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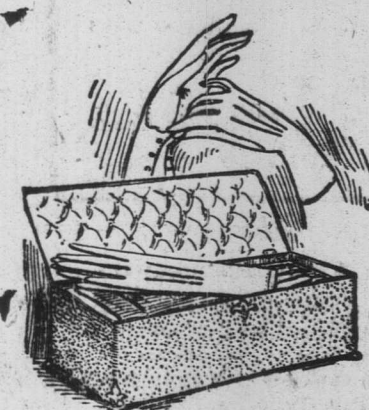
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TOWN COUNCIL

The Last Meeting of the old Board

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Ald Murray Submitted Report of the Electric Light Department

Town Council met in the Council chamber Friday evening April 7th. There were present His Worship Mayor Murray and Councillors Bruce, Ferguson, Miller, Murray, McDonald, Taylor and Vautour. Clerk read communication from Stephen M. Moore re reduction of taxes. Communication held over until the next meeting of the Town Council.

Town auditors report was read and referred to Finance Committee. Coun McDonald submitted report of Public Property and Streets Committee. Report adopted.

Coun Vautour, chairman on Fire Committee read report which was adopted.

Coun Bruce of Police and Licence Committee and Coun Taylor of the Water and Sewerage Committee submitted the reports of their respective committees which were adopted by the Council.

Coun Taylor moved that Oswald Smith be returning officer for Ward one in the civic election. Carried.

Coun McDonald moved that Mr. J. A. Varge be returning officer in Ward two. Carried.

Coun Ferguson moved that Wm Spruell be returning officer for Ward Three. Carried.

Coun Murray who came in late was permitted to submit the report of the Electric Light Department which is as follows:—

To the Town Council of the Town of Campbellton, Gentlemen:—

I beg leave to submit the following synoptical report of the operations of the Electric Light Department for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1905.

During the year the commercial circuit was extended 1600 feet on Annew street, 1200 feet on Duffin street, 1000 feet on Adams street, and 700 feet on Ritchie street. These extensions required 16 poles, 2500 feet of primary wiring and 3400 feet of secondary wiring.

Eight 100 light, two 75 light, and two 50 light transformers were purchased. These were put into service as follows:—4 to replace those of the old type that were burned out, 4 on new line extension and 4 spare. 4 additional transformers have been ordered to supply increased demand on commercial and street circuits.

Three 32 C.P. incandescent lamps were added to the street service on the commercial circuit at Fortin's crossing at the east end of Ramsay street. Arrangements have also been made to place an arc lamp on the top of the hill, at the east end of Prince William street, at its point of intersection with a proposed new street running westerly. A 40 foot pole will be placed there in order that the light will be better distributed and to a greater distance in all directions.

The street circuit will also require to be extended to that point. It has also been decided to place an arc light on the wharf at the east end of Ramsay street where the S.S. "Lady Eileen" will land. A 32 C. P. incandescent lamp has been placed on the corner of the Council Room building to light the entrance to that building as well as serve as an accessory to adjacent street lamps.

36 new meters were purchased (See last page)

The First Gun in Scott Act Campaign

A Large and Representative Meeting in Presbyterian Church on Tuesday Evening.

The meeting in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening of those interested in the temperance cause was very largely attended. Quite a number were present from outlying districts.

After devotional exercises Dr. Carr was appointed chairman, and J. T. Reid, Sec'y.

On motion the following were appointed as the managing Committee for the campaign, with power to add to their number.

All the Protestant clergymen of the county; J. E. Miller, Wm. Currie, J. Devereaux, R. D. McNair, A. G. Adams, J. T. Reid, W. P. Gray, Wm. Dickie, G. E. Asker, A. E. McKenzie, J. Evans, D. J. Bruce Campbellton; J. H. Galbraith, Charlo; T. G. Scott, Jas. Duncan, Dalhousie; Jas. Currie, River Louison; Jas. Wright, Shannoale; Daniel Currie, Dundee; John Dickie, Pt. La Nio; W. D. Duncan, Flallands; W. R. McMillan, Jacques River; Hugh Smith, Grenlevit; Neil Shaw, Dalhousie Junction; Thos. Roberts, Selwood; Murdoch Murray, Upsalquith; Thos. Adams, Tide Head, the Presidents of the W. C. T. U's.

While this is the committee, as appointed it is understood that all interested in the work are to consider themselves members of the committee.

Rev. H. E. Thomas was elected chairman and Wm. McKenzie Treasurer.

