Forgive me, father." They were the last words that were to pass between this wretched man and his broken-hearted parent. The father made no answer, but, with bowed head, turned away, and brought to an abrupt end this farewell interview with his son.

The condemned man's sister said: "Now you have confessed, George, I suppose you will settle yourself." "Yes, I have done," was the man's reply. Ball went on to say that he had confessed to the bishop that morning, after which his lordship confirmed him.

Another of the relatives then said, "Perhaps you will feel happier now that this has happened?" "Yes," replied Ball. The sister added, "You may be better off, George, in the next world." Ball's answer was inaudible. Then his thoughts seemed to turn

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