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### MANY CASES IN POLICE COURT DURING PAST YEAR

Chief Richard Jarvis Presents His 37th Annual Report

The Statesman has never made a practice of reporting court news from week to week as this paper has always taken the stand that little good is derived from giving publicity to happenings heard in a court room. Because this department of the town's municipal activities is not featured in the local press some citizens are inclined to believe that the police are negligent of their duty. For the benefit of our readers and in fairness to Chief Richard Jarvis and Night Constable Walter Hall we publish the following report from the Police Department which was read at February Council meeting:

To His Worship, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Bowmanville and Chairman of the Police Committee.  
Gentlemen,—I beg to submit my annual report on the working of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1926, including a summary of the cases tried in the Police Court. It is with some satisfaction that I am able again to report no serious crimes such as murder.

The Police Court records show a decrease in amount of fines and costs collected, the defendants apparently choosing to take the jail term in lieu of the money penalty. A great many accidents occur caused by motor vehicle traffic, generally a property damage resulting. There is altogether too much speeding and reckless driving. The Department should have some better means of curbing the reckless driver as the increased motor traffic will only result in a greater number of accidents and fatalities.

During the year 174 cases have been called in the Police Court for the year ending December 31, 1926, as follows:

Breach of O. T. A.	9
Reckless driving	7
Breach of Motor Vehicle Act	39
Prejury	1
Vagrancy	10
Fraud	3
Breaking, entering and theft	3
Theft	12
Assault (Common)	1
Assault doing bodily injury	1
Drunk and disorderly	11
Breach of Lottery Act	2
Trespassing on railway property	2
Assault (indecent)	2
Obtaining by false pretence	1
Peddling without a license	3
Transient traders	1
Leaving accident without giving name	4
Neglect to support family	1
Breach of Bicycle By-Law	1
Breach of Milk By-Law	1
Disorderly conduct	2
Throwing stones at trains	5
Wounding	2
Assaulting wife	1
Neglecting to support aged parents	6
Manslaughter	1
Breach of Children's Protection Act	1
Breach of Stallion's Act	1
Overloading motor truck	1
Horse stealing	1
Breach of fruit act	2
Shooting with intent	1
Permitting cows to trespass	1
Number of remanded cases	32

Total 174  
Police have been active in visiting the different premises under license, first to see that all places requiring licenses have taken out same; secondly to see that the places are properly conducted. It has not been found necessary to prosecute to any extent.

43 doors of business premises have been found open or insecure at night by the police and the owners notified. There is considerable carelessness on the part of citizens in this respect.

160 transient lodgers were given shelter in the police cells and allowed to go the following morning.

There were 241 occurrences of lost and stolen property persons wanted, etc., reported to the police as follows: Bowmanville 33, Ontario 173, Canada 10, United States 25—Total 241.

Property to the value of \$1500.00 reported lost or stolen in the town was recovered by the Police during the year.

Two automobiles were reported stolen in the Town. These were recovered and returned to the owners, also three from outside municipalities were reported. These were recovered and returned to the owners.

10 bicycles were reported stolen during the year, of this number 8 have been recovered and returned to the owners. 2 are still under investigation.

The police responded to all fire alarms during the year. Two fatalities caused by motor car accidents also large property damage to cars were reported to the police.

Two inquests held in the town during the year at which the police services were required, summoning jurors, subpoenaing witnesses and other duties incidental thereto.  
During the year a number of finger prints were taken and forwarded to the Department at Ottawa for identification.

Fines and fees imposed in the Police Court including damages were \$2,728.16. These were dispersed as follows: To the Town Treasurer, Bowmanville \$725.15; to the Ontario and Dominion Governments, including expenses, witness fees and damages \$2,003.01; Total \$2,728.16.

Dog taxes collected during the year \$411.00 and deposited in the bank.

Statute Labor taxes collected \$445.00 and deposited in bank.  
120 summons' and subpoenas were served on persons during the year, also 15 search warrants and 10 warrants for arrests of persons were executed.

