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ALFRED ROWLEY,
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POLICE MAGISTRATE

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to prove the ownership of some of the articles.

The Chief of Police gave evidence concerning the circumstances of the robbery and of taking the accused from the custody of the Boston police. He swore also that Flowers and Rolston had admitted their guilt and had stated they wished to return home.

Mr. F. J. McKenna, of Montreal, is in the city.

GUNTER INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED LAST NIGHT

Police Commission Will Report to City Council--Prosecution Admit Failure to Prove Untruthfulness But Claim to Have Proved Agency--Ald. Hooper Says He Will be Heard From Later.

The investigation by the police commission of the charges preferred by Ald. W. S. Hooper against Special Policeman Gunter came to an end last night. Mr. J. D. Pbinney, K. C., for Gunter, and Mr. R. B. Hanson for Ald. Hooper, addressing the commission. Ald. Clark, the chairman, announced that the commission would report their finding to the city council.

Mr. Hanson in his address, acknowledged that the second charge of untruthfulness to the police commission in saying that neither he nor his wife had received any present or gift from the mail-order house had not been proven against Gunter, but claimed that it had been proven "up to the hilt" that he had been an agent of a mail-order house.

Mr. Pbinney in his address stated that the case of the prosecution had collapsed utterly in regard to both charges.

Ald. Hooper intimated that he would be heard from when the city council met.

The spectators at last night's session were not so numerous as they had been at previous sessions, either on account of the old weather or on account of waning public interest.

CASE TO STAND

Mr. Hanson stated that although there were several witnesses in support of the charge the case as far as he was concerned would stand. He had understood that the witnesses would be present but they were not. Personally he desired to have the investigation end as soon as possible.

Mr. Pbinney said that personally he had the same desire but had not entirely lost sight of the result. There had been absolute collapse of the prosecution particularly as far as the second charge was concerned. The prosecution had admitted as much.

Ald. Clark asked Mr. Hanson if he had anything to say.

Mr. Hanson claimed the right to close the case as well as open it.

Mr. Pbinney dissented saying that where the defence called no witnesses the defence could close the case.

Mr. Hanson referred to the criminal code and said that his contention was supported.

Ald. Clark said that the point had been referred to the City Clerk, counsel for the Police Commission, and he had advised that in cases where the defence called no witnesses the defence closed the case.

Mr. Hanson bowed to the decision of the commission.

MR. HANSON'S ADDRESS

Mr. Hanson addressing the commission said that one and all were glad that the inquiry was coming to an end. The charges preferred by an alderman had been the justification of the present sitting of the Police Commission. His client had not been represented by counsel throughout the inquiry and consequently was under some disadvantage.

The charge against the defendant was one of disloyalty and had been supported by some element of public opinion. That had been adduced in evidence and the commissioners had no right to think any other element was behind the charge. He wished to give an unqualified denial to the statement that the charges were being supported by the so-called liquor party. He had become counsel in this case only at the request of his client.

HOOPER DESERVED CREDIT

Only a narrow-minded bigot would not give the man who made the charges credit for so doing. Disloyalty affected every citizen. Fredericton needed that every dollar earned in the city should be spent there. If the charges were true there was to be seen the spectacle of an official paid by the city, doing that which would injure the city. It was against an important class of taxpayers, the merchants, that that effort to injure had been directed.

The charge had two parts. The first was that A. D. Gunter had acted as an agent in endeavoring to persuade that had been proven to the hilt by the evidence of public officers of the city. Mr. Hanson defined the term "agent" and said that the evidence of the policemen, of Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Wheway had proven him to be an agent under that definition.

BROAD EQUIVOCATION

A. D. Gunter had been appointed a special policeman, primarily to enforce the Canada Temperance Act. He had no fault with that appointment. Gunter entered on his duties and came in contact with other policemen. Stories began to be circu-

lated concerning the activity of Gunter and his wife in securing business for a mail-order house. The evidence of Gunter concerning his connection with that house was characterized by broad equivocation, to say the least. He regretted that he (Hanson) had not had an opportunity of asking Gunter to explain his extraordinary activity in connection with this mail-order business. It was due the public that that activity be explained. There was some reason for that activity. The reason was one of two, they were either being paid or they were actuated by malicious intent against the merchants of Fredericton. Gunter was guilty of malice when he told Boulter that the merchants of Fredericton were robbers, and it should be remembered that that statement had not been contradicted.

