

## ONTARIO POLICE FORCE SHOOTS AT DETECTIVE

**Whitney Government Is Planning Comprehensive System.**

**New Force For Province Is Reported to Be In Progress of Organization Which Will Overcome Present Difficulties in Dealing With Crime. Men Will Be on Salary and Each Will Know Every Foot of District.**

Toronto, March 2.—The "Ontario Provincial Police" will be designed to insure law observance and law enforcement. Its mission will be to establish and maintain Ontario's good name, at home and abroad—to make this province alike feared by evil-doers and respected by the people at large. It will co-operate in the enforcement of the liquor laws, the stamping out of disorderly houses and petty crime.

No official intimation as to the composition or character of the proposed organization has yet been forthcoming from the Government, but it has been learned that the project will probably be a comprehensive and thorough one. It is unofficially reported that a provisional draft of the proposed organization and equipment of a force of provincial police is now practically in readiness for Government supervision. Under this plan a systematic organization is contemplated. The official head will, it is understood, be the Attorney-General, while immediately under him will be the chief executive officer, who will have supervision over the entire force. Associated with the chief will probably be two divisional superintendents.

In co-operation with the head office will likely be a staff—probably three to five—inspectors or criminal investigation, or secret service men.

The working force will, it is believed, be composed of sergeants and constables. A sergeant will be placed over each county or district. His headquarters will probably be at the county town in the organized parts and at the most central point in unorganized territory. He will be required to keep in constant touch with his men and their work, and with the divisional superintendent.

A strict code of rules will govern the constables. No one will be allowed to enter the force under the age of 21 or over that of 38 years. They may be required to qualify by test or examination, must know thoroughly the country in which they serve and have acquainted themselves with the statutes it is their duty to enforce. The intention is, it is understood, to have the entire force paid by salary. The retention of fees or the acceptance of commissions will be absolutely prohibited.

**Patrick Pleading His Own Case.**

New York, March 2.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, serving a life sentence for the murder of William Marsh Rieg, the aged millionaire, at Sing Sing Prison yesterday and appeared before the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn on a writ of habeas corpus to argue his own case, contending that he either deserves execution or freedom, because his commutation to life imprisonment was illegal. Adjournment was made till Friday.

**A Usury Case.**

Hamilton, March 2.—Sylvester Nelson was committed at the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of lending and conspiring to lend money and charging interest over the amount allowed by the Usury Act. George Ferguson, the complainant, said that Nelson bought his furniture, advancing \$50, which Ferguson agreed to pay back in three installments of \$23. Ald Crozier, who appeared for Ferguson, figured that the rate of interest was 12 per cent.

**Insurance on Great Lakes.**

New York, March 2.—A special London despatch to The World says W. A. Prime, insurance broker of New York, is in London with a power of attorney representing shipping on the great lakes valued at upwards of ten million dollars, for the purpose of conferring with the big insurance agencies of Great Britain on the subject of rates on load lines.

**Councillor Protested.**

Wingham, March 2.—The mayor and corporation of the Town of Wingham have been served with legal notice by a ratepayer of the town calling in question the qualification of one V. R. Vashnerman, formerly town constable and the member of the fire brigade of the town; who, it appears, was elected one of the councillors.

**Winnipeggers Get Refund.**

Winnipeg, March 2.—With the new high pressure system in operation the different fire insurance offices are engaged putting through refund endorsements, although the new rates were published two weeks ago. The refunds are reaching greater proportions than most of the agents anticipated.

**Get a U. S. Guarantee.**

Braintree, March 2.—The Street Railway Co. has secured a bonded guarantee from an American company for \$25,000, which will be put up to guarantee that the double-tracking and improvements outlined in the agreement with the city will be carried out this summer.

**Under Police Control.**

Hamilton, March 2.—The markets' committee yesterday afternoon passed a bylaw placing lodging-houses under police control. A license fee of \$10 a year will be charged and the keepers will be forced to keep a register showing when their guests arrive and when they leave.

**At Port Arthur.**

Port Arthur, March 2.—Fears of an ice famine in Port Arthur next summer are dispelled. Thunder Bay is frozen over and the crop now being taken in 16 inches thick, half the usual thickness.

