

# COUNCIL WILL ASK FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CHIEF

## Endorses the Report of Commissioner McLellan on Police Conditions.

### SATISFIED FINDING WARRANTS ACTION

#### Send Report to Government with Request for Chief Clark's Discharge—Unanimous for City's Control of Force.

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday it was decided to accept the report of the Commissioner of Safety on the police investigation and send a copy to the government with a request for the dismissal of Chief Clark. The council was unanimous in its decision to send the report to the government and to ask for the dismissal of Chief Clark. The council also voted to ask the government to take over the police force.

Importance of Public Department  
Com. McLellan said—it does appear to me that the matter of police efficiency is regarded by many of our citizens who regard it as such, do not realize the importance of the police department.

When a person attempts to consider the importance of such a department, with its activities constantly in the public eye and its bearing directly upon the life of the city everywhere, and at all times, then and only then, will it become apparent that the commissioner responsible for that department must have the utmost support of the public, against the demands of politicians, public officials, citizens and friends.

There may be other departments considered by members of the public, as being of more importance than the police, but the police are the only department which will wreck a city's future as an inefficient police department, due to lack of strong and efficient administration. The lack of proper control over St. John's police force has been due to a lack of fear and respect on the part of the subordinates, and the lack of proper administrative methods on the part of the superior officer. The moral and general attitude of the superior officer are vital elements in police administration, and no superior can succeed unless he is able to command the respect and genuine support of the subordinates.

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Com. Agar said present conditions were unsatisfactory, and that the local government had to bear the responsibility. He thought Commissioner McLellan's statements were fair, and the report should be submitted to the Governor-in-Council.

Must Pay For Efficiency  
As for the force, they would have to provide money for its maintenance, and they should increase it to furnish better protection.

Com. Schofield said Com. McLellan should throw some light on his previous statements to the government and promised to protect Chief Clark. "What does he refer to?"

Com. McLellan—it is simply a promise made by a prominent member of the government to a prominent member of a certain order that the chief would not be interfered with.

Com. Schofield said it was an absurdity that a head of a department whose salary was paid by the city should not be under the control of the commissioner. They should keep demanding the principle of control of officials.

Com. Schofield thought they had enough evidence against the chief of police to formulate charges of incapacity. He had a feeling that in any case the enquiry had to be made, and that he could not in future efficiently administer the force. He thought the citizens looked to them to take some action to induce the government to remedy the situation. He remembered after reading Chief Clark's letter that Premier Fleming had told them to make charges, and if they were sustained, the chief would be dismissed.

Com. Wigners said the premier had told them that if charges were made against the police, they would be investigated. Continuing, Com. Wigners said that if any member of the government had made a promise to protect the chief, Com. McLellan should disclose the circumstances.

favor of the vesting of the appointment of the chief of police in the city council. He referred to the conversion of the Chief to this view, and hoped it would have some influence on the legislature. He thought the report of Com. McLellan contained enough charges, though the government might say the charges were not warranted, as the chief had not been given an opportunity to defend himself.

Ask Chief's Dismissal  
Com. Agar moved that the report of the commissioner of safety on the condition of the police force be received and a copy sent to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that in view of the unsatisfactory conditions found, the government be requested to remove the chief of police from office.

Com. Agar said that wasn't the point. They were setting forth the reasons why the government should remove the chief. It was up to the government to give the chief a chance to clear himself.

Com. McLellan—we all feel the result of this resolution will be an investigation by the government. Com. McLellan—we have had government investigations before, I have no faith in them.

Com. Wigners—That was under the old government. After some further talk the resolution was adopted.

Notes from Clifton  
Clifton, Dec. 17.—The residents of this place held a dance and picnic in the public hall here on Friday evening. The proceeds go toward buying prizes for the horse races and other sports on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flewelling and son Alton, of Rothesay, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore on Sunday.

Gilbert Wetmore, who has had charge of the free ferry at Ferry's Point since the opening of navigation returned home on Saturday.

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FELL OFF VERANDAH  
A man named Burnett, working on the British building at Riverside, fell from the verandah on Wednesday and broke his collarbone. Dr. Addy was called and rendered the necessary surgical assistance. The man is resting comfortably now, but at first it was feared he had been internally injured.

# GUNMEN'S CASE IS HEARD IN APPEAL COURT

## Murder Rosenthal Reviewed—Prosecution Makes Strong Argument for Conviction.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Final arguments in the case of the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal was heard by the Court of Appeals this afternoon.

After former Judge Clearwater, of Kingston, had finished his plea in behalf of the defendants, Wilby Lewis, Gyp the Blood, Dago Frank and Lefty Louie, Assistant District Attorney Taylor replied for the prosecution.

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No other preparation has ever been found that can be guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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