ADVERTISING

Again, Gunter had brought advertising matter of a certain mail-order house to the police station and by so doing was endeavoring to persuade the policemen to buy outside Fredericton.

Gunter and his wife had periodically sent orders to the mail-order house. The evidence showed a line of conduct which proved as much. According to the evidence Gunter "had mail-order business on the brain."

Gunter's actions in saying that Boulter was foolish to buy in Fredericton and in questioning Ex-Ald. Kelly and Mrs. Wheway showed that he was a well-recognized agent of a mail-order house.

Taking the evidence of Policeman Sturgeon Mr. Hanson said that it proved the first charge up to the hilt. Such a thing as this dirty work—he used the phrase advisedly—was hard to prove by direct evidence. The person who did it was not likely to admit. Gunter had an almost insane desire to run down local merchants and to boost mail-order business.

An agent must not necessarily be paid. He might be acting involuntarily. Recompense or pecuniary interest had never been alleged.

SECOND CHARGE

Coming to the second charge Mr. Hanson said that it was unproven, although the general charge of untruthfulness was not withdrawn. Instances of untruthfulness to the police commission could still be proven, although the specific instance could not be proven. Mr. Hanson said that had he framed the charge he would have made it broader.

He would like to know why Gunter and his wife, if they were not obtaining any commission from the mail-order house, why in the name of common sense were they so active? He hoped that Gunter, should he continue as an employee of the corporation, would refrain from this pernicious custom, which was injuring merchants of the city, and would see that his wife also refrained. He would ask that his confere be permitted to address the commission. Mr. Pbinney offered objection.

ALD HOOPER NOT HEARD

Ald. Clark said that in view of the very able address just made another by Ald. Hooper would not be necessary. He declared a five minute recess would be taken.

Ald. Hooper to Mr. Hanson—"You have tired them out." (Laughter.)

ALD. CLARK'S STATEMENT

After recess Ald. Clark stated publicly that he had been receiving anonymous letters. One signed by "An Old Citizen" had contained the statement that he (Ald. Clark) was afraid of the rum-sellers. He would be glad if "Old Citizen" would call at his office.

He thought it was only fair to say that Policeman Gunter had asked for subpoenas for witnesses, but on learning what it was desired to prove he decided it was not advisable to prolong the inquiry. As far as the securing of counsel by Mr. Gunter was concerned, he wished to say publicly that he had known nothing of the matter until Mr. Pbinney had appeared.

Dealing with the application for amendment of the charge Ald. Clark said that the importance of the latter lay in the specific instances. It would not be important if Mr. Gunter had been charged with untruth if instances had not been mentioned.

MR. PHINNEY'S ADDRESS

Introducing his address Mr. Pbinney said that he would have to make reference to the matter brought up by Ald. Hooper and his counsel when they referred to the statement that

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certain interests were behind the prosecution of Mr. Gunter.

Mail-order houses were an outcome of the business tendency of the age, that of consolidation. They were taking thousands of dollars that might go to local merchants, but as long as freedom of action was in existence that state of affairs could not be prevented.

ST. JOHN HOUSES

In St. John there were mail-order houses which were taking money from Fredericton and many of the men who were raising an outcry against mail-order business were those who, through their households supported that business of the St. John houses.

Mr. Pbinney then referred to the evidence given by certain witnesses and argued from it that Gunter had not been an agent.

Continuing, Mr. Pbinney said that the counsel for the prosecution had stated that he could not prove a certain charge but could prove another. Such procedure was unheard of.

As far as the silver service was concerned the statements of Ald. Hooper and Policeman Hart were contradictory. Who was telling the truth? It struck him as extraordinary. Ald. Hooper in the time he took to write the charge could have ascertained the truth or falsity of the statements he had heard concerning Gunter.

MAKES CHALLENGE

Mr. Pbinney said he challenged the prosecution to bring forward one tittle of evidence against Mr. Gunter. He claimed that the police commission had no right to investigate where or how Gunter bought his goods.

He also stated that an agent could not be constituted without the consent of the principal. The mail-order house in question employed no agents if it were a crime to buy outside of Fredericton many citizens were guilty.

Speaking of Policeman Boulter's evidence, Mr. Pbinney said it was the weakest he had ever heard in court. He did not believe that Gunter had

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