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THE ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND FOR ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY. OF FREDERICTON

#### MONDAY The 8th Day of March, 1920.

NOMINATIONS.

### Police Directed to Carry Out the Police Magistrate's Orders About Prisoners

Police Commission Decision is that Specific Charges Preferred Against Chief of Police Finley Were Not Fully Proven-Jurisdiction of Police Magistrate Over All Prisoners Set Forth-Peaceable Drunks to Be Taken Home and Those Who Land in Police Station Shall Be Assisted in Communicating with Their Friends-Prisoners Arrested for Drunkenness, Commission Say, "Are Not and Should Not Be Classed as Criminals."

The Commission in their report virtually admit that the Chief of Police has failed to carry out instructions given to him by the Police Magistrate in this respect, assuming that power unto himself, and "direct" and "command" him to carry out the orders contained in their judgment. The Commission have also ordered an end put to conditions which have existed under which prisoners arrested for drunkenness have been unable to communicate with their friends, or to summon a physician or lawyer. By their judgment they cancel any contrary orders that may have been issued by the Chief of Police and instruct him to issue new orders under which prisoners arrested for drunkenness are not only to be allowed to communicate with their friends by telephone but, if they are physically unable to do so, they may obtain the services of the policeman in the police station, whose duty it will be to communicate by telephone as requested by the prisoners. This the commission declare is a privilege, explainable probably by their ruling in another section that persons arrested for drunkenness "are not and should not be classed as criminals."

All Prisoners Under Magistrate's

All Prisoners Under Magistrate's Control. The judgment of the commission

the charges, the investigation of which they declare has served a good pur pose, follows: Harry M. Blair against William H. Finley, Chief of Police for the city of

redericton.
This matter having come before the This matter having come before the undersigned, Police Commission, under complaint In writing, was investigated under oath in the presence of the complainant represented by counsel, and the Chief of Police, and after hearing the evidence adduced under oath by either party and what was alleged by the parties in respect of the said charge, we do now make our findings as follows:

The charge is laid under three The charge is laid under eadings:

oncition to be detained and assisting medical opinion and advice.

2. That the Chief of Police, ary to his oath of office, detains minement the said prisoner ough the Chief had on many ous occasions permitted other ters arrested on similar charges released.

ally, we desire in the first place to make a few observations before dealing with the charges directly.

The police officers, including the Chief of Police, and the Police Station premises generally, except the room used as a Police Court when in actual use by the Police Magisarate, are under the control and supervision of the Police Commission. All prisoners, no matter for what cause arrested, are under control of the Police Magistrate and their disposal is entirely subject to his judicial control and discretion.

with respect to prisoners arrested for drunkenness, we are of opinion that they are not and should not be classed as criminals, and that their offence is rather a breach of the city by-law. In practice, however, we understand that they are treated as coming under the provisions of the Criminal Code respecting vagrancy.

Treatment of Prisoners.

It is our opinion, however, that when a prisoner is first arrested for drunkenness, he should, if peaceably and quietly disposed and able to take reasonable care of himself, be taken to his home; but if not peaceably aisposed or unable to take care of himself, he should, in the first instance, be taken to the police court and there taken care of, and if held on no other charge, be allowed to go home when in a position to take care of himself, on making the usual deposit for als appearance. And with respect to a prisoner so arrested and against whom no other charge is lodged, who is unable to take care of himself, he should be retained for a sufficient length of time to sober up and then be allowed to go to his home, upon making the usual deposit. If, however, some responsible citizen in the care of the kast meatitomed prisoner shall

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