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PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY EVENING

Large Meeting of Ratepayers Pass Resolution of Confidence in the Town Council

The public meeting called by a few disgruntled delinquent taxpayers held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, drew a large crowd who were present to hear the fun.

M. A. Kelly, Esq., was chosen chairman and by a firm hand was able to keep good order.

The ones responsible for the calling of the meeting were backward in getting down to business and the Chairman jokingly remarked that it was a Quaker's meeting, and hoped the spirit would move some one to speak as time was passing.

Mr. W. H. Wallace then read a paragraph from the hand bill calling the meeting "Can the Town Clerk hold the office of Assessor?"

Mayor Andrew replied that so far as the Town Council knew there was nothing to prevent it.

C. S. O. Crockett stated that there was every reason why he should not hold the two offices. The Incorporation Act of 1888 clearly states so. He thought that if any doubt exists the Town Clerk should not be allowed to act as Assessor.

Coun. Alexander said that the Town Solicitor had stated when Mr. Reid was appointed that there was nothing in the act against his acting.

Coun. Miller explained that the Council considered it advisable to have one of the Assessors in office all the year so that he could watch property transfers and make note of them. The Council was endeavoring to systematize the Assessing and the Clerk was the only person who could look after this.

P. M. Shannon moved, seconded by C. S. O. Crockett, that in as much as there was some doubt as to the legality of the Town Clerk acting as assessor, the matter be referred to the Attorney General.

The Chairman declared the motion not carried.

Wm. Dickie moved, seconded by W. H. Wallace, that the Town Council move in accordance with the Incorporation Act—Carried.

As there again appeared to be a hitch in the proceedings, no one cast vote to bring up further matters, a copy of a hand bill, circulated by some person who did not care to further it, was placed in the Chairman's hands and he proceeded to read off the charges as follows:

1.—The disqualification of Mayor Andrew and six of the Councillors.

P. M. Shannon said that he had read in Mr. Crockett's paper that the Town Council had bought goods from themselves. If this was correct, action should be taken. It was contrary to all British law. It was proved the Councillors should resign.

Mayor Andrew—Let us have the names of the Councillors disqualified.

Mr. Crockett—I take full responsibility for making these statements. Mayor Andrew, Couns. Goss, Ellisworth, McLean, Evans, Miller and Alexander are the ones referred to and the grounds of disqualification are voting money to themselves while in office.

Some citizen suggested that the accused be heard.

Mayor Andrew stated that on one of the coldest days in February, an old destitute man had called upon him as mayor of the town, and requested him to provide a railway fare to Chatham where he was to live for the winter. The man was over 80 years old, very thin and in bad physical shape. As mayor he thought it good business to send this stranger out of town and bought him a ticket at \$2.50. Another case of the same kind came up later, and he had provided a pauper with a ticket to St. Flavie \$2.10, a total of \$4.70, which the town repaid. Mr. Crockett in his paper had stated that the amount was \$17.00 or \$18.00.

Coun. Goss stated that after the Bathurst fire, the Fire Committee had instructed the Fire Chief to go to Bathurst and see that the engine and hose were reshipped to Campbellton. As chairman of the Fire Committee the Chief had applied to him for \$5.00 or expense money, which he took from his pocket and billed the town for. The Council passed that when the town wished to widen O'Leary street, the Council had prevailed upon him to sell 13 1/2 feet of his lot for that purpose. He was not in favor of selling, but so many people pressed him to do so that he accepted the offer of \$1800 for it. This was what he was guilty of.

Coun. Miller—The Public Property and Streets department had purchased a few deals to build a slip on the ice from the W. H. Miller Co. Ltd. in 1914. This must be the complaint against him. He had always instructed his clerks to sell nothing to the town.

Coun. Alexander had been sent to

LUMBER SLUMP IS CUTTING INTO TRADE

Price of Deals Drops Off in the English Markets and Light Chartering is Prospect

The bright prospects which existed for the trans-Atlantic lumber trade at the beginning of the summer season and which for a time were justified by the large shipments of deals sent forward in a big fleet of sail and steamers, are now under a cloud that threatens to cause a considerable depression in shipping.

During the last four weeks, the price of deals in English markets has dropped \$4 per thousand and it is said that the decrease will mean a curtailment of lumber exports.

Shipping men were of the opinion yesterday that unless the unexpected increase in price, occurs, chartering will be light for the months of July and August and a slump will follow in activity along the waterfront.

Freights to trans-Atlantic ports are now at a record figure, in the offering of 140 shillings. The American market is dull.—St. John Telegraph.

St. John and Fredericton on town business and had been paid his railway and hotel expenses. There was also a bill for a small amount for goods which could not be procured elsewhere in town and needed in a hurry. The prices were just and fair, and his firm lost hundreds of dollars by his being on council board.

