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Local and Provincial News.

From the Daily Colonist, January 11.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

A Large Audience and Lengthy Speeches.

The meeting called for last night at the Philharmonic Hall was called to order by Mayor Carey at a quarter to 8, there being nearly a full house. An invitation was given to all candidates for municipal honors to take a seat on the platform, on which were His Worship Mayor Carey and Messrs. Wriglesworth, W. A. Robertson, Welch and Fell.

The mayor said that the object of the meeting was to give a *resume* of the year's work. A lot of useless agitation had been made about the work. He advised them not to be carried away by what was seen in newspapers. When they got into office the city was in debt; there was a lot of old law bills that had been put in at the end of the year. Many things had been put in the financial report to help the auditor in striking a balance in previous years, but this year there was not a bogus dollar in the statement and this year was the first in his experience that such a thing had occurred in Victoria. He referred to the work that had been done during the year, stating that there had never been so much done nor done so satisfactorily. They would be called on in a few days to elect a new council. The present council were chiefly old councillors and mechanics "up to snuff," and they had made every dollar count. He had no axe to grind and never so clean a sheet had been presented at the end of a year as this. The speaker referred to the bill of Drake & Jackson, stating that it was a debt for a blunder. He compared a bill of Theo. Davie, who charged $40 for a suit and Drake & Jackson had charged $100 for doing nothing at all. The council unanimously agreed to contest the bill, and he had been blamed for it all, by the newspapers. He would not sign a check for payment of such a bill, for it was contrary to the statute. A great deal had been said about sewerage, sewer gas, death and destruction, "another victim," and so on. No reliance could be placed in the newspapers, who would saddle them with a debt of $800,000 for sewerage. He didn't want them to be run by a syndicate. The many schemes were gigantic and wildcat, and not possible with so small a population. After sewerage had been laid it would cost every one of them $400 to connect the pipes with their water closets. He was a candidate for re-election, and if they thought him worthy he wanted them to put him at the head of the poll. [Cheers.]

Coun. Wrglesworth said that the meeting had been called for the purpose of putting the old council right before the public, for they had been misrepresented in the newspapers. He thought the council ought to have a newspaper similar to the government to express their views. He referred to the government land sale, and said that had they fallen in with the government views, he believed the abuse that had been heaped on the council would not have been given. He also referred to the defeated loan bylaw and its objects. With reference to sewerage he said that without a proper plan it would be throwing money away to attempt building them. The cards of the candidates for municipal honors contained nothing but what was advanced by the present council. He opposed Drake & Jackson's bill, and he believed he was right. The debt had been contracted by a previous council, and if they could be compelled to pay an old debt the present mayor could contract debts for the whole revenue for a next year. He was not a candidate for re-election, but merely came there to vindicate his actions during the last year.

Coun. W. A. Robertson said that the first thing he would speak of, was the work carried on during the year. He claimed that Yates street extension was a legacy of the old council, but it had been well finished. The rock-crusher was a success. He believed in the contract system, but if all the work was done by contract, laboring men would not be able to get work. Mayor Redfern left a statement of $600 balance, but they had found a debt of over $3,000, among it Drake & Jackson's bill. Notwithstanding the debt of $3,000, they now left office with a surplus. The rock should be spread over the streets. The electric light was referred to and the speaker stated that it was not up to the contract, but the contract was such that they cannot contest it in court with any hope of success. That was the bylaw that had been made by the "gentlemen council." The question of bylaws would have to be taken up by the next council and if they could not get bylaws passed that would stand the test of the chief justice, the best thing for them to do would be to hand over the town to the C. J. and lawyers to run. (Applause.) He had been accused of having a street made to his own door. He did get a street, but it was not a very good one. (Laughter.) But they had got no more in the ward he represented than was due, and if he was again placed he would ask for as much more. The speaker referred to the anti-gambling movement. After this question had been settled and dropped, sewerage was dished up to them every day, and article after article written about it, but at the end of the year there were less deaths than the previous year with increased population. The health of the city was run down without a cause. *The Colonist* had garbled reports. The whole aim was to blacken the character of the present council. Sewerage he was in favor of, but he was not in favor of carrying on a system that would make a fortune for some one on a commission in raising an $800,000 loan. They had stated that the cause of the sickness was malaria, but he thought if they would use less Chinese vegetables there would be less sickness. The reason that the assessment roll was not revised was because property was fluctuating. He thought the personal property tax should be handed over to the city. The reason there were so many candidates in Johnson street ward was on account of there being more democrats and radicals in that ward than any other. There was a gas ring, a water works ring, an $800,000 ring, an electric ring and several other rings. If ever a monopoly got hold of the water works they would soon find laws to guide them. But whatever they did, steer clear of the $800,000 ring. The speaker used some strong expressions about what he termed the gentlemen ticket, and sat down.

The Mayor said that if there were other candidates present who wished to speak they would give them a fair hearing.

Mr. Fell was loudly called for and on coming forward said that in listening to the speeches to-night, he thought that history had repeated itself, for he saw that the legal fraternity were doing what they did years ago, making bylaws to have them broken and gain enormous sums to defend their own blunders. He was afraid that some of the gentlemen who sought their suffrages were afraid to face the audience. He was afraid of none of them, and would be glad to answer any question that might be put to him. He was a candidate for the mayoralty, and he had no axe to grind, but the peoples' axes. He cared for no man, and if elected he would defy anyone to say that he had done anything for his own personal interest. He spoke of the reports having gone forth about the health of the city. What was all this humbug about sewerage. He had been in favor of sewerage for the last 20 years. The man who talked about $800,000 being enough for sewerage was a goose. He wanted $2,000,000. The streets should be kept cleaner than at present, and the waterworks should be increased to meet the wants of the city. He believed that they could have an efficient system of drainage for years to come