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Given Full Powers to In- Japanese Immigration Question.

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PROPOSAL TO WIPE OUT ALL GAMBLING

City Council Discussed Public Morals By-Law--Mayor's Motives Called in Question

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The amendment to the public morals by-law which was adjourned at the last meeting of the city council was again considered at last evening's sitting. Considerable interest was lent to the proceedings by the fact that the amendment was described in open meeting as having been introduced purely for the purpose of affecting the election. Ald. Hall pressed to have the by-law put in shape so as to avoid danger of its being declared of no use. He has several amendments to the by-law which he proposes to get in shape before the next meeting with the object of getting it into working shape.

His Worship acknowledged himself the father of the by-law last night, and Ald. Hanna expressed the view that it was not necessary to put it in shape to stand the test of the courts as it was something intended only for election purposes.

Ald. Fell proposes to go to the extreme and prohibit gambling and betting on the race track. His Worship could not accept the amendment last evening but wished the matter laid over.

On the subject being introduced last night, Ald. Fell said he had no objection to the by-law passing its second reading. He would propose some amendments in committee.

The by-law thus passed its second reading and the council went into committee.

In committee Ald. Fell objected to the clause relative to the disposition of liquor in public parks, etc. He contended that it went too far. The section would make it an offence to give a person a drink from a pocket flask in the parks. The objection was to the selling of liquor and not to the giving away of a drink if such were done. He proposed to amend the by-law in that way, introducing the following clause:

From and after the passing of this by-law no person shall sell, barter, exchange or give away spirituous or fermented liquors in or upon any public park, or lands or premises of the corporation, whether within or without the municipality, and no tenant or occupier of lands or premises of the corporation, whether situate within or without the municipality, shall bring, or permit or suffer to be brought, any spirituous or fermented liquors for sale, barter or exchange or storage in or upon such lands or premises leased or occupied by him, whether by virtue of any license now existing or hereafter to be granted or other whatsoever.

His Worship said that the idea was to do away with an abuse which had been found to exist at New Westminster fair, where the sale of liquor was not allowed, but where it was found that in order to avoid the rule liquor was given away on purchases of other articles being made.

Ald. Gleason said this was the object in view.

Ald. Fell said that under this by-law no inmate of the city lock-up could obtain liquor even if a doctor ordered it.

"He would have to die," suggested Ald. Vincent.

Ald. Fell wanted to know who was the author of this by-law.

His Worship said he was responsible for it. He had asked Ald. Gleason to introduce it.

Ald. Hall said that he did not think that the by-law would hold water in the form in which it had been drawn up. He thought it should be put in such shape that it would stand the test of the courts. He thought the by-law should stand over so that it might be put in shape. He favored the by-law but he wanted to be sure it was in shape. It should not be left like the license by-law now was.

Ald. Hanna thought the by-law should be passed. It might not hold water but that would make no difference. It would serve its purpose even if found of no use next year. It could be introduced again before next election.

Ald. Hanna further called attention to the fact that the introducing of such a restriction would mean the cutting off of about $1,600 paid for privileges to sell liquor. That sum would have to be made up by the city.

His Worship said this was understood.

Ald. Gleason asked that section 2 should be laid over.

Ald. Fell proposed to amend section 3 by substituting the following:

No leasing of any lands or premises of the corporation, or any part thereof, or permission to use any public park or lands or premises of the corporation, or any part thereof, shall hereafter be made to any person, firm or corporation without an express stipulation, in writing, being made:

(a) Prohibiting in and upon such lands or premises or public park, all and every kind of gambling or game of chance for money or money's worth;

(b) Prohibiting any theatrical, circus or mountebank performances, exhibitions or shows of immoral, indecent or questionable character;

(c) Prohibiting truckstering, or trafficking any fruits, goods, wares or merchandise which are likely to cause a disturbance or create a nuisance;

The council shall impose proper and strict regulations and penalties to insure the observance of the above restrictions in every lease or license to occupy, and use any corporation lands or premises or any city park or portion thereof.

Ald. Fullerton suggested that the standing between this city and the Agricultural Society should be gone into. The Agricultural Society had a majority of the members of the executive board and could counteract anything the city did.

His Worship said that there would not be any trouble about this as the Agricultural Society was agreeable that the city should assume the financial side and take charge.

