

OUR TOWN FATHERS.

A Special Meeting on the Market By-law.

Printing Process Indulged In, and the By-law as Amended Passed Three Readings—Letter from Mr. Joseph Kidd.

Friday, Sept. 10. A special meeting of the Town Council was held this evening, to reconsider the Market By-law, and suggest improvements to the same. This step was rendered necessary by the action of some of our local justices of the peace, in a case for breach of By-law, brought by the Market Clerk, against persons who had infringed upon the By-law, as heretofore interpreted. The case was dismissed and costs were returned against the Clerk, and he, in his turn, sought redress from the Council, from whom he had purchased by tender his right to collect fees, in the full belief that a perfect By-law would be his authority for acting in the matter.

At 7:30 o'clock, the Mayor took the chair, and there were present: Messrs. Johnston, Dettlor, Hutchison, Duncan, Elliott, Campion, Bingham, Mitchell, Gordon, Sloane and Garrow.

The following is the REPORT OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE. Goderich, Sept. 10th 1880.

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of amending the Market By-law, report as follows:—

Mr. Martin will consent to the amending of the By-law by striking out the word "vegetables" in the 4th section, and the words "vegetables and farm produce," in the 5th section, on being paid by the Council the sum of \$150.

Yours &c., J. W. JOHNSTON.

Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Bingham, that the report be carried.

Mr. Garrow said the amendment suggested was similar to one he had introduced some months ago.

The Mayor—While the Council are deliberating on the motion the Clerk might read this

LETTER FROM MR. KIDD. Dublin, Sept. 2nd, B. L. Lloyd, Esq., Mayor of Goderich.

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of some time ago to hand, and would have been replied to at an earlier date, but owing to my absence from home; and would now say in reply, that I think it would be useless for me now to go to the expense of getting plans and surveys of the premises, as I understand there are so many jealous-minded individuals opposed to my receiving a bonus; and when I come to think of the little advantage it will be to me in putting my mills there, viz., the fuel from them, I consider it will pay me far better to place them up north, and have no miserably-minded person's ill-will or wish in the matter.

I am sure I feel very thankful to your self and the Council for your goodwill in the matter, and my friends there, which I hope I will not forget.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH KIDD.

Mr. Garrow said with respect to the By-law another amendment was necessary. If people were not compelled to sell the articles enumerated it was no use having them on the By-law. He did not understand what Mr. Martin wanted.

The Mayor—Mr. Martin said if the words quoted were struck out he should be indemnified.

Mr. Campion—Were any figures given the Committee to show how much the Clerk was likely to lose in the event of an amendment to the By-law.

Mr. Johnston, in answer to Mr. Garrow, would say that many market gardeners objected to the proposed changes.

With respect to figures upon which to estimate Mr. Martin's loss, that gentleman had stated that he had only taken in \$34 during the past month, which had, however, been unprecedentedly full.

Mr. Dettlor understood Mr. Martin could only collect on meat, hay, straw, grain and cordwood.

The Mayor—It was for the Council to say what Mr. Martin should be allowed were these other articles taken off the list. If the By-law was now thoroughly understood by the Council something definite should at once be done.

Mr. Campion thought it required some time to look into it. He also thought it should be amended so as to hold water. At present it seemed in a most unsatisfactory state, although he contended it was perfectly good. He had also a personal explanation to make. It had been circulated that he had advised parties that they need not pay any market fees. If any such statement about him had been made he took the present opportunity to denounce it as untrue, so far as he was concerned.

The Mayor also made a similar explanation.

Mr. Garrow—The first thing to be considered was what compensation should be paid the Clerk for the loss likely to be entailed on him by the proposed amendments.

Mr. Campion thought the Statutes were sufficiently explicit on this point to uphold the present By-law, without making any great change in its present form.

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