**Unknown Tramp Hiding in the Woods Near Welland.**

**Provincial Detective Clerk of Niagara Falls Is Twice Fired on by Strange Man Whom He Was Pursuing in Connection With Kinrade Murder.**

Hamilton—Neighborhood is Excited and Hunt Is In Progress.

Welland, March 1.—The Township of Pelham is deeply excited over the attempt made Saturday afternoon to shoot Provincial Detective Clerk of Niagara Falls by a man who is supposed to be the murderer of Ethel Kinrade of Hamilton.

The officer had followed a fugitive into a bush, and, when passing past him from a vantage point on the hillside, the neighborhood was at once alarmed and the woods surrounded, but it was too late. The tracks were followed for a considerable distance, but with falling snow and in the darkness, were lost. He was seen at 9 o'clock three miles farther east, but that is the last trace of him.

County Constable Garnett has ordered guards to be placed on all the canals bridges to prevent his escape to the frontier.

News of a strange man skulking in the Fenwick, Pelham Centre and Ridgeway districts was brought to Welland by Mail Carrier Rice at noon Saturday.

Detective Clerk had been deputed by Chief Mains to scour the county, and he at once took the car for Fonthill where he was joined by County Constable Jerome Bearss, and the two drove in the direction of Fenwick.

John Terriberry informed the officers that he had seen the man cross the road and enter Ward's bush about an hour previous.

Clark started into the bush, leaving Bearss to hold the horse. He had been gone about twenty minutes when Bearss heard two shots fired, and summoned the workmen from Goddsville sawmill nearby. Clarke came running out and told the circumstances of the shooting. He was going through gully when two shots came whizzing past him over the hillside.

The bush was at once surrounded, and Clark and two others went back to the spot. They found the tracks where the man had stood on the hillside and were able to trace them to the clearing and into the fields, where, in the coming darkness and falling snow, they were lost.

Those who saw the man describe him as being of medium height and wearing a heavy black moustache. He had a soft felt hat and black overcoat.

**May Sue Toronto.**

Montreal, March 1.—The civic authorities are discussing the advisability of entering action against the City of Toronto to recover expenses incurred by the town in the case of Jacob Hartley.

When Hartley made application to the mayor and council for assistance, he was ill and penniless. Efforts were made to place Hartley in the Woodstock Hospital, but he was denied admission because of the fact that he was not a resident of the county. The same thing applied to the application to have him placed in the House of Refuge. In view of these circumstances, the question arose: To what municipality did Hartley belong? The man himself claimed that he was a resident of Toronto, stating that he had resided there for three years, had voted, and was recognized as a citizen.

The Toronto authorities, however, refused to grant Hartley any assistance on his arrival there, and he was promptly returned to Ingoldsby.

**Falls From Ladder; Breaks Neck.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 1.—While repairing the boiler of an engine at the engine house of the Michigan Central Railway at Montrose on Saturday night, James McGregor slipped from a ladder on which he was standing to the cement floor, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull. Workmen, hearing the thud and groans ran to McGregor's assistance, but he died twenty minutes later. He was a native of Moray, near St. Thomas, and was 29 years old.

**Finds Son In Biograph.**

Lafayette, Ind., March 1.—While attending a moving picture show where scenes from a Florida Ostrich Farm were being presented, Mrs. Hannah Mendelsohn recognized her son in the pictures. She had not heard from him for seven years.

She telephoned him and received a reply saying that he was at the ostrich farm and was employed as its manager.

**Father Shoots Captured Negro.**

Birmingham, Ala., March 1.—While handcuffed and sitting in the sheriff's office at Bessemer, Jim Brown, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by James Robinson, white, father of the girl whom Brown was accused of molesting on Feb. 15.

The attack occurred without warning.

**Alfonso In Accident.**

Macrid, March 1.—King Alfonso has had another narrow escape from serious injury. While riding in an automobile near Villa Marique, the machine skidded and struck a tree. It barely missed toppling over into a deep ravine.

**China's Consul-General.**

Vancouver, B.C., March 1.—Kung Sen Chew, at present attached to the Chinese embassy in London, and a relative of Lord Li, Chinese ambassador, will be the first Chinese consul-general at Ottawa.