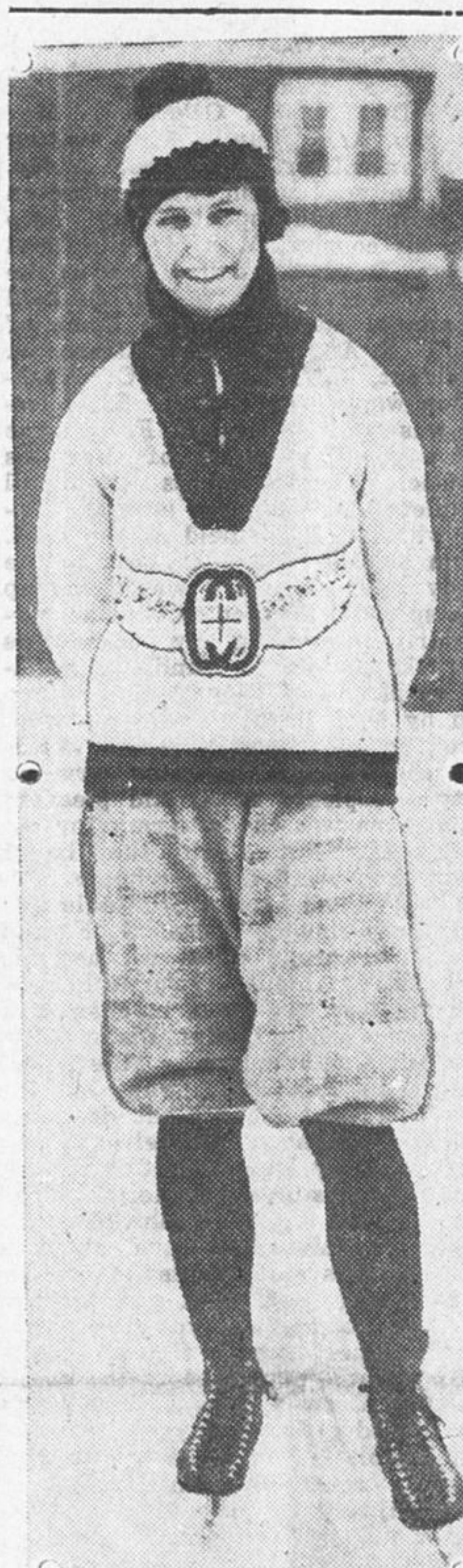
55 calls were made inspecting sanitary conditions of yards and notices served instructing a clean up, also 38 placards placed on houses under quarantine for contagious diseases.

Three prisoners: Jack Martin, John Kemp and Frank Williams all of Toronto, were sentenced in this court by Police Magistrate W. F. Ward to four and three years, respectively, charged breaking, entering and theft from a dry goods store in this town to the Kingston Penitentiary.

### SPEED SKATING MEET AT BOWMANVILLE FEB. 23rd

Many have heard that Bowmanville is to be treated to an honest-to-goodness speed skating meet. This big event on Wednesday evening, February 23rd, should make Taylor's Arena the centre of interest for miles around. As far as is known, this is the first time that this sport has been introduced in Bowmanville and it should go over big and attain the success that is necessary to establish this meet as an annual affair. Speed skating appeals to all sport-loving people as a clean, red-blooded Canadian form of competition and to those who have no particular interest in sports it provides as thrilling a spectacle as will be seen anywhere.

This meet is the result of months of careful planning and its sole purpose is to supply competition and stimulate sports in Bowmanville. It is only one of a series of ventures being planned by a Physical Department of the Boys' Training School to help bring Bowmanville to the fore as a leading sporting centre. No tournament was ever successfully a one man job and the meet on February 23rd has behind it that live-organization, the Winter Sports Club under whose auspices the races are being held.



Lela Brooks-Potter  
Champion Skater of the World

### Races For All

In the closed events no entries will be accepted from Toronto skaters, nor will any Toronto skater compete in any closed event. It would hardly be fair to local entrants if the more experienced Toronto skaters were allowed to step in and capture all the awards. The races for both men and ladies of all ages are open to skaters from Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Port Hope, Cobourg and all points in between. Entry blanks have been out for some time and are in the hands of all sporting organizations and schools in these towns.

Races for men and boys: under 14—220 yds; under 16—440 yds; under 18—880 yds; open (no age limit)—440 yds; 880 yds; Blue Streak Derby—1 mile; Relay Race—Closed to O. H. A. clubs; Relay race—open to all other clubs.  
Races for ladies: under 14—220 yds; under 16—220 yds; under 18—440 yds; open (no age limit)—220 yds; 440 yds.

First prize in the Blue Streak Derby will be a pair of Blue Streak

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### Special Events

Eleven skaters from Toronto will be here to show their skill in a program of special races and novelty events. Every one of the eleven is a recognized champion. A summary of the Toronto skaters and their records will give an idea of the quality of this program:

Lela Brooks-Potter—Champion of the World, holder of six worlds Records.

