

ENLARGE STAFF OF DETECTIVES

Police Board Makes Changes in System of Motorcycle Patrol

The Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon decided to increase the detective staff from the first of next year. Detective Alex. Murray, who is in charge of the **alien enemy** office, Adelaide street, and John Miller, now with the military police, will return to their former positions with the Detective Department at the end of the year. The board did not state in what way the staff will be increased, but it is understood a number of acting detectives at present working from the central office will be made full detectives.

The pension of ex-Deputy Chief David Archibald, who recently retired, was placed at \$1,805.56 per annum.

The motorcycle constables in future will be under Officer Anderson. The board decided to change the present system to see if any improvement will be shown in the patrolling of the streets and parks.

Uniforms Are Up.

The tender for uniforms for police clothing for 1919 was accepted at a cost of \$26,000. This is an increase of \$12,000 over the contract price for 1918. The cloth will be purchased in England, unless the police can purchase suitable serges in Canada.

Two detectives who have been ill for some time will be retired on pension from the first of 1919.

A deputation of Polish citizens appeared before the board requesting that they be granted permission to hold a tag day. The Commissioners decided that as the war was over no further tag day permits will be granted.

Withdraws Resignation.

Policeman J. Lawlor, who tendered his resignation to the board last meeting, asked permission to withdraw it. This was granted by the board. Chief Grasett, in announcing the withdrawal of the resignation, stated that there was not the desire now among the men to resign that there was a short time ago.