

SPECIAL SQUAD OF POLICE TO HANDLE NARCOTIC ADDICTS

Montreal City Council Requests Executive Committee to Combat Illicit Drug Traffic—Views of Aldermen.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—In order to wage a more effective campaign against the alarming spread of the number of those addicted to the use of drugs, the city council has accepted a resolution by which the executive committee is requested to establish a special squad of constables whose duty shall be to suppress this traffic in Montreal.

Ald. Gahies in his motion and other aldermen in the debate that followed, intimated that if the police were encountering difficulties in suppressing this illegal and dangerous traffic, it was because they had not yet reached those responsible for the sales of these drugs who were vaguely referred to as prominent persons interested in the traffic.

The motion submitted by Ald. Gahies was as follows:

Whereas the number of drug addicts is constantly increasing;

Whereas a certain newspaper recently intimated that if the drug traffic was not more efficiently eradicated it was because certain high personages interested in such traffic had to be protected;

Whereas, in spite of the arrests which are being made, the police authorities do not seem to go to the root of the evil;

Whereas many deaths are caused by the use of such drugs;

Resolved, that in order to remedy this deplorable state of affairs and in order that those who are responsible for the extraordinary expansion of the traffic may be severely dealt with, the executive committee be requested to establish a special squad of constables whose duty it shall be to hunt up the real guilty parties, and to take all necessary measures in order to put a stop to the drug traffic.

In support of his motion, Ald. Gahies said the city newspapers for the past month or so had contained numerous reports, showing the growth of the drug trade and in that connection he thought it was time for Montreal to follow the example of Toronto and New York and organize a squad of police for the suppression of the traffic. What he feared was that the present campaign consisted of arrests of street victims, while those above them in the business escaped. By the organization of a special police squad he thought the stamping out of this dangerous vice would be materially aided.

Outside Assistance.

Ald. Seybold assured the council that the Kiwanians and the Rotarians were willing to join hands with the city executive in the work suggested.

Ald. Trepanier said those behind the drug traffic seemed to enjoy a certain immunity. He thought it would be advisable to investigate whether the traffic was not due to the presence in Montreal of undesirable immigrants whose presence he attributed to laxity of immigration laws. Ald. Trepanier added that the wreck who was caught with a small quantity of cocaine in his possession was not so guilty as those who carried on a big commerce in such drugs, but who escaped the clutches of the law.

Ald. Brodeur suggested that if any of the aldermen had any specific information concerning those responsible for the circulation of such drugs, they should place their information before the police.

Ald. Turcot remarked that the city authorities should not think of the expense of establishing a police squad, but of protecting the health of young men and of young girls.

Ald. Quintal was also of the opinion that the real work of the police was to get at the group who were at the head of the drug traffic.

After a few remarks by Ald. Sansregret, leader of the council, the motion was declared carried.

HYDRO PLAN FOR NOVA SCOTIA IS OUTLINED

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 11.—A scheme of hydro development on the east branch of Bear River at a probable cost of \$11,500,000 which would supply the north shore of Nova Scotia from Yarmouth to Middleton was outlined in the address here before the town council and interested citizens by K. H. Smith, chief engineer of the Nova Scotia Water Power Commission.

Mr. Smith said that while the preliminary plans for the scheme were not complete, he was satisfied it was sound. The work had so far advanced that within two weeks the commission would be prepared to suggest a definite contract for the approval of the town.

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PEERLESS LODGE CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Peerless Lodge No. 19, Oddfellows celebrated its forty-eighth anniversary on Tuesday evening, by inviting Oliver and Golden Rule lodges to participate with them fraternally, and at their hall in Simonds street.

After a short session of the lodge, Ray Colwell welcomed the visitor after which a programme was carried out.

M. D. Brown, deputy grand master, gave an address, in which he portrayed very fully what the lodge has accomplished in its fine record of forty-eight years, showing its financial and numerical standing to have been first class, all through its history. Speeches were also given by W. F. Hatheway, C. W. Segee, M. D. Morrell, G. H. Chase, J. Robson, W. J. Watson, M. Tait, George Gorham and W. B. McLean. Messrs. Gorham and McLean are both members since 1874. They received much applause for their long service. The speeches of C. W. Segee and M. D. Morrell describing their travels to the West, and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Detroit respectively, were very interesting and profitable.

Songs were given by G. W. McAuley, E. C. Trearlin, Joseph Murdoch and Arthur Harris, and recitations by B. W. Thorne and John Salmon. All proved good entertainers. After refreshments had been served, the social time was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

C. Ledford, M. D. Brown and F. Smiler were the committee in charge of the meeting.

INVESTIGATION OF EXECUTION OF BENNY SWIM

J. Bacon Dickson, of Fredericton, has been named a commissioner to hold an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the execution of Benny Swim at Woodstock last Friday. The appointment was made at the meeting of the provincial government here last evening, on the recommendation of Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general of the province.

Proposed amendments to the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission Act were also discussed at the meeting, as were proposed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. The meeting will be continued today.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the power commission, C. O. Foss, chief engineer, and Gordon Krebs, electrical adviser to the commission, met with the government and explained details in connection with the changes proposed in the Power Commission Act.

