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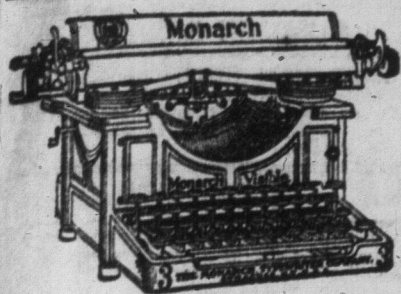
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## FIFTY-SEVEN RECRUITS TAKEN ON POLICE FORCE

Five Body of Men Chosen, With an Italian, Physically the Pick of the Lot.

Fifty-seven recruits were taken on the police force at the meeting of the commissioners yesterday afternoon. Most of these are Canadians, and a large percentage of them are farmers. There is one Italian, and, physically, he is very close to the pick of the pack. His stands a foot 2 inches in his stockings and is broad as well. Those taken on are: Rudolph Stromberg, 21, Canadian, laborer; Jefferson Gassle, 27, carpenter, Kincardine; Bobb, Gurnell, 25, Irish, laborer; Hugh G. Scott, 26, Canadian, farmer; John W. Pickard, 24, Canadian, farmer; James Gammack, 28, Scotch, laborer; Louis H. Cook, 21, Irish, clerk; James A. Stewart, 24, Canadian, laborer; Henry E. Scott, 25, Beeton, Ont., clerk; Charles H. Francis, 25, Leicester, shoemaker; Edward W. Garde, 20, English, engineer; John Hamilton, 25, Scotch, groom; Arthur Parish, 24, Toronto, butler; Edwin S. Murray, 22, Huron, farmer; Alex. C. Miller, 22, Mary's, farmer; Chas. W. Lambie, 20, Brighton, farmer; Frank W. Wood, farmer, Canada; Nat Conkey, American, farmer; W. C. Povey, Jordan, farmer; James Muir, Orkney, farmer; J. B. McDonald, City, County, blacksmith; Thos. A. English, Trent River, farmer; Jas. E. Moore, Lisgar, farmer; Sam. C. Todd, London, carpenter; A. H. Webster, farmer, Lindsay; A. S. Collier, Lang, laborer; G. W. Murray, farmer, Wellington County; Fred J. Thompson, Port Credit, brickmaker; R. A. Anderson, conductor, Toronto; E. S. Chapman, farmer, Canada; John Johnson, farmer, Collingwood; Stanley Shellgrove, chemist, Woodstock; G. L. Gardiner, England, laborer; Frank Miller, Canada, laborer; E. W. Penon, stone-mason, Bechburg; John Hicks, Ireland, clerk; Angus A. McArthur, Canada, farmer; W. B. McIvor, Canada, farmer; Joe Carraro, Italy, blacksmith, in country four years; Geo. Richardson, Dunville, L. McCleary, Canada, Canada, farmer; R. W. Johnson, Ontario, farmer; Chas. W. Scott, Guelph, fitter; Albert Smith, Port Carling, laborer; Tomlin, Ireland, laborer; J. H. Watson, King Township, farmer; G. E. Weatherup, Bracebridge, engineer; Robert S. Umphrey, Burnt River, farmer; John J. Gallagher, Canada, farmer; J. G. Croxson, Toronto, bricklayer; Chas. McCrae, farmer, Parry Sound; Henry Hume, London, English, metalworker; J. W. Marland, England, diver; Ellis Tofflemire, Canada, land, diver; A. McCullough, Ireland, carpenter; W. J. Watt, Canada, farmer; Geo. A. Carson, Canada, teamster; T. P. McLaughlin, Mantoulin; Wm. E. Cairns, Ireland, laborer; Wm. Mitchell, England, laborer; Herbert Perry, Hastings County, butcher.

## TO SHIPPERS

Competition in Ocean Freight Rates.