**Fined For Printing Tolstoi's Article.**

Moscow, March 2.—The newspaper Znay was fined \$1,500 on Saturday for printing Count Tolstoi's latest article against the inflicting of the death penalty, entitled "No Evil Without Good."

## TO AMEND LIBEL LAW.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced into Legislature.

Toronto, March 2.—Thirty-six third readings were on the order paper of the Legislature yesterday, seven second readings, and one question. The business done consisted of the routine presentation of petitions and the introduction of four new bills, none of the regular orders being touched.

Hon. J. J. Foy introduced another of the statutory revision bills, the present one respecting the actions for libel and slander. The bill, though printed, he said, would not pass in that shape. The proposed changes he thought would be for the benefit of the newspapers and the advantage of the public. The time for issuing a writ, which was now three months from the time of the libel, coming to the knowledge of the complainant, might be shortened. It was found in practice that the provisions for consolidating actions brought by one person against several papers did not accomplish the object intended. When exactly the same libel appeared in several papers one paragraph was taken in one paper, a second paragraph in another, another in a third, and so on, and the judges held that this was not within the statute of consolidation. The statute was also sometimes evaded by issuing several writs, and only serving one, going with that and holding the others till the time for consolidation had gone past. The amended act will provide for these and other contingencies.

W. H. Harste introduced a bill to amend the Unorganized Territory Act, and J. J. Preston (Durham) a bill to incorporate the Ontario Eastern Counties Electric Belt-Line Railway Co.

Mr. Foy will introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act.

Mr. Stock will move for a return showing: 1. The names of all the col-

legiate institutes, high schools and continuation class schools in the province. 2. Which of these schools were classed "approved" in the academic year July, 1907, and July, 1908. 3.

The change (if any) made in the classification of each such school since July 1, 1908, to date. 4. The reasons for such change in classification.

**CASHIER MISSING.**

**Northern Crown's Man at Saskatoon Cannot Be Found.**

Saskatoon, Sask., March 2.—Considerable astonishment was aroused yesterday that Frank Lee, teller in the Northern Crown Bank here, is missing along with \$5,000 in cash.

Lee was a young fellow and well-liked and no one suspected anything wrong. About ten days ago he got leave to visit his mother in the east, who was reported to be dying, and left hurriedly. It is now rumored that along with Lee, a woman from the red light district, went on the same train.

Inspector Hale of Winnipeg, and local Manager R. R. Morgan will say nothing other than they look to the bonding company to make good the shortage in his accounts.

In addition to being teller, Lee was also acting accountant, and it would be an easy matter for him to "cook" the books to cover up any shortage.

It is supposed Lee has gone south.

**Roy Trial Changed.**

Montreal, March 2.—Hon. P. H. Roy, former Speaker of the Quebec Legislature, and ex-president of La Banque St. Jean, who was to have been tried at the term of the Court of King's Bench, which opened yesterday, has secured another change of venue.

He was originally to have been tried in St. Johns, but, on the plea that feeling there was hostile, a change of venue to Montreal was secured. Now his lawyers claim that the feeling there has passed away, and that the feeling of hostility has reached Montreal, and they asked Judge Cross to send Mr. Roy back to St. Johns.

**Not Enough Prohibitionists.**

St. John, N.B., March 2.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick, yesterday addressed to J. Willard Smith, head of the temperance federation, a letter answering their request for a provincial prohibitory law. Mr. Hazen points out that the petition presented by the temperance people does not contain names enough to show that there is a sufficiently strong sentiment to warrant the passage of a prohibitory law.

He promises some amendments to the Provincial Act that will make it more workable, and more in line with the Ontario Act in the matter of shutting out licenses in any ward or district.

The constables who have been out looking for suspicious tramps returned without making any arrests. They claim that they found the surrounding country overrun by armed hoboes.

**Must Give Up One.**

Ottawa, March 2.—The Deputy Minister of Education has ruled that a school teacher cannot be a trustee.

Public School Trustee Thompson of Ottawa has been appointed to Stittsville High School, and a ruling was asked on the point.

