

Town Council Meets In Special Session

Resignation of Chief Finley Accepted and Police Committee Recommend Frederick Lucas of St. John to Fill Vacancy

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held on the 31st, the same understanding had got present: The Mayor, and Ald. Hayward, Kingston, Mackay, McGrath, Miller, Scribner, Stables and Stuart. The Police Committee recommended that the appointment of a Trustee of the Miramichi Hospital be considered by the whole council. On other Alderman who had any information of Ald. Miller and Kingston, Mr. R. Corry Clarke was appointed such Trustee.

The Police Committee submitted accounts of W. H. Finley for \$19.00 and \$197.00 for expenses in connection with enforcement of the C. T. A. and recommended payment. The bills were incurred in the employment of the Scott Act Detective.

Ald. Hayward said the expenditures had been made for purposes of helping to enforce the Scott Act. The Scott Act funds could be used for no other purposes. The bills had not been incurred without forethought and advice, and they must be paid.

Ald. Miller asked why Chief Finley had not done this work himself. People would ask about such bills. Ald. Hayward said that Finley was constantly watched by the liquor interests and their friends, and therefore could not find out everything he wanted to know. He needed a detective and got one.

Ald. Miller thought the detective had not done right in inducing people to break the law.

Ald. Hayward replied that Finley had endeavored to get a good man, and had made a mistake. The committee had been told that many more places were selling liquor than had been prosecuted, so they authorized getting a detective to find out the truth.

Ald. McGrath said that it was probably true that the Scott Act fund could be used only for enforcing the Act. But it was in the custody of the Mayor and Treasurer. And the Police Committee should have got authority from the Council to spend any money in a new way. If the Mayor should refuse to issue a cheque for these bills the Committee would have to pay out of their own pockets. He wanted to know if the money had already been paid, and if a cheque had been issued for the same and, if so, its date.

His Worship said the Police Committee had given authority to the Chief of Police, after due consultation to take the action he had taken. The thing was kept quiet—not even the Police Committee knowing who the Detective was nor when he came. Finley had arranged with the Council that he should be paid. A cheque was issued for the payment about the time of trial.

Ald. McGrath claimed that such expenditure was illegal.

The Mayor said that many cheques had in past years been issued without being brought before Council. He did not care to give his opinion of how town business had then been transacted. In this case the committee was anxious to get rid of the detective as soon as possible and he was paid as soon as possible.

Ald. McGrath—Then he was paid by private parties, for Finley swore in Court that he had paid detective partly out of his own money.

Ald. Hayward said it was true that Finley had advanced considerable of his own money, as he had previously done in other cases.

The Mayor said that this sum was trifling, compared with the sums that had been taken out of the Scott Act fund in former years. The same thing had been done elsewhere, and in this town, before.

Ald. Miller said that Finley didn't ask the Board re getting detective. And he understood that the detective was a relation of Finley's. Finley should have been more careful. Never in his (Miller's) ten years at the Council had he heard of such an affair.

Ald. Stuart asked for information. Ald. Miller had just said that he (Miller) understood that Mowry was Finley's relative. Others professed

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

He felt that Newcastle should vote \$1,000. The ratepayers would not object.

R. Corry Clark said that we could not estimate or fully appreciate the value the British navy was to us. With out it, not a stick of lumber would have left this country by water. Our mills would have shut down.

J. D. Creighton was heartily in sympathy with the request for a grant.

Judge Lawlor was in favor of the town making a grant.

Ald. Miller thought \$1,000 very small for Moncton. Inland towns received as much value from the navy as the others. What Newcastle town voted now should be deducted from their share of what the County might afterwards give. The next was a worthy one.

Ald. McGrath sympathized with the purpose of the fund. We should not be influenced by what Moncton had done. Moncton is a city and stands alone. We are a part of the County for taxation purposes.

The Mayor said that we had got off easily so far. No one had felt what they had given.

Ald. Hayward favored advancing the money at once, subject to a proper refund when the county makes a grant.

In reply to Ald. Miller's question, Mr. Park said that Chatham had not had the matter presented to them yet. The best thing to do was to act independently of the county, giving what we think best, and claiming exemption should the county afterwards give something.

Ald. McGrath wanted the matter postponed till next regular meeting to see what other places were doing. To Ald. Stables, Mr. Park said the Fund needed money now. It would be handled by the British navy Department, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of sailors in both naval and merchant marine who had died in government service.

Mr. Clark said that this matter of contribution in Canada was of the nature of an appreciation from Canada.

On motion of Ald. Hayward and Miller, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for a report at next meeting.

All Day Service

Mr. Park said the Hospital wanted all day electric service to run its elevator and laundry. The Board had understood that the town had ordered a new pump in order to install the all day service and would like to know when that service would be available. In the meantime they would like to have the electricity two afternoons each week to run the laundry, which is now being run by night, but disturbs the patients by its noise.

