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Men of Frontier Force Were Well Fed, Eggs, Pies, Fruit, Etc., Being on the Bill-of-Fare

Officer Admits He Hired His Horse at \$20 a Day to the Force—Enquiry May Take a Long Time As Witnesses Are Examined Carefully.

The enquiry into the 19th regiment's finances during the time the unit was on guard duty on the Welland canal and frontier, which was opened yesterday at the Armories, is proceeding with all the speed allowable consistent with a thorough investigation which will bring out all the facts.

Three sessions were held yesterday, morning, afternoon and evening.

The court is composed of: President, General E. A. Cruikshank, director of Historical Section, Military Headquarters; Members, Lt.-Col. W. P. Elkins, D.S.O., and Bar R.C.H. Kingston; Lt.-Col. N. M. Young, E.P., attached to Headquarters Military District No. 2; Major W. H. Aitken, Canadian Army Pay Corps. It is believed the enquiry will take some considerable time as each witness is closely questioned by the different members of the court.

At yesterday afternoon's session the first witness was Colonel Forbes, assistant director of the pay service for the Military District No. 2. Colonel Forbes reviewed the provisions for paying the Protective Forces from August, 1914, when established, to 1917. He said that in the first stages of the war he had to simply take the word of the Officer commanding units as to the strength of the forces under his command, and for which pay was drawn. There were no command pay musters held and no instructions had been issued to pay officers to hold muster books.

Cheques for pay and allowances were paid directly to the Commanding Officer of the unit, as Colonel Forbes did not know there was a paymaster. No pay musters, he said, were held in the Protective Forces, inclusive of the C.E.F. till 1917.

Col Forbes identified a number of cheques which he had issued to Col. Raleigh for pay and allowances to the men. Some were for seven and eight thousand dollars each.

Lieut. Richard S. Greenwood, who was on the canal force from the beginning of the war, holding the position of quartermaster was called.

He received money from paymaster M. Phelps for extras supplied to the men. These moneys were he thought from the ten cents a day field allowance he was given. He believed money was sent back from the men.

"How do you know?" asked General Cruikshank.

"I think Captain A. F. McKinley the paymaster, must have told me."

"Was the money you drew all to pay for extras?"

"Yes. It consisted of fruit, eggs, sugar, oranges, condensed milk, pies, etc."

"Have you bills for these?"

"No."

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"Yes."

"What became of them?"

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Millions of Words of Evidence Will Be Taken in Connection With the 19th Investigation

If the military enquiry here into the finances of the 19th Lincoln regiment while it was doing guard duty on the Welland canal and frontier, during the war, continues for several weeks, as it is believed it will, millions of words of evidence will be taken down in shorthand and transcribed.

The court is keeping three of the best stenographers in Canada busy either taking evidence or typewriting. They work in relays and after each witness has given his evidence, the stenographer must read over the evidence so that he can certify that every word of it is correct. This consumes a great deal of time, in fact it takes as long to read over the evidence as to examine the witnesses.

A large number of witnesses will be examined before the court closes its sessions. These are mostly officers who served on the protective force at one time or another. One was called back from Vancouver, another from Montreal. Some of these officers afterwards served overseas.

One thing that blocks a full disclosure of all the facts, was the death in battle of Captain A. Frank McKinley, who acted as paymaster of the 19th up to the time he went overseas with the 81st Battalion. He was one of the finest young men Canada sent to the front and his friends here know absolutely that he could not have been capable of a dishonorable act.

The absence of bills, receipts, etc., for monies expended, makes it further difficult, but General E. A. Cruikshank, president of the court, is doing the very best he can to probe the facts.

Handwriting experts will give evidence, likewise banking experts, and everything will be done to get at the truth.

When the court has completed its work it will make a report to the militia department, and may possibly make recommendations.

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Gallant Bandit Tries To Revive Girl While Pals Take Much Loot

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Chivalry is not entirely dead among the banditti of Chicago, but it is not permitted to interfere with business to any serious extent. The leader of a gang of robbers that today held up and looted Otto Neadard's jewelry store of \$10,000 worth of property, found time to revive and comfort a fainting lady, but his gang knocked her brother on the head and went about the business in hand without interruption.

Then, by way of a farewell, they gayly shot Neadard from the closed car, just as they started away, wounding him in the arm.

Three of the bandits entered the store where Neadard and his sisters, Blanche and Ella were assisting him in sales. They flashed pistols in the faces of the three and ordered them

to throw up their hands and back into a closet.

"Go ahead and shoot," shouted Neadard, "I've been held up so often and lost so much that I would just as soon you would shoot."

Smash went the butt of a heavy pistol over his head and he sank to the floor. Blanche, his younger sister, screamed and fell to the floor in a faint. By all rules of Chicago thugdom the robbers should have kicked her aside, but the leader hastened to a faucet and secured cold water with which he bathed her temples, meanwhile assuring her that no harm would come to her. However, his companions went strictly about the business of cleaning out the safe and show cases. It is believed the same gang recently robbed Neadard's store of \$5,000 worth of goods.