Ald. Verrinder suggested that this section should stand over also. He had been lead to believe that those connected with the association would not have anything to do with the show if these restrictions were to be placed on them.

His Worship thought it might better be laid over so that the solicitor might look into the matter. He saw that the criminal code permitted betting, etc. on race tracks and he would like the solicitor to look into it and see how far the city's right went.

Ald. Fell said: "So Your Worship is in favor of betting at a horse race?"

"I did not say so," returned His Worship.

"But we are to infer so from what you said," added Ald. Fell.

His Worship said he was not a betting man, but he wanted this referred to the solicitor.

Ald. Henderson thought the council should proceed cautiously. The city had purchased a race course and clearly it was the intention to allow horse racing. He thought the idea was to allow the exhibition to be run in such a way as to make it practically self supporting. They must take the world as it was found. He did not favor anything against public morals but he did not favor putting restriction on the conduct of the fair which might result in making it impossible to make it pay.

Ald. Gleason suggested that the further consideration of the by-law be laid over, which was acted upon.

VIOLENT LUNATIC.

American Who Shot His Brothers and Sisters is an Acute Maniac.

Varsailles, Nov. 4.—Henry Huntingdon escaped yesterday from the asylum, where he was confined, by climbing over a wall after a fierce struggle with the keeper, who caught him before he was returned to confinement. Huntingdon is the young American who last July shot and wounded his two brothers and two sisters at the bedside of his dying father in this city. A week ago he was pronounced by medical experts to be totally irresponsible. He now has acute mania. It took yesterday four men to hold him down and put him in a straight jacket.

MADE NO CHANGE IN SCAVENGING

Ald. Hanna Agreed to Have His Proposition Laid Over at Council Meeting

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ald. Hanna's proposal to have the city scavenging done by officials of the city and charged against the property will not be pushed forward now. It came up last night at the council meeting, but after discussion, Ald. Hanna withdrew his motion.

Ald. Hanna's motion was as follows:

"That the scavenging of household garbage as distinguished from traders' refuse, be, throughout the city, undertaken by the city, and divided into five or more areas, and that the cost of scavenging, including the salary of inspector, be assessed by local assessment on each area, and that a by-law be forthwith prepared and submitted."

In support of this resolution Ald. Hanna said that he thought it was the best policy to pursue. It found favor in other cities.

Ald. Fullerton said the subject had been gone into during the absence of Ald. Hanna. It was estimated by the city engineer that it would cost $6,000 to purchase horses, etc. This was felt to be too much for the city at the time. The council favored the scheme, but for lack of funds decided to lay it over. It was decided to fit up the scow now in use. He saw no use in passing a by-law while there was no money.

Ald. Hanna thought it would do no harm to pass the by-law. It would not come into effect at once.

Ald. Henderson said another objection raised to this system was that the city had not the power to create a monopoly in this matter of handling garbage. While the system seemed a good one, he thought the city would not have the power to take this work to itself alone.

In reply to a question on the point the city solicitor said the council had power to divide the city into districts for the purpose.

Ald. Hanna agreed to lay the resolution over, which was acted upon.

ARRAIGNED IN ROME.

Former Minister of Public Instruction on Trial for Misappropriating Funds.

Rome, Nov. 5.—Much interest is being taken throughout Italy in the trial of Signor Luncio Nasi, formerly minister of public instruction, which begins here today.

Signor Nasi is accused of the misappropriation of public funds while in office, and he will be tried by the Senate sitting as a high court of justice. This unusual proceeding adds to the importance of the occasion, and also the curious interest of the people.

The government has taken every precaution to preserve order, for it is certain that there will be serious demonstrations in favor of the accused man. Signor Nasi. Signor Lombardi, formerly Nasi's secretary, is under indictment, and, though he is suffering from pneumonia, he will appear before the high court, and he declares he will fight with his last breath to prove his innocence and that of his friend and one time master.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

Fire in Lockport, N. Y., Responsible For $200,000 Loss.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—A special to the Times from Lockport, N. Y., says: Fire which broke out in the homestead excelsior works at Washburn and Exchange streets early to-day resulted in the destruction of that building, the five-story mills of the Franklin Milling Company across the street, Hovey's coal yards in the rear of the Franklin mills, and the New York Central's signal tower, on the top of the Gulf Embankment, nearby. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

CITY COUNCIL ON ROUTINE

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF LAST EVENING

Attempt to Collect Taxes From Dominion Property--Street Work to be Undertaken

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The city council last evening disposed of a number of routine matters with expedition before proceeding to the more spectacular part of the meeting, the discussion of the public morals amendment by-law and the license amendment bylaw.