**One Farmer on Jury.**

Chicago, March 2.—Roy Cunningham of Belvidere, Ill., is the only farmer on the Standard Oil retrial jury which was completed. The jury includes five grocers, a mechanic and a live stock dealer.

**Liberal Elected.**

London, March 2.—Falconer, Liberal, carried Forfarshire on the bye-election by a large majority over Blackburn, Unionist. The vote was 1,422 to 3,970. It is a Liberal stronghold.

**C.N.R. Employees Affiliate.**

Winnipeg, March 2.—The mechanics of the C.N.R. system have formed a federation, but have no intentions against the company as to increase of wage just now.

**Fireman's Suicide.**

Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.—William Gearhart, captain of a fire company, who murderously assaulted Mrs. Anna Baxter, a widow, with a razor, and then seriously cut himself, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the third floor of the Pittsburg Hospital.

**Lectures on Cables.**

London, March 2.—The Incorporated Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool has arranged for addresses to be delivered on the subject of cable communication within the Empire by Prof. Marconi, Sir Edward Samson and Mr. Henniker Heaton.

**Ottawa Controllers Get \$1,000.**

Ottawa, March 2.—At a meeting of the City Council last night a motion was adopted increasing the salaries of controllers from \$400 to \$1,000 per annum.

## GIVES A NEW VERSION

**Miss Florence Kinrade Has Another Story of Murder.**

**Fourth Tale of Shooting Has It That She Was Fired At Herself Several Times as She Escaped From Window—Murderer Not a Tramp, But a Well-Dressed Man—Father Talks of Trip For Her Health.**

Hamilton, March 2.—Miss Florence Kinrade was yesterday morning interrogated by Provincial Detective Miller and City Detectives Bleakley and Coulter. She was in a very nervous and hysterical condition, and told an almost totally different story of the affair from which she first told.

She said that when she was upstairs she heard shots fired, that she ran downstairs past the man and got out of a side window, the man firing several shots after her.

She also said that when she came back into the house she grappled with him, and that when she ran out of the front door to give an alarm he fired several more shots after her.

She said that the murderer was not a tramp, as he was too well dressed. She could not be sure whether she would know him again.

The autopsy has confirmed the fact that seven shots were fired into the body of the murdered girl.

The police deny that they found a blood-stained scarf in the back yard as they were inspecting the premises after the shooting. The found a rag from an apron lying in the bushes, but say that it had no blood stains on it.

Interest is now being centred on the inquest, which is due for Wednesday night. It is not certain that Miss Kinrade will be able to be present to testify, according to her father's opinion last night. It is anticipated, however, that there will be some surprising information from the medical men who made the post-mortem examination.

Meanwhile, everybody has a theory of his own. One prominent military man declares that the shooting must have been done by a strong man, well used to firearms, else the bullets would not all have found their billet, and in such vital regions. It is certain some shots were fired while the woman was prostrate.

Another man who has been following the case closely holds to the theory that the shooting was done by someone who knew the family and the house; that Miss Kinrade realized that her sister was in danger and ran upstairs to tell her to lock herself in her room; that Miss Ethel, in fear, hurried down the backstairs to escape, only to be met by her assailant. He also suggests that the shooting was done some time before Miss Kinrade notified the neighbors, but that this delay was due to the fact that she likely had swooned in the interval. This theory is supported, in a way, in the statement that the dead girl's hand was cold, as though she had taken place some time before; while it would also account for the fact that no man was noticed to leave the house just previous to Miss Kinrade's giving the alarm. Many other theories and stories are in circulation.

Mr. Kinrade has decided to offer the reward of \$1,000 for the detection of the murderer. Mrs. Kinrade knows that her daughter came to her death, but has been told that it was the result of an accident.

Mr. Kinrade talks of taking his family away from the scene of the tragedy for a time.

The detective will interview Miss Kinrade again today. She says, in spite of reports to the contrary, that she appeared to be quite calm and collected during their interview yesterday, though laboring under a strain, until they were coming away when she went into hysterics again.

The fact that she has told them four different stories has proved baffling to them. Yesterday she said that when she jumped out of the side window, the man grabbed her and pulled her back into the house again. The police say that there were no indications of struggle having taken place