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Chatham Town Council.

The Town Council of Chatham met on Monday night in regular monthly session, Mayor Winslow presiding.

After the minutes were read, ald. Neale referred to their being cumbered with reports of the observations of aldermen on resolutions, etc., which the clerk had before been instructed by the Mayor to omit.

The Mayor reiterated his former suggestions to the clerk on this subject and in effect asked him to remember that he should act as clerk of the Council and not attempt to be a reporter.

Ald. Neale submitted an offer which had been made to the public works committee by the Chatham Electric Light Company, on invitation of the committee, for installing the lighting system of the Public building. The offer embraced 46 lights, including one at the police and front entrances, outside; suitable protected lamps in the stable, basement, hay-loft, etc.; lights in the janitor's quarters and the engine rooms; grouped lamps, with brass hangers and fixtures in the council chamber and police court and shaded lamps in the treasurer's office, etc.; all lamps in the building to be 16 candle-power—the cost for the whole, including lamps ready for turning on the light to be $120. Should the brass hangers and brackets not be desired the work to be done for $100. Ald. Neale explained that the offer was made on a decision of the committee after they had examined the building and decided where the lights should be placed. It was ordered that the report be referred to the public works committee with power.

Ald. Robinson presented a communication of Mr. Wm. H. McLachlan who showed that his father Mr. Donald McLachlan had given him $1,000 last spring to start a store in town, but that the assessors had required him to pay taxes on that amount, as well as on other value he had in his store, while they had not deducted the $1,000 from the valuation they had made of his father's assessable property. He therefore asked that the $1,000 in question be deducted from his valuation for assessment.

Ald. Loggie thought the matter should be referred to the assessors by petition under oath and Ald. Robinson said Mr. McLachlan had already sought redress from the assessors, who had told him he must apply to the Council. The matter was finally referred—after further discussion—to the finance committee.

A letter was read by Ald. Neale from John R. Hamilton of St. John who offered to furnish a snow plow for $40 or $60, not to exceed $60. Tabled.

Ald. Neale read also a letter from Ald. McGoldrick of St. John, in reply to an enquiry of ald. Neale as to whether a second hand firebell might not be procured in that city, to which Ald. McGoldrick promised information early this week. —Laid on table.

Application of R. A. Snowball, W. H. White, C. P. Hickey and W. A. Loudoun for permission to establish an open air skating rink on the river-ice opposite Chatham was granted.

Clerk Benson read a report of the Police Committee, of instructions which had been given to the policemen of the town as follows:—

To the Officers of the Police Force, Chatham, N. B.

SIRS: I have to inform you that at a meeting of the Police Committee appointed by the Town Council, attention was called to the fact that the police officers are frequently employed while on duty and paid fees for performing duty connected with the service of summonses, subpœnas and other work which falls more properly within the duties that constables who are not policeman are required to perform, such for instance as the service of papers in connection with the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. I beg to inform you that it is contrary to section 108 of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1896 for any member of the police force to accept any fee, reward or compensation for any service to be performed in his official capacity, whatever it may be, and the penalty for so doing is fixed at not less than $20.00. Any fees which the Police Magistrate may charge for your services properly form part of town revenues. This does not apply to any reward by public proclamation or by the police authorities for the apprehension of any offender. Therefore, while you may be required to serve papers and execute processes in connection with the administration of justice in crimnal cases, and also in quasi-criminal cases under the Canada Temperance Act and the like, you are forbidden to accept any fee or reward therefor, and you are also instructed to refuse to occupy your time in the serving of civil processes except the execution of warrants, issued for the collection of town rates, in which you are expected to do duty if required.

Complaint is made that you have refused admission to a person who was desirous of interviewing a prisoner confined in the lock-up, and the particular case to which our attention was called appears to have been one in which Police Officer Forrest was somewhat unreasonable. In matters of this kind care should be observed that no such complaint may be justified in future. Unless in some very extraordinary cases, and under the direction of the Police Magistrate, prisoners are entitled to consult with friends under fair restrictions.

The Committee also desire me to urge upon you the necessity of exercising forbearance in using your powers while making arrests, so that no one may be justified in complaining that you are cruel or unnecessarily severe, and in all matters pertaining to your duty, which you are expected to perform fearlessly, that you should on all occasions be courteous to the general public.

Your attention is directed to section 103 of the Towns Incorporation Act, which provides that if any tavern keeper of any house, shop or room for the sale of any liquors, whether spirituous or otherwise, knowingly entertains or allows any police officer to remain in his house or shop or room during any of the time appointed for his being on duty, every such tavern keeper or keeper of any such house or shop shall be liable to forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, as the Magistrate may think proper.