MORPHINE IN BEER FACTOR IN DEATH

Information Given Detective of Coroner's Court Investigating Man's Death.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—From what is stated by the hospital doctors to have been a combination of morphine poisoning and pneumonia, Isaac Ehnatow, thirty-one years of age, of 1616 Chenerville street, died at the Montreal General Hospital Monday afternoon. Information obtained by Investigator Pusie of the Coroner's Court, was that Ehnatow had left his home at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday night and gone to a house on Vile street. Rose McGuire, twenty-eight years of age, who followed Ehnatow to the house, told the investigator that Ehnatow had gone to visit a friend. She stated that at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning she and Ehnatow were about to leave the house when he was taken suddenly ill. She called a taxi and, with the assistance of a man from the house, took the victim to the hospital. The investigator was informed that the victim had been drinking morphine in beer during the night. The woman was arrested as a witness for the inquest.

THIEVES ROB CASTLE ROCK

Henry Fairfield Osborn's Summer Home Searched for Wedding Gifts.

Garrison, N. Y., Oct. 12.—It transpires that the summer home of Henry Fairfield Osborn here had been broken into last Saturday night by thieves, presumably seeking wedding gifts to Mr. Osborn's daughter, Miss Josephine Osborn, who was married last Thursday in New York city.

The Osborn country home, known as Castle Rock, is one of the show places along the Hudson River. The house had been closed for the winter a few days ago.

The intruders entered through a window in the basement and searched all the rooms. They were unusually

diligent in ransacking the room of Mr. Osborn's daughter. There were no wedding presents in the house. The thieves took only a few trinkets. The State Constabulary troops were notified. Mr. Osborn is preparing to go to China.

WILL AFFILIATE.

Decision to affiliate with the M. P. B. A. U. of C. and appointment of P. J. Legge and L. J. Maxwell as delegates to the coming meeting of the union in Amherst, featured a well-attended session of the St. George's Athletic Club last evening. T. Goeble brought up the matter of a football

team and it was decided to hold a practice this Saturday afternoon on the Queen square at 3 o'clock. The treasurer's report for the season showed a deficit and a dance will be conducted in the near future to wipe out that debt. The club will try to stage an amateur boxing contest to assist toward this objective and an effort will be made to bring in some good outside performers. The secretary was instructed to write the proper authorities with regard to the use of the wedge drill hall for headquarters for the club during the winter. L. J. Maxwell was appointed manager of a bowling team which will enter the W.

ington League, while E. Richter was appointed as representative to look into the proposal to have a west side basketball league formed, including teams from Fairville.

WORK CONDITIONS REPORTED BETTER

Conditions of employment during the summer were reported to have been better than in recent years at the meeting of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon, at 117 Germain street, with Mrs. George F. Smith presiding in the absence of W. Hives Fisher. The meeting was the last of the season and the summer's work was reported upon. The annual

meeting is to be held next month and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements in regard to it. A resolution was passed expressing the deep loss which the society had experienced in the death of the treasurer, William Young, and conveying sincere sympathy to his bereaved relatives. Mr. Young, for many years, had taken a great interest in the work of the society and had aided it in every way. A copy of the resolution was to be sent to Mrs. Young. The secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, was authorized to act as treasurer until the annual meeting.

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CANDY DAY October 12th

Don't forget your sweetheart on the sweetest day of all the year. She may be Mother, Sister, Wife—but she's expecting you to remember.

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CANDY DAY-A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

October 12th a Day for All

What happy thoughts race through the brain of average men and women, not to speak of the kiddies, when the "sweetest day of all the year" is mentioned.

To some come misty faced memories of the delectable sugar stick of our youth, to others come the happy thought of the parcel from home when temporary respite from hammering the Bosche gave an opportunity for getting mail. To wives and sweethearts, come the memories of the thrills of opening the boxes of well chosen sweets labeled from "Bob" and "Jack," and so on down the list.

But every time with the thought of candy or of sweets were thoughts of happiness, kind thoughts of someone else, for no one could think of candy selfishly and enjoy it alone.

There's hardly a man today but had boyhood dreams of when he had reached man's estate he would work in a candy shop where he could eat to a finish and satisfy himself. That was the happiest dream of all.

So there has come a National Candy Day to be celebrated as a Remembrance Day, a day for giving gifts of candy, gifts that carry no obligations, just express thoughtfulness and kind feelings and happiness. It may be the kiddies. It may be the sweetheart, brother, daughter, or just a friend.

Candy is always welcome, but more so on Candy Day.

Picking the Packet That Wins

The way to a woman's and a family's heart is said in a word—Candy. Somehow or other we've an idea that could be amended to read—Ross's. For today of all days we feel we've done ourselves proud in as neat a selection of winners as ever were grouped and fairly priced.

Moirs for Instance

Provide here a package that is as much a work of art outside as always within. At \$1.25 you find such assortments as Stolen Dainties, Luscious, Rose Beauty, Cherry Centers.

Liggetts Have Produced

What they think the public prefers best from their kitchens. And so at the \$1.25 price for de luxe boxes we have these: Motor, Fruit Cordials, Home Package.

Neilson's Show Here

Not only their new Home Made chocolates at 60c the box—but extra fancy lots like these at \$1.25.emonstrator. Chocolate Caramels, Nut and Hard Centers.

Fosses Come Forward

With their Boston Beauties that have been all the rage lately. The Quality Assortment at \$1.50 contains Nougats, Caramels, Butter-Scotch and Creams. At \$1.25 there are the Standard and Introductory Assortments. In bulk you choose your own variety from 90c.

And at the Bulk Candy Counter

Creamed Almonds are before you in fluffy white balls at 39c lb. Chewy Chicken Bones are shown in satiny deliciousness at 49c lb. Peter Pan Caramels are intriguing at 59c lb. You find Orange and Lemon Quarters for the kiddies at 39c—while a nifty assortment of good chocolates appears at 49c the pound.

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