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THE ASSESSMENT QUESTION.

(Continued from page 1.)

came to grief because of any designs of mine upon his wife.

"Patriot" contends that if my charges of discrimination were true I should have prosecuted the assessors and not "blasted my charge in the public press".

My critic forgets that we pay large salaries to an Attorney General and prosecuting officers to do this very kind of work. We have also a salaried Warden whose obligations along this line are much more immediate than mine.

Besides, the encouragement that I have received from "Patriot" and his political friends in the past has not been such as to induce me into any such line of action. A few months ago I sought to purify the political methods in vogue in this county by bringing actions against political bribers. I had scarcely begun my campaign when a brazen attempt was made to repeal the law under which I was working and to put me out of court. This scheme although too rank for a majority of the members of the legislature to swallow was nevertheless expressly endorsed by a vote in the council by every liberal councillor from the Warden down. I have no desire to put in jeopardy another of our legal safeguards.

In my judgment the publicity afforded by our widely read local press applies an excellent remedy for the correction of public injustices.

In beginning this discussion I had no desire to injure anybody, either assessors, councillors or parties. I was merely to correct a very glaring injustice to the smaller property holders of the county. I brought the matter up at the time when the annual assessment was being prepared so that the assessors might be more fully right the wrong.

If they have failed to do this it is still open to the Board of Revision and Appeal whose members have power to reduce or increase individual assessments in any polling district when satisfied that some are disproportionate or unjust to correct the wrong should this Board fail in its duty it will be up to the Council to deal with its officials.

That this Board may have no excuse for performing its duty I desire again to repeat the facts which both "Elector" and "Patriot" seem disposed to dodge.

The Davison Lumber Company owns in District No. 25 upwards of a million dollars worth of assessable property and is assessed for \$12,925. The Clarke Bros. own more than \$100,000 of property in this county assessed for \$9,290 for both individuals and firm property. Mr. S. W. Fisher, the commercial agencies rate at about \$200,000 is assessed for \$8,000. If these three parties alone were adequately assessed our rate of taxation instead of a fraction over fifty eight cents on the \$100 would be only a fraction over forty three cents, and the farmer assessed for \$2,000 and who at present pays in taxes about \$11.60 annually, would pay if these parties were properly assessed only about \$8.60.

If as a result of making public this outrage, the smaller property holders of Annapolis obtain even approximate justice I shall be perfectly content to receive the small abuse of the anonymous champions of the favored parties.

A. L. DAVIDSON.

To the Editor of the Sentinel—

This correspondence in reference to our Assessment is nobly about ended.

That it has benefited our community in I think conceded by everybody. It must have given to our assessors a clearer conception of their responsibilities and a better understanding of what they are sworn to do when they on Jan. 1st 1908. The dishonest undertake to perform the duties

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their office. It is to be regretted that there has incidentally crept into this discussion matters of a personal and partisan nature but the discussion has been natural. It would have been un-natural and unbusinesslike on the part of Mr. Davidson, occupying the position which he holds, as the paid organizer of the Conservative party not to have tried to make political capital for his party out of so fertile a field as this. He has done his duty to his party faithfully and the only possible criticism that they can possibly offer is, that he overdoes it. He himself, regretted, if you remember, the necessity of taking this discussion into the regions of party politics.

It would have been un-natural of the Davison Lumber Company or its manager had they gone to their Ward assessors and told them that in order to do their duty, they must add a couple of million dollars to their assessment or for Mr. Clarke or Mr. Fisher or Mr. Pickup to have gone to their Ward assessors and told them to add a couple of hundred thousand dollars to their assessments. Mr. Davidson has not attempted to charge these parties with any complicity with the assessors in order to get a low assessment for themselves or the Company, and unless he shows something like this I am sure no blame can be attached to them. If the rate of assessment is higher than it should be, we cannot escape our responsibilities as patriotic citizens. The duty is ours to see that not only their properties are assessed at a proper valuation but that every property is so assessed.

I happened to be present at the meeting of the Municipal Council when the Committee on assessment submitted their report. It was an ordinary report gotten up in the form in which it is usually submitted to and received by the Council. At the suggestion of Warden Clarke, the report by resolution referred it back to the Committee for further consideration and a later report, and the report was received by the Council when it had embodied in it an admonition to the assessors to be more careful in the future than they had been in the past, in the valuation of properties which it became their duty to assess. We have no doubt that this admonition came as the result of this correspondence on assessment and it is to be hoped that coming from such a source it will have the desired effect upon assessors.

