

POLICE RAID SUNDAY WEDDING AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 11.—Sunday afternoon a squad of police raided Sharry Shomayim synagogue, and stopped a wedding being performed there, on the ground that the Lord's day act says no work must be performed on the Sabbath. It was the first wedding scheduled for the new synagogue, the contracting parties being two of Winnipeg's most popular young people in Jewish society. The event has been the topic of conversation in Jewish circles for weeks past and the crowd was so great that the synagogue would not contain all the guests. Just as Rabbi Levine, who was assisted by Rabbi S. Goldstein, started the ceremony, several husky police appeared and forbade the ceremony, taking the names of the principals, and application will be made to the attorney for leave to prosecute, his sanction being necessary in all cases under the Lord's Day act. The importance of the wedding may be judged by the fact that a full band had been engaged for the ceremony, and each bandsman will also be prosecuted.