

MISUSE OF POLICE POWER CHARGED AGAINST MORRISON

Petition to Have Unseated Conservative Candidate for Macdonald Says Members of Manitoba Government Conspired to Intimidate Supporters of Mr. Richardson.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17. — A petition against the return of Alex. Morrison of Homebrook as member for Macdonald was filed here yesterday. The petitioners are Dr. Andrew W. McLeod, of Treherne, and John E. Woods, of Somerset, electors of the division.

The petition charges that Mr. Morrison was, by himself and agents before, during, and after the said election, guilty of bribery, treating, personation, and undue influence, whereby the said Morrison is incapacitated from serving in Parliament. Intimidation is also charged.

Serious Charges.

The most interesting charge is the one in which the misuse of the police powers of the province is charged. It is alleged that Hon. Robert Rogers, Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, Hon. Colin H. Campbell, and W. H. Sharpe, M. P., acting as agents for Mr. Morrison, employed and set to work and gave instructions to certain justices of the peace, police constables, detectives, agents and other persons to arrest, to put in jail and keep confined therein persons whom they should discover in the said electoral district to be engaged in soliciting votes for or in advocating the candidature of R. L. Richardson. It is charged that the justices of the peace, constables, etc., were paid for carrying out said instructions, either by the Provincial Government or by the persons named as agents for the said Alexander Morrison. It is charged that in accordance with these instructions these officials, at said election, falsely and maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause, arrested or caused to be arrested, on warrants issued in blank to them, and on other war-

rants corruptly and wickedly issued, contrary to law, a number of persons who were found soliciting votes for and assisting the candidature of R. L. Richardson, on false, fictitious, pretended and malicious charges preferred by them against said persons, and caused said persons to be deprived of their liberty and confined to jail. It is further charged that by the arrest of said persons the right of freedom of free discussion and free speech and the right to solicit votes at said election for and to advocate the candidature of Robert L. Richardson were taken away and destroyed. This is given as a reason why Mr. Morrison is, under the law, incapacitated from serving in Parliament, and his election made wholly null and void.

Many Intimidated.

It is further charged that the police constables, police officials, detectives and agents, under instructions from the parties mentioned, made it known in several places and districts among large numbers of electors who intended to legitimately solicit votes for the Opposition candidate that they had power to and would arrest all persons found soliciting votes for or in advocating the candidature of Mr. Richardson, and further made it known to such electors that soliciting votes for R. L. Richardson or advocating his election constituted a criminal offence, which would render the person found guilty of committing it liable to immediate imprisonment. By these means, it is charged, persons were frightened or intimidated from soliciting votes or advocating the candidature of R. L. Richardson or voting for him.

RESERVE BATTALIONS FOR THE MILITIA

Col. Hughes Planning to Add to the Canadian Militia Force With Regimental Rifle Clubs—Would Also Affiliate Code and Corps With Regiments.

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—A proposition is at present before the militia and defence department which is designed to add considerable numbers to the militia force of the country. It is planned to establish a reserve force in Canada by giving each regiment a second battalion to be known as a reserve battalion. Regiments such as the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, and the Fifth Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, will each have a third battalion. These new battalions may possibly take the form of rifle clubs, special facilities being given for the issue of ammunition to the members. Each after passing an examination for physical fitness, would have his name enrolled with his address. This would be kept in case of trouble, when they would be called to the colors.

It is also noted that the reserve have affiliated with each regiment a

cadet corps made up of companies attached to the various companies of the senior regiment. This, it is believed, would give an additional stimulus to the cadet movement. The whole plan as to the forming of the reserve battalions and the development of the cadet movement will be commenced at an early date.

With a view to aid the students of McGill and Toronto Universities in their work as cadets it is probable that an appropriation will be asked for by the Minister of Militia and Defence, Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, this year for the construction of a drill hall in the university grounds. While at present the universities have their gymnasiums and equipment, it is thought that the students ought to be encouraged in the cadet work which they have taken up. McGill University has been noted this year for the excellence of its cadet work.

SOCIETY GAMBLING WAS DENOUNCED

Rev. Dr. Burrows Says the Evil Should Be Squelched Privately and Publicly.

THE SALOON A CURSE

Idiocy and Crime Traced to Liquor—The White Slave Traffic Hard to Fight.

Dr. Burrows, who is conducting revival services at Askin Street Methodist Church, addressed a large number of men at a special men's meeting yesterday afternoon.

"One of the greatest dangers to mankind in the world is the gambling evil," said the speaker. "This danger is prevalent in most of the cities on the continent, not only in public gambling dens, but in private houses, and there should be no compromise in actions of the police between the two homes of the evil. Both should be raided."

