

# POLICE INVESTIGATION WAS OPENED LAST NIGHT

### Chief Clark, Three Hours on Witness Stand, Went into Minute Detail Regarding Method of Selecting and Investigating Policemen - Had Investigated Charges Against Police Force Members on Several Occasions - An Interesting Session.

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The chief contended that the commissioner had no authority to make an investigation on a resolution passed in April, as conditions may have changed greatly since then.

The Commissioner said he would not entertain any objection.

Mr. Mullin - Pardon me, Com. McLellan - Your speaker?

The chief after they applied for positions on the force. The regulation was that the policeman must be 5 ft. 9 1/2 inches in height. There was no weight limit.

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questions as come to my mind, and then discuss him with the doctor who examined him.

Continuing, witness said the department had no official doctor, but Dr. Barryman did most of the work. He did not appoint men on a certificate from Dr. Barryman; he questioned them himself, in practically all cases he had personal knowledge of the men before they applied for positions on the force.

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Good Words for Percs.

In receiving applications witness was often presented with recommendations from citizens and politicians. He was fairly conversant with conduct of men on duty. He did not know everything they did off duty, but if they did anything wrong he was likely to hear it.

Q - Would you consider the force composed of a good class of men?

A - I think the force in St. John will compare favorably with any city in Canada. They are not perfect, but they are capable, painstaking and honest.

Q - If they were dishonest would you know?

A - Yes, some may not pay their bills and would not know it.

Q - Did you have cases of men being accused of stealing?

A - I don't remember just now; I could turn up my books.

Q - Have the officers been accused of taking money from prisoners?

A - Yes. And I have always investigated such cases.

Q - Did you ever discharge a man after investigation on a charge of theft?

A - If I did it is a matter of record; I have no recollection of doing so.

Continuing, the chief said he thought the discipline of the force was good, though there were some infractions he had to deal with.

Q - Do you consider your men vigilant?

A - Yes; the city shows that. Three or four judges have said St. John was a very quiet city.

Q - Have the men to make any given speed in patrolling their beat?

A - No.

Q - Is there any method by which the men could be kept over their beat in specified times?

A - Yes. If we had police patrol boxes.

Force is Short Manned.

Continuing, the chief said he went over the beats quite frequently, found the men doing their duty, and if not, reprimanded them. He did not slow loading and loitering on the part of the officers if he could help it. He often called the attention of patrolmen to violations of the by-laws which they had failed to report.

Q - Is the force free from the lounging and gossiping habit?

A - I must say the force is not up to the mark at present. It is short-handed. There is too much work for the men.

Q - Have you tried to keep down the lounging and gossiping habit?

A - Yes, they haven't been into it long. When we get more men I hope to get them out of the habit.

Q - What would you say to men confessing that 2 or 3 years ago they lounged in hotels?

A - I would say they were doing wrong.

Q - Does it reflect credit on their superiors that the men can loaf this way?

A - No. The sergeants should know what they were doing.

Continuing, witness said: Every man appointed to the force was a ratepayer. None over 35 years of age were appointed.

Q - The chief's manual could have included some of the city by-laws, as well as the regulations of the department. Even if the council had not approved of the rules and regulations adopted by the chief, the men would be acting legally. Application for a printed manual had been made at least 7 times. Some of his bills on account of telegrams had been held up by the Safety Board, but afterwards were paid. He had been on good terms with the chairman of the Safety Board. The reason why the Safety Board did not pass and print the manual was largely political. Mr. Chesley, he thought, had held up the matter. He got along well with Vanwart, Russell, McGoldrick. He had no recollection of refusing their requests in regard to the operation of the department.

The Perry Cases.

Q - Did you ever investigate Ira Perry?

A - Yes.

Q - Did you discharge him?

A - He is not on the force. I think he was dismissed.

Q - As a result of your investigation?

A - I think there were two investigations on his account. In the first one he was not shown to be guilty.

Q - Do you know that I held an investigation at which Ira Perry, an officer under you, was a witness?

A - I did not get a chance to know who attended your investigation. I did not ask the men whom you called in.

Q - Did Perry resign?

A - He might have (laughter).

Q - Was Silas Perry dismissed?

A - Yes, as a result of an investigation.

Q - Do you remember holding an investigation on Ira Perry about the time he left the force?

A - Yes, there was an investigation; there was something about a door open in the Regan building and some pipes missing.

# URGENT SUPPRESSION OF TOBACCO AND DRINK

### Dominion W.C.T.U. in Session at London, Ontario - Mrs. Bullock, of this City, Makes Address.

London, Ont., Oct. 14 - Suppression of the use of tobacco in its various forms was the main subject before the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention this morning. Mrs. Jennie Waters, of Muskoka, read the report of the anti-narcotic department. The feature of the report was a suggestion that a bill be presented at the opening of parliament to secure the abolition of cigarette, prison reform and relief and helping of sailors and fishermen were also discussed.

Mrs. Bullock, of St. John, N. B., strongly urged scientific teaching of temperance in the Sunday schools. A resolution was also passed calling for the use of Canadian Temperance cards.

Q - Did you see the man who stole the lock-up that a policeman had stolen?

