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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Everyone should reserve to-morrow night for the mass-meeting in the interests of the Old Boy's Reunion project.

The gathering will take place in the city council chambers at eight o'clock. Everyone has spoken well of this proposed celebration. Everyone has endorsed it. Everyone is with it.

And it is "up to" everyone to show that the endorsement is practical.

This may be first evidenced by attendance and interest in the meeting to-morrow night.

Be there!

DOINGS OF OUR POLICE FORCE

Interesting Figures Furnished by Chief Young in his Annual Report.

Receipts Have Increased While Cost of Department Has Diminished.

At the last meeting of the civic police commissioners, Chief of Police Young presented his annual report, which follows. The report will bear careful perusal by citizens, as it gives considerable insight as to the extensive operations of the local force.

The text of the Chief's report is as follows:—

Cases entered under by-laws 133, under statute 156. The number of the above cases entered by the Chief was 147. Of the above cases under the by-laws, drunks numbered 46 and under the statute, the charges for stealing numbered 47. Ages of defendants range from eleven to sixty-five, and sixty were under the age of twenty-one, twenty-eight being females.

Nationalities—Canadians 228, English 14, Irish 8, Scotch 8, U. S. 26, Switzerland 2, Sweden 2, West Indies 1.

Religions—Methodists 112, Catholics 61, Presbyterians 28, Episcopians 14, Baptists 28, Latter Day Saints 4, Salvation Army 4, none 10.

OCCUPATIONS.

That of labourers head the list with 121, while under the head of no occupation which included principally females and minors we have 72, hotel 13, merchants 12, farmers 9, clerks 7, painters 5, draymen 5, tailors 4, agents 4, shoemakers 3, barbers 3, blacksmiths 2, physicians 2, watchmakers 2, butchers 2, upholsterers 2, manufacturers 2, cooks 2, saddler 1, lawyer 1, cooper 1, brakeman 1, baker 1, junk dealer 1, peddler 1, teacher 1, hypnotist 1, livery keeper 1, dentist 1, artist 1, editor 1, veterinary 1, florist 1, plumber 1.

Education—Superior 1, common school 208, read and write 27, read only 9, no education 44.

ARRESTS.

The number of arrests made during the year was 145 and made by the officers as follows: Darr 31, Dezella 43 1-2, Groves 37, Dodson 21, other officers 12 1-2.

WARRANTS.—The number of warrants issued was 56 and executed by the officers as follows: Darr 10 1-2, Dezella 12 1-2, Groves 5, Dodson 9, others 6, not executed 56.

Summons.—The number made out was 424, and served as follows: Darr 78, Dezella 81, Groves 73, Dodson 92, not accounted for 10.

Poll Tax.—Names furnished on book and taken up, 287; amount collected \$170; money collected in police court \$243.50. Amount uncollected on P. C. \$47.25.

Goods found.—Number of articles found on the different beats 70; their value being \$313.70.

Doors found open on the several beats, 124.

Tramps given a night's lodging 96, last year 120.

Trunks locked up and notified 47.

Sickness in the force, Darr 6 days, Dezella 7 days.

FINANCIAL.

The cost of running the department for the last year was \$4,359.35, and the men received in addition to their

salary for criminal fees and collecting poll tax \$58.65, and the clerk of the police court has received \$702.95.

Summary: I note ten fewer cases than the previous year, nine less under by-laws and one under statute, drunks are the same as previous years and the charges for stealing are two more. Arrests are greater by 21 and warrants issued are two less, summons eleven more. The amount received by police court clerk is greater than last year by \$196.93, and the cost of the department is less by \$147.26. The figures given show that the tramp nuisance to date is growing less. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. YOUNG, Chief.

LAST LINKS WITH SCOTT.

Some of the Reminiscences of Veteran George Croal.

There still lives in what Lord Rosebery, speaking in the Scottish capital, called "this Edinburgh so sacred and beautiful to us," one who saw Sir Walter Scott on the evening he declared himself to be the author of the Waverley Novels, no longer the Great Unknown. This veteran, George Croal, "distinctly remembers the storm of enthusiasm aroused on that occasion. He was also at Abbotsford two years later on professional duty, and had the pleasure of playing several Scotch airs on the piano forte, to the evident gratification of his august patron. Both of these events are recalled with pride by Mr. Croal, whose recollections might be thought unique among those now living in the year of grace 1901."

However, they are not unique, for another writer, after referring to the Edinburgh citizen who was present at the Theatrical Fund Banquet in 1827, states: "In Bowden, in Roxburghshire, during the summer months, I conversed with four individuals who had seen Sir Walter. One of them, Miss Janet Roxburgh, had attained the great age of 100 years, and was still able to speak intelligently about the past. Another woman living at the village remembered as a girl seeing Sir Walter 'harping across the village green to visit a namesake, Janet Scott, with whom he delighted to have a chat, as she had a great wealth of folklore stories, and from her Sir Walter gleaned much of the local Scotch dialect. Charles Newlands remembered being at the laying of the foundation stone of the bridge over the Tweed just at the junction where the Ettrick joins it, when Sir Walter performed the ceremony. Another correspondent, alive in 1900, Aaron Forrester, gunsmith, and his sister, Miss Forrester, talked with Sir Walter, and Thomas Small, inspector of poor, saw him marching in the Circuit Court procession at the county town."