When the police of a city raid one of the public gambling places there is an outcry from a certain part of the population against such action, claiming

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MANIAC RELATES SERIES OF CRIMES

Messages, Confessing the Killing of Three Boys Made Public by Buffalo Police

GRIM STORY ON CARDS

By Murderer's Instructions the Body of a Missing Boy Has Been Found.

Buffalo, Nov. 17. — Confession of at least three murders and admission that there are still more, is the startling disclosure contained in postcards from a modern "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in the person of the murderer of six-year-old Joseph Joseph, received by the police and made public here Saturday night. The murder of the Josephs boy, whose entire body in fragments was found yesterday in a cesspool near his home at Lackawanna, N.Y., after a search of over a year, is believed by the police to be but one of a long series of similar crimes committed throughout the country by the man who, according to his own confessions, has an irresistible mania for killing boys. Today's gruesome disclosure was made by following the minute instructions contained in the cards.

Boy Disappeared.

Young Joseph disappeared about four o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 12, 1911. His father, George Joseph, a prominent merchant of Lackawanna, insisted from the start that the boy had been kidnapped, and a country-wide search was instituted. The case at the time attracted widespread attention, as the father from time to time received anonymous letters warning him to discontinue the search on pain of having his son murdered. Today's developments indicate that the murderer took this means of creating the belief that the boy was still alive.

In one postcard, mailed from Boston, the unknown writer speaks of murdering a boy in Central Park, New York city. It reads: "Wednesday night, December, 10, 1902, I enticed Michael Rinec Kruck, a newsboy at 86th street and Central Park West, New York city, into the park opposite the entrance to Arsenal police station. I strangled him, and just escaped the officer who found him as I came back (few words here illegible). Three times have I taken life, twelve times have I tried, and cannot help it."

A Fraternity Man.

Another card, dated Boston, Nov. 9, 1912, and written apparently by the same person, and also unsigned, states that the writer "unfortunately had too much money," that he was a prominent fraternity man of a high degree, "honored and respected." "My son," it continues, "is married and happy. Can I under the circumstances give myself up? I can, of course, but there are still more murders I have not told you. Shall I come?"

The first postcard received was postmarked Boston, Sept. 11, 1912, and was addressed to Superintendent Regan, of the Buffalo police department. It read:

"I am sick of trying to fool myself. I am a homicidal maniac. I killed Joseph Joseph, of Lackawanna, N.Y. I strangled him, as I did others. Please advertise the fact. Post it or write for the information. Come to — Ink smudges make the balance of the card illegible."

The second postcard was addressed to Chief Roy Gilson, of the Lackawanna police force, as follows: "Boston, Mass., Sept. 17, 1912. If you only knew the remorse in my heart on account of the murders I have committed as the result of my homicidal mania, even you and George Joseph would pity me. I am writing this just getting over another drunk to try to forget the ones I killed, but, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down. I am fast going to pieces mentally and spiritually."

Was Coming to Buffalo.

The next card received was also from Boston, postmarked Oct. 23, 1912, and was as follows:

"Boston, Mass.—Am so sick of this business that I shall go to Buffalo next Sunday and will call you on the phone. My brain is worse, and all I think of is murder, and I love to kill. Shall I kill some kid before I leave here Sunday?"

The next card, dated Oct. 30, 1912, and apparently written as a follow-up to the one mailed on Oct. 23, although not mailed at the same time, was as follows: "Joseph Joseph will be found in the bottom of an outhouse back of a saloon near Doyle's on Ridge

road. A drunk crazed brain done the deed, and remorse and sorrow for the parents is bringing the results which will soon come to the end. The demon-whiskey will then have one more victim, making four in all. The next morning I tried to kill a little newsboy, an Italian, who always stands in the morning at Seneca street, and the hotel called, I forget, but about 121 Seneca street. The boy knows me well. Ask him, I wish to pay the price, but will not let the Boston

police get me for my family's sake."

The last postcard was dated New York, Nov. 12, 1912, and stated that the writer expected to be in Buffalo Wednesday, the 13th, and that he would call at the police station at 11 a.m., "so shall expect you to be in your office." It was signed "R. Denison," and was the only card of the series to bear a signature. The writer did not keep the appointment.

The police and federal authorities in Boston and New York have been

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New Poplin de Soie (black), yard... \$1.50
New Satin Meteor Cloth yard... \$2.50
New Cashmere de Soie (black), yard... \$2.00 to \$2.50
New Silk Poplins, yard... \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Suitings

French Cheviots (black), yard... \$1.00 and \$1.50
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French Serges (black), yard... \$1.00 to \$2.00
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Fine White Duck Dress Vests, made of extra fine wash vesting, in pique and honeycomb patterns, newest designs, all sizes, 35 to 44. Price... \$3.50

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Women's "Kneipp" Linen Mesh Underwear in two-piece and combination suits, all clearing at greatly reduced prices.
Main Floor.

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