J. H. B. Rickaby wrote with reference to a light needed near Quadra and Courtenay streets. He complained that lights had been placed midway between streets in other parts.

This was referred to the lights committee.

An application for the position of associate librarian was referred to the library committee.

Complaint was made of the daming back of sewerage at Bishop's Palace on View street.

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Application was made for a cement sidewalk in front of the property of Hong Hing & Co.

This was also referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

F. Napier Denison complained that cattle had destroyed a portion of boulevard newly laid on Superior street.

The communication was referred to the park commission with power to estimate the damage and charge the amount against the owners of the cattle.

His Worship suggested notice might be given to prevent cattle being driven along the street.

Ald. Henderson thought something should be done to prevent what were practically wild cattle from being driven along the streets. It was a menace to children. A by-law would probably be needed.

It was finally decided to notify cattle men that they should not drive cattle along streets boulevarded.

Crease & Crease, representing Chinese, asked permission to erect platforms in different parts of the city for a celebration.

Ald. Hall proposed that the communication be received and referred to His Worship to act.

This carried.

Complaint was made of the condition of the trestle work at Hillside avenue on the V. & S. railway. It asked for the removal of this as it was not used.

Ald. Vincent thought it rather a risky business to start in to pull this down.

Ald. Vincent proposed that it be referred to the sanitary inspector. This was acted upon and the matter was referred to the sanitary inspector and the city solicitor.

A petition was received asking for a cement sidewalk on a part of Dallas road.

It was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

A petition from residents of Vining street, facing the gravel pits, asked for a wooden sidewalk.

This was received and filed, it being intimated that this was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee report.

Ald. Gleason called attention to the fact that the water main along that part of the street was exposed to the air. If frost came there would be trouble. He suggested that it should be covered.

A petition for a light at the corner of Wilson and Russell streets, Victoria West, was referred to the lights committee.

His Worship said that his attention had been called to the old grievance of the frontage tax for sewerage purposes on the Dominion government property. It had been complained that it was difficult to estimate the exact amount and a lump sum suggested. In the time of Mayor Hayward, at the threat of cutting off sewerage, the amount in arrears had been paid. He had thought it wise to call the attention of the government to the fact that there was now due $244.44, at the same time he suggested that the taxes on the old post office building should be paid, that property being used for business purposes.

He suggested that a letter be sent to the Dominion government and read a draft of one he had prepared.

Ald. Hanna hoped the Mayor would not send the letter for another week. It might be wise to look into the matter.

Ald. Verrinder wished to know from the city solicitor what the right of the city was to collect taxes for the old post office building.

Mr. Mann, the solicitor, said that while it might work an injustice, the test of the case had established the fact that the old post office building being Dominion government property was free from taxation.

His Worship said he was appealing to the government on the ground that they were morally bound to pay the taxation.

Ald. Fell wanted information on the subject. He did not think it was worth the while of the city trying to collect the real estate tax. The government had refused to pay it and did not even defend the actions brought, but allowed the tenants to do so, and the costs came against the city. In the case of the sewerage taxation it was a little different. He thought the government should either instruct the tenants to pay this or pay it. If this was not done the sewers should be disconnected and something would then be done quickly.

Ald. Hall suggested that a committee should be appointed to wait upon the minister of inland revenue now in the city.

His Worship said that he had no objection to this, but he had had a conference with the minister, who suggested that a copy of the letter to be sent should be given to him.

Ald. Hanna wished to know if the Mayor had undertaken to bring this matter before the minister without any instructions from the council.

His Worship said he had and "I would do it again."

Ald. Hall thought things had "come to a pretty pass."

It was decided to postpone the sending of the letter and His Worship, Ald. Hall and Ald. Hanna were appointed a committee to wait on Hon. W. Templeman on the subject.

A petition for a light on Edmonton road was referred to the light committee.