As police officers you are obliged to patrol the town, and to divide your time so as to cover as far as possible all sections of the town, and to report each day to the Police Magistrate any matters which may require to be brought to his attention in the interest of law and order.

The aforegoing comprise instructions for your future guidance.

Dated at Chatham, N. B., this 30th day of November, A. D. 1897.

By order of the Police Committee.
ROGER FLANAGAN, Chairman.

Ald. McIntosh, as soon as the report was read, rose to put some questions to ald. Flanagan, but being out of order gave way to ald. Robinson, who moved the reception of the report. Carried. Ald. McIntosh enquired whether there were any instructions— verbal—given to the policemen?

Ald. Neale said before the report of the Police Committee is passed, I wish to state as a member of that Committee, for the information of the Council and the public in general that the instructions given to the policemen by the chairman of the committee as printed in Saturday's World, were the only instructions agreed upon by the committee to be given; that no alterations were made in the instructions originally agreed upon; and further that no scheme or proposal having for its object the frustration of the administration of the Canada Temperance Act, was advanced by any member of the committee; or in any way considered; the instructions agreed upon were committed to writing and a type-written copy made early next morning, and each policeman was given a copy during the day; the chairman of the committee in the meantime having given the policemen a rough idea of what the committee had decided on; it was thought advisable to commit the orders to writing, so that no misconstruction could be placed on the orders given; and I venture to say that no right minded citizens can take exception to the action of the police committee. Certain letters have appeared in the last two issues of the World criticising the police committee, which letters contain statements both false and misleading; but I feel that every citizen with any sense of justice and fairness will agree with me, when I say that persons who attack and vilify men holding public positions, in letters inserted in newspapers, and have not the courage to sign their names to what they write, but protect themselves behind a nom de plume; are simply endeavoring to create unjust prejudices, and deserve to be treated with, utmost contempt.

Ald. McIntosh: Will you deny that the policemen were invited to that meeting to receive their instructions? Answer that!

Ald. Neale said he believed they were, although he had no personal knowledge of it. After the instructions to the policemen were decided upon and settled the members of the committee retired and the chairman, Mr. Flanagan, he understood, gave the policemen a rough sketch of the instructions which they were to act upon. He could only say that the chairman was in full accord with all that was contained in the instructions agreed upon, and which were reduced to writing next morning by the Mayor. What Ald. Flanagan may have told the policemen, or what the policemen had thought necessary to report to any one outside that he had told them could not affect the committee. The chairman may have omitted to tell them they would get their instructions in writing, but they should have waited, in any case, before doing so much talking.

Mayor Winslow endorsed all that Ald. Neale had said. He was a member of all committees and was present with others of the Police Committee when the instructions were decided upon. He had noted them all and that might prepared a copy of them. In the morning he gave the copy he had prepared to his clerk to be type-written, and had given the type-written copy to Chairman Flanagan before dinner-time on the next day, notwithstanding anything to the contrary that Mr. "Scott" or any other person might assert. The policemen were informed that they must respect the law under which they were acting; that they were paid salaries by the town; that the law rendered them liable to fine for receiving extra fees for performing their duties; that such fees, if earned belonged to the town. It was a fact that the policemen had acquired the habit of spending their time at the lock-up as Scott Act cases were being tried when they were not needed there but should be patroling the town and looking after their more direct duties—those of maintaining and enforcing good order and law generally, to which he regretted that they seemed to pay little attention. The members of the police committee could not, of course, prevent the policemen from misrepresenting them or protect themselves from the tales they told in the corner shops and other places which were their resorts.

Ald. Flanagan said that as chairman of the police committee, he had told the policemen, before the committee met that they might be wanted at the office of the Mayor to receive instructions. They came and after the members of the committee retired he told them in substance, what had been decided upon and instructed them that they were not to serve papers in civil cases; that they were to assist and protect the Scott Act inspector in the service of papers, etc. He received type-written copies of the committee's instructions before dinner next day from the Mayor and gave one to policeman Forrest.

Ald. Coleman, who said he would like to see the Chatham policemen go to any part of the county and serve Scott Act papers, asked ald. Flanagan whether the written instructions were the same as those he gave to the policemen?

Ald. Flanagan said they were, substantially.

Ald. Robinson said policemen should act in regard to the service of papers and in all other matters in accordance with law. They should serve papers in criminal matters. There were, however, many things our policemen should do which they did not do.

Ald. Loggie argued that as the policemen had supplemented their salaries by receiving fees and rewards illegally, the town should raise their salaries if they were hereafter to be required to conform with the law.

