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London's Women Police to be Disbanded

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—London's women police are not a necessity and are too costly to maintain as a luxury, Sir William Horwood, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police has found, and as a result the women's patrols will be disbanded at the earliest possible moment. According to the Daily Mail, London has one hundred police women and maintenance of this force costs £50,000.

Searching for Suspect in De Lorme Case

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MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The investigation in the murder of the Rev. De Lorme is continuing. The Montreal detective force and officer in charge of the case arrived in the city accompanied by a French woman, searching for a suspect in the case. Detective LeBorgne, of the Montreal detective force and officer in charge of the case arrived in the city accompanied by a French woman, searching for a suspect in the case.

Ontario Legislature Opened Yesterday

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TORONTO, Feb. 14.—With little or no departure from the recognized tradition of bygone years the third session of the fifteenth legislative assembly of Ontario, formally opened at Queen's Park this afternoon. From the galleries and the House alike, the women of the province, in accordance with the growing spirit of the last few sessions, formal dress was not the general rule, though many elaborate toilettes were in evidence. The first seats upon the floor of the House were reserved, as usual for the wives and friends of members of the House. Interest was added to the occasion by the fact that his Honor Harry Cockshutt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, officiated for the first time.

CAN FIRE 3,500 SHOTS A MINUTE

MADRID, Feb. 12.—A new machine gun capable of firing 3,500 shots per minute has been invented by Gregorio Ariza, a retired telegrapher of Coruna. It is reported today by the newspaper Imparcial. The gun is composed of fifty barrels, each capable of firing seventy shots a minute, and it is designed to cover a front of a kilometre in width. Its operation necessitates five men, but changes of position can be made easily. The loading apparatus is automatic.

Railway Minister Visits Charlottetown

Hon. W. C. Kennedy Arrived Last Night With Deputy Minister Bell and Was Interviewed by Board of Trade Members.

The Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, accompanied by the Deputy Minister Major Bell, arrived in the city on the evening of last night and proceeded to the Board of Trade rooms, where a representative number of board members awaited them. They were accompanied by Hon. Mr. Sinclair and Mr. A. E. McLean, M.P., who met the Minister at Levis, Quebec and proceeded with him to Charlottetown. This is not suitable for freight, and certainly not for passengers. Mr. Nelson Rattenbury, brought forward the question of high freight rates, showing that the net advance on \$100 of freight is \$74.67, or a total advance of 75 percent on the rates as they exist. He did not know how to reduce the rates, but he thought that the net advance on \$100 of freight is \$74.67, or a total advance of 75 percent on the rates as they exist. He did not know how to reduce the rates, but he thought that the net advance on \$100 of freight is \$74.67, or a total advance of 75 percent on the rates as they exist.

21,000 Workers In Cotton Mills To Go On Strike

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 12.—Organized operators in cotton mills, employing about 21,000 hands in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, will go on strike tomorrow in protest against a wage reduction of 20 per cent. Officials of the textile unions with which the locals are affiliated, assert that the mills are well organized. Approximately 5,000 operatives in Rhode Island textile plants have been on strike for the last three weeks in a protest against wage cuts. Reductions, effective tomorrow, which in the case of New Hampshire mills are accompanied by restoration of the 34-hour week, will cut the wages of nearly 50,000 workers in the four northern New England States. With the exception of 1,800 workers in Lowell, all of those who have signed their intention of striking are in the cotton centers of New Hampshire. The Amoskeag and Stark mills in Manchester, employing 17,000 hands, will furnish the large quota. They are affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America.

Some Withhold Action

Operatives in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts, with the exception of those employed in the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, and the Bay State Mills in Lowell, have so far withheld action on a protest strike or voted no to leave in the four northern New England States. With the exception of 1,800 workers in Lowell, all of those who have signed their intention of striking are in the cotton centers of New Hampshire. The Amoskeag and Stark mills in Manchester, employing 17,000 hands, will furnish the large quota. They are affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America.

Heathen Service In An Episcopal Church

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—St. Mark's on the Bowdoin has seen a strange coincidence but none more interesting than one performed there yesterday by a Parsee priest who celebrated before an altar copied from one of the sect's ancient shrines. This was announced as the first time such a service had been held in a New York Episcopal church. Rev. A. N. Guthrie, the rector, took part in the ceremony. He interpreted the phrases spoken by the Parsee priest as he went through his native service before the "sacred fire" which burned in an ornamental urn placed on the altar that had been erected in front of the Christian altar.

New Council Board Sees Importance of Good Team Work

At the first regular meeting of the new City Council on Monday night brief addresses in reply to the address of His Worship Mayor Jenkins were made by all the councillors in turn and by Health Officer McMillan and Commissioner McKenna at the conclusion of the business of the meeting. Coun. Rattray heartily congratulated Mayor Jenkins upon his elevation to the chief magistracy. "I am sure we are all pleased to see you here and I hope and trust you will have a successful term. Judging by the way the first meeting has been conducted tonight it looks to me that there will be no doubt of it. As chairman of the street committee I trust the council will be ready at all times with any suggestions or ideas that may be of help. It is my intention as soon as I get established to call a meeting of the street committee and map out a programme of street improvement and what we think will be required on current work. Last year the estimates of the streets were \$15,000; the year before that, \$19,000, and that is a big cut. Last year we had a lot of permanent work which helped out the current revenue and we were therefore able to save a considerable sum. This year the probable