The Berwickshire News, in the autumn of 1900, reported that "there lives at Hawick one James Rutherford, an octogenarian, who still pursues his trade of tailor, and while sitting cross-legged at work, speaks graphically of the people and Old World customs he saw in days of yore. He is an Earlston man by birth, and served his apprenticeship with the clothier who supplied the undertaker with the sable suit he wore at Sir Walter's funeral that dark September day in 1832, when the kindest of Scots was laid to rest in hushful Dryburgh. Rutherford, one Hogmanay, went 'guising' at Abbotsford, and there sang 'Scots wha hae' so enthusiastically that Sir Walter rewarded them with a crown. Rutherford oftentimes watched the well-beloved Shirra, axe in hand, trimming the glades in his new plantations, and chronicles 'he was as kindly in his manner, and fond of children and animals.'—Eve Blantyre Simpson, in 'Chambers' Journal.

When Dryden Died.

One more literary landmark is being wiped off the map of London. This time it is the house in Gerrard street, Soho, in which Dryden died. Even now the pickers are at work, the street itself, from which this monument is vanishing, has historical associations. One house, now used as a telephone exchange, had Edmund Burke as a tenant. Lord Mohun, the duellist, and Lord Lytton lived in Macclesfield House, the residence of Lord Gerrard, afterward Earl of Macclesfield. At the "Turk's Head," too, the famous Literary Club used to hold its meetings, frequented by Dr. Johnson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Burke and other great figures. In a little while, however, Gerrard street will be like any other London thoroughfare, a thoroughfare and nothing more.

Skill in Milking.

In milking the hands should be kept dry. If not it is impossible to prevent drops of milk from constantly falling from them into the pail, says Farm, Field and Stockman. The pail should be held close to the udder, so as to expose the milk to the air as little as possible. The farther the streams fall and the more they spray, the more dirt and bacteria they collect. Contamination from the fomites must be avoided, by discarding the first few streams drawn, or less than a gill in all. This entails little loss, as the first milk drawn is always poor in butter fat, and if it happens to be badly contaminated, as is frequently the case, much injury and trouble may be saved.

WRONG AGAIN.

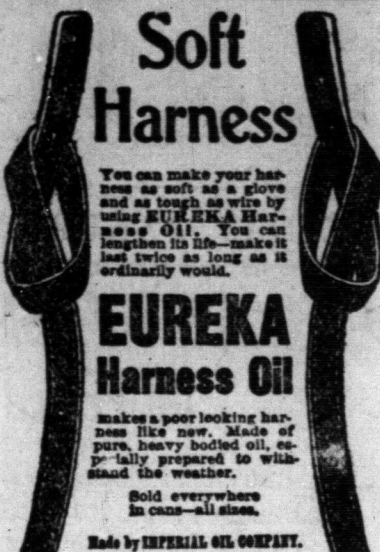
Footnote—Who was that impudent little brat who came into your room and acted in such an ill-bred manner while I was calling on you this morning?

Mr. Meekton—Er—why, to tell the truth, that is our youngest son.

NATURALLY.

"Snooper kicked when I called him a mule," said Twynn.

"Well, what did you expect?" asked Triplett.



WHEN BABY PRAYS.

When baby by her crib at night Enfolded her little hands to pray— Dear little hands so sweet and white— I listen while the sweet lips say: "Now, I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; And, listening, years are backward rolled— And the past is as a tale untold.

And, standing by my mother mild— Dear mother, with your hair of white— Again I am a little child, And say again, as yesternight: "If I could die before I wate, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; And half it seems in baby's pite, The olden faith comes back to me.

Ah, me! I know my faith is but A phantom of the long ago; Yet, when my babe, with eyelids shut, Repeats the words I used to know: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep," Some way, some way, the world-doubts flee; The old, sweet faith comes back to me.

It comes again, the old, sweet faith; It is my own, it is my own, And doubt has fled, the gloomy writh, Before a baby's words alone: "If I could die before I wate, I pray the Lord my soul to keep; So, for baby's sleeping pite, My thanks, dear Lord, I thank to Thee.

—A. J. Waterhouse.

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Mr. Call—To be touched up?

Mr. Nurich—Yes, just a little. I told him to make their noses bigger and redder, so they'd look more aristocratic.

Philadelphia Press.

Memories of Palmy Days.

"When I played Macbeth," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes, "the audience arose to its feet like one man."

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