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THE POSITION OF SHERIFF

Suggestion That It be Abolished—Described as Historic But Useless.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Historic, ornamental, but useless, the manner in which the position of sheriff was described at Friday's hearing of the public service commission sitting at Osgoode Hall. It was suggested by members of the commission that the position of sheriff could readily be done away with, his clerical duties handed over to surrogate and county court clerks, and his executive duties, such as the serving of writs of execution, sales, the handling of prisoners and execution of criminals, placed in the hands of a county high constable. A deputation from the county court clerks' association, headed by George F. Sherry, Peterboro', president, gave evidence at yesterday's sitting, most of which went to attempt to prove that consolidation of various legal offices was not feasible. It was argued that the sheriff, for example, had many executive duties. One of these was to meet the judges.

"The sheriff meets him at the station and takes him to his hotel. This takes about ten minutes. The sheriff used to go down in great state, but all that dignity has been done away with," observed Chairman W. D. Gregory. Chairman Gregory also told the witnesses that one of the last executive duties of the sheriff left, the execution of criminals, might be taken away, because the sheriffs had approached the commission to ask that a central point of execution be established for the province, to relieve local sheriffs of the duty. In Toronto the sheriff got \$15,000, and his work was mainly searching titles.

Mr. Pratt, local registrar of Ottawa, stated that the sheriff's duties could be attached to his office without public inconvenience and would add but little to his work. He described the idea that sheriffs had great responsibility and much executive work to do as all nonsense.

T. M. Asseltine, Kingston, who had eleven years experience of sheriff's work, declared the office unnecessary. Owing to the taking over of the legitimate work of sheriffs by division court bailiffs and others, the work of the sheriff in some localities had shrunken so much that the office of sheriff was getting to be largely historical and more ornamental than ever. The office should receive more remuneration than occasional labor gets or else amalgamate the office, or do away with the office in all except the larger counties.

G. F. Sherry, Peterboro', pleaded that although Mr. Asseltine and Mr. Pratt were undoubtedly right in the matter, all this helped to maintain the dignity of the courts, but Chairman Gregory thought the judge maintained the dignity of the courts by his personality and not by ceremony.

"They always sub-let that," said Mr. Asseltine, when the execution of criminals was mentioned as a sheriff's duty. Commissioner Somerville said that it had come before the commission that three sheriffs had made \$3,500 in net income among them in a year. He wanted to know what should be done in this case.

"Pay them a salary that they can live on or amalgamate the three offices," suggested Mr. Asseltine. The salary suggested was \$3,000.

Theatrical

At the Strand.
A. S. Le Vito, scenarist, who transcribed Jack Lonon's widely-read story, "Burning Daylight," to the screen script for Metro, said at the completion of his work that the novel had enough action and material for two or three big pictures. "It seems a shame to use all of this wonderful material in one production," said Le Vito. "I can easily get two big pictures out of 'Burning Daylight.'" But C. E. Shurtliff, president of the producing firm bearing his name would not hear of splitting the story. He was agreeable to eliminating unimportant portions of the book but insisted that one big smashing feature be made of "Burning Daylight." The picture is a realistic version of Lonon's story and loses nothing in the filming. Mr. Le Vito introduces a new character in the story, Lucille; and around this New York society girl and adventures, romance and intrigue are woven. Wednesday actor as Lucille, wears some stunning gowns and sport clothes, and these, together with her striking appearance give the character an important place in the cast. "Burning Daylight" will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Strand theatre.—Advt.

Coming to the Grand.
Elsie Janis, the famous stage and screen star who has made so many wonderful pictures for the Selznick programme, will be seen at the Grand, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in her greatest Selznick success, "The Imp." The play gives Miss Janis a role widely contrasted to her customary light-comedy parts, for the play is built upon a strong melodramatic theme, hitting here and there the high spots of humor inevitable in any play in which Miss Janis is featured. The story has to do with a wealthy and deluded young society girl who develops a mania for crime. The situations through which she travels before regaining her reason furnish action for the play. There will be another feature, "The Golden Show-er," starring Gladys Leslie. The story is of a young girl who puts herself through college by dancing on Broadway, and is one of the best this star has as yet produced. There will be reels of comedies and other subjects and a fine musical programme by the Grand's orchestra. This bill will be seen Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.—Advt.

