TORONTO POLICE WILL WATCH SINN FEINERS

Board of Control Passes Task to Acting Chief—Estimates for New Bridge Over Don — Rush Building Live Stock Arena—Objection to Bringing Jewish Orphans—Reception Hospital Delay.

The job of keeping an eye on the Sinn Feiners of Toronto was given to Acting Chief of Police Dickson yesterday by the board of control, after a letter had been read from the Army and Navy Veterans, suggesting that the meeting to be held in he Labor Temple soon might be of a disloyal nature. The chief was instructed to find out the purpose of the meeting.

Controller Gibbons advised caution in mixing in his matter. "We pride ourselves on our free speech," he said.

"High treason is not free speech," replied the mayor.

"If there is treasonable talk, the police should act," was Controller Gibbons' retort.

Controller Cameron said if the meeting was called for the purpose of expressing sympathy for the Sinn Feiners, he would object to it being held, and Controller Maguire said if a report should go out that a Toronto meeting had condoned the work of the Sinn Feiners, it would have a bad effect. Controller Cameron would not stand for expressions of sympathy for disloyal elements.

When called before the board, Acting Chief of Police Dickson said he was not aware of the purpose of the meeting, but if there was anything distoyal about it, he had power to stop it.

New Bridge Over Don.

Works Commissioner Harris submitted an estimate of the cost of replacing the Gerrard street bridge over the Don with a modern structure 66 feet wide and elevated 16 feet above the level of the present bridge. The cost is estimated at $762,000, and if a temporary trestle is constructed to carry the car traffic, pending the completion of the new bridge, $70,000 would have to be added, bringing the total cost up to $832,000. Members of the board expressed the view that it would be an unnecessary waste of money to build the trestle, and declared that the car traffic would have to be diverted.

The board recommended approval of the plans of subdivision east of Woodbine avenue and south of the Kingston road, owned by the Builders' Land Company, containing 63 lots. Minor amendments were suggested by the assessment commissioner.

City Architect Price reported that he was rushing the preparation of the plans of the live stock arena and would have them ready for submission to prospective tenderers about the first of October.

The board approved and sent along to council a request from the chief of the fire department that the rules and regulations governing the service be amended to give the chief power to reduce in rank any official of the department who, in his opinion, showed incompetency and inefficiency.

Controllers Get Stock.

The fire chief in another communication gave the board a shock. He notified them that the $1,000 voted to entertain the delegates to the firemen's convention last July had not been used.

The board decided to have a conference with the Toronto Civic Guild at noon on Thursday next, and hear a report on the progress that is being made with the proposal to widen Bloor street from Sherbourne street to Spadina avenue.

On the recommendation of the commissioner, authority was given for the installation of an additional chlorination unit at the main pumping station at a cost of $1,577.

Complying with a recent request from the board, Finance Commissioner Ross submitted figures showing the city's outlay to date on account of the Toronto-Hamilton highway and the Toronto and York county highway. The figures were: Toronto-Hamilton highway, maintenance, $5,471.28; construction, $298,005.88; Toronto and York highway, construction and maintenance, $471,437.83.

Oppose Bringing Orphans.

Following the reading of a letter from a Toronto citizen objecting to the proposal to bring several thousand Jewish children to Canada from Russia, the board decided to communicate with Ottawa and learn whether proper supervision is being exercised over immigration.

While visiting in Montreal the writer of the letter was alarmed by the following news item appearing in a Montreal paper under a Toronto date line:

"Representatives of local Jewish charitable organizations met yesterday to consider the question of bringing several thousand Jewish orphans from Russia to Toronto. A committee was appointed to do the temporary organization work, as the meeting was favorable to the proposal."

Commenting on the communication, Mayor Church said there was a heavy immigration from Great Britain to Toronto, and there was already a severe shortage of houses here. He thought it would be well to ask Ottawa for a declaration of the federal immigration policy.

Controller Cameron said there was some danger of many of the Russian orphans being full grown. He believed they were coming in hundreds every week.