March 15.—Montreal importers express satisfaction in the prospects of having a business of the St. Lawrence.

announced that the Canadian Northern main outside the Canadian conference, which will not need to contribute of freight rates conference. The steamship line are also out-

line that the St. Lawrence situation in the worst way, since has fixed rates and will be taken, and would likely be higher the coming sum-

ay Be Dismissed. John London before Palmerbridge to recover from Alex. M. Blakely, a Nova Scotia Silver Co. company, for alleged false prosecution, may be dismissed. The evidence of defendant, his counsel, J. F. moved for dismissal, and adjourned the hearing for the purpose of obtaining the peace that most of the peace taken from Peterman was bagged and shipped as powder was found not to be Winchester.

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## MAKING OUT CASE FOR WESTERN UNIVERSITY

R. M. Meredith Gives Reasons to Support Request of London Institution for Prov'l Recognition.

Editor World: There has been so much misunderstanding, especially in Toronto, as to the constitution, aims and claims, of the Western University, that I am sure you will be very willing to aid me in an effort to dispel some of it.

The Western University is not, in any sense, a sectarian institution. It is purely undenominational, and entirely a public university. The Western University has no quarrel with the University of Toronto; on the contrary, the University of Toronto has no stancher friends than the Western University, and all who are in any way connected with it, none who more desire that the University of Toronto should rise, and none more willing to aid in raising it, to the highest possible degree of excellency.

But the University of Toronto is hampered by over-crowding; over-crowding which prevents it doing full justice to its students, and to itself. These are not the words of an enemy, but of a true friend. They are that which everyone knows, and deprecates; that which has been several times earnestly proclaimed by its exemplary president, in his public reports and utterances.

A Plea for Extension. With an area of over 260,000 square miles, a population approaching three millions, and with at least ten thousand of its youth looking for higher education, Ontario could not but burst the narrow swaddling-bands of the one university. In one place idea.

Germany—the advanced-guard of all the nations in education—with an area considerably less than that of Ontario, has 21 universities, well dispersed throughout its domains; with it, it is said, an average of about 1500 students each.

New Zealand, with an area of about 100,000 square miles, and a population of less than a million, has one university with four well distributed branches; all the teaching being done at the branches, the principal institution being an examining body only.

Things have, therefore, come to such a pass that something must be done; the single question is: What is the best remedy? Surely it will be found in the opening of the doors of the Western University, wide enough to take in as many as now over-crowd the University of Toronto.

If Queen's Was Closed. What evidence that the situation can be so relieved? Ample and cogent. Look at Queen's University with its 1100 intra mural, and over 400 extra mural students. Close its doors and so oblige its students to go, in large numbers, to Toronto. The result, "confusion worse confounded." Open the doors of the Western, as wide as those of Queen's, and the relief must be greater than Queen's affords, because the Western supplies more students than the east. Over 600 are now obliged to go to Toronto from the County of Middlesex, and its adjacent counties because there is no university nearer with doors wide enough open to take them in.

All this is well known. No reasonable man will deny it. Why then has it not been done? "The root of all evil," has been the only obstacle. The University of Toronto needs all the money it can get opening the doors of the Western. It seems to have been feared, might draw with it provincial aid which Toronto wanted and needed.

But supply that has all passed away. In the intimation that the grant to Toronto is to be the half million, a certainty, my is reached which cannot but be satisfactory to everyone. All fear of encroachment is gone. A grant to the Western cannot mean anything taken from Toronto, except the over-crowding of students, but will bring a triple great benefit:

(1) Relief of the University of Toronto; (2) saving of a vast amount to parents of Western students; (3) the opening to many who could not afford, or who would not, to their children to Toronto, of the means of giving them a university education.

So far I have dealt with the subject from the Toronto point of view only. A few words now from that of the people of western Ontario.

Eastern Ontario, with much less population has, thru provincial aid to Queen's University, excellent university facilities. Western Ontario has, with provincial aid, nothing.