POINCARÉ CHOSEN

Though Not a Candidate For Senatorship, He Was Elected.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—President Poincaré has written a letter to the electors of the Department of Meuse accepting the senatorship to which he was elected by the department yesterday. The President was not a candidate, but received a few votes on the first ballot and was chosen almost unanimously on the second ballot.

SIR GEO. FOSTER TO SPEAK

Acting Premier of Canada Will Address N.Y. Bar Association.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, will be a guest at the annual banquet of the New York Bar Association next Saturday. Former President Taft is head of the association.

Wall Street opened easy, and developed strength toward the close of the afternoon.

WANTED—Draftsman familiar with laying out elevating, and conveying machinery. Apply American Cyanamid Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Pressure is low near Nova Scotia and on the north Pacific Coast and high to the west and north of Great Lakes. The weather is cold from Saskatchewan to the Maritime Provinces and mild in southern Alberta.

FORECASTS—North west winds, fair and very cold tonight and on Thursday.

THE PRINCE OF WALES SOON LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Prince of Wales will probably leave England for Australia about the middle of March on board the Battleship Renown. It is believed he will go by way of the Panama Canal.

CASE AGAINST FARMER OF HEIFER STEALING DOES NOT SUCCEED

Magistrate Campbell yesterday afternoon dismissed the case against William Crawford, a Niagara township farmer, accused of fraudulently taking possession of a Holstein heifer.

The Magistrate held that there was sufficient doubt as to the real ownership of the bovine in question to warrant him in leaving things as they were.

POLICE DEMAND MORE PAY UNDER THREAT TO QUIT

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 14.—A committee of city policemen called on the city manager, E. J. Fart, at the latter's office Monday afternoon and made formal application for an increase in pay.

According to members of the committee the manager was told that inasmuch as there are other avenues of endeavor open and all carry a more alluring financial inducement, they wanted it understood that failure on the part of the city to meet the demand within fifteen days would mean the filing of many resignations from the department.

The manager assured the men that due consideration will be given the application. It is understood that at least two members of the council, Mayor Thompson and Councilman Jena, favor the demand of the policemen, who are now being paid \$1,500 a year.

The Grantham Council Has Reorganized

Inaugural Meeting Held Here on Monday—Committees Named and Other Business Transacted at Initial Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Grantham Township Council was held in the County Buildings at St. Catharines on Monday the 12th inst. The members elect were present.

G. Arthur Welstead, Reeve; Alex. E. Stewart, first deputy Reeve; Fred C. Haynes, second deputy Reeve; and Councillors A. T. Baker and Harry K. Clemens, who subscribed before the clerk the necessary declarations of office and qualifications.

At 11 o'clock they were ready for business with the Reeve in the chair. Communications were read from: The County Public School Inspector calling attention of the Council to the requirements of the New School Attendance Act, by which each Township Council shall appoint a School Attendance Officer.

Municipal World asking renewal of the usual grant for the Hospital for children of Toronto.

S. J. Arbutnot to be reappointed Sanitary Inspector.

Messrs Chas. J. Dressel, Chas. W. Dalton and David Lauder were present by request of the Reeve, to discuss a disputed water course, that an amicable settlement may be determined to avoid the cost of a survey.

The Reeve suggested for the Committee to retire, and endeavor to agree to some proposition for the Council to act on, when they did, bringing in a verbal report that the question be deferred until a fresher. This the Council and Committee agreed, and to meet at the place in question.

On motion of second deputy Reeve Haynes and Councillor Clemens a by-law was introduced and passed, appointing Assessor, Auditors, Board of Health, Medical Health Officer, and Sanitary Inspector for the current year.

Assessor: W. H. Dressel, salary \$225, postage and stationery.

Auditors: James A. Stewart, and George E. McCalla.

Board of Health: J. Arthur Swazey in conjunction with the Reeve.

Medical Health Officer: Dr. W. J. Chapman.

Sanitary Inspector: S. J. Arbutnot.

On motion of Councillor Clemens (Continued on page 4.)

SUES FOR HALF MILLION

A. P. McCauley, of Toronto, Was Mistaken for "Christmas," the crook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Mistaken for "Christmas" Keough, a noted forger and arrested at St. Louis, Jan. 3, 1917, for alleged forgery upon complaint of three firms of New York jewelers, A. P. McCauley, of Toronto, today brought suit for \$500,000 against the jewellers on the ground of false arrest. Keough was arrested in Altoona, Pa., on charges of committing the crime for which McCauley was arrested and is now serving a term in Illinois State Prison.

Alberta's fire losses last year exceeded \$2,250,000, or more than the estimated loss of the previous ten years.