It was decided also to communicate with Magistrate Cohen and other members of Jewish organizations and find out what plans are on foot to bring orphans to Canada.

Reception Hospital Delay.

The board was advised by Property Commissioner Chisholm that the government had requested delay in completing the plans of the proposed reception hospital until New York medical experts have been consulted. The city had planned a two-storey building, but it is understood the government favors a three-storey structure.

Notice was received of Wednesday, Sept. 29, for hearing of the appeal against the order of the board of railway commissioners, authorizing an increase of freight and passenger rates. The city will be represented in the appeal.

The Toronto transportation commission forwarded a requisition upon the city council for $100,000, to be placed to the credit of the commission with its bankers, to enable the commission to carry on its work of preparing to take over the Toronto street railways next year. The board made the necessary recommendation to council. It is announced that the commission will make a tour of leading United States cities to study transportation problems.

The secretary of the board of commerce wrote, under date of Sept. 17, to the effect that the board would adjudicate upon any evidence relating to food prices which the city authorities had secured, as soon as the city made application for a hearing.

Mayor Above Suspicion.

At the suggestion of Mayor Church the board recommended the passage of a bylaw to authorize the recording of the movement of explosives on the streets of the city, and to license certain persons to handle explosives.

Controllers Maguire and Cameron said they could see no useful purpose in such a bylaw.

"If there is an explosion here like they had in New York, I will not be responsible," said his worship.

"Oh, we wouldn't suspect you," replied a controller.

No action was taken by the board on the suggestion from the Veterans' re-union council that Royce House in Royce Park be converted into a home for aged sailors and soldiers.

Next Monday's meeting of the city council will convene at 10.30 a.m. instead of 2 o'clock, in view of the large amount of business to be disposed of.

The question of the street railway percentages is on the order paper for discussion at the meeting of the board of control this morning, but owing to the delay in getting a legal opinion from outside counsel on the wisdom of granting a deferment of these payments, no action is likely to be taken today. Two eminent counsel have been retained to advise the city in this matter and one of them has still to be heard from.

"Profiteering is taking place at both ends," said Controller Cameron at the meeting of the board of control yesterday. "Labor men are profiteering in refusing to give decent return for the wages they receive, and business has been absolutely killed here." Controller Gibbons took exception to this statement.

A meeting of the general committee of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association will be held in the city hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to prepare for the sitting in the international joint commission investigating the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence deep waterway proposition, in Toronto, on Oct. 4 and 5.

Officials of the assessment department lay the blame for the short notice given taxpayers in Ward 3 of the time for appeals to be entered on the postal authorities and the citizens themselves. The claim is made that the notices were mailed at least ten days before the expiration of the time for appeals, but slow delivery was due to the fact that the persons concerned had changed their places of residence.

SCORES INSPECTORS IN LIQUOR PROSECUTION

"It's coming pretty close when you have to go into a private house and bring out stuff like that," remarked Judge Cohen after listening patiently to all the evidence in a case yesterday. "No, sir," said his worship, indignantly, "I'm not going to convict. The case is dismissed."

In the hope of finding a "something" Inspector Floody, of the inland revenue department, and Peter Campbell, of the license department, invaded the peaceful premises of Thomas McKay, at 43 Roncesvalles avenue, searching the house from garret to cellar.

Failing utterly in that phase of their search, they finally seized on a couple of gem jars of what they termed a "beer or wash suitable for the manufacture of spirits," but which was actually vinegar in the making for pickling purposes; carted it away, had it analyzed, found it pretty high in proof spirits, and came back with a charge oof contravening the inland revenue act.

Chiming on Protection.

Stoort: Hoot maun! Ye're o'er ready in lettin' oot th' Massey-Harris people in th' tariff controversy. We hae nae case at all, if ye accept Mr. Findley's statement, an' start pittin' treakle all o'er him.

