

"DON'T BE BLUFFED OUT" MAYOR'S VIGOROUS COMMENT

Board of Education Still Stands—Rescinding Motion Failed in Necessary Two-Thirds Majority—An Interesting Discussion—Mayor Also Wins on Inches Ave.—Other Council Doings

The Board of Education still stands. Although Ald. Austin's motion at last night's Council session to rescind the project was approved by a majority of five to three the necessary two-thirds required to annul the former resolution was not forthcoming and the mandate calling for a Board of Education remains on the civic annals.

In making his motion Ald. Austin said the principle which had governed the Council in originally adopting the resolution was representation by the general vote of the people. It was a good principle and the sooner it was carried out the better. All money-spending bodies should be directly responsible to the ratepayers at large. However, new light had been thrown on the matter in reference to the position of the County, who would be cut off from representation. This the Council had not foreseen, but there was no provision for their presence in the new Act. It would not be fair to the County to have to pay and not have any voice.

"I understand, however," added Ald. Austin, "that several new and very important departures are proposed by the Government and that the Education Act will be much changed. The people can then confidently afford to wait."

Ald. Potter was particularly glad to second the motion. In voting for the original resolution it would be remembered that he did so with considerable hesitancy lest the Council may not have had all the necessary information. Since that time he had learned considerable more upon it. The Council had been somewhat hasty in taking action before getting further information. While Ald. Potter was a believer in direct representation by the people he thought it poor policy, as he had stated at the previous meeting, to antagonize the County. On that night he had asked specifically, had they any interest? The answer given was, "No." He had found since, however, that the County had a material interest and that they had always paid their full share till last year. He thought the present move was in the right direction and hoped in future when any new project was introduced the Council would be fairly dealt with. It was a great pleasure to second the resolution.

Ald. Westman—What particular benefit is there in rescinding this resolution to-night?

Ald. Austin thought if an error had been made it should be rectified at once. The matter in dispute was now before the County Judge and he thought the County should know the city's position at once.

Ald. Westman did not approve of the idea of rescinding now. The matter was now being threshed out in the Courts. Better wait until decision was reached.

Ald. Potter said if the decision were against the city the C. C. I. Board were now being threshed out in the Courts. Better wait until decision was reached.

Mayor Cowan objected to Ald. Potter's comment that the matter was rushed before the Council in haste or with feeling. If a mistake was made he was ready to rescind. "It just looks," declared his worship, "as though we are being bluffed by the powers that be into rescinding. We're not bluffed by an impending lawsuit and I think it would be a mistake to rescind. Just the minute they come up with their bluff, we throw up our hands and quit."

Ald. Austin said being bluffed out didn't apply to him. He was informed by the press that men at the C. C. I. Board said there was a solemn compact with the County. Yet the same parties said if the Judge decided against them they would immediately move in the matter. It was a "If you don't play in my yard in any way you can't play at all" business.

Mayor Cowan—I emphatically object to rescinding the motion at our first meeting.

Ald. Dunn—I understand from Ald. Austin that the facts relative to the County are different from what we now find them. The new Board is also objected to by separate school supporters.

The Mayor—On what ground? Ald. Dunn—That their only representative will have to keep quiet nine-tenths of the time.

The Mayor pointed out that it would be necessary to secure a two-thirds majority to rescind the motion.

The vote was as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Austin, Marshall, Dunn, King and Potter—5.
Nays—Ald. Westman, Edmondson and the Mayor—3.

As the requisite two-thirds was not forthcoming the Mayor declared the resolution lost.

Requests from several residents to trim trees were referred to the Chief of Police.

Several certified accounts duly presented were passed.

Ed. Harbert wrote asking for an ice box in his market stall. Referred to new business.

D. McLachlan complained of wire fence obstructing lane on Athletic survey and asked its removal. Referred to City Engineer.

J. E. Thomas complained of erroneous assessment on income. Referred to Finance.

John Mounter and Matthew Tomlinson claimed damages for injuries received on Wellington street.—Finance.

Lewis & Richards wrote on behalf of Raleigh street residents protesting against condition of sewer on that street. The letter blamed the City Engineer, who was complained to at the time of making the faulty connections. Board of Works.

Mayor Cowan called attention to the fact that the Board of Works had overdrawn on its estimates. He asked immediate attention to the matter.

