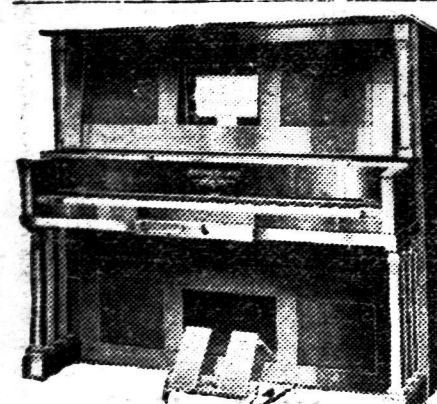


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No Quorum of Board of Works and Meeting Had To Be Postponed.

A head engineer was not named by the board of works and the water commissioners last night. As a matter of fact, the question was not discussed at all. There was a quorum of the board of works, Ald. Tancock, Ald. Saunders, Ald. Pocock and Ald. Morgan being present. However, Commissioner Philip Pocock, who was in Toronto on business, could not be present, and the board of works members thought it better to wait until Friday night, when practically all the members of the water commission would be present. Mayor Beattie, who is a member of both committees, and Commissioner Wyatt were on hand.

"We had to wait until Mr. Pocock returned," said Ald. Tancock. "He expected to be home in time for the meeting, but could not finish his business. It was the understanding that we should have a quorum of both bodies, but with Commissioners Pocock and Darch away, and Chairman McMahon ill, it was impossible to do so."

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**BOY SPLASHED WATER
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Result Was a Police Court Case Before Magistrate Love.

Wm. Ridler, of 392 Regent street, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, charged by his neighbor, Mrs. Bolander, with being abusive.

It was apparently a case of who would lay the information first, only Mr. Ridler went to his lawyer before going to the magistrate, and in the meantime Mrs. Bolander got the first, and Mr. Ridler was surprised to find himself a defendant instead of a plaintiff.

There has been trouble between the parties for some time. Mrs. Bolander alleged that Mr. Ridler a few days ago, after not speaking to her for months, called her vile names.

Mr. Ridler, in defence, alleged that a boy of Mrs. Bolander's was throwing water from a tub over the fence onto his potatoes, and that when he objected Mrs. Bolander came out and deliberately upset the whole tub of water so that it ran under the fence and inundated his tubers.

"You people should live as neighbors and not be fighting," said the court.

"Mr. Ridler is big enough to put any of his neighbors under his arm and run away with them, and I should not think he would be fighting with a little bit of a woman like Mrs. Bolander. I am going to mark this case settled, on the parties agreeing not to molest or harass each other in any way whatsoever."

Both parties agreed to this and left court.

NO QUORUM

No. 2 Committee of Board of Education Failed To Meet.

It is somewhat difficult to obtain a quorum for any meeting at the city hall these days. No. 2 committee of the board of education could not locate enough members to do business yesterday afternoon.

Another effort will be made later in the week to get them together.

It was the intention of the committee to approve of the plans for the Colborne Street School and call for tenders.

Dr. Wyckoff, Mr. W. T. Strong and Secretary McEltheran alone were present.

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**BEAT THE PEACEMAKER
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Richard Powers Is Certainly a Bad Actor When Drunk.

A heavy oaken towel-roller, about fifteen inches long and two inches and a half in diameter, was added to the museum at the police station this morning.

When court opened the roller reposed on Magistrate Love's desk, and as he examined it he remarked that it was a dangerous-looking weapon. He was quite surprised when he learned that Richard Powers had used it on a man who jumped in and stopped him from using it on the head of another man with whom Powers had been fighting in the street.

Powers, who was at Wolsley Barracks for some time, was only released yesterday after doing 21 days for being drunk. Before that he was not out ten hours from a previous sentence.

"You are a tough customer apparently," said the court to Powers, "and I would advise you to be careful, or you will be arrested for murder one of these days. I fine you \$5 for twenty days."

Powers took the days.

The man whom he struck showed a very badly bruised arm. He was held for being drunk, but was allowed to go on exhibiting that he took no part in the fight, but was trying to stop Powers from striking another man.