Josephus: I've got to take an institutional view of the situation in this particular case. And when it comes to helping to sell Wall Street stocks in Canada, and institutionals also have an interest in them, I must always chime. In the old days you always chimed with Fielding and Sir Wilfrid in not hurting the industrials. So when I chime with Mister Findley, do you chime, too, brother! Say what you like at times, but, at the squeeze, play chimes. Sweet bells, dear bells: chimes in the morning, chimes at the eventide.

Stoort: Deceiver!

WATCHING CANADA'S NATIONAL SPORT

The picture shows the special guests' box at the Varsity Stadium yesterday during the spirited lacrosse match between St. Simon's of Toronto and the Brampton Excelsiors. The visiting delegates to the congress of chambers of commerce were delighted with the sport provided. Some of those in the box are Lord Desborough, Sir J. W. Woods, Sir George Foster and Mayor Church.

URGES REFORMS IN POLICE COURTS

Judge Coatsworth Would Add Dignity to Magistrates — More Detention Facilities.

One of the most exhaustive reports made in years upon police court administration in other countries and particularly New York is that which has just been issued by Judge Coatsworth, who recently investigated police court administration south of the line. The report was given out by the attorney-general's department yesterday afternoon.

Judge Coatsworth summarizes his recommendations as follows: "1, abolish the term "police court" and substitute the term "magistrate's court," giving added dignity to the office of the presiding judge; 2, appoint magistrates from members of the bar with not less than five years' service; 3, provide a separate room and office for each magistrate, who should sit every day except Sundays and holidays; 4, have all preliminary evidence taken in shorthand; 5, make provision to establish district, domestic and other necessary courts as occasion may demand; 6, establish a probation bureau with a carefully selected head and staff of men and women for the use of the central criminal court; 7, provide in this connection for the medical examination of males anad females; 8, establish a psychopathic laboratory for mental tests. In this connection get a Toronto physician to investigate the Chicago psychopathic laboratory; 9, link the board of parole up with such employment agencies and firms as show an inclination to give prisoners a chance to retrieve their reputations; 10, before paroling prisoners subject them to psychopathic tests, securing favorable employment based upon such tests; 11, create proper detention facilities for first offenders among girls and women. In this connection the juvenile court building and detention home are long overdue. Vide Detroit detention home built when that city was about the size and population of Toronto today. Perhaps the Canadian Club could help to finance the undertaking; 12, so organize reformatories and prisons that when an artisan has to leave his workbench at the plant for the prison he may find a similar bench with similar opportunities to earn his living and support his family.

GOOD SERVICE GIVEN AT Y.M.C.A. BUREAU

In June last the service bureau of the Red Triangle, in charge of A. M. Hunter, was transferred to the Central Y.M.C.A. on College street. Since that time 3,759 persons have utilized the service of the bureau, and 471 men and boys have been placed in employment. Legal and domestic cases to the number of 104 have been received in the same period, and adjustments made totaling 69.

Scores of immigrants arriving from the old country have been welcomed and looked after immediately on arrival, placed in satisfactory employment, suitable rooms secured, and all the facilities of the Y.M.C.A. placed at their disposal. Missing relatives have been traced and helpful advice given in every problem brought to the attention of the secretary. No charge of any kind is made for any service, and all are invited to use the bureau when occasion demands.

BRANCHES OF VETERANS GET TAG DAY SHARE

Each of the fourteen city and suburban branches of the G. W. V. A. which shared in the proceeds of the Exhibition-week tag day was mailed a check for $269.18 by the provincial secretary yesterday. The net results of the tag day totaled $4,596.71.

The provincial command of the G.W.V.A., 907 Kent building, would like to get into communication with Sapper "Jim" Mulligan, who served with the 13th Canadian Railway Troops.

ALL DRUG ADDICTS TO BE ROUNDED UP

Announce Federal Order Which Will Have Far-Reaching Effects.

