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CHIEF FINLEY DISCUSSES TRUANCY BEFORE CONVENTION

Advocates Making Every Policeman a Truant Officer---Read Interesting Paper at Chief Constables' Convention at Hamilton, Ont. --- Reminiscences of Career as Police Officer

Chief of Police Finley of Fredericton who attended the annual convention of the Dominion Constables' Association at Hamilton, Ont., this week read before the convention a paper upon Juvenile Crime and Truancy to which he gave the title, "What shall we do with the Boy?" Chief Finley's paper in part is as follows:—

Mr. President & Gentlemen:—In claiming your attention for a short time I may be excused if, at times I am rather reminiscent, and perhaps treat some items rather personal, but 26 years close adhesion to police work has left me little leisure for the study of outside subjects, and only during an occasional brief moment have I been able to give a few stray thoughts to the matters to which I trust you will now give a patient hearing.

What is a Policeman?

The question has often been asked. What is a policeman? And too often has come back the reply, that he is a person whom all men fear, and few respect. This is not as it should be, but instead I would say that he is a person who represents LAW and ORDER. A man who is required to give the very best that is in him, to face his duty squarely, and fairly, and with an unbiased mind, deal with all classes justly, and by leading a true, and honest life, may bring himself to be the man that all men honor and respect.

At the present time we are confronted by conditions that never existed before. For the past four years we have been engaged in a terrific conflict on the Continent of Europe where the forces of Germany and Austria have undertaken to dominate the world by destroying Democracy. Many of our brave sons have crossed the seas in answer to a call from the Motherland, some of whom have left never to return, having made the supreme sacrifice. Many others will return maimed for life.

Liquor Traffic

Before entering upon the discussion of the main theme of this paper, permit me a word on the Liquor Traffic, in passing. That Demon has cursed this fair land of ours as no other evil has ever cursed it having caused more crime, and sorrow, and suffering than all the rest and has made more homes desolate, filled more prisons, alms houses, and lunatic asylums than all other evils combined. I have done duty where a license system prevailed, where a strict enforcement of the license law was carried out, and where crime was on the increase. I have done duty where the Canada Temperance Act was in force, but the results sought were not obtained because of the interference of certain members of Town or City Council, who would use their influence to curb the inspector, and the inspector who would not yield to the curb, was forced out. This has been overcome to a large extent by the adoption of prohibitory legislation in all parts of Canada. This is one of the blessings that has come to us as a result of the War now going on and I am satisfied that King Alcohol is dethroned for ever. While this Law has only been in force in the Province of New Brunswick since May 1917, the results have been such as to please and satisfy all good law abiding citizens and even those opposed to the law at first, now admit that the conditions are so much better under prohibition that when it comes to a vote, as it will some day, the new law will be retained by a large majority, for now our jails are empty, our towns and cities are orderly and people are clothed and in their right mind that have not been for years.

Experience in St. John

I was sworn in as a police Constable for the City of St. John on the 8th day of February, 1892. During my first few years Police experience I was surprised at the number of petty thefts committed in various parts of the City, mostly by boys from 9 to 19 years of age. The murder of Willie Doherty in Rockwood Park by young Frank Higgins, both members of the notorious Tan Yard Gang, set me thinking and after careful investigation I found that the majority of petty thefts and even more serious crimes that were committed were done by boys who were habitual truants. With this knowledge came the question as to how this evil could be remedied. On October 21st, 1901 I was promoted to acting Sergeant, and transferred to the northern division, in charge of the division by night. There I followed up the question of stamping out petty thieving which I found was being committed by boys who were truants from school. While a goodly number were arrested and taken to court and cases proven time and time again, they would be allowed out on suspended sentence. I have found that suspended sentences work out all right in some cases, but in the majority of cases it is so much waste effort. So, having proven to my own satisfaction that the best results could not be obtained by dealing with the effect, but that you have to go further and deal with the cause, and to a large extent that cause is Truancy, together with the lack of parental care and control of the child, and failure to educate them to respect and obey

the laws of our land and those whose duty it is to see that the provisions of all laws are carried out.

Remedy For Truancy

In speaking of this question to a prominent gentleman in my city, he thought a moment and then asked me how I proposed to bring this about and my reply to him was this: I would make every policeman in Canada a truant officer from the Chief Constable down to the lowest rank, and I would have every Chief issue instructions to his men of all ranks to interview every boy of school age whom he would see on the street or loitering about during school hours, taking his name and address as well as those of his parents or guardians and ascertain from him why he is not at school. If the reasons given by the child are not satisfactory to the Officer, I would have the Officer accompany the child to his or her home, and find out from the parents the reason for the child's absence. This should be done in a pleasant firm gentlemanly way, always making a report of such action to a superior officer in the police. And what would I gain by that? You ask me. Well in the first place I would get to know every truant in the district thereby giving me an idea of the boys who would be apt to be mixed up in petty larceny or other acts which the police are called upon to deal with from time to time. I would also be informed of the home influences surrounding the child. I would inspire the parent and child with a respect for the law, pointing out to them that laws were not made for the sake of punishing people for the advantage and protection of all law abiding citizens, and that the police are their friends. And from my own personal experiences I believe that it is possible to eliminate truancy and to reduce petty larceny to a minimum.

Personal Experience

My belief in this is founded on personal experience in the city of St. John, N. B., Newcastle, N. B., and Fredericton, N. B. On Tuesday, November 8th, 1910 I was placed in charge of the Western Division of the City of St. John, N. B. At this time the school attendance in this division was bad, petty larceny was all too frequent, and although the compulsory school law was in force and a truant officer appointed to enforce this law things were going from bad to worse. I approached my chief and asked permission to undertake to put a stop to truancy and after some discussion I was given a free hand, with absolute control of the division. That night at roll call I issued instructions to my men to interview all children of school age found on the street during school hours, and report daily to me. After one year of faithful work we found that we had placed four boys in the Boys Industrial Home and one in Dorchester penitentiary and I had the satisfaction of standing in the Police Court and listening to the evidence of the truant officer who said in part, that there was not one truant in the Western Division, already due to the methods employed by the Police.

In Fredericton

Petty larceny had been reduced to a large extent and having become acquainted with the people we were able in a short time to clear up nearly every case that came up, and the citizens had confidence in and respect for the police department. So firmly was I of the opinion that the method was good that when appointed Chief at Newcastle I adopted the same methods with like results. In the City of Fredericton where I now have the honor to be chief, like methods are being carried out, and I am confident that at the end of the present school term that the attendance will be the best in years notwithstanding the fact that a large number of fathers are overseas, thus leaving the mothers to look after the children and care for the home. The number of pupils enrolled in schools in 1917 was 1472. Attendance \$6.30 per cent. The number of pupils enrolled in schools in 1918 was 1545. Attendance 91 per cent. This is the best ever.

To Wed in England.

Sackville Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan are announcing the engagement of their daughter Katharine Sybil, to Captain Herbert D. Brydon-Jack, son of Dr. and Mrs. Brydon-Jack, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver B. C. The marriage is to take place in London, England, this summer.

Sackville Tribune: Mr. J. W. Spurden, of Fredericton, was a guest at the Ford Hotel this week. Mr. Spurden was on his way to Port Elgin, where his wife and daughter are spending the summer.

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