PRIVATE MOIR
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ate in any conversations he has had with the detectives that he was badly treated at the asylum, and treated more like a wild animal than a man. He harps on the story that his hands were handcuffed behind his back, and he was not able to twist them to prevent the maniac from again escaping.

Gave Moir a Chance.
Evidently Dr. Deitch was aware of this feeling when he came here, for not only did he stop the process of bricking up Moir's window, but he ordered that he must not have his hands manacled behind his back in the future during the night, but must be allowed a fair chance to sleep.

The general feeling here seems to be that if that sort of treatment continued for long Moir, who is admittedly sane enough now, would soon be a raving lunatic.

Information has come to hand which effectively disposes of the story about Moir getting assistance outside the asylum from the automobile which was seen to leave the asylum grounds at about 2 o'clock. An automobile did leave the asylum grounds about this time, but it had nothing whatever to do with Moir. It belonged to Mr. Allan, who is connected with the Toronto Electric Light Company, who was travelling back to Toronto after spending the Sunday with friends in Brantford. Mr. Allan says that he had no lights on his car, because it was a brilliant moonlight night and he did not need them.

Will Investigate.
Toronto, Aug. 24.—A conference over the escape from Hamilton Asylum yesterday between Hon. Col. Matheson, acting provincial secretary, Mr. S. A. Armstrong, deputy provincial secretary, and Inspector John Miller, who has been working on the case, and shrewdly picked out the two guards on the very first day as implicated in the release of Moir.

Col. Matheson afterwards made the following statement:

"The investigation is still going on, and a thorough investigation will be made. The whole circumstances will be probed to the bottom. In regard to the statement that a warning letter in regard to Moir was sent the department a month ago, and was not acted upon, this is incorrect. The letter was dated February of last year."

"As to Taggart, I don't think there is any doubt that he will be caught in a short time. He is believed to be not very far away, and is harmless, not like Moir."

It is understood that at least one other person connected with the asylum is under surveillance.

In reference to the penalty for abetting the escape, Col. Matheson stated that this case would form a precedent, as it was the first instance since Confederation.

Was Moir Betrayed?
Hamilton, Aug. 24.—Wm. A. Moir, the escaped murderer of the Hamilton Asylum for the Insane, was betrayed and the efforts of Detective Miller were responsible for his recapture, or at least that is the opinion held in some quarters. The story of an automobile taking the man away was regarded by the officials from the first to have been the correct theory, and then the report that a man in an auto had told the police of his whereabouts, caused considerable talk, and it seems to be believed by not a few that the man who aided Moir to escape lost his nerve, and being cross-examined by the officials.

It seems quite probable that those who helped Moir away would be expected to deliver him to the American side of the river, and the fact that marks of an automobile leading up a

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Dropping the Fugitive.
An autoist would scarcely have steered off the main road in the middle of the night, and it has been proven that this automobile left the main road and then came back again. They certainly did not go into the side-road for the purpose of finding their way. Their purpose is thought to have been to drop the fugitive in a secluded spot. Chief Mains, moreover, has refused to discontinue the search for the fugitive, and the information as to the whereabouts of Moir for reasons which are not yet apparent, and the name will probably never be known.

All those facts point to the theory that Moir was betrayed, and that it was the activity of the police which produced the result. The man who took him away must have been in communication with him in order to have picked him up with the intention of taking him across the border, and when the situation became so unpleasant and suspicion pointed his way he weakened and told the story to the police. If the facts of the capture are ever made public it will probably be seen that the auto story and the theory as to Moir being betrayed and regarding the work of the provincial police in locating the autoist and making him tell all true.

McCullough Gave Tip.
Chief Smith said that McCullough was the man who gave the local police the tip as to Trappell's connection with the murderer's escape. He also said that duplicate keys had been made, but refused to disclose the name of the person who gave the police the information. The chief denied that McCullough had told of a woman in the case and said that the first information he had of such a thing was when he read the Spectator last evening.

Dr. English, in speaking of the case, said that he thought that the local police acted too quickly in regard to the arrest of McCullough and Trappell, and if they had waited a short time made. He did not criticize the actions of the local officers, who were within their rights in making the arrest, but thought that if they had co-operated with the provincial authorities, better