Margaret McBride—National Champion of Canada under 18, National Senior Champion of Canada 220 yds. Indoor City of Toronto Champion.

Doris Keating—Indoor and outdoor City of Toronto Champion.

James Good—Champion of City of Toronto Champion under 16.

Geraldine Mackie—National Champion of Canada under 18 and International Indoor champion of Canada and the United States 220 yds.

Leslie Burt—National Champion of Canada under 18 and National Champion of the United States (Junior).

Roy Pendrel—National Champion of Canada 220 yds., Ontario Indoor and outdoor Champion.

Fred Brooks—National Champion of Canada 140 yds.

Jimmie Good—Champion of Ontario Indoor and Outdoor under 12.

Orel Duffy—National Champion of Canada under 9 years.

Arthur Flack—Canadian Champion Barrel jumper and Class "B" skating champion.

Lela Brooks-Potter will appear in at least two of the special events. She will be featured in a race against four O.H.A. hockey players. The World's Champion will skate the entire distance of one mile against the four players skating in relays one-quarter mile each. Lela will be extended to the limit to win as a fresh skater will enter the race every 440 yards.

Invitations have been sent to Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope and Cobourg O. H. A. clubs asking them to send along the fastest skater on their team to enter this race against Lela.

Among numerous other exhibitions will be featured Art Flack, the Champion barrel jumper. Art has cleared ten barrels successfully and will prove to the people of Bowmanville that he is a real champion. Orel Duffy is a sensation in Toronto skating circles and Margaret McBride is the only lady skater who has ever extended Lela Brooks-Potter since she became World's Champion.

This meet is sanctioned by the Ontario Speed Skating Association. Entry forms may be obtained at Taylor's Arena. For other information get in touch with J. E. Cunningham, Physical Director, Boys' Training School, Bowmanville.

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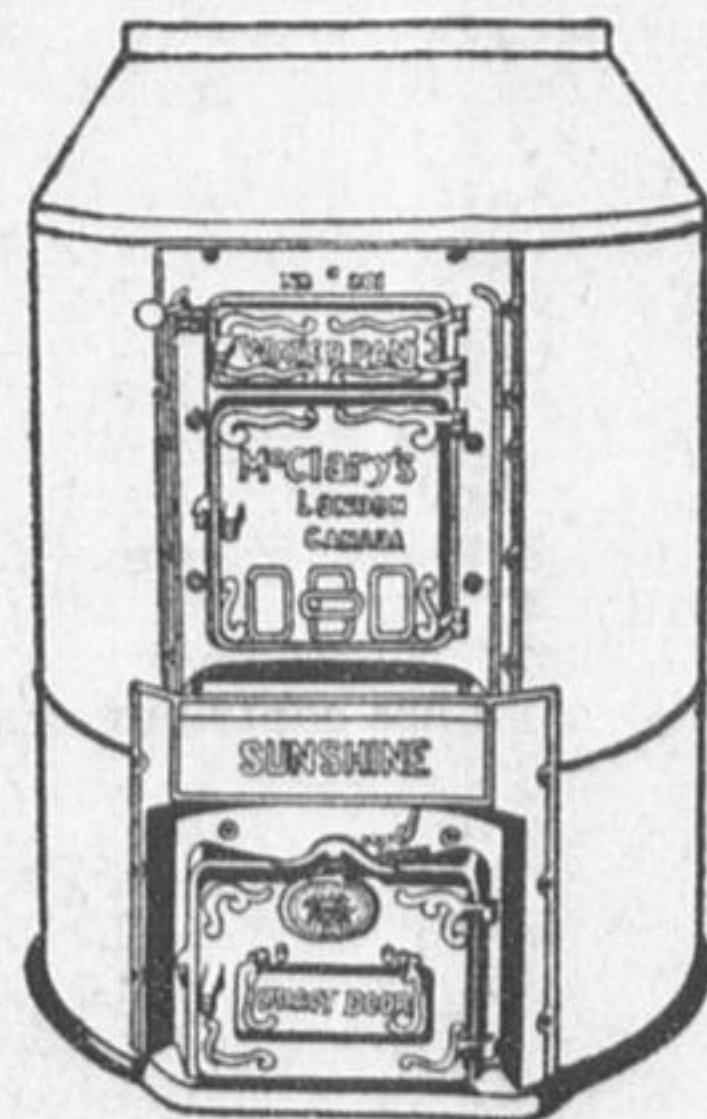
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