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ANNUAL BAPTIST DISTRICT MEETING

Condemn Ne Temere Degree and Advocate Higher Salaries for Ministers

The annual meeting of the 10th Baptist District was held in Newcastle, June 16th, afternoon and evening. In the absence of the President, Rev. J. G. A. Belyea of Doaktown, who was detained at home by the illness of his wife, the chair was occupied by Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre of St. John, secretary of the Foreign Mission Society and member also of the Home Mission Board.

The following churches were represented:

Newcastle—Rev. Dr. H. T. Cousins, Deacon Jared Tozer, C. C. Hayward, E. A. O'Donnell.

Lower Derby—James Lyon, Malcom Amos.

Campbellton—Licentiate C. A. Britten.

Whitneyville—Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Worden, Hiram Whitney, Miss Agatha E. Forsythe.

Little South West—Deacon Edward Tezer.

Underhill—George Stephens.

Upper Blackville—Rev. F. N. Atkinson.

Grangeville—Mrs. J. Jones, Havelock Smith, Pharez Jonah.

On motion all brethren present belonging to the 10th District were invited to take part in the proceedings.

Mr. W. E. McIntyre and Rev. Dr. Archibald of Horton Academy, were also present and invited to seats.

Following officers were elected for ensuing year:

President—C. C. Hayward.

Secretary-treasurer—Rev. Dr. Cousins.

Encouraging reports were read from Campbellton, Ludlow, Doaktown, New Salem, Upper Blackville, Underhill, Whitneyville, Little South West, Newcastle and Grangeville churches.

Re non-resident members it was suggested that a drop list be kept in reserve in case any should turn up again after a number of years.

It was decided to recommend the holding of annual roll-call in each church.

Rev. F. N. Atkinson read report from Grey Rapids, where the Baptist church has been dormant several years and the church building is falling into decay. Dr. McIntyre thought it ought to be completed and a pastor put into the field.

It was resolved, That this District meeting commend the work in Grey Rapids to the sympathy of the Denomination and would suggest that the pastor stationed in the field visit the other churches in behalf of funds to complete the same.

Assessments were made on the different churches.

Re deficit of \$60.00 each church was asked to send in special contribution.

Re grouping of Bloomfield, Boiestown and Ludlow churches, it was decided to make no change at present.

On motion of Revs. Atkinson and Worden the following passed:

"Whereas a communication has been received from Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown with reference to the importance of some systematic effort to raise the salaries of our ministers to the minimum sum of \$800 and a parsonage, therefore

"Resolved that the members of this tenth district hereby declare themselves to be heartily in favor of the principle of the proposal and suggest that it be given careful consideration by the N. B. Association and the Maritime United Baptist convention, and it

is further suggested that in the proposed scheme \$5.20 per year, or 10 cents a week, per member should be held up before our people as the minimum contribution for the various branches of denominational work other than local expenses."

The following resolution of the Ne Temere decree passed:

"Resolved that this United Baptist District meeting, in annual session assembled put itself on record as opposed to the spirit of the Ne Temere decree of the church of Rome and also to enter its protest against this and similar encroachments upon the rights and liberties of our people." Moved by Dr. Cousins and seconded by Hiram Whitney.

EVENING MEETING

A very largely attended and interesting meeting at 7.30 p. m. was presided over by Rev. Dr. Cousins.

Addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. Dr. Archibald; Principal of Horton Academy; Licentiate Britten of Campbellton; Rev. Dr. McIntyre, and by Rev. F. N. Atkinson in moving votes of thanks to the local congregation.

Music was given by the choir. Duets by the Misses Mather and Mrs. and Miss O'Donnell were very beautifully rendered.

Adjourned.

HARBOR TO BE DREGGED AT COURTENAY BAY

St. John East to be Fitted for Biggest Ships and Made a Great Port.

Tenders are called for construction of a Breakwater, Wharves, for the Dredging of a channel and basin and for the Filling shown on plan and also for the Construction of a Dry Dock and Ship Repairing Plant of the First Class under the Dry Dock Subsidies Act of 1910, at Courtenay Bay St. John.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