MANY KILLED OR WOUNDED BY ATTACK OF TROOPS IN BERLIN DEMONSTRATION

Protests Staged Against Exploitation Law—Workers' Councils Bill Demanded—Disorders Also Occur in Other Towns

BASEL, Jan. 14.—Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin today when the troops fired upon or bayoneted demonstrators who tried to rush the reichstag entrances in protest against the exploitation law, says a dispatch from Berlin.

The dispatch adds that since noon crowds have paraded the streets of Berlin, following an appeal from Die Freiheit, the radical Socialist organ, for workmen to demonstrate in protest against the law.

Up to 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon public order had not been restored in connection with the demonstrations before the reichstag. Big processions passed along the streets from all quarters. Numerous factories were obliged to close.

The demonstrators bore flags inscribed, "We demand an unrestricted worker's councils bill."

Numerous speeches were delivered from the steps of the reichstag sharply protesting against the bill in its present form. The street car service was partly suspended, the men being on strike.

The public security police restricted themselves to guarding the reichstag with strong forces.

TRYING TO STOP IT
LONDON, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin, dated Monday says:

"The government is taking precautions against disorders, including the barricading of the front of the parliament building."

"The new railway strikes westward and the stoppage of telephone and telegraphic communication are causing much nervousness."

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Plundering on a large scale occurred yesterday in the occupied town of Oberhausen. Men stormed the town hall, seized arms, threw the archives into the street and stripped the shops.

The disturbances spread to the villages of Marasch and Bruckhausen, where the plunderers used firearms against the police. Order has not yet been restored.

Oberhausen is a town of about 100,000 at the junction of the Cologne-Hamburg and West-Emmerich lines. It is situated just to the north of Mulheim. Both Marasch and Bruckhausen are just east of the Rhine in the same region.

Canon Broughall Speaks at Hamilton Forward Movement

The Hamilton Times has the following about an address given by Rev. Canon Broughall:

A very interesting service was held in All Saints' in the interest of the Inter Church Forward Movement on Sunday morning. Canon Broughall, of St. Catharines, was the preacher. Ven. Archdeacon Forrester taking Canon Broughall's service in St. Catharines. Canon Broughall is a very forceful speaker and in able, well chosen words, delivered his message to the congregation:

"I do not intend to take a text," he began, "but will endeavor to give you my views and the views of the Church of England on this Inter-Church Forward Movement. We are tremendously easily satisfied with our selves, because the Church of England has weathered many a storm, both here and in the Motherland. We should not be satisfied; now is the time, when the shadow of war has passed over the sun shines again on a world at peace—the peace is, at last signed, thank the Lord—now is the time to follow the Master's teaching, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every living creature.'" "The appeal," said Canon Broughall, "was needed at any time, but it is particularly needed now. We were all patriots before and throughout the war, willing to do our bit at any time, in any capacity—and who were more willing to assist than the Anglicans? It was quite right that we should have answered the King's call, and taken up arms in a cause we believed right, and gone to fight for that cause in foreign lands beyond the seas, but will we respond to our King of kings call to arms? What are you and I going to do? Such was the challenge he threw out to the congregation.

The financial end of the mission work of the Church of England in Canada, has been until just recently attended to by the Mother Church in England, the people were told. However, a conference was held and the Canadian church decided to take its own money burden upon itself, for the mission in the great Northwest.

"The work in the West is tremendous," declared Canon Broughall, "because of the enormous number of aliens out there, without a church and without hope of eternal blessing. People, it is a great cry for help, let us respond. Missionaries are needed; doctors and nurses; coal, you imagine a man and family living on \$600 or \$700 a year in these times? No, no, you say, surely not so bad as that. But yes, it is true; terrible, but it is true. We need money, money, both for preachers' salaries and pensions for the old retired servants of the Lord. But more money will not save them," he concluded, "the gospel must be sent to them, preached to them, in such a way that they will believe, and be convinced. Think over this Movement, pray over it, and when the time comes, be ready to 'measure up.'"

MEXICO'S Big Oil Fields Now Valueless?

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 10.—Government officials were worried over the effect the earthquakes and volcanoes will have on the Vera Cruz petroleum industry.

Joaquin Santaele, chief technician of the department of petroleum, pointed out the disturbances probably have entered the geological formation of the affected area and may render the great oil fields valueless.

SOVIET CLAIM BIG WIN

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The capture of five thousand four hundred prisoners is claimed in an official statement issued Monday by the Soviet Government at Moscow, giving details of Bolshevik operations on the southern front between December 21 and January 9.

The Soviet statement says that 650 cannon, 50 bomb throwers, 11 tanks, 650 machine guns and enormous quantities of military supplies also were taken.

DIED

RYDE—At St. Catharines on Monday evening, January 12, 1920, Herbert John youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryde, aged 30 years. A military funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, January 14th, from the residence of his brother-in-law A. H. Wallace, No. 5, Centre street. Interment in Victoria Lawn cemetery.

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MEETING

The Shareholders of the St. Catharines will be at James street, St. Cath.

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