

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
DISCUSSED LAST EVENING AT CITY HALL

Police Commission and
The Police Magistrate's
Doings Before Council

Alleged Police Magistrate Uses City Police in
Connection With His Private Practice

Alderman McCaughey's Good Advice

Chief Jones Refuses to Meet City's Representa-
tives at Council Board

The Police Commission and the Police Magistrate occupied the attention of the City Council in Committee last evening. The action of the Police Magistrate in using the members of the police force to collect bills which have been entrusted to him as a private lawyer by various clients came in for criticism. The meeting was hot at times. Owing to its being only a committee no definite action was taken. It remains for the city council at its regular monthly meeting this evening to follow up the lead. It is safe to say that ninety-five per cent of the citizens want to see a change in the Administration of Justice affairs at City Hall and are watching the stand that the different Aldermen will take at tonight's council meeting.

Alderman Dr. Ross referred to the Commission as one of the seven wonders of the world, and Alderman McCaughey made one of the brightest remarks which he has made since he has been at the Council Board when he suggested that the Council adjourn and read tonight's Daily Mail.

A feature of the meeting was the refusal of Chief of Police Jones to be present and give the Administration of Justice Committee an explanation of certain bills contracted in his department. The Chief seems to think that it is none of the City Council's business how he carries on his official duties.

"The Fredericton Police Commission is one of the seven wonders of the world, or at least of Canada," was the far from complimentary characterization made by Alderman Dr. B. R. Ross last night. The remark was made in the midst of a heated attack on the whole system of municipal administration of justice—Chief Jones and his police force, Magistrate Limerick and the Police Commission—at the meeting of the Fredericton City Council in committee last night.

After the routine business of the meeting had been finished, Alderman Doohan, Chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee, said:

HUNDRED-MILLION
POPULATION SEEN
IN NEAR FUTURE

Alberta and B. C. Have
Room and Resources,
Says McGeer

LONDON, Oct. 6.—That there are room and resources for 100,000,000 people in British Columbia and Alberta was the statement made by Mayor J. G. McGeer, of Vancouver, in an interview published in the press recently. The agricultural, mineral and lumber resources of the two provinces, he said, would support that number of people.

"We are on the verge of the greatest era of prosperity in our history," he continued. "But at the moment it is being retarded by urgent financial problems."

The Mayor said that he hoped, in the course of his visit to the Lord Mayor here, to have an opportunity of meeting representatives of the British bondholders who hold £4,000,000, (approximately \$20,000,000) worth of bonds of Vancouver City. "The city," he said, "is overwhelmed with a debt that carries a high rate of interest, and something must be done to give prosperity a chance." He added that he was sure that there was some way of solving the financial problems of the city.

Mayor McGeer said that he hoped during the visit to interest British financiers and industrialists in getting the British Empire Fair to Vancouver in 1939. He is also going to Birmingham to investigate the working of the municipal bank there.

The Mayor and Mrs. McGeer, who are staying at the Mansion House, are returning the recent visit of the Lord Mayor to Vancouver.

W. E. Wilcox and Sterling Simonds, of Chicago are guests at the Queen Hotel for a few days.

NATIONAL FLOWERS OF
AUSTRALIA IN REFRIGERATOR
SENT TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

Arrived in New York in Charge of Miss Fleming,
Winner Recent Radio Contest

(Special to The Daily Mail)
VANCOUVER, Oct. 6.—"To Mrs. T. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States of America, with the compliments of Mrs. J. A. Lyons, wife of the Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth," reads a card on two cases being shipped from here tonight by the Canadian Pacific Railway Express for New York.

The cases contain dozens of "Waratah" the legal name for Australia's national flower, and are the second shipment of such flowers handled by the C.P. Express in recent years, the first bunch having been sent to the President of the General Motors Corporation.

They reached here yesterday in the refrigerator of the Canadian Australian liner Niagara, in care of Miss

Lurline Fleming, beautiful radio contest winner of all Australia, who will present them personally to Mrs. Roosevelt upon arrival in Washington. Miss Fleming recently was awarded the title of the most outstanding "Radio Personality," in a contest by the Amalgamated Wireless, which won her a free trip to New York with contract broadcasts over NBC from Radio City.

Frozen solid in two blocks of ice, express men were today busy unpacking them in larger crates of sawdust to prepare them for their transcontinental journey starting tonight. Miss Fleming will also leave Vancouver aboard the same train for New York via C.P.R. transcontinental lines through Montreal.