In concluding, we must refer just for a moment to Mr. Harrison's letter in last week's issue of the Outlook. Mr. Harrison thinks I have done Mr. Davidson an injustice in comparing him with David of old when he forced Goliath into the front of the battle and thinks there are other comparisons in Scripture much more befitting the character of his hero, A. L. Davidson than this. He wants him compared to the Hittite, who hits tight his critic. We won't quarrel with him on this and for the sake of being real pleasant at the close of this already too lengthy correspondence, we will agree with Mr. Harrison in referring to Mr. Davidson as the "ruddy countenance." It would be much more pleasant to be able to make the other comparisons mentioned by Mr. Harrison and march up his hero all unarmoured with no weapon but his little sling, like David of old, to do battle against the great Philistine hero headed by the giant Goliath of Gath, but unfortunately Mr. Harrison's hero has up to date not thrown a single stone and his antagonists are alive. The only weapon that has attempted to use so far is that used so efficiently in the long ago by Sampson and so the figure must fall. We are, however, assured by Mr. Harrison that the fatal sling and stone are now controlled by the great of the law which is at the disposal of any patriotic citizen for the correction of this evil and as this has been our only contention we will close hoping that no further steps will be necessary to be taken by any

PATRIOT.

(As this correspondence has continued as long as we think interesting or profitable for our readers, we must decline to continue further publication—Ed.)

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1.)

Expended road bill No. 1 2132.97
" " " " 2 1970.45
" " " " 3 47.19
" " " " 4 4.00

Balance unexpended by wards as below	62.64
5096.84	
Ward 1—Overexpended	\$ 50.05
" 2 "	93.24
" 3 "	82.82
" 4 "	58.70
" 5 "	47.19
" 6 "	58.29
" 7 "	57.68
" 8 "	101.70
" 9 "	203.75
" 10 "	113.19
" 11—Unexpended	\$62.61
" 12—Overexpended	15.97
" 13 "	43.46
" 14—Unexpended	1.03
" 15—Overexpended	19.00
" 16 "	19.24
	\$63.64 \$964.28

STATEMENT "F."—SINKING FUND

1907.	De.
Jan. 1, To cash on hand	\$ 76.15
" " " " " " " "	1982.48
" " " " " " " "	1516.93
" " " " " " " "	80.00
" " " " " " " "	30.00
" " " " " " " "	5.05
To yearly payment by Municipality	420.00
	\$4110.61
By paid interest	Cr.
C. E. Troop	\$ 5.37
Bridgetown bonds	1982.48
Annapolis	1516.93
Cash	605.83
	\$4110.61

STATEMENT "G."—PROTECTION OF WOODS FROM FIRE.

Chief forest ranger	\$196.00
Sub rangers	354.15
Legal expenses	8.52
Registrar of deeds	6.00
	\$564.67

RECEIVED.

Protection fund 1907 \$648.20 PAID.

We have satisfied ourselves that the Amt. of cash on hand as shown by the Treasurer's books was actually in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Municipality.

In checking over the different accounts we find the following irregularities. That committee on "Tenders and Public Property" has sent to the Treasurer a number of bills for support of outside poor, which have not been signed by overseers of the Poor. Our attention was drawn to this by noting that most of said bills were signed by both Councillors and Overseer of Poor, while some from different Wards were signed by the Council only.

We find books of County Treasurer efficiently and carefully kept. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER WILLET,
S. C. SHAFNER,
Auditors.

Ordered that the sum of \$4.71 overpaid taxes be refunded to Mr. E. G. Anderson and paid to him out of the contingent fund of 1908.

Ordered that the report of the Committee on Finance as read, be received and adopted.

The following is the report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, 1908.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of Annapolis,—

We, your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts received from the Department of Public Works and find as follows:

Amount due Department of Public Works, Dec. 31, 1907, 1046.67

Expenses for year 1907, 2170.79

Cash paid by Treasurer, leaving balance due Department of Public Works, Dec. 31, 1907, 1046.67

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$2,000.00 be placed in the presentment for 1908 to provide for income at Nova Scotia Hospital for Insane.

W. E. ARMSTRONG
SYLVESTER BENT
J. I. POSTER.

Ordered that the report of the Committee on Assessment be referred back to them for further consideration and report.

Ordered that George Adams be keeper of Victoria Bridge at the usual salary for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the sum of \$972.41 with interest, the amount due for over drafts in this Municipality on Roads

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