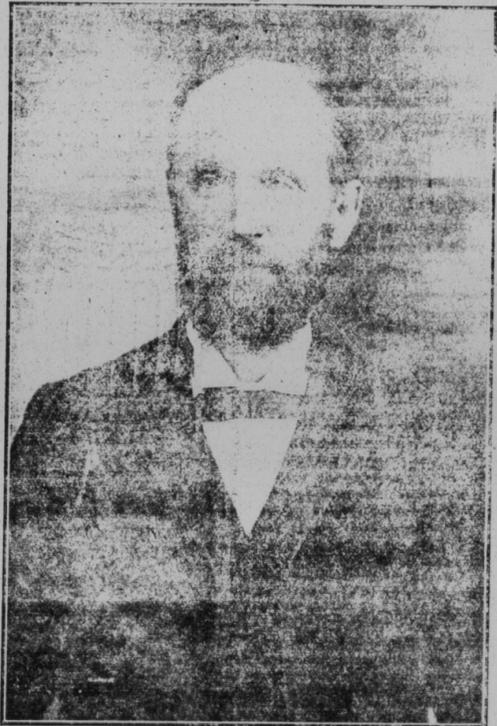
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AGAIN THE STANDARD BEARER OF TOWN COUNCIL



W. S. LOGGIE, M. P.
Who will again contest the County in the Liberal interest

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association was held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham on Thursday last with a large number of delegates from the various parish associations present.

The chair was occupied by the president the Hon. J. P. Burchill of Nelson, who, in opening the proceedings extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. In addition to the ordinary business which usually came up at those meetings, they would have to consider the matter of nominating a candidate for the next election.

There might be a selection before their next annual meeting and there might not but in any event it would do no harm to be prepared for it, and then they would not be caught napping. He was glad to be able to say that from a Liberal standpoint matters in the county were in a very satisfactory condition, and he did not know of any complaints in any quarter. It was with extreme regret that he had to remind them since their last meeting they had lost one of their most valued members, the late Warren C. Winslow, a man who commanded the respect of all men. Liberals and Conservatives alike, a man who was always ready to do all in his power to help on the good of his party. He (the speaker) thought it would be well to frame a resolution by which they could place themselves on record as appreciating all that the late Mr. Winslow had done for the good of Liberalism, and also as a mark of respect for the man himself.

After some discussion a nominating committee was appointed by the chairman, consisting of two delegates from each parish to make the selection. This committee reported that the only nominations received were: For President, Hon. J. P. Burchill; for treasurer, Patrick Hennessy; and for secretary, W. F. Cassidy. On motion the report was unanimously adopted.

J. W. Vanderbeck wanted to know if Mr. Loggie would guarantee that the government would not close the Blackville-Chatham Junction section of the Canada Eastern. If he could not do so, he would not have his (Vanderbeck's) support.

Mr. Loggie said he had been speaking to the Railway Commissioners about railway matters the previous evening, and the closing of the road had never been mentioned.

Mr. Williston of Bay du Vin said he was as staunch a Liberal as any

one present, and he did not intend to support any man who would not promise to get them a railway down to Escuminac.

The next business was the nomination of a candidate to contest the county at the next election. Some discussion ensued as to the mode of selection, when W. B. Snowball said that as far as he could ascertain there was only one name ever mentioned in connection with the nomination, that of W. S. Loggie, and that if he was in order, and to simplify matters, he would move that Mr. Loggie be asked to stand as candidate.

Mr. Vanderbeck wanted to know if W. B. Snowball's name was not going to be put before the meeting, as he had heard that that gentleman was willing to stand.

Mr. Snowball said that he was not. Mr. Loggie's name was then put to the meeting and carried by a standing vote.

Mr. Burchill, in tendering the nomination to Mr. Loggie, humorously remarked that the meeting had decided to condone his past offences and give him another chance, and notwithstanding his bias of omission and commission, they still had some confidence in him and hoped he would do better in future. (Much laughter.)

Mr. Loggie, in returning thanks said that sometimes words failed to adequately express a person's real feelings, and that was his position then; but, notwithstanding the chairman's little lecture, he felt very deeply the kind manner in which they had received his name and offered him the nomination. He had tried in the past to do his duty as their member and he felt that the county had received its full share of public works. They would no doubt expect him to say something about the issues of the present day.

As they were all probably aware, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at the present time in England attending the imperial conference, and they had no doubt read his speeches with much interest, and they would see that he expressed his surprise to find talk of disloyalty in Canada, when it did not exist except in the imagination of certain politicians, and that only for party purposes.

The great question before the country at the present time was that of reciprocal trade relations with the United States. In 1893 he (Loggie) was one of the party who went from this county to Ottawa to help to

BREEZY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor Pedolin Says Town is Flooded with Liquor, and Council calls for Better Enforcement of Law

Town Council met Thursday night, Mayor Pedolin in the chair. Aldermen present—C. M. Dickison, John Clark, S. Russell, C. Sargeant, H. H. Stuart, J. G. Kethro and Geo. Stables.

Michael Bannon tendered his resignation as school trustee. On motion it was received and accepted.

Communication was received from W. H. McLean, Wm. Stymiest, Wm. White, Thos. L. Malby and others on Pleasant street and Davidson's Lane asking for extension of sewerage system to serve their properties.