Administration of Justice

THE City Council assembled in a monthly committee meeting last night and dealt at length with the Police Commission and with affairs in connection with the Police Magistrate's department. The matter started when Alderman T. Earl Doohan stated to the Council that Chief Nathaniel Jones had refused a request of the Administration of Justice committee to meet that body and explain certain expenditures in connection with the Police Department.

It was brought out in the discussion that Police Magistrate Limerick, who occupies a free office with free heat and light at City Hall, conducts a private legal practice on the side. In the course of this practice, it is alleged by the Alderman that the Police Magistrate uses the members of the City Police Force, who are paid by the city, to act as constables in the collection of bills which he handles as a matter of his private practice. This gives Police Magistrate Limerick an unfair advantage over other legal practitioners in this city. Other practicing barristers are obliged to rent an office and pay their office expenses and to employ a constable to serve their papers.

The action of Chief of Police Jones, in refusing to meet the Administration of Justice committee is one that can not be too strongly condemned. Chief Jones is paid by the citizens of Fredericton and the Administration of Justice committee of the City Council is elected to represent the citizens of Fredericton. If the time has arrived when the Chief of Police can assume this high-hatted attitude to the representatives of the city, which means the citizens, the sooner some drastic action is taken in regard to it the better. It would seem to us that when any city official assumes this attitude his usefulness as a city official is gone. Imagine the Chief Engineer refusing to appear before the Roads and Streets committee, or the Fire Chief refusing to appear before the Fire committee of the Council.

If the Police Commission, which does not represent anybody but themselves, can back Chief Jones up in his refusal to give information to the duly elected representatives of the city at the council board, then this is further argument that the Police Commission should be abolished.

The future action of the City Council in regard to these affairs, which deeply concern the citizens, will be watched with interest. A large majority of the citizens of Fredericton is about disgusted with the way the administration of justice is conducted in this city, and is looking to the City Council to take such action as will put an end to the present condition of affairs.

CIVILIANS WILL
BE PROTECTED
FROM ATTACKS

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Plans for protecting Britain's civil population against air raids which might strike with stunning suddenness if a European war should break out have been prepared by the air raid precautions department of the Home Office.

The plans have been rushed to completion in view of Europe's unsettled political scene and periodic war scares that have alarmed the Continent.

They include manufacture of 30,000,000 respirators for protection of civilians against gas attacks, provision of hundreds of protective coverings for children and even protection for animals.

The gas masks are to be made and placed in huge stores throughout the country as soon as possible.

Orders are also to be given for special service respirators for police, fire brigades, ambulance crews, and decontamination squads.

GREAT BRITAIN
IS CRITICISED
AT GENEVA

(Special to The Daily Mail)
GENEVA, Oct. 6.—Britain was criticized today at the League of Nations Assembly by several of the delegates for the way she has handled the situation in Palestine.

LOYALIST
ATTACK DENTS
FASCIST LINES

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOLEDO, Oct. 6.—3,000 refugees of the middle and common classes were executed today in Madrid. Several hundred men, women and children have also been besieged in outside points by Government forces.

The government push, it was said, hit with sudden fury in the vicinity of El Golbar, northwest of Elbar, and around the important highway junction of Vitoria.

The coastal city fell to an infantry attack after a day and night of ceaseless bombardment. The Fascist forces fell back in the direction of Deva, a scant mile to the east.

Insurgents intend to attack Madrid along five of the seven main highways leading into the city, it was disclosed today.

For the present, they are fortifying a line just north of Toledo from which to start the main attack northward on the Madrid highway.

In addition, they are attacking in some force, the loyalist lines in the neighborhood of San Martin de Valdeiglesias, west of Madrid on the Avila road and expect at any hour to take Sigüenza, on the highway leading into Madrid from the northeast.

When the high drive is started, it was said today, the rebels will attack on the Toledo-Madrid road, the Talavera-Madrid road, the Valladolid-Madrid road, the Burgos-Madrid road and the Sigüenza-Madrid road, while a column from the San Martin de Valdeiglesias region joins the Talavera-Madrid road.

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CANADA NEEDS
PUBLICITY, SAYS
MISS MACPHAIL

Should Put on Campaign
to Present Products to
British Housekeepers

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—"Canada should put on a carefully planned, dignified and reasonably active campaign to present Canadian products to the British housekeepers," declared Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., when, in her address to the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto in Convocation Hall yesterday afternoon, she made interesting comparisons between the countries of Europe which she visited this summer and recounted striking impressions gained in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden and Russia.

"London," said Miss Macphail, "announces to its citizens the high value of New Zealand butter, Australian raisins, South African fruits, but there is not a billboard, nor a sign nor an advertisement about the products of Canada."

She spoke at length of Denmark and Sweden.