"Jack O' Lantern" To-night.
Doyle and Dixon, aptly called America's greatest dancers and comedians, will be seen at the Grand Opera House to-night in Charles Dillingham's wonderful production of "Jack O' Lantern." No attraction

could offer such a wonderful variety of amusement as is provided in this extravaganza, which played for a solid year at the Globe theatre, New York. Doyle and Dixon, whose skill is the wonder of all who see them, are always expected by their public to have something new and daring in every show. In this vehicle they are said to have many surprises. The entire performance and production are the same as they were during the play's long run in New York.—Advt.

At Griffin's.
Madge Kennedy, dainty queen of the whimsical and empress of light comedy, with a divine right to those titles by virtue of her triumphs in such former Goldwyn features as "Through the Wrong Door" and "Leave it to Susan," will headline the bill at Griffin's for to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday in her newest Goldwyn picture "The Blooming Angel," in which she files to the very peak of her talents and the most tired business man's soul is bound to soar with her into the kingdom of laughter.

"The Blooming Angel" has nothing to do with wings. It's a face cream invented by Madge Kennedy, when she finds her husband out of a job and decides to make a fortune by herself. An extra added attraction for the first half of the week will show Babe Ruth in actual 1920 games. See how he knocks his home runs. This interesting picture will allow Kingstonians an opportunity of seeing the baseball idol at close range and depict some intimate phases of his record-breaking season. A Christie comedy, "His Married His Wife," and the 13th episode of that sensational serial "The Whirlwind" winds up a programme we have great pleasure in presenting to our patrons, feeling confident that it will be found immensely entertaining.—Advt.

NATIONAL PARTY TARIFF.
"We stand," said Premier Mel- ghen at Vancouver, "for a tariff based on the principle of protection. Not the kind of protection that will fleece the many for the benefit of the few, but for protection sufficient to enable Canadian industries to operate in this country, to make Canadian goods for Canadians, to employ Canadian labor and to build up a Canadian market."

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT

Th: Republicans, Howevr r Declare That Harding Will Win Handily.

New York, Nov. 1.—With the opening of the polls less than twenty-four hours away, both republican and democratic headquarters early today took up a stride which will carry them in to the final scene of the presidential contest tomorrow, whether to victory or defeat. Both major parties began their last day of campaigning by reasserting confidence in the election of their candidates. "Cox and Roosevelt will win," declared George White, democratic national chairman. Will H. Hayes, leader of the republican forces, translated his expectations into figures, expressing the conviction that Harding will have no less than 348 electoral votes out of a possible 531. The number required to elect is 266.

Denies Whispering Campaign.
New York, Nov. 1.—George White, chairman of the national democratic committee, has issued a statement in reply to the earlier declaration by Scott C. Bone, publicity director of the republican national organization, denying that a "whispering campaign against Senator Harding was ever carried on by any one connected with the travelling retinue of Governor Cox."

Leaving for New York.
Lieut.-Col. George Hunter Hunter will leave for New York on Tuesday, where they will make their future home. Their son, Dr. Harry Hunter, arrived in the city on Monday to accompany his father and mother to New York. The friends of Col. and Mrs. Hunter hope that they will be spared many years to enjoy the pleasures of life.

Night Classes.
At Kingston Business College, rates moderate; enter at any time.

At Chester, S.C., announcement was made that a twenty per cent reduction in wages had been made at the big Baldwin cotton mills. The reduction was effective on Monday.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.
"Jack O' Lantern," Grand, 215. Theological installation, Queen's, 8. See top of Page Three, right hand corner for probabilities.

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