Ald. Marshall for Finance reported that John Pleasence's petition for rebate in assessment be not granted.

Ald. Marshall regretted that he had to take this stand. Mr. Pleasence was a worthy citizen and a good hotel man, but it was a dangerous precedent.

Ald. Austin seconded.

Ald. Edmondson moved in amendment that the petition be granted.

Ald. Edmondson and King alone supported the amendment and the motion carried.

Ald. Marshall also reported the early closing by-law petition insufficiently signed and the committee recommended no action, although he said his own sympathies were the other way.—Adopted.

Ald. King for Market committee reported in favor of heating new Police Station and market by Steam Heating Company by meter.—Adopted.

Also that a lattice floor be put in for the convenience of patrons.—Adopted.

Ald. King spoke heartily in favor of supplying market patrons with every possible convenience and comfort.

Ald. Potter for Parks and Cemetery reported no action re proposed reduction in price of lots and that the application of Mrs. Hutchinson for transfer of lot be granted.—Adopted.

Ald. Westman reported a rapid sale of market spaces on Saturday, the sales realizing \$900.

Ald. Potter drew the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the sidewalk in front of Reddick's livery. It was dangerous.

Ald. Dunn drew attention to the fact that there was no inspector on the curbing and gutter work on Raleigh street. Ald. Marshall said he would attend to it.

Ald. Austin moved that the Clerk write the Attorney General asking that the Fire Chief be made a Justice of the Peace in order to take affidavits on building permits.—Carried.

The Mayor said the Head street residents wanted the spur removed, but the City Solicitor advises strongly to accept the railroad's proposition. The Mayor differed with him.

Ald. King moved that the Mayor be so empowered.—Carried.

The tenders for market floor were opened as follows:

Bligh & Fielder, 20c per square foot.

Moore & Stevens, \$1.35 per square yard.

W. H. Carswell, \$338.77 for job complete.

Conibear & Clements, \$340 for job complete.

The tenders were referred to the Market committee.

Ald. Westman thought the pavement on Raleigh street should be stopped until sewers are put in properly.



The Croup.

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Ald. Marshall said he would take up the matter in the morning.

Local improvement by-law. For granolithic walks on King street and McKeough avenue were put through.

The Mayor won out in the position of inches avenue after a spirited controversy. His worship again evidenced that he is a keen fighter of the never-say-die order.

As Ald. Austin put it, "The Mayor outdid his opponents on the law and, despite the personal feeling of the Council, they are compelled to act in accordance with the law."

The Mayor was apparently poorly advised and his spirited fight went for nothing on the legal side of the question.

The Council adjourned at 11.30.

HE OWES A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC

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The speaker was Mr. John White, well-known here, and he voices the sentiments of many a man out there who has been relieved of his pains and misery by the great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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Tongues were said to have been invented in China B. C. 1122, but representations of them have been found on the Egyptian monuments B. C. 2200. In India they are claimed as in use since B. C. 900, and their principal employment in that country, where fire during the most of the year are superstitious, was to facilitate the handling of dead bodies in the funeral pyres. Seventy pairs of tongues, some bronze, some iron, have been taken from the ruins of Pompeii.

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A Queer Kind of Boat.

A French engineer, M. de Lambert, has built a novel type of boat, which glides along the surface of the water by means of the purchase of the brick house just west of Chesney's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's; also for fine lot on east King street, just 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 55 feet, and running back to Creek, until 20th October. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

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Great minds, like heaven, are pleased in doing good, though the ungrateful subjects of their favors are barren in return.—Rowe.

RAPID WRITERS.

Authors Who Did a Great Deal of Work in Little Time.

The rapidity of the ancient writers is seen from the great number of works prepared by them. Livy, for instance, wrote 142 books. Among the Romans, Cicero often wrote three or four important works in a single year. Of later writers, Dr. Johnson, Scott and Byron were all rapid writers. Byron, it is related, wrote "The Corsair" in ten days, while Scott wrote a work for which he was paid £1,000 in ten days. "Rab and His Friends," by Dr. John Brown, was written, it is said, at a single sitting.

The story is told that Dean Shipley once said to Heber, "Suppose you write a hymn for the service tomorrow morning," and by the next morning the hymn known all around the world, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was written, printed and used in that day's missionary service.