Accounts to the amount of $5,096.98 were ordered to be paid.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

F. H. Williams, re surface drain opposite Jubilee hospital gate and sidewalk on upper Pandora street. The engineer was instructed to have a drain put in across Richmond avenue, and to have a piece of wooden sidewalk laid from Maple street to Richmond avenue on upper Pandora street. Recommended that Mr. Williams be so informed.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., re certain unpaid claims for cement said to have been delivered to the city during 1906. Mr. Orion has reported upon this matter and the city solicitors have had the matter under consideration and have reported to this committee. We beg to recommend that the city should pay for cement ordered through the proper channels and for which R. P. Rithet & Co. can produce delivery receipts, any claims apart from this must be substantiated to the satisfaction of the city engineer, the accountant and the purchasing agent before the council can entertain them. Passed.

J. J. Sparrow, re ditch on Queen's avenue. Recommended he be informed that the engineer has been authorized to have a crossing put in. Passed.

J. Murray et al, re increase in wages. We recommend this matter lay over until the whole question of an increase can be dealt with. Passed.

J. Wilson, sanitary inspector, re the extension of the surface drain at the outlet of Johnson street ravine. Recommend this be referred to the incoming council for one of their first considerations in connection with a general surface drainage scheme for the city. Passed.

A. M. Bell, re sewer on Ladysmith street and sidewalk on St. Lawrence street. Recommend that a sewer be constructed on Ladysmith street, a distance of 450 feet at a cost of $400, and that Mr. Bell be so informed, and also that a sidewalk has already been provided for on St. Lawrence street.

J. Dalby, re loss of horse. We recommend that Mr. Dalby be given seventy-five dollars towards the purchase of a horse to replace the one lost.

W. Hawksby, re sewer connection on Hillside avenue. Recommended that he be informed that the sewerage system for this section has not yet been decided upon, and for the present no sewer connections can be had.

John Watson, re sewer connection on Pembroke street. Recommend that he be informed that sewerage is already provided for in this district, and work will be started on it in the near future.

Recommend that a two-plank sidewalk be laid on Vining street, between Chambers street and Fernwood road, about 400 feet, at a cost of $44.

Ald. Hanna proposed that a sidewalk be provided on Hulton street so as to facilitate passengers passing along over a part of the street where it was found impossible to draw the water off.

This was added to the report and the report was then adopted.

Ald. Meston suggested that a letter of condolence to the friends of Sergt. Hawton should be forwarded, and that the council attend the funeral of the late Sergt Hawton.

Ald. Fell, in seconding the resolution said that Sergt. Hawton had proved himself one of the most efficient officers of the city.

The resolution carried.

Ald. Gleason proposed that a resolution be sent the Victoria Terminal Company, thanking it for placing the train at the disposal of the citizens to visit Elk lake.

This motion carried.

A by-law was passed through its several states relative to the laying of permanent sidewalks on the north side of Superior street between Government and Douglas streets; on the south side of Michigan street between Government street and Beacon Hill park; on both sides of Parry street between Michigan and Toronto streets; on Madana street between Simcoe and Niagara streets; on both sides of Grant street, formerly Bodwell street, between Stanley avenue and Fernwood road, and on both sides of Ontario street between Fort street and Yates street.

The by-law to amend the Ross Bay cemetery by-law was considered.

Ald. Meston explained that this was made necessary owing to the fact that a request had been made on behalf of the friends of the late Mr. MacLaughlin to erect a vault using cement instead of marble or granite as the by-law provided. It was necessary to amend the by-law for the purpose.

Ald. Fullerton wished to extend the by-law so that cement headstones and monuments should be permitted.

It was finally decided to allow monuments of cement or artificial stone under the authority of the building inspector.

This disposed of the routine business, but the council sat until after 11 o'clock disposing of various amendments to the by-law.

PRISONERS IN THE DOMINION

Report of Department of Justice Shows 1433 Were Incarcerated on March 31.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—The annual report of the department of justice shows that on March 31st last the prison population was 1,433, against 1,439 on July 1st, 1906.

The lowest number was in British Columbia, namely, 142. There were 157 paroles, 2 pardons, 12 deaths, and one escaped during the nine months. The one successful escape was from Alberta jail. Total abstainers were 201, temperate 63, and intemperate 572.