The Mayor referred to the law under which the policemen were engaged and paid, and which rendered them liable to fine by the police magistrate if they received pay for services which they were required to perform as policemen. Any fees which they might earn belonged to the town, just the same as those of the police magistrate would when one was appointed and paid a salary.

The committee's report was adopted. Ald. Neale read report of the public works committee as follows:—

SIR:—I beg to report the work ordered to be done at your last meeting, has been attended to by me as far as the weather would permit, namely the Johnston street sewer has been built about 130 feet in length so as to prevent damage to street and also protect the McCulley property; side walk laid up the Tweedie lane so as to accommodate Mrs. Ellis and other people residing there. This is the best I could do this fall. The lumber used can be laid on permanent walk next year, also culvert at new cemetery which was broken down, was forced to be put in order to carry away the water next spring. The culvert on St. Andrew's street I have put in as good order to do its work as ever it was, but I may here say that said culvert requires to be built higher then at present, but I found it too late in season to do anything in that direction this fall: also graded new city hall as directed and covered up sewer pipe to river, and laid temporary platforms to engine house and the other two principal doors of building. The grading of building and covering of soil pipe is chargeable to the building fund, and I have so made out my accounts. Respectfully submitted,

WM. LAWLOR,
Road Commissioner of Chatham.
Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1897.

In addition to the report of the road commissioner, I beg to report that arrangements have been made for laying two landings on to the river, one from off Messrs. A. & R. Loggie's wharf and one from off the wharf at the rear of Millers' foundry; also for the bushing of the river as in former years. In re to the matter of snow ploughing the committee recommend that the town be divided into three districts, and a plough be engaged for each district, so that the work of clearing the sidewalks may be quickly and effectively performed. for this purpose two new ploughs will be required, which it is thought can be best procured by having them built under the direction of the committee, right in town; an offer of a snow plough from a St. John firm has been received and will be laid before you, but it is thought to be too expensive; and you will be asked to deal with this matter.

The heating and plumbing contractor for the public building has commenced his work and has it well under way; and the building will soon be ready to be handed over to the town, completed.

The question of furnishing and lighting the building so that it may be occupied as soon as completed, will be brought before you and you will be asked to authorise this committee whose duty it is to attend to these matters, to proceed with this work.

Your committee recommend the passing of a bye-law enforcing the clearing of the sidewalks after a snowstorm, in the business part of the town at all events, by owners or occupiers of property.

F. E. NEALE,
Chairman of Public Works Committee.

After remarks by alds. Neale, Robinson and Loggie, the report was referred to the public works committee, with power.

A number of bills were passed.

The town clerk's bill for $28.70 for conducting the late civic election was submitted, discussed, explained and finally referred to the finance committee.

Several aldermen and the Mayor during the discussion condemned the action of the clerk in destroying or removing from the fyles his former bill for this work, which was ordered to be laid on the table.

A bill of the Steam Navigation Company for conveying prisoners to jail was on motion of Coun. Flanagan directed to be sent to the Municipal Council, as it was payable by the County.

A long discussion was caused by ald. Neale referring to the resignation of the Town Clerk, who had, some time since, notified the Council that he would not serve longer than the end of the present year unless his salary was raised. Ald. Neale said another clerk must be chosen before next Council meeting.

Clerk Benson:—I wont leave till you get another.

Ald. Neale said the Council should advertise for applications for the position.

Ald. Robinson pointed out that if the present clerk, who had notified the Council that he would not serve unless more salary were paid to him, were continued without re-engagement, he might claim a bigger salary.

The subject was further discussed by the Mayor, alds. Neale, Robinson and Flanagan, the latter moving that applications be advertized for by the appointment to office committee, who shall define the duties which the clerk is required to perform. Carried.

On motion of ald. McIntosh, seconded by ald. Coleman ald. Loggie was chosen to represent the the town in the Municipal Council.

The following tenders for positions of janitor of the public building, fire engineer, street commissioner etc. were opened in Council and read by the clerk; amounts stated representing yearly salaries:—

Isaac Jackson, janitor and road commissioner, $400.
Harry Brobecker, janitor, $250.
Wm. Reid, janitor, roads, tanks, etc., $660.
Wm. B. Rigley, janitor, $215.
Hugh Forbes, janitor, $150.
Calvin Craig, janitor and engineer, to devote entire time to the town service for $500.
Robert Fleming, janitor $200.
Anthony Forest, janitor, $150.

On motion of Ald. Robinson Calvin Craig's tender was accepted.

Ald. Maher moved to rescind the bye-law imposing a license fee on vendors of beef, mutton, fowl etc., until a market house shall be provided.

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