Chalmers was once asked how long it took to prepare a sermon. He replied: "That depends on how long you want it. If your sermon is to be half an hour long, it will take you three days; if it is to be three-quarters of an hour, it will take two or perhaps one, but if you are going to preach an hour, then a great deal about it. It may be done in an hour."

Samuel Johnson would write at a single sitting the manuscript for forty-eight printed octavo pages. In one week he wrote "Rasselas" to pay for his mother's funeral, sent it off to the publishers without reading it over and was paid £100 for it.

SARCASTIC DEAN SWIFT.

Rules and Directions For Servants That He Wrote.

There was a servant problem when Dean Swift was alive just as there is today, and he died in 1745. In his "Rules and Directions For Servants" he wrote: "When you have broken all your earthen vessels below stairs, which is usually done in a week, the copper pot will do as well. It can boil milk, beat porridge, hold small beer. Apply it indifferently to all these uses, but never wash or scour it." And again: "If you want paper to singe a fowl, tear the first book you see about the house. Wipe your shoes, for want of a cloth, on the bottom of a curtain or a damask napkin." "In roasting and boiling," he goes on, "use none but the large coals and save the small ones for the fires above stairs." Another touch that might have been written to-day is the following: "When a butler cleans the plate leave the whitening plainly to be seen in all the chinks, for fear your lady should not believe you had cleaned it." Once more: "There are several ways of putting out a candle. You may run the candle end against the wainscot, which puts the snuff out immediately; you may lay it on the ground and tread the snuff out with your foot; you may hold it upside down until it is choked in its own grease or cram it into the socket of the candlestick; you may whirl it round in your hand till it goes out."

Red Sea Pearls.

Pearl fisheries, of which the world hears little, but which constitute a considerable industry, are carried on at the Lohia Islands, in the lower end of the Red sea. Very few of these pearls and their way to European or American markets, because the local demand almost absorbs the output. Pearls are the most popular of all gems among the inhabitants of India and Arabia and it is seldom that a native woman of any social position is seen without pearl ornaments of some kind, either finger rings, earrings or rings for the nose, and even the feet.

Went For a Soldier.

At one of the London police courts a young hooligan was being tried for an assault on an elderly man. The magistrate, noticing an old customer in the hooligan, thought he would give him a little fatherly advice, and remarked: "Young man, I'm surprised at a big, strong, healthy looking fellow like you always getting into trouble. Why, you seem to be always wanting to fight. Why don't you go for a soldier?" Imagine the smile which illuminated the magistrate's face when the youth replied, "I did once, your honor, and he nearly killed me."

His Practical View.

A certain sweet faced grandmother is sometimes startled by the up-to-date-ness of her grandchildren. The other day she was telling the youngest of them, a boy five years old, the story of Lot. She showed him the pictures of the wicked cities of the plains enveloped in the fire from heaven. The little chap gazed at the pictured conflagration and then asked: "Were they insured?"

The Statue to the Pilgrims.

On Plymouth Hill stands the imposing statue to the pilgrims. Its base is granite and supports a seated figure at each of the four corners with eyes searching the surrounding country, while a woman's figure crowns the top. On the pedestal is inscribed the name of every man, woman and child that came over in the Mayflower—St. Nicholas.

After a Meal.

Mrs. Wages (reading)—A well known physician says that one should never go into the water after a hearty meal. Wages—That's right. It's better to go into a first class restaurant after it if one happens to have the price.

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Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat and son Darrel have returned from a three months' trip to the Pacific Coast.

Robbie and Frank Wilson, of Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson.

Henry Powell, of Essex, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Sileox, of Mexico, and Miss McAlpine, of St. Thomas, are visiting their sisters here, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. (Dr.) McColl.

Next Saturday being the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, appropriate services will be held in the English Church on the following Sunday.

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SOUTH BUXTON.

The fall wheat in this section is looking fine but is in need of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seaman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mr. Roy Jenner, of Charing Cross, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Ida Bump.

A. E. Robinson and Arthur Slimmy spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Harvey Rogers has engaged with Mr. Wilcox during the bean threshing.

Mr. Geo. Bennett, the well known dealer in thoroughbred stock, had among his many exhibits at Merlin Fair a fine drop of sheep, two of which he paid \$70 for and another one he bought from Tape Bros while at London Fair, which cost him the handsome price of \$75.

C. Pardo has secured a job on the section at Sandison.

Mr. Edward Pardo will soon have Herbert Sullivan's new residence completed.

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