TARIFF UNCERTAINTY

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Trade reports were received to-day at the trade and commerce department from the Australian trade commissioners. They say that the uncertainty over what the tariff will be has had a depressing effect upon business. It is believed that there will be a scaling down in duties.

FEARS ALLAYED AT COAL CREEK

EXPERTS REPORT ON FISSURE IN MOUNTAIN

Provincial Minerologist Has Gone to Fernie--He Will Likely Examine Into Situation.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, has gone to Fernie. The object of the official's visit is not made known, but it is regarded as certain he has gone to make a report for the department of mines of the situation at Coal Creek, where alarm has been created by the discovery of a fissure in the mountain.

Remembering the accident at Frank a few years ago, considerable consternation was created.

The coal company, over the signature of G. G. S. Lindsey, general manager, has issued a circular giving the information that there is no danger. The circular contains the following information:

"Last week a fissure in the mountain north of Coal Creek was reported. Andrew Colville, mine superintendent, immediately made an examination and found it to be an old cleavage 400 feet long, now at its widest part about 24 inches, tapering to six inches at the face of the bluff at each end, with a depth ascertained by plumbing of 90 feet. He pronounced it harmless. R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent, and James McEvoy, chief engineer and geologist, after a careful examination, were firmly of the same opinion, pronouncing it only a local settling of the rocks along an old line of cleavage—as old as the mountain itself.

"Mr. James D. Hurd, an eminent expert from the Illinois coal fields, and a gentleman of wide experience, was asked to come and make an examination and report, which he to-day did in conjunction with the company's officials, and their report, which is unanimous, is as follows:

"'Acting on instructions we to-day examined the fissure in the mountain north of Coal Creek. It is simply a widening cut of one of the old natural jointage places in the rocks. From its position, should any fragments ever be loosened they would fall into the valleys or draws behind or to the west of the colliery, and not in the direction of Coal Creek town or plant, but in any case would not come a quarter of the way down the mountain side on account of the slope at this point. But we do not anticipate that even small fragments will so break away.

"'The rocks are almost horizontal in the mountain, and even if the crack should at some remote time extend to the bottom, which is not likely, the cut off portion of the mountain would be just as stable as the rest, as the slope of the mountain is less than the angle of rest.

"'In the Rocky mountains, owing to the wear of nature, small fragments of rock break off occasionally but never reach the bottom where the slope is as it is in this case.

"'In our opinion there is absolutely no danger whatever to life or property at either the mines or the town of Coal Creek from the existing conditions or from any result of these conditions.

"'Signed—James D. Hurd, M.E., C. E.; Robert G. Drinnan, M.E., C.E.; James McEvoy, M.E., C.E.; Andrew Colville.'"

In spite of this a number are reported to have left Coal Creek.

Mr. Robertson will undoubtedly report to the government on the situation at once.

A LIVELY MEETING.

Hooting, Yells, Cat-Calls and Hisses Are Indulged in at Conservative Association Election.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A lively political scrap took place in Victoria hall last night over the struggle for presidency warden of the Liberal-Conservative Association. The contestants were Fire Capt. Crawford and A. L. Thomas Foster. Police guarded the doors and only those who had properly signed tickets were admitted, as it was charged that Crawford's supporters were endeavoring to pack the meeting. When it came to balloting, however, it was found impossible properly to check the some seven hundred in the hall, and as a consequence the ballot was given to every one who paid over fifty cents.

While some speakers were endeavoring to obtain a hearing there was hooting, yells, cat-calls, cheers and hisses, and some one in the hall told Hon. G. E. Foster to shut up when he tried to speak.

When the ballots were counted Crawford had a majority of 247 over Foster on the total vote of 613.

A posse of police kept near at hand to quell any serious disturbance had it occurred.

SCHOONER MAY BE LOST.

Fishing Vessel Mary May Have Foundered in Straits During Gale.

Capt. McNeill, master of the fishing schooner Daisy, put into Port Townsend on Saturday night, with his vessel half a wreck, and the crew of seven almost overcome through exposure, while fighting for their lives in a gale that struck the vessel in Clayoquot Sound, Vancouver Island.

Capt. McNeill reports the probable loss of the fishing schooner Mary, Capt. John Rinehart, and the crew of nine fishermen.

The storm was encountered on Friday afternoon, while the Daisy was near Cape Cook, and on Saturday morning daylight found her 100 miles off her course and being rapidly driven ashore. She was headed out to sea with great difficulty.

