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SPECIAL POLICEMAN GUNTER SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

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Ald. Hooper said he knew of men whom Gunter had canvassed on behalf of an outside firm. Personally he had no animus against Special Policeman Gunter, but was actuated by a feeling of loyalty to his native city.

ALD. W. G. CLARK

Ald. Clark in reply to Ald. Hooper said there was no desire on behalf of the Police Commission to conceal its business from the public. There were many details of its business that the public did not have to know.

MYSTERIOUS WARNING

Continuing, he mentioned some instances of too great publicity in connection with police matters. The police had been led to believe that the Canada Temperance Act was being violated by a certain hotel on Regent street. A search warrant was sworn out but before the police could reach the hotel those in charge had been warned of what was to come and had removed the liquor. A reliable person had told him that twenty minutes after the police left the place liquor was being sold again.

Special Officer Gunter had never been instructed by members of the Police Commission concerning the arrest of drunken men. He may have made mistakes, anyone was liable to make them. The members of the Commission may have made mistakes. Possibly there was an arrest that Gunter should not have made.

As far as the report published in the press was concerned, Ald. Clark said he had prepared it and had given it to the newspapers. It contained the gist of the Special Policeman's statements with the exception of the word "neighbors," which, through an error had appeared as "neighbor." Mr. Gunter had distinctly stated that he had received no gift, present or reward from any mail order house in Ontario for services as an agent.

He himself wished to help the people of Fredericton in every way he could and did not think it could be done by bringing against a citizen charges which could not be supported. He would suggest that the matter be dealt with by the Police Commission.

ALD. MITCHELL.

Ald. Mitchell defended the action of the Police Commission in dismissing two policemen. In 1909, Ald. Hooper had not objected to the commission of that time dismissing two men the day after election. The Police Commission knew nothing of the advertisement that had appeared in the newspapers until after its publication. Personally, he had never instructed any policeman concerning the arrest of intoxicated men.

ALD. JEWETT

Ald. Jewett stated that a policeman had told him that he had been canvassed for a Toronto mail-order house by Special Officer Gunter.

ALD. WALKER

Ald. Walker thought this Toronto firm was getting a lot of free-advertising through the discussion of police matters. If Special Policeman Gunter had not done his duty he should be dismissed and he had sufficient confidence in the Police Commission to think that it would do the right thing in connection with the matter. Personally he thought Mr. Gunter had not done his duty. He did not want to see this matter drop.

ALD. HOOPER EXPLAINS

Ald. Hooper stated that the Police Commission was not unanimous in appointing Special Policeman Gunter. He had also heard that Gunter did not want the job, but took it because Ald. Mitchell ran after him. Ald. Hooper stated that he had never understood that the Police Commission had fathered the Scott Act advertisement in the press. He wanted an investigation under oath in order to get at the bottom of all the statements and charges.

MAYOR THOMAS

In presenting Ald. Hooper's resolution to the council, Mayor Thomas said that he had heard numerous complaints concerning the investigation of the Police Commission on the ground that it had not gone far enough.

ALD. CLARK'S AMENDMENT

In amendment Ald. Clark moved a resolution of confidence in the Police Commission and expressing the opinion that it was not advisable to give any advertisement to a Toronto firm by holding an investigation.

ALD. OSBORNE SECONDS

Ald. Osborne seconded the motion. He said the investigation by the Police Commission had not gone farther because no definite charges had been made against Special Policeman Gunter. He thought the public had sufficient confidence in the Police Commission.

Ald. Hooper said that by bringing

forward an amendment an attempt was being made to draw a herring across the trail.

Ald. Walker said he would support Ald. Hooper's motion.

Ald. VanWart said that as a member of the Police Commission he wanted a full investigation.

Ald. Osborne objected to any intimation that he was attempting to sidetrack the matter. He thought the Police Commission could handle it.

Ald. Mitchell said he had no use for a policeman who would practice deception. The Police Commission would stand for no underhanded work. He wanted an investigation.

The amendment was lost and the original motion was carried as mentioned before.

HOW PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM WOODSTOCK JAIL

(Carleton Sentinel)

Under the above heading our esteemed contemporary, the Press, takes this journal to task for daring to ask for an investigation into the jail fire. All that the Sentinel did was to ask for an investigation into the cause of the fire and said if "it is the fault of the building make the necessary repairs, if it is the fault of the official in charge then a change is required."

The Press has worked itself up into a sad state of wrath over this and plainly tells the Sentinel that it did not put the present officer in charge "and its opinions will have no weight with the government in having him removed therefrom." This is plain speaking and we appreciate it. When the Press tells the truth we do not mind how bold the facts may be.

And all that we have to say upon the subject of putting the present Sheriff in charge is a large expression of thankfulness that we have nothing to do with the appointment of the present officer. If the Sentinel had had anything to do with putting Sheriff Tompkins in his position instead of covering up the fire in the jail by a cloud of wrath it would invite a full and thorough investigation into the matter and ask for the removal of the party to blame.