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A - I think there was one time a man told me there were two cans of sardines in the lock-up. A merchant told the policeman that every time they found his door open to take a lunch and make it secure (laughter).

Impertinent Questions.

Q - That is putting a premium on finding a door open. Who was the merchant?

A - I think it was Mr. Jackson on the Market Wharf.

Q - Did the policeman take something from Mr. Jackson's store?

A - Yes. Mr. Jackson said it was all right. He told me to give the policeman the two cans of sardines.

Q - Did the policeman admit they took the stuff before Mr. Jackson came to your office?

A - Well, some may not pay their bills and would not know it.

Q - Did you have any complaints that policemen had entered the De Forest warehouse?

A - Not to my recollection.

Q - Was it ever reported to you that a policeman on the force lived out of De Forest's warehouse? (laughter).

A - No.

Q - Did you ever hear that a policeman was suspected of carrying a key to the De Forest warehouse?

A - No.

Q - Did you ever hear of a policeman taking anything from McRobbie's store?

A - No.

Q - Do you think it possible that an officer might commit theft and it be talked of among the other officers and you not know of it?

A - I don't think it possible.

Another question witness said he had a recollection of having dismissed an officer who had no recollection of the charge of theft. He did not recollect a complaint by Ellmore & Mullin that they had found Mrs. Perry's warehouse. He had received such a report he would have held an investigation and dismissed the officer if guilty. He had two investigations on Ira Perry, once in connection with Cronin's shop and the result of the investigation showed that the officer had no recollection of entering Cronin's shop about midnight. An investigation was held. He had no recollection that Mr. Pine, who had been excluded from the hearing. Previous to the investigation Cronin's shop had been found open quite frequently.

Asked how he had dealt with charges made by citizens he said he had held investigations and found some officers guilty and others innocent, but he did not recollect how many men he had discharged as a result of charges of citizens.

The Cronin Case.

Q - Did you find out that when Cronin's door was found open, the majority of times it was reported by one officer?

A - No. I guess Cronin's store was open quite often. Sometimes it was locked from the inside.

Q - Then how did the dog get in? Did it close the door after it?

A - I don't know anything about that. Never heard of it.

Q - After the investigation did you ever remember meeting Pine and telling him the officers were going to bring an action for damages against him?

A - Not to my knowledge.

Q - Did you say to Pine: Only for me the officers would have brought an action against you?

A - I haven't the slightest recollection of it.

Q - Did you advise Pine to settle with the officers?

A - Not to my recollection.

Officers Worked For Him.

Q - Have you had officers work for you personally?

A - Sometimes when away I have asked a man to go to my house and throw some coal on the furnace. In some cases when moving the night men came and gave me a hand.

Q - Have you had a man look after your furnace for more than 3 days?

A - Yes. Sometimes I have had the houseman go down rather than leave the office, but I don't remember.

Q - Did you ever pay these men?

A - Yes, in some way. Sometimes by a present at Christmas. (Laughter).

Continuing the chief said he had kept a horse for some years, and Campbell tended it, being paid for his trouble by having the use of the horse for himself and family. Barle and Goslin had done some work for him, but he had paid them.

Q - Were you friendly with Barle when he was appointed as janitor?

A - Yes. I wanted him to continue

# INDUSTRY AND PERSEVERANCE SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS

### J. N. Lemieux, of Ottawa, will Work Among the French Speaking People of Nova Scotia.

It would appear that the Canadian woman, to be happy, must be doing something, which also must be along the lines of utility or ornament. The women of the Orient find their greatest enjoyment in supreme indolence that knows no effort, save the voluptuous pleasure of doing nothing at all. It is no doubt the Anglo-Saxon woman and an invigorating climate that sustains her in her otherwise listless activity, otherwise their energies would surely be modified in the hot summer months.

This apparently is not the case, as even those who go off on Summer holidays usually take with them as much material to keep them busy as if they stayed at home. It is very gratifying, therefore, to note with what eagerness the women of this section grasp the opportunity to secure the wonderful and complete outfit of new patterns being distributed by this paper.

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# INSTRUCT ACADIANS IN DAIRY FARMING

### J. N. Lemieux, of Ottawa, will Work Among the French Speaking People of Nova Scotia.

J. N. Lemieux, of Ottawa, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Nova Scotia, where he will instruct farmers in better methods of handling dairy produce. Mr. Lemieux has been sent out by the Department of Agriculture and he will work among the French speaking people in Nova Scotia. The idea of the government is to increase the dairy products in all parts of Canada, and Mr. Lemieux's visit will be specially directed towards assisting the Acadians.

Similar work is being carried on in New Brunswick. Mr. Lemieux told The Standard last night that the people of the Maritime Provinces had been backward in going into the dairy business, but he thought that soon owners of farms, who now spend much of their time in lumbering and fishing, would take up dairy farming and remain on their own land during the entire year.

Mr. Lemieux was at the Royal during his stay in St. John.

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The King and Queen of the Kirmess will be announced tomorrow.

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"It must be rough to lose the roof over your head."

"Yes; but think of having the mortgage foreclosed on your automobile."

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