Friday night the Daisy's crew sighted the schooner Mary in the gale, lost sight of her, and when day broke she was nowhere in sight. The Daisy's crew think she must have been lost.

THE HAND OF PIERPONT.

Steel Corporation Obtains Controlling Interest in Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

New York, Nov. 4.—The U. S. Steel Corporation has secured a controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railroad Company. The deal was concluded to-day and is traceable to conferences held at the home of J. P. Morgan on Saturday and Sunday. It is understood that the price paid is a little above $85 a share. The holdings of the pool controlling seventy per cent. of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company were transferred in the sale. This sale cannot fail to do much to relieve the financial stringency, because large amounts of the stocks of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company are now held as collateral for loans by the local banks. The taking up of these loans by the new owners of the stocks will materially add to the cash reserves of the financial institutions.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company is a manufacturer of open hearth steel, and about a month ago received all the orders placed by the Harriman roads for rails by them in 1907 and 1908.

At yesterday's conference at Mr. Morgan's home, steps were taken to assist the trust company, which resulted in an agreement for to-day's sale. Those at this consultation with Mr. Morgan, included Henry G. Frick, Judge Elbert H. Gary and Secretary Richard Trimble of the United States Steel Corporation, and Oakleigh Thorne, who is a director of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, as well as president of the Trust Company of America. The total outstanding common stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and Railway Company is $29,500,000. There is also $248,300 of preferred stock outstanding. The bonded debt consists of $14,580,000, first mortgage 5 per cent. due July 1951.

WEALTHY LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 4.—Cash is plentiful in Lethbridge, and to-night $42,000 out of the $46,000 taxes payable by the last day of discount was paid. The council will submit a by-law to the people authorizing the expenditure of $25,000 for the boring of a new well, the purchase of the electric company's well and the completing of it. The by-law defeated last week will be re-submitted with the gas boring by-law on Nov. 27th.

ADVANCED PLANS FOR OPEN MEETING

Joseph Martin and W. W. B. McInnes May Address the Oriental Exclusion League.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A business meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League was held in the Labor hall last night, the chair being occupied by J. C. Watters, in the absence of John Jardine, the president.

Through a member of the executive the president reported that he had, during a recent trip to Vancouver, received a promise from Joseph Martin, K. C., and Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, to deliver addresses at the mass meeting to be held in the Victoria theatre if a suitable date could be fixed.

In this connection it was pointed out that the cause of the league might be injured if the suggestion were created that it was lending itself to party politics. A representative of the executive replying to this pointed out that in seeking Mr. Martin's services they were actuated by a sincere opinion that he was specially capable of advancing the interests of the league by stimulating the public mind to the importance of the movement.

After some discussion it was agreed that invitations should be extended to Dominion and Provincial parliamentary representatives in Victoria to be present.

It was decided to leave it to the executive to develop arrangements for the theatre meeting, and to fix a date for the same. At the same time it was given as the opinion of the meeting that the gathering should be held as soon as possible, and this will probably be some time next week. The arrangements will probably be concluded at the business meeting of the league to be held on Monday night next.

SHERIFF ARRESTED.

Charged With Opening Mail of Prisoner in United States Jail.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Fred. D. Carter, a sheriff of Lake county, Indiana, was arrested yesterday by U. S. Marshal Rankin, of Indianapolis, charged with having opened the mail of Alexander Poleski, a former prisoner. If the government establishes its contention, it is declared that sheriffs, wardens and other officials in penitentiaries, jails and similar institutions throughout the country are in danger of a like experience.

On the other hand, friends of Sheriff Carter point out that if officials in jails and prisons are forbidden to open the mail of the prisoners, plans for escape may be made with impunity, and forbidden articles may be sent through the mail to prisoners.

Sheriff Carter freely admitted opening the mail of Poleski, asserting he believed he was acting clearly in conformance with his duties to see that no forbidden articles were smuggled into jail or schemes arranged for a jail delivery.

TORONTO LIBEL SUIT.