"I felt at home in these countries more than in any place in Europe, for these people are friendly and intensely democratic and one is conscious of few marks of distinction between the rich and the poor."

She also told of the development

WORLD SERIES
TODAY

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 6.—At the end of the fourth inning in the sixth game of the World series held here today, the Yankees were leading the Giants, 5-2.

AUSTRALIAN
SHILLING NOT TO
BE DEVALUED

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MELBOURNE, Oct. 6.—The Australian shilling will not be devalued, it was announced today. The stock exchange in Italy will re-open tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shives, of Campbellton are registered at the Queen Hotel today.

Too Much Emphasis on the British
Colonies as a Source of Supply

CANADIAN
INTERESTS MUST
BE PROTECTED

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—Canadians should be giving greater consideration to their trade interests in the Far East—and it would be to their own benefit, Sir Herbert Marler, former Canadian minister to Japan and newly-appointed minister to Washington, believes.

Japan's enormous industrial expansion had particular meaning to Canada which has a large export trade to the Far East, Sir Herbert said, pointing out that Canadian raw materials and semi-finished goods supplied bases for Japanese products.

"Old ideas" of diplomacy had changed "very radically" in the last few years, the new minister to Washington continued. "Economic matters are much more important than before. Examine any political agreement between nations and at the base you will find an economic factor."

Gov't Will Remove the
License Plates Where
Arrears are Not Paid

Five Thousand Motor Trucks Licensed in This
Province --- Two Thousand Checked Up

Some Operators Registered Underweight

Several Truck Drivers Owe Government For
License Fees

BALANCE TROPHY
GOES TO WIDOWS
AND ORPHANS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Oct. 6.—Captain C. W. A. Scott, winner of the all-British Air Race, was today presented with the trophy at a luncheon given in his honor. The balance of the fund, which amounts to six thousand pounds, will be given, two thousand pounds of it, to the widows of the two flyers who plunged to their death in the race between London and Johannesburg. The balance, four thousand pounds, will be given to the children of the two dead heroes to provide for their education.

Heavy Fighting
Victories Claimed
By Both Sides

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOLEDO, Oct. 6.—Heavy fighting is reported today on the north coast of Spain. The Government claims several victories but the rebels, at the same time, claim that counter attacks have been successful. The Government today forbade the export of gold and silver out of the country. Travellers leaving Spain can take on only two shillings (4 pessos) in silver.

An insurgent broadcasting station announces that thirty planes have bombed Madrid, dropped liquid fire one thousand shells and four hundred bombs. No results have been reported. However, it is announced that more moderate measures will probably be used with the prisoners. It is said that the two warring factions in the Civil War may exchange prisoners instead of continuing the wholesale executions of the past few weeks.

Of the 5,000 motor trucks licensed in the province, 2,000 had been checked on the highways up to the end of September. Of this number 1,250 were found to be properly registered while 750 were registered underweight to the extent of \$21,156, according to the Provincial Department of Public Works.

Of the total registered trucks in the Province approximately one-third are under three hundred pounds. Few in this category have been found to be registered underweight, which leaves a balance of about 1,200 heavy trucks yet to be checked.

When weighing trucks the inspector, following the instructions of the Public Works Department, permitted operators who had registered underweight to pay a portion of the difference and the balance in short term instalments.

Furthermore, last spring when original licenses were issued owners were allowed to purchase plates paying one half down, the balance to be paid on July 1st.

Both in the case of original licenses and underweight payments a certain few have neglected to make the deferred payments and consequently instructions are being given that plates will be removed from all vehicles after October 10th if such arrears are not paid by that time.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

The regular weekly meeting of the Fredericton Rotary Club was held this noon at a local restaurant, a dinner being served to the members. A feature of the meeting was an address delivered by the vice-president, Allison McKay, to the junior members, Whitman Haines, Starr Young and Russell Lambert. The speaker welcomed the new members to the club, outlining its history and development since its foundation in 1905.

Miss Polly Jenkins, of Chicago, Ill., is in town for a few days. She is registered at the Queen Hotel.

RECORD WORK
IN ROAD PAVING
IS ANNOUNCED

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 6.—After paving the road towards Gouda Point a mile in record time it was announced today that all of the road from Gouda Point to Rouses Corner will be finished ahead of time if favorable weather keeps up to what it is at the present time. Good progress in road rebuilding has been learned from many other places in the southern part of New Brunswick and if the good weather continues all road work it is expected will finish ahead of time.

GUIDE JACK DORAN AWAY

The veteran guide, Jack Doran, left Fredericton this morning bound for his hunting camps at Clarendon, where he will meet a party of American sportsmen for a few days hunting.