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SOME SOILED CIVIC CLOTHES HUNG OUT ON LINE TO DRY

Stinging Innuendoes and Counter Charges Flashed Across Council Chamber—Ald. Stone Hints at Collusion Between Ald. Austin and Ex-Mayor Cowan—Ald. Austin Notes Suspicious Circumstances in Calling of Caucus—Council Becoming Donnybrook Fair Says Mayor Marshall

Mayor Marshall dramatically extended his right arm.

"If I ever sign a by-law appointing two entirely new men to assess this city, may that hand never write another letter," he declared.

For the third consecutive night the members of the City Council had looked on with the question of assessor appointments—and the end was not yet. "We are as we were," declared his worship at the opening, "and I hope we're here to settle this matter to-night."

The Council went into committee on the by-law at once with Ald. Edmondson in the chair.

Ald. Austin moved that W. H. Gonne and Thos. French be appointed assessors at \$250 each.

Ald. Stone—I wish to ask the Mayor the position Mr. Gonne took when he interviewed him. I do not think the city should be made a target for any two men. They had made a secret compact that if they were not both appointed, they would not act. The city cannot afford to be held up by men of this calibre—it is nothing more nor less than a scheme to entrap the aldermen into holding up the town. I would like to see the rolls of 1904-5 locked up and then see how competent these men are to assess the town. I am a part of no clique; I have no axe to grind; I have no favors to seek for friends. Why spring this thing now? It was February last year before the assessors started. We have been losing money on our Board of Works work. Shall we not secure William Carswell, an ex-alderman, ex-assessor and ex-chairman of the Board of Works? After he completes his assessment he could devote the balance of his time to the Board of Works and make a great saving to the city.

Mayor Marshall—In answer to Ald. Stone's introductory question I must say that when we saw Mr. Gonne he said he couldn't give an answer till he saw Mr. French. This was because Mr. French, he said, had sacrificed himself. I don't care for straight business.

Ald. Stone—Then why did you vote for the amendment?

The Mayor—I had a right to vote as I pleased. It has been said that this Council is tight. We're not tight if we stick together and do not squabble. We have had a taste of appointing inexperienced assessors. Personally I think more of John Liddy's little finger than of W. H. Gonne's whole body, but I'm throwing aside friendly feeling to act for the good of Chatham. I will never sign a by-law for two new men. May that hand never write another letter first, this jungle and wrangle and Donnybrook fair.

Ald. Stone—Surely we cannot allow two appointees to dictate to this Council. If every official took this action that would we do about it?

Ald. Thompson—Mr. Gonne told us there was a little agreement between him and Mr. French that if the two didn't get it, neither would act with another.

Ald. Austin—There has been considerable talking, but the only reason so far advanced by Ald. Stone is that the matter is being sprung upon us. When we went in caucus Friday night nothing was said about Mr. Liddy that I heard. It was sprung Monday. A caucus in municipal matters is surely to enable men to discuss freely the fitness of applicants. Surely this was springing the matter and treating a number of aldermen in a dishonorable way.

Ald. Scullard—This has become a rather complicated matter. I believe in the principle of accepting resignations sent in in good faith. I supported Messrs. French and Liddy, because I deemed Mr. French experienced and competent and Mr. Liddy to be a man of good judgment with a fair knowledge of the reality of the city. Mr. Liddy's name was mentioned at the caucus Friday night but not then generally discussed. I am sorry to learn of that secret compact between Messrs. Gonne and French. It is a matter to be regretted. But I think Mr. Gonne is the best available man in the city and it seems to be either the two old men or two new men. I have given the matter unremitted attention and my conclusion is that in the interests of the ratepayers I dare not recommend the appointment of two new men.

Ald. Stone—Mr. Carswell is not a new man.

Ald. Scullard—I confess I don't like the idea of appointing men who have made a compact to force the city's hands.

Ald. Stone—Do you call Mr. Carswell a new man? He has assessed the city twice and everyone concedes he was never done better. He has sat at the Council Board and proved a capable chairman of the Board of Works. I'm a personal friend to Mr. French but it must strike the people as startlingly strange that he comes before the Council and says, "I'm not competent to do this work with a new man."

Ald. Austin—Ald. Stone willfully puts Mr. French in a false position.

Ald. Stone—Let us lay this matter over till Monday night and consider it calmly and intelligently. In last year's Council there were favors drawn. One alderman was kept in touch with the then Mayor and the others kept in darkness. It was an unholy alliance and did not work for the city's best interests. I want every alderman this year to have an equal show and stand on his merits. If I spring anything unwisely I want to be censured for it. I want nothing sprung to the detriment of other aldermen. I want no compact.

Ald. Thompson—seconded Ald. Stone's suggestion for postponement.

Ald. Austin—I rise to a question of privilege. If Ald. Stone's insinuation is aimed at me—

Ald. Stone—Well, if the cap fits wear it.

Ald. Austin—I say without hesitation that the late Mayor and I were friendly.