The Life Under- writers Association In Annual Session

The Life Underwriters Association of P. E. Island met in Annual Session Monday night, the following Companies being represented: Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Confederation Life, North American Life and Imperial Life, Manufacturer's Life and Imperial Life. The Annual Address was given by the retiring President, Mr. J. K. Ross. The object of the Association is the promotion of good will among the agents, and the development of the Life Insurance business on ethical principles. As in many other lines of thought and progress, P. E. Island was first among the Provinces to organize a Provincial Association of the Life Insurance Companies, and after seventeen years of continuous activity the Life Underwriters Association of P. E. Island is still a very live one. In considering the place life insurance fills in the financial and social life of the people today as evidenced by the large amount of insurance carried, one cannot fail to see the great value of co-operation and education that has been promoted by the Association. Life Insurance is based on the most valuable thing there is, human life and affection, and the desire to provide for our loved ones. Men are turning to life insurance as never before, as being the best method of saving money and creating an immediate estate for their families in the event of death. Our association was instrumental in securing an Act of Registration for life insurance during the year. Its object is protection of the well trained salesman, duly accredited by his Company, devoting his entire time to selling life insurance. He is entitled to receive full compensation for his work. This act is also a safeguard to the public as well as the Companies, and should result in putting the business on a higher plane in the future. In December last the L. U. A. Association of P. E. Island decided to cooperate with the Dominion L. U. A. in offering a series of prizes for the best essays on "The Value and Necessity of Life Insurance in the Home." The competition was open to all boys and girls under the age of 17 years, and information could be obtained from any of our agents. This contest was endorsed by the Superintendent of Education—Mr. Rogers, and heartily entered into by the pupils of the advanced grades throughout the Island. Over 50 excellent essays have been received and are in the hands of the judges. A public announcement of the prize winners will be made at an early date. The gentlemen who kindly offered to act as judges are: Hon. Justice Arsenault, W. L. Cotton, Editor of the Examiner and Mr. J. P. Gordon of the City School Board. Some of the essays are of a high order and have been selected to give the public an opportunity of reading the prize essays in our Charlottetown papers. Mr. Alex. J. Irving, Manager of the Sun Life giving a practical address on this subject, which was recently met at St. John N. B. He was impressed with the broad vision of Mr. Stevenson, the President of the Dominion Life Underwriters Association, who inspired all the members of the Congress by his splendid personality. Mr. J. Castle Graham, the General Secretary of the L. U. A. of Canada who had the setting up of the Convention in his charge, also gave some strong appeals for unity of purpose and to so educate ourselves that we will be able to give the public the best possible service. Short addresses were also given by J. O. Hyndman, Louis Moore, H. Laphorne, T. E. MacNutt. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President—Major T. E. McNutt. Vice President (Prince Co.)—T. W. Bentley. Vice President (King's Co.)—Jas. Hughes. Vice President (Queen's Co.)—H. Laphorne. Sec. Treasurer—W. G. Hogg.

Disastrous Fire At A. Irwin's Printing Office

One of the most disastrous fires for some time in this city occurred yesterday morning when the printing and bookbinding plant of the Irwin Printing Co., was totally destroyed. The alarm was sent in at 7 o'clock, and it was 9.20 before the "fall out" was rung in. How the fire started is not known but Mr Irwin thinks it was caused by a pipe from one of the four stoves, with which the building was heated. Shortly before seven o'clock the fires were started and after Mr Irwin had finished breakfast he opened the door of the plant, which adjoins his dwelling, but was forced back by volumes of smoke. The alarm was quickly sent in but when the firemen arrived the building was a mass of flame—as one of the firemen stated "when we turned the Bank corner to come down Richmond St., we knew the building was gone." Streams were quickly laid, however, and by hard work the firemen, hampered by icy clothing, subdued the flames and saved the adjoining buildings. The progress, where the fire evidently started, is destroyed roof and walls being completely burned. The roof of the bindery and stock room is almost completely burned off and the fine machinery totally destroyed. The printing office contained a complete Monotype machine, which included a key board and caster. There was about two tons of type in "standing" jobs, besides a large quantity of type in cases. The press room contained four job presses and a large paper cutter. In the bindery there was a ruling machine, small paper cutter, perforating and stapling machines, job backing machine, a standing book press and the stamping machine. All machines which required driving power were fitted with individual electric motors, this included the four job presses. The loss is estimated at \$22,000 and the total insurance is \$14,000. The fire coming at this time of the year is a severe blow to the Irwin Printing Co., as the office is filled with work. The Journals of the House of Assembly were in the bindery, and about completed; these are destroyed, as well as Moore & McLeod's Paper Catalogue, the last pages of which were just off the press, also Carter's seed catalogue. Luckily Monday afternoon the city accounts were delivered from the plant. The Irwin Printing Company employed about twenty hands, who will be thrown out of employment. Mr. Irwin began business about 20 years ago, enlarging his plant from time to time. About 2 years ago the Irwin Printing Company of which he is the head was incorporated. Before the firemen left the scene they were kindly treated to hot coffee by Mrs. A. Irwin and Mrs. McLean.

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The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Fair and moderately cold. High tide this afternoon at 1:26 and tomorrow morning at 1:42. Sun sets this afternoon at 6:27 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:00. Last quarter moon Saturday, Feb. 18th, 2:15 p.m.

Nozzle the Sunshine Kid

A REALLY WISE GUY IS ONE WHO KNOWS HE'S GOT A LOT TO LEARN

THE STORY OF THE WAR

By PATERSON, the veteran Chaplain commences in Charlottetown Guardian Saturday.

LECTURE—Scott's "Lady of the Lake"

Caledonian Club, Thursday 8 p.m. Lecturer, Rev. J. C. Martin. All invited.