Mayor Pedolin said that the sewer could not be put on Pleasant street, as the grade would be up hill.

Ald. Clark protested against any sewer being put into any private property.

Ald. Kethro said there was a cesspool near Kingston's that needed cleaning out.

Communication was referred to Light, Water and Sewerage committee.

In the matter of petition of C. S. P. Holohan for exemption of estate of late Michael Holohan from taxation on the ground of protracted illness and consequent incapacity of said Michael Holohan for some time previous to his death it was recommended by Bye Law & Petitions committee to relieve the estate of income and poll tax but not real estate tax.

Ald. Clark said that the Council had no power to cancel any taxes.

Ald. Stuart and Stables moved that recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Ald. Clark objected to motion, claiming that this council had no power to make any exemption. It could be left to the end of the year when the personal part of the tax could be written off.

The motion was lost.

Communication was read from Miss Flossie Graham asking for consideration of exemption of taxes, and was received and filed.

Re Michael Holohan estate Ald. Clark moved that A. A. Davidson be instructed to defer collection of income and poll tax of said M. Holohan till further notice. Carried.

The Bye Laws and Petitions committee recommended Lawrence Macdonald be allowed \$24.00 damages for loss of work of his horse for two weeks because of fall into hole caused by break in water main some time ago.

It was moved Ald. Stuart and Stables that the recommendation be received and adopted.

Ald. Clark did not want to open a door for further action against the town, and therefore opposed the motion.

The Mayor thought that the amount of \$24 was reasonable if Mr. Macdonald would settle in full for that sum.

Ald. Clark and Kethro moved in amendment that the report be laid over until further information is obtained by committee.

Following bills were passed: Finance—North Shore Leader, Printing Bye-Laws, \$163.95; sundries, \$16.00.

Police—Stothart Mercantile Co., \$30.95, for coal.

Light and Water—W. R. Matthews, \$10.00; Miramichi Foundry, \$4.10; Can. Gen. Electric Co., \$5.05; Canada Foundry Co., \$143.44; Miller's Foundry, \$2.35; Jerome Landry, \$20.00; A. J. Mulcahey Co., \$6.76; Stothart Mercantile Co., \$8.63.

Public Works—H. H. Lamont, \$17.43; Stothart Mercantile Co., \$24.89.

Ald. Kethro objected to the payment of 65 cents of the latter bill for a rake to replace one broken by a town workman.

Ald. Clark suggested that the 65 cents be charged to the breaker.

Ald. Kethro read a bill from Joseph Salome for 10 days work on road at \$2.00 a day.

Ald. Sargeant said that Mr. Salome's claim was, he understood, for putting on streets what he dug out of his own cellar.

Ald. Clark and Stables moved that bill be returned to Mr. Salome with notice that it could not be entertained.

A communication from Park and Fire Com. stated that hose reels are out of date and recommended purchase of hose wagon for \$350 and that electric bells be installed into houses of firemen, the Telephone Co., being willing to give free connection with its switch board. Installation will cost very little—about \$125 in all.

Ald. Clark said that a number of firemen had no permanent residence. It might cost a great deal to change connections.

Mayor Pedolin said that such changes could be very quickly and cheaply made.

Ald. Dickison said that the firemen were willing to pay \$150 of their own funds towards the Hose Wagon or instal the alarm system themselves.

Ald. Stables favored alarm system and wagon.

Ald. Clark thought it would be unfair to accept any donation from the firemen.

It was moved by Ald. Clark and Stables and carried, That communication be received and the Mayor be appointed a committee to obtain figures for installing alarm system.

On motion of Ald. Stables and Kethro the Park and Fire committee were empowered to buy a new hose wagon at a price not exceeding \$350.00.

Ald. Kethro reported progress on matter of new street.

Mayor Pedolin asked what the Police Committee were doing to enforce the Scott Act. He himself had one afternoon counted 10 to 15 drunks on streets. Last Saturday night and Sunday conditions were disgraceful. It was time the inspectors got to work and did something. The town had lately been flooded with liquor.

Ald. Sargeant, chairman of the Police Committee, did not think it was the business of his committee to go ahead and interfere with the inspectors without the rest of the council.

Ald. Kethro said that he was away most of the time, but on Saturday nights the town seemed to him to be remarkably quiet.

Ald. Clark asked if the Inspectors had been instructed to do their duty. The whole council was responsible for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

The Mayor said that he understood that the policemen were under the control of the Police Committee.

Ald. Sargeant said that the council had nothing to do with instructing the inspectors.

Ald. Clark agreed with Ald. Sargeant so far, but if the inspectors were not doing their duty it was the place of the council to investigate.

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