

NERLICH OCCUPIED

CELL WITH ASHER

Resident of Rosedale Charged
With High Treason
Slept at Jail.

TRYING TO GET BAIL

Has Meals Sent In From Out-
side, and May Receive
Visitors.

Mr. Emil Nerlich, the Rosedale resident and prominent wholesaler who is being held on a charge of high treason, slept last night in Toronto jail. In an adjoining cot reclined Harry Asher, who was arrested in connection with the shooting of Rev. J. McPherson Scott. The jail doctors are examining Asher as to his mental condition. Another man to occupy a cot in the same room with Nerlich was a convicted criminal whose duty it is to make the beds and keep the room clean.

Disregarding any previous consideration which had been shown to Nerlich, the police removed him from the cells at the City Hall to the jail in the police auto used for this purpose. With Nerlich were six others who yesterday appeared before Magistrate Denison. One or two of them were remand cases, while the others had received sentences. Once or twice during the short trip one or another of the prisoners attempted to engage him in conversation, but to all queries he replied in monosyllables or not at all.

Made No Complaints.

When the party arrived at the jail he was registered and shown to his cell, which is situated at the end of the second floor.

"I had no conversation with him—that is, there was nothing said," remarked Governor Chambers to-day, "but he appeared to be in fairly good spirits. He was certainly not depressed. The bed which he occupies, while not very large, is very comfortable. He had no complaints to make and did not ask for extra covering during the night. The room is fitted with five beds, three of which are occupied. It is the place where we usually keep prisoners on remand. Harry Asher, the man who shot the Rev. Mr. Scott, and who is being examined as to his sanity, occupied one bed while a convicted criminal who takes care of the room occupied another bed."

Has Meals From Outside.

Nerlich is the recipient of all such favors as are shown those who have not been convicted of any offence. His meals are brought in from the outside and he is allowed books and magazines with which to pass away the time. If he chooses he may smoke and receive visitors. It was stated this morning that applications were being made to Mr. Justice Middleton for bail.