Dr. Carr introduced Dr. McLeod of Fredericton in a few words eulogistic of his work on the royal commission.

Dr. McLeod on rising said he was glad that the meeting was being held in the church, because the church must make war on what made war upon her. Newman Hall said that 30,000 people in the churches of the United States every year fall a prey to the drink traffic. "Nothing", said the speaker, "interferes with the work of the church like the traffic in strong drink". It was a menace to everything that was worth while.

But his purpose was not to deal in generalities on the evils of the traffic, but he wished to particularize on the objections to the Canada Temperance Act, popularly known as the Scott Act, upon which the people of Restigouche were asked to express their will on the 26th inst.

There are objections to the Act and it would not be fair to any intelligent man to dismiss them with a wave of the hand. "It isn't an ideal law", the speaker said, at least, not my ideal. I'd like to see a whole parliament for one session and I think I could frame a law that would be a thousand times better. It would be silly to overlook defects, but it is the best law ever enacted in Canada and we only prove ourselves worthy of something better by taking hold of it and working it for all it is worth."

It has been said that the Scott Act is a failure. Well, that depends upon what we expect from it. If we expect that immediately upon the adoption of the Act all the barrooms to close, blinds to go up, keys to turn in the door, and every sign of the liquor business to be wiped out as if by magic, then it is a failure. Any drunkenness visible in a Scott Act town is not a result of the Act but is only manifest in spite of the Act. What has the Act done? It has delegatized a bad business or

changed the status of the liquor business by taking away from it the air of respectability which the licence system throws around it. It has been an educator as to the true character of the drink traffic. Under its sway the boys are taught to regard the liquor traffic as a bad business, classing the violators of its provisions with those who steal and commit other crimes.

Another objection urged is that there is just as much liquor sold under Scott Act as under the licence system. Then why oppose it? Where does all the opposition to the Act come from but from those engaged in the business. Carling Bros who conducted a brewery business, not very long ago asked for a reduction of taxes on the ground that their property had depreciated in value after the advent of the Scott Act. Wasn't it absurd to say that there was more liquor sold under Scott Act when the men engaged in the traffic for the money it puts in their pockets fight it from start to finish.

Another objection—It breeds perjury. It was a sad fact that some men do perjure themselves in Scott Act cases, but it could not be charged to the Act. They would do so in any other case for the same inducements. Here the speaker quoted the statement of a Supreme Court judge to the effect that there was just as much perjury in other cases as in those of the Scott Act. The fact was that the moral senses become dulled under the beneficial influence of a legalized traffic. It was also charged that the Scott Act encouraged pimps and informers. Some people say an informer is a mean man. Any good citizen would think it a duty to warn a neighbor if his house was being set on fire, or to shield a weak boy from the brutality of a strong man. It was also a duty of good citizenship to stand in the breach and protect the morals of the youth of the country and to see that the law was enforced.

Another objection—More illicit trade. That was the only kind of trade possible under the Scott Act. But what about the licence system? In Montreal a few years ago there were 1000 licensed saloons. The speaker had been informed by one of the officials of the city, whose duty brought him in touch with the facts that he would not be surprised to learn that there were also 4000 unlicensed saloons in the city. In Omaha

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BY ACCLAMATION

Mayor and Four Councillors Elected

WARD TWO

And Aldermen at Large to be Contested on the 18th

Tuesday's nomination day and as a result of the nomination field Dr. Murray was elected Mayor or by acclamation as were also Couns J. H. Taylor and F. S. Blair of Ward One, and A. Ferguson and F. E. Blackhall of Ward Three.

This leaves two councillors at large and two councillors for Ward Two to be chosen by the citizens on Tuesday next. The following are in the field—Councillors at large, W. H. Miller, Dr. Pinault and L. T. Joudry, Ward two, J. T. Vautour, Samuel Laughlan and D. F. Graham.

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D. F. Graham has dropped out of the contest in Ward Two; and J. T. Vautour and S. Laughlan are elected by acclamation.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

(Special to Events)

Fredericton N. B. April 13—The House sat till 5 o'clock this morning debating the bill to develop the coal areas of Queens Co. Bill provides that the govt. shall take over the road which shall be operated by commissioners and it authorized the issue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in debentures to pay indebtedness and put the road in proper condition as regards bridges and rolling stock. Every member of the opposition spoke and most of the members on the govt. side of the house. Hazen moved an amendment that the matter be referred to a commission to investigate this which was defeated by vote 28 to 16. Hon Mr. Hill voting with the opposition. The bill was then considered in committee and agreed to.

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