Ald. Stone—Very.

Ald. Austin—At the present time I think of but one important innovation Mayor Cowan brought in that caused considerable public discussion—the matter of the School Board.

I was not in collusion with the Mayor. I knew nothing about it. The Mayor honored me a number of times with consultation, principally on industrial subjects, I being chairman of the committee. Let Ald. Stone make his insinuations definite and I will deal with them. What matters do you allude to?

Ald. Stone—Did not answer.

Ald. Austin—I thought so. Now since Ald. Stone has brought up outside questions, I would like to ask why I with two other representatives were not notified of the caucus Friday night until 8:30 o'clock, when others had known and discussed the matter five or six hours earlier. Why this strange way of dealing fairly with all aldermen?

Mayor Marshall—Very cooled down a little but my opinions are not changed. We are not infants, we are over 21. Let us get to work and settle this.

Ald. Potter—I think Mr. Carswell is a splendid man, but when I broached the matter to him he would not consider the question of becoming an assessor.

Ald. Radley—Mr. Carswell told me he would act.

On motion Mr. Carswell was heard. He said that when Ald. Potter first spoke to him of the assessorship duties he had declined. Later when the question of also taking up the Board of Works work was added it put a new phase on the matter and he felt prepared to do it if the Council tendered the appointment. He was not, however, seeking the appointment.

Ald. Austin's motion for the appointment of Messrs. Gonne and French was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Austin, Scullard, Massey, Potter and the Mayor—5.
Nays—Stone, Benson, Radley and Thompson—4.

As it needed a two-thirds majority to give the by-law its third reading it was not possible and the Council on motion of Ald. Stone and Benson decided unanimously to stand adjourned for one week.

DO HONOR TO THE CHAIRMAN

Banquet to School Board at Hotel Rankin Pays Tribute to Good Work of Mr. Morley.

Worthy Presiding Officer Who Has Contributed Much to the Success of the Board.

Mr. W. N. Morley, the esteemed retiring chairman of the Public School Board, entertained his colleagues at a magnificent banquet in the dining hall of the Hotel Rankin last evening—a delightful event, commemorative of a splendid year of successful effort in local educational annals.

Much of the credit for the results of the past year must be accorded Chairman Morley. No better man ever presided at the Board. A gentleman of sterling worth, energy and enterprise, with a deep and active interest in all educational advancement, Mr. Morley has done much to further the best advancement of our schools—and it is a source of satisfaction to the citizens that his services are to be continued at the Board.

After the sumptuous menu, provided by Miss Host Pleasance, had been enjoyed, an impromptu program of entertainment followed, ex-Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray proving a splendid least-master. Among the former members of the Board present were: H. S. Clements, M. P., ex-Chairman John McCorvie, Ald. W. H. Benson, the members and officers of the Board, Principal Plewes and the press representatives.

All the gentlemen present spoke briefly, alluding to the work of the Board and the inspiration of Mr. Morley's assistance. Dr. George T. McKeough, humorously termed the "Daddy of the Board" by reason of his long experience, and Ald. W. H. Benson, who has just been so significantly honored by the people of Chatham, made particularly pleasing and appropriate addresses, bearing testimony to the splendid services of the chairman. H. S. Clements, M. P., who graduated from the Board to the Dominion Parliament, also made a splendid address. A capital song was also contributed by R. W. Angus.

Chairman Morley, who was greeted with round upon round of applause and the hearty singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," made a feeling response. The past year had been to him a particularly pleasant one. He had enjoyed the happy relations with his colleagues, and congratulated them on the good work accomplished.

The happy gathering passed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pleasance and the gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

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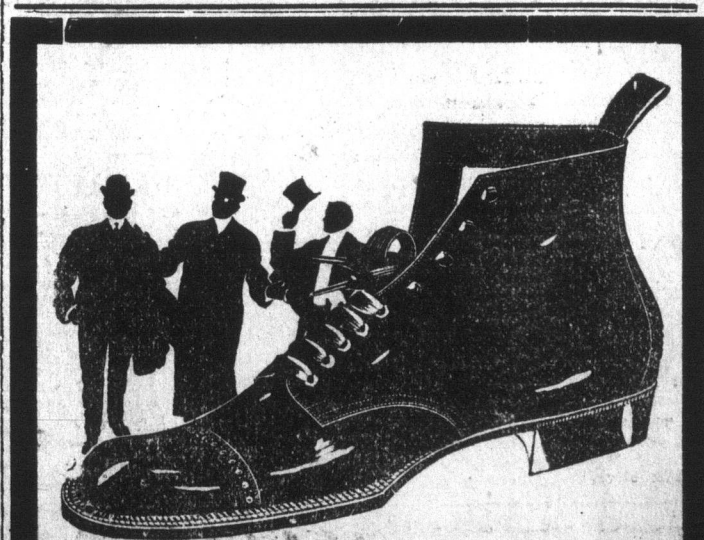
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