Ottawa, Sept. 21. — (By Canadian Press.)—By an order printed in a special issue of The Canada Gazette today, some very far-reaching regulations affecting the drug traffic in Canada go into force immediately. Every doctor and druggist within the Dominion is to be circularized with a view to rounding up drug addicts, and measures are to be adopted which will make the carrying on of illicit drug traffic practically impossible.

Reducing the Drug Evil.

That the government health officials are sincere in their effort to clean up the drug evil, and also that they are enjoying nothing short of wonderful success is shown by some figures given out today. Compared with the three months ending June 30 last year, the amount of cocaine imported into Canada for the same period this year has dropped from 2373 ounces to 605 ounces. Cocaine has dwindled from $12,384 worth to $5816 worth. Morphine has dropped from 11,098 ounces to 3978 ounces, and opium from 7931 pounds to 992 pounds.

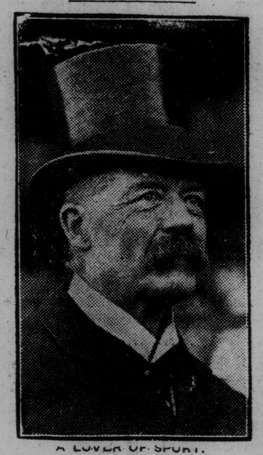
The round-up of drug addicts will have to be carried out according to policy, which will have to be decided by the government. It may be that the government will keep the matter entirely within federal limits or seek the co-operation of the provinces. At any rate, the department is circularizing every doctor, and will tabulate a list of names and details of drug addicts when all replies have been received.

Letters received by the department from other countries show that Canada's method of overcoming the drug evil is being copied in several instances, and some experts have gone so far as to declare that the Canadian system is more comprehensive, more practical, and, indeed, more successful than any other system yet devised.

ONTARIO DRUGGISTS HERE FOR CONVENTION

Everything is in order for the opening of the Ontario Retail Druggists' convention at the King Edward at 10 o'clock this morning. Yesterday was occupied with registration, distribution of badges, an automobile trip round the city, and a reception. There is a large attendance of delegates.

A. J. Johnson, Collingwood, who is president, reported business as fair among the druggists. He also stated that they did not want the liquor trade —a question which would be discussed at the convention.



A LOVER OF SPORT.

Lord Desborough, who presented a trophy to the victorious St. Simon's lacrosse team at the Varsity Stadium yesterday.

ADJOURN INQUEST ON UNKNOWN MAN

Believed Important Witness in the Case Has Sailed for England.

At the morgue last night, Dr. A. W. Young adjourned until Nov. 2 the further hearing of evidence as to the death of an unknown man who was found in an advanced stage of decomposition at the rear of a stable on D'Arcy street.

It is believed that an important witness has sailed for England, and that steps will be taken to have him brought back.

Coroner Dr. McCallum last night adjourned to Sept. 29 the inquest attending the death of Andrew Green, aged 45, of 20 Lark avenue, who was taken on Monday night to St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, resulting from his being struck by an automobile at the corner of Queen and Lark avenue. He died at the hospital yesterday morning.

No evidence was given, but, according to the police, deceased had alighted from a westbound Queen street car and ran across the street in front of an approaching street and in front of the auto which hit him.

The driver of the auto, Robert Hutton, is not held by the police.

SUFFERED POISON EFFECT.

Samuel Simpson, aged 24, 434 Bloor street, was removed to the General Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from the effect of poison. He was allowed to go home after receiving medical attention.

Dr. Hood, of 720 Spadina avenue, was called in and after administering first aid, had the man removed to the hospital in the police ambulance. Simpson resided with his parents. He had, it is stated, been somewhat depressed of late.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING.

An informal meeting of the Lake Shore Country Club was held in the King Edward Hotel last night, when the affairs in general and the liabilities of the club were discussed. "We have every assurance that our liabilities will be met within the thirty-day limit," said Mr. Murphy, the chairman.