The board would ask the town for more than the usual twenty per cent. discount on light bills. Chatham, he understood, gave its hospital fifty per cent. discount. It was apparent to everyone that the Town must soon make great improvements in its light system. The latter was near the end of its life. A new plant would soon

be needed. He understood that light could be produced at less than half what it costs with the present machinery. If we could save five or six cents on electricity, no one in town would object to borrowing money to provide a new plant.

Ald. Miller suggested that the Hospital committee meet the Council in committee of the whole at an early date.

Ald. Mackay was not sure that had been made with the Canadian Allis Chambers Co. for a new pump, about two months ago, but on account of the war, delivery had been delayed and the committee had no knowledge of when they could get the pump.

Mr. Park said that, this being the case, he hoped the light could be supplied the Hospital two afternoons for laundry purposes, anyway.

Ald. Mackay was not sure that there was power enough to run the pump and dynamo at the same time in the afternoon. The running of the plant cost \$2.00 to \$2.50 per hour.

Ald. Miller thought that the pump and dynamo could run together.

On motion of Ald. Miller the matter of the all day service was referred to the committee of the whole council, the W. and L. committee to have a report ready at that meeting, the next Tuesday, at 8 p. m.

The Police Committee submitted Chief Finley's resignation to take effect Sept. 19th.

The resignation was accepted but with regret.

The committee recommended a St. John man, Frederick Lucas, for chief. Ald. Kingston asked if there were no man in town capable of being a Scott Act Inspector. Would the new man have to bring a man to help him?

There was nothing decent or honest about it. It was horrible. He was ashamed to be where he was.

Ald. Miller had always looked on Finley as a gentleman, but he had not been able to do the work himself. Ald. Miller felt that the Committee should advertise for a chief, and get a man with good recommendations, and a clean record. Car own citizens should be considered. What man from outside had been a success?

Ald. Hayward said that Finley had been a success, as his record showed. The Mayor—"I don't think so."

Ald. Hayward said Finley's success was also proved by his call to a larger field. Finley's resignation had been in every newspaper, and applications had been received from two towns.

He presented the St. John man's recommendations—all good ones—signed last spring by the then Mayor Frink, and Commissioners Potts and Wigmore, ex-Chief of Police Clark, ex-Deputy Chief Jenkins and the present Chief David W. Simpson, also letters by A. D. Smith and references to Rev. W. R. Robinson and Chief Finley. He (Hayward) had seen the man, and had also got first-class verbal recommendations of him from Judge Ritchie and Chief Finley. He was a young man, of 11 years experience in police work, and personally appeared quite eligible for the job.

Ald. Miller did not think that two or three recommendations from St. John politicians were sufficient.

Ald. Hayward said that the new man wanted same salary as Finley got.

Ald. Miller thought that \$90.00 a month was too much. Chatham's Chief got only \$65.00 a month. Policemen should collect taxes.

Ald. Stables said many towns employed outside men as chief. St. John got an Edmonton man; Moncton sent to Fredericton; Fredericton sent to Newcastle, and so on.

Ald. McGrath complained that whereas police protection a few years ago cost the town \$650, exclusive of what came from the Scott Act fund it now costs \$1,360. Were we better protected?

Ald. Hayward—"Yes"

Ald. McGrath wanted two inspectors.

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Ald. Stables—What can a man do if the people are not behind him?

Ald. Hayward contended that Finley was a success.

Ald. Miller contended that there should be no Scott Act fund, but a deficit. The sale of liquor should be stopped, absolutely.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

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W. W. CORRY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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1. All that lot or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by Hannah Jane Masson by Indenture bearing date the fourth day of November A. D. 1901, and therein described as abutted and bounded as follows:—

Southerly or in front by the Intercolonial Railway lands, on the upper or westerly side by lands formerly owned by James Falconer and now by Reuben Woodworth, northerly or in rear by land formerly owned and occupied by William Malby and now by Mrs. Call, and on the lower or easterly side by a lane dividing the said lands from lands formerly owned and occupied by the Late James Mitchell and which lands are part of the lands devised to the said Hannah J. Masson by her husband the Late William Masson;

2. ALL that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by William Robinson by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1899 and therein described as abutted and bounded as follows:—Northerly or in rear by lands lately owned or occupied by the Late Robert Gremley and now by his representatives;

3. All that piece of land or premises situate in the Town of Newcastle in rear of property owned and occupied by Heber Sproul and conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by William Lawlor by Indenture bearing date the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1911;

4. All that piece or parcel of land and premises also situate in the Town of Newcastle on the easterly side of Castle Street and bounded westerly or in front by the said Street, on the southerly side by that part of the Williston lands presently occupied by William Traer, and northerly and also easterly or in rear by the Public Slip, approach and premises owned or controlled by the Town of Newcastle and which said last mentioned piece of land was demised to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by Sarah J. Williston by Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of October, 1902 and by the said Town of Newcastle by Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1916; also the shop and other improvements standing or being on the said last mentioned piece of land; together with all and singular all other buildings and improvements on the said lands and premises and every of them with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the Royal Bank of Canada against the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller.

DATED at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, this twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1916.

JOHN O'BRIEN
High Sheriff,
Northumberland County.

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