Coun. Evans never personally sold a dollar's worth of goods to the town, but supposed that the Richards Co. Limited, with which he was connected, may have.

Coun. McLean said he was not a stockholder in any concern which sold goods to town. He did not think that because a Councillor sells a few dollars worth of goods to the town that he should be disqualified. That was not the intention of the act.

Mayor Andrew—Coming down to plant shop, some councillors may have asked only if the electric light plant could only be for material.

Take another case. Recently a town needed oats. Enquiries were made from dealers and the best price was .85c a bushel. A Councillor was asked for prices, but refused to sell the town. When asked if a private individual should buy them what the price would be, he quoted .80c. Now was it good business for the town to lose this money.

A voice—Certainly not.

Mayor Andrew contended that the spirit of the Act had never been violated.

Mr. Crockett said he was satisfied with the explanations of the Councillors. He further stated that in 1913 Mayor Andrew had sold goods to the town.

M. M. Mowat—What has the action of 1913 to do with the present council. Mr. John Harquail stated that the time to hold such a meeting as this was previous to nomination. He thought the people were well satisfied with the present Council. Some of our best business men were on the Board.

B. Lutz moved, seconded by H. J. Currie that a vote of confidence in the present Council be recorded.

A standing vote was taken and 101 stood up when the years were called.

AMATEUR PLAY WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Mr. T. H. Bird With Local Talent Give Splendid Entertainment in Opera House

"The Doctor's Private Secretary" was staged in the Opera House last Thursday and Friday evenings and a matinee on Saturday afternoon by Mr. T. H. Bird and about forty Campbellton young men and maidens. As is usual in Mr. Bird's play the principal parts were all in capable hands, and the specialties between the acts were as usual of a high class order, the solo parts in these being taken by Miss Lou Gilker, Mr. R. J. Lavoie and Mr. G. A. Mersereau.

The principals in the play were Miss Jean MacLachy, Miss H. G. Gillies, Miss Ethel Hogan, Miss Hazel Ling, and Miss Helen Davidson, each of them taking their parts well, and having roles that were suitable to them, Miss Gillies making her best appearance yet, while the other ladies were equally as good in their respective parts. Among the male parts taken by Messrs. H. Conrad, B. O. Bates, J. J. Bernier, Ed. Gallagher and Mr. Bird, one stood out above the rest and that was Mr. Bernier, who took a most difficult part of the villain, and made a most successful hit. He deserves all praise for his work, and it was here that Miss Gillies shone most in playing up to him and giving him every assistance in his hardest parts. The other male parts were well handled, and it must be a matter of congratulation to Mr. Bird in having such good material to work with. The play this time was put on for the benefit of the Red Cross Committee funds and a goodly sum was realized.

and no one stood up when may's were asked for.

Wm. Currie, Esq., suggested that in view of the fact that matters had taken such a pleasant turn and as it was getting late, the meeting adjourn.

Mayor Andrew asked for a few minutes to reply to a personal attack upon him in the Tribune of recent dates. He quoted facts and figures to prove that such attacks were false. Much of this matter has appeared in the public and consequently is eliminated from his mind.

his remarks by was given time to reply he became so worked up that he forgot all the weighty matters the meeting had been called upon to discuss and took his seat.

The Tribune, among other inaccuracies in its report of the above meeting states that Mayor Andrew "then proceeded to attack a private citizen at some length. When through with his remarks the citizen asked to be heard, and took up His Worship's many false statements and at the conclusion of his remarks demanded a public apology which His Worship gave."

During his remarks Mayor Andrew accused Mr. W. H. Wallace, the citizen referred to by the Tribune, among other things, of purchasing a piece of ground on Roseberry St. which he needed upon which to erect a fire station. Mr. Wallace denied this, saying the lot was purchased by his son. His Worship apologized to Mr. Wallace for coupling his name in this deal. This was the only apology His Worship made.

The meeting then adjourned.



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ANOTHER BATCH IS READY FOR SUSSEX

Lieut. Larzen Has Six Men Ready for Sussex. This Makes Forty Four From Here

Recruiting at the offices here has been a little slow this week, but Lieut. Larzen is still picking up a few likely looking recruits. Another batch of six has now been sworn in and passed the medical examination. They will leave for Sussex tomorrow morning to take up their training. This last lot makes up a total of forty four which is still twenty-six short of the complement asked from Campbellton. We have done well in the past and are doing good now, but we must not disappoint the authorities in the recruiting of our number. We must send the seventy men. Now who will be next. The call is urgent and the need is great. Your King and country need you, now more so than ever. Are you doing your bit? Think it over. Follow the example of the following six men and do it now.

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