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The Force in the British Capital something to be proud of—Free from Political "Pulls"—Promotion Dependent Wholly Upon Merit.

During my visit to London I spent considerable time investigating the police force of that city.

The history of the London police has yet to be written, and a very curious record indeed would be that of the successive changes, always in the direction of improvement, which have been made in the constitution, the discipline and the dress of the metropolitan and city police since the force, established by act 10 of George IV, commenced duty on Sept. 29, 1830. Although the blundering and inefficient force of police constables had, by this time discarded their swallow tailed coats and their stovepipe hats, the city authorities, excepting for a very short period in 1848, hesitated to provide the force with any weapon whatsoever excepting a lantern and a rattle.

Even as late as 1860 the metropolitan police force numbered only 5,200 constables, although the city had over 3,000,000 inhabitants. At present its total strength is 14,081, maintained at a cost of a little over £1,000,000 (\$3,000,000). This civilian army was practically founded by the second Sir Robert Peel while home secretary, and was bitterly opposed in the outset by a large section of the public press. The London police force, once a national scandal, has now become, however, the praiseworthy pride of every inhabitant of the city.

At the head of this army of 14,000 police is a single commissioner called the chief commissioner of police. He is appointed by the queen and holds his office for life. A general in the army of twenty years' standing is always selected for the place—some soldier who has distinguished himself for his executive ability. The present chief commissioner is Sir Edward Henry, K. C. B., K. C. S. T., who organized the king's force of police cavalry some years ago. His salary is £2,500 or £12,500. This commissioner has the appointment of three assistant commissioners at a salary of £1,500 (\$7,500) and allowances of about £500 a year extra. These assistants are chosen from the ranks of barristers who have distinguished themselves for upward of twelve years in the criminal courts. Next in rank come four chief constables, who likewise must be chosen from the list of army officers in good standing.

There is strictly no politics in any of these appointments, and they are all for life or during good behavior. It would seem fitting to put an experienced army officer at the head of such a body of men, and especially fitting to join with him as his assistants three experienced criminal lawyers.

In addition to the 14,000 uniformed police there are 600 detectives and 500 mounted police. The department breed all their own horses, and they board in barracks—all bachelors belonging to the force—at one shilling a week.

The pay of an ordinary constable is from thirty to thirty-five shillings (\$7.50 to \$8.75) a week. The detectives or inspectors receive £185 (\$925) a year, and £5 (\$25) advance for each year of service for ten years and then £10 advance for the next fifteen years. After twenty-five years' service they are pensioned for life on two-thirds pay. The sergeants of police receive forty-five shillings (\$11.25) a week, and are only chosen from the ranks of constables. Every one connected with the force, excepting the commissioner and his assistants and the four chief constables, must rise in the service from the lowest ranks.

No ordinary policeman is allowed to carry a revolver excepting in the suburbs, where revolvers are handed to the men when going out on duty and are inspected each morning to see if any shot has been fired. Each officer must likewise report each use of his stick or truncheon. There is almost no drunkenness found among the force. Most of the men are recruits from the country and are farmers' sons. Any policeman found intoxicated off service is put back from two to three years in rank and pay, and if found drunk while on service is discharged at once.

Any one visiting London for the first time is stunned on week days by the turbulence of movement in its streets and the constant eddies at all the great crossings in the whirlpool of its business life such as no other city in the world can show. It is estimated that over 20,000 vehicles pass the Bank of England each day. Such a thing as a block or stoppage in the stream of vehicles for more than a moment is never allowed to occur, thanks to the skillful management of the police under the present perfect system. There is an officer at nearly every street corner, and any driver or cabman who advances a yard beyond the upright hand of the officer may expect to have his number taken and is certain to have a two pound fine to pay. If he drives on his license is forfeited. This is not a rule simply, for the law is invariably enforced, and the consequence is absolute order and freedom from blocks.

The police seldom use force. It is not necessary in a city where the laws are enforced with unflinching promptness and certainty. In consequence perhaps the most unruly class of men in the world—the London cabbies—stand in absolute awe of the police. This feeling is shared equally by all tradespeople. I was assured on the best authority that there was not a disorderly house or police shop in the entire city of London with its 600 square miles and its streets and roads measuring 6,600 miles in aggregate length and over 5,000,000 inhabitants. It is commonly said of London that there are more Scotchmen there than in Edinburgh, more Irish than in Dublin, more Jews than in Palestine and more Roman Catholics than in Rome. Nothing is allowed to be sold in the way of either food or drink after 12 o'clock, and every public restaurant or bar must be closed by 12:30. This rule is kept to the very minute, or the license is forfeited. Nobody once convicted of even a misdemeanor can obtain a license for a bar or public house in London.

The fidelity and bravery of the London police were well shown in 1884 when a couple of officers on duty at the parliamentary building discovered a lighted dynamite cartridge in the hallway directly under the hall in which the house of commons was sitting at the time. The two men seized the cartridge together and ran with it burning in their hands out into the open courtyard, where it exploded. Both men are credited for life. Both are deaf and blind, and one has lost his reason. They were at once promoted to the rank of sergeants and pensioned for life. One was summoned to Windsor castle, where the queen herself decorated him with the Albert medal. The officer who was confined to the hospital was then visited by the queen in person, who presented him with the Albert medal.—Francis L. Wellman in New York Herald.

Russia's Wonderful Eye.

There was a meeting of representative railroad men and steamship managers in St. Petersburg to discuss the feasibility of introducing "round trip" tickets in the interior of Russia. Such tickets would be of great benefit to those who have business in the Volga district, and make short trips from one city to another by the steamers on that river, and also to excursionists along the railroad lines. But this measure is discountenanced by the police authorities.

At present there is an officer stationed by every ticket office who may examine the passports of the travelers, without whose permission no ticket can be sold. But if round trip tickets should be issued, the holder of a return ticket to any place may sell it to another person, and the police would be unable to keep its eye on the traveling public.—Exchange.

Dangerous Champagnes.

The well known epicurean taste of the French people seems to have driven some of them to their wits' end in order to satisfy the appetite in an inexpensive manner. In 1892 a Frenchman invented and obtained a patent on a process for making sparkling wine or champagne at a price bringing it within the reach of all. His process is to take a bottle of ordinary still wine and pour into it a certain quantity of "Dutch bronze powder." The waiter then is instructed to shake the bottle violently before serving it to the customer. This, the inventor says, "will disturb the brilliant particles of powder, causing them to circulate through the wine, giving it the appearance of a high grade sparkling wine." Dutch bronze is chemically known as biurate of stannum, and is poisonous. It is that substance in mauve ink which so quickly eats away a steel pen.—New York News.

Pure Food in Congress.

The act of Congress authorizing the examination of the baking powders has resulted in a most unprecedented compliment to the Royal Baking Powder. The tests were made in the government laboratory at Washington, and the official report shows that the Royal is superior to all others in leavening strength—being over 30 per cent. above the average. The report also shows the purity of the Royal Powder and the wholesomeness of its ingredients.

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