Can Queen's, or the people of eastern Ontario, begrudge the west equal advantages? Putting the population of Toronto at one-tenth of that of the whole province, an equal apportionment of provincial students, in the universities of Ontario, would entitle the City of Toronto to 237. It has 1290. Hence mainly the over-crowding. The grant of half a million dollars yearly means a little over \$120 for each student; Toronto's overplus in therefore equivalent to \$129,000 a year. And, besides this, the Toronto parent has his children thus educated at a cost of about \$400 a year, less than his western Ontario brethren must pay; and so, in this, Toronto has an advantage of \$520,000 a year because of the university being brought near to the students.

Expense to Parents. The parents of the 600 southwestern Ontario students before mentioned, are obliged to pay about \$500 a year for the expense of each child sent to Toronto; \$260,000 a year in all, and in part paid by many, very many, who can ill afford it. The open doors of the Western would give double relief: (1) It would save nearly, if not quite, one-third of that great sum; (2) it would enable many more to obtain the benefits of a university education and degree, for a reasonable, a bearable, outlay from \$50 to \$100.

If Toronto would give to all of its more rural sister municipalities of comparable size, altogether its enormous indirect advantage, now with little cost, of "drawn money," which means a cash after deducting a large sum for the maintenance of the Western University, and how the heart of The World might rejoice.

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### THE ATTITUDE OF JAPAN

TOKIO, March 15.—At a general meeting to-day of the International Press Association, Japan representatives, having proved by the example of Europe being present, resolutions were adopted unanimously that in view of the persistent reports abroad concerning the attitude of Japan, the correspondents express themselves as wholly unable to discover any basis in circum-

stances in the present war with America, but the latter's policy, he declares, undoubtedly is responsible for the growth of the international movement to restrain Japan. The Japanese, he thinks, ought not to leave everything to the government, but should understand the situation and have accordingly.

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Small Universities a Success. That a university can be carried on successfully at a reasonable cost, is amply proved by the example of Queen's, and of the Western, which is doing as good work, in its circumstances, as any other Ontario university.

As long as Queen's and the Western can truthfully say, as they unquestionably can now, that their graduates are in quality, on a par with those of Toronto, what further proof can be needed that the Western University can become even more useful than Queen's, at the moderate cost of that university?

I have always joined with my Toronto friends in singing the praises of Ontario, because it has dealt so very graciously with the University of Toronto; is it not fair for me to ask them, now, to join with me in singing the praises of our province, because it is going to deal justly with the Western University and the people of western Ontario?

Expense to Parents. Come and let us reason together, each of us having some thought for our neighbor, not eternally controlled and consumed by that consuming question: What is there in it for me?

R. M. Meredith.

Distinguished Jap. to Speak. The Baron Dairoku Kikuchi, who has been in the United States upon a mission for the Japanese Government, will deliver an address to the members of the University of Toronto in Convocation Hall at 5 p.m. on Friday. Baron Kikuchi was formerly minister of education in Japan, and is now president of the Imperial University of Kyoto.

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### AN ASSYRIAN'S WOES

Compatriots in Montreal Send Him Dead Rat and Bottle of Poison.

MONTREAL, March 15.—J. A. Sanda, an Assyrian, who is a partner with his father in a mercantile business, has asked the police to investigate recent efforts of his countrymen, which are

believed to have for their object driving him out of the country.

Sanda was at one time afflicted with a form of leprosy, which Dr. Valin, a local physician, cured, securing considerable fame in medical circles as a result. Sanda afterwards married, but his compatriots do not believe in the cure, and evidently want to drive him out of their community.

A few days ago he received in a box by mail a dead rat and a bottle of poison, with admonition, "Eat, drink and be merry." He had been previously persecuted in other ways.

PELL DEAD AT REVIVAL MEETING

BARRIE, Ont., March 15.—In the Collier-street Methodist Church, where an evangelistic campaign is in progress, R. A. Elliott, a young married man, who had been converted during the week, had just given the experience of the new life, when he fell dead. He was a carpenter. His father died only two weeks ago. The family belongs to the Township of Eosa.

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