But the regrettable part of the whole affair is that the Press overlooks the serious nature of the matter in its effort to maintain a blind allegiance to the party it represents. It does not matter to the Press that a poor fellow was most horribly burned, that a human life would have been lost had it not been for the prompt work of Chief Kelly and Fireman Pickel.

The Press does not tell how this man escaped from jail in the afternoon and in escaping was to find BEFORE LEAVING, a large supply of whiskey. It does not tell that, but for the prompt work of Chief Kelly and Officer McCarron, this man who was supposed to be locked up in the jail, would have been frozen to death in the vicinity of the Dunbar Foundry.

In its efforts to cover up these things it tells of other prisoners who escaped when Wm. Hayward was Sheriff. It is true that prisoners escaped in Ex-Sheriff Hayward's time but they did not go out of the unlocked door on election day nor did they carry a supply of whiskey with them.

If this was the first time that a prisoner had walked out of the jail when the spirit moved him it might not be so serious an affair. But the whole country side knows the story of "Angel" Armstrong. It was only because of death in the family of Sheriff Tompkins that this matter was dropped at the time. We want to tell the Press and the Public at large that this present matter will not drop so easily. We are waiting for those in authority to tell the public how Ryan escaped and obtained the whiskey in the jail as he did on the afternoon previous to the fire in the jail. The Press can put up all the bluffs it cares to in this matter but we stand prepared to call them. And at the same time it might dig into history somewhat and tell us how "Angel" Armstrong walked in and out of the jail, even going as far as Grafton to vote for the Hazen candidate under the present Sheriff.

In Sheriff Hayward's time prisoners were compelled to dig a hole in the wall to get away, but now the open door is a constant invitation to liberty.

The opinions of this journal may have no weight with the present local administration but the "voice of the people" surely has and common decency and ordinary self respect should compel Mr. Flemming to order an investigation into the reason of the fire which so cruelly burned Lee Ryan.

PRINTING AND FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS AWARDED

Reports Show Increase in Tax Collections For 1910--Routine Business.

The ordinary monthly business of the City Council was transacted in quick time last night. Tenders for city printing and for feed for Fire Department horses were awarded and a committee on legislation appointed. Other routine business was attended to.

Those present were His Worship Mayor Thomas, Ald. Clark, Ald. Hooper, Ald. Weddall, Ald. Walker, Ald. Jewett, Ald. VanWart, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Harrison and Ald. Osborne.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

After the reading of the minutes the Auditor's report was received and adopted as follows:

Roads and streets.....	\$62 15
Public works.....	209 02
Contingent.....	40 89
City Hall.....	116 59
Administration of Justice.....	29 32
Fire.....	63 98
Canada Temperance Act.....	34 20
Market and Weigh Scales.....	8 50
Municipal Home.....	32 50
Street Lights.....	262 80
Sewerage Expenses.....	11 00
Sewerage, House connection.....	24 90
Water.....	538 46
Total.....	1,434 31

The usual monthly and quarterly salaries and allowances were voted.

MUNICIPAL HOME

Ald. Jewett reported on behalf of the Municipal Home Committee. On his motion seconded by Ald. Osborne a cheque for \$200 was ordered to be issued in favor of Commissioner R. H. Boone.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Ald. Weddall reported as follows on tax collections:

December.....	\$2,541 87
Total year.....	72,821 76
December.....	\$1,820 65
Total year.....	73,612 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT TENDERS

On the motion of Ald. Walker the tender of C. W. Whelpley for oats, hay and bran for the Fire Department was accepted.

Ald. Walker then presented the annual report of H. C. Rutter, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, moving the adoption of the report. Ald. Walker strongly urged the erection of a new fire station stating that the present central hose station was worthless and that money spent on it would be thrown away. Two families occupied the upper stories but were without modern sanitary conveniences.

Ald. Walker stated further that he agreed with Chief Rutter concerning the zeal and efficiency of the members of the Fire Department.

On motion it was decided to print the report of Chief Rutter in the City Blue Book and to print also one hundred and fifty pamphlets containing the report.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

Ald. Hooper presented the report of the Contingent Committee on the tenders for printing.

On motion, the tender of Wm. M. Clark for printing and the tender of the Mail Publishing Company for advertising were accepted, being the lowest.

Ald. Mitchell presented the report of City Engineer Feeney on street paving and moved that it be published in the City Blue Book. The motion was carried.

On the motion of Ald. Mitchell the offer of Roadmaster McKay with regard to the quarrying of stone on his land by the city was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

On the motion of Ald. Clark a committee on legislation, consisting of three members, was appointed. Ald. Clark, Ald. Mitchell and Ald. Weddall will compose the committee.

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Municipality of York

The annual session of the County Council of the Municipality of York will convene at the Council Chamber, Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 17TH DAY of JANUARY, inst., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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FRED ST. JOHN BLISS,
Secretary Treasurer of York.

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