Faction Fight in Ranks of Conservative Association.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A suit for damages of $10,000 for the alleged defamation of his character and injury to his business has been entered by B. Cairns against Alderman Saunderson. Mr. Cairns states that Alderman Saunderson has characterized him as ballot stuffer, and inferred that there was manipulation of the Conservative funds at the time George Gooderham ran for mayor. The suit is the outcome of a faction fight in the ranks of the Conservative Association of No. 1 ward, where both Mr. Cairns and Alderman Saunderson were candidates for the presidency.

DEATH CLAIMED THE MINISTER

MANITOBA'S SECRETARY WAS A PERSONALITY

Hon. S. W. McInnes Largely Instrumental in New Sanitorium for the Province.

Brandon, Nov. 4.—Hon. S. W. McInnis, M. D., provincial secretary and minister of education, died at seven this evening. He had been ill a week with appendicitis, which attacked him while he was spending a vacation at his shooting lodge. His death is very generally regretted, as he was endowed with a most attractive personality and a keen sense of the responsibility he owed the public while a member of the provincial government.

The late Hon. Stanley William McInnis was born at St. John, N. B., October 8th, 1865, his father being John Lindsay McInnis, a native of Canada, as was also his mother. Early in life Dr. McInnis came west and received his education at Manitoba College, Winnipeg, and later at the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated with the degree of D. D. S. He commenced the practice of his profession at Brandon, and has been a resident of that city ever since. In the provincial general election of 1899, the regularly chosen Conservative candidate for Brandon was forced, for business reasons, to retire shortly before the contest, and Dr. McInnis was selected to carry the party's banner in what was admittedly a Liberal stronghold. His personality was such, however, that he emerged from the contest a victor. At the general election of 1903 and of March of the present year he was again returned, each time with increased majorities. About six months ago he was offered and accepted the position of provincial secretary and minister of education, having previously relinquished the practice of his profession to attend to his property interests, which were very considerable. At the succeeding by-election he was elected by acclamation.

Dr. McInnis was one of the best speakers in Manitoba, his after-dinner efforts being good. For the past two years he had voluntarily and without hope of any commercial reward, devoted a large portion of his time to the raising of funds for the establishment of a provincial sanitorium for consumptives. His efforts, almost single-handed, in this direction had lately been crowned with success, and only a couple of weeks ago a site was chosen for the institution and arrangements for commencing building operations, the necessary money having been raised.

Another matter that he had very much at heart was the establishment of a Dominion dental council, the object of which was to secure the same standard for the profession from one end of the country to the other. In connection with this matter Dr. McInnis attended a meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association held in this city about two months ago, and will be remembered by those who were present at that meeting, as well as by others whom he met during his stay here.

ROBBED DRUNKEN MAN.

Police Seize and Destroy Large Quantity of Liquor in Kenora District.

Kenora, No. 4.—A large quantity of liquor was destroyed here on Saturday in the presence of Commissioner of Police Quibell and other officials. The said liquor had been seized along the line of the new railway. H. Sunblad was fined $50 and costs by Cimmissioner Quibell for being in possession of a large quantity of liquor, contrary to the provision of the public works act.

Wm. Barrett, employed at Vermillion Bay as cook, was committed for trial by Magistrate Moore for stealing $50 from the person of a drunken man.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Decrease in Winnipeg District Not Due to Less Trade.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Inland revenue returns for October show a decrease of $57,529 compared with the same month last year, owing to the territory being decreased in the Winnipeg district. The decrease in the revenues for this month was not owing to less trade, but because part of Saskatchewan and the western part of Ontario, which was previously collected by Manitoba, has been taken off and allotted to other divisions.

UTE UNREST.

Sioux May Rebel Out of Sympathy With Their Neighboring Tribesmen.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 4.—The Utes and Sioux are quiet, according to a telegram received here to-night from the Cheyenne Indian agency. A report was circulated to-day that the Sioux were threatening trouble out of sympathy with the Utes, who are dissatisfied with the distribution of rations and with other matters, but the agency authorities deny that the Sioux are restless.

FINDS A TREASURE.

Document Yellow With Age Supposed to Be John Bunyan's Will.

Bellefontaine, O., Nov. 4.—While searching among old papers in the attic, Mrs. M. K. Covington, of Huntsville, discovered what purports to be the last will and testament of John Bunyan, the author of "Pilgrims Progress." The document is of parchment, yellow with age and is dated December 23rd, 1685. Mrs. Covington's ancestors came from England many years ago.