STEP IN DEVELOPMENT OF ART IN PROVINCE

Premier Drury, Dr. Cody, Sir Edmund Walker and Sir Robert Falconer Deliver Addresses on Occasion of Laying of Cornerstone of Ontario College of Art's New Building in Grange Park.

Unfortunately few persons turned up to grace the ceremony of the laying of the foundation stone of the new building of the Ontario College of Art at Grange Park yesterday, but enthusiasm was in evidence. The program called for addresses by many prominent speakers, including Premier Drury, Rev. Dr. Cody, Sir Edmund Walker and Sir Robert Falconer. The day will be long remembered by those who took part in the historic occasion, which recalled the early struggles and perseverance of those who considered art a necessary adjunct to education and advancement.

It will be remembered that the school was founded as far back as 1876 and was the first school of arts in the province. At the start it obtained a grant under the Mechanics' Institute act and was later directed under a system of art education. In 1912 the school itself was recognized with a grant of $3,000 and was provided with accommodation in the Normal School building it is worthy of note that the number of students last year reached a total of 270, while the professional staff consisted of six instructors and two assistant instructors, under the direction of a principal and a vice-principal.

After the laying of the foundation stone addresses were delivered by Premier Drury and others.

Premier Drury Speaks.

Premier Drury recalled the time when last he was on the property with Goldwin Smith, who donated it to the city of Toronto, and said he considered the building would supply a want in the community. He emphasized that the institution would be solely Canadian, illustrative of Canadian efforts. "We do not require to go to Britain or the States. What we want is the live thought of Canadian civilization. Proper attention to the expression of the people's thoughts, as we know arts, is entirely essential." The premier declared he did not speak as an expert on art. He was as the man on the street, but what he wanted to see was the development of Canada's own art, which would contribute a real and lasting thing. He appreciated paintings that were not mere conglomerations of tubes and angles, but what was beautiful and outstanding in life. He hoped the building would be of immense instructive value, not only to the city but to the province.

Dr. Cody Appreciative.

Rev. Dr. Cody recalled that when he occupied the position of minister of education, an increase in the grant for the maintenance and development of such an institution as the College of Art had been made, and he considered the demand a right one. He said the College of Art was a child of the province, and that the college was one which would encourage the study of art. He told his hearers how the Dominion government had made a grant of $10,000,000 for agricultural education, and that they were determined to pursue the same policy in regard to the development of technical education, and that the province of Ontario would bear, as it had done in the past, its proportionate share in this direction. He told of the large percentage of Canadian boys and girls who had a liking for art, who had in former years to journey to the States for their education, and he expressed the opinion that now those—and there were many—would have their requirements looked after at home. He advocated that those who had a tendency towards art should be cultivated at an early age. "We must provide in Ontario itself the necessary training in industrial life. This institution will be able to meet that demand," concluded the speaker.

Sir Edmund Reminiscent.

Sir Edmund Walker was in a reminiscent mood in his opening remarks and told of the struggles which had to be faced in earlier years, and now he considered the time ripe for development and progress. He contended that this country could not develop its manufactures "unless we have competency in its industrial art." That was one reason, he said, for the presence of this college; and he hoped there would be a big development in higher art. He considered the city had not carried out its agreement to demolish some of the hideous buildings which were, and are, an eyesore to all.

Sir Edmund reminded the audience that the college had produced some of the foremost of Canadian artists. They did not require to count on the future which would look after itself—but they had a past record of which they were all proud. He suggested that the university would establish a faculty of higher arts, and trusted that Canada, at an early date, would occupy as high, if not a higher, position than countries such as Australia, where the vote of labor men had put art in the position it now holds there.

University's Benediction.

Sir Robert Falconer told the audience that he had little to say except to pronounce the benediction of the university on the College of Art. He expressed the hope that the connection between the university and the college, which in the past had been happy, would be more secure in the future. He declared the college had only started on its career. "All must work together and co-operate, while standing side by side for the furtherance of what is worth while," he continued, and added that the material prospects of the country were limitless and that there was no horizon beyond which it could not reach.

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