

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL COUNCIL CHAMBERS THURSDAY NIGHT

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If any citizen, or member of the Board, had a grievance, he should complain to the Attorney-General. All the council could do is to place the P. M. under salary or let him go on as he wishes. He now collects his expenses from the Court, as the majority of magistrates do. If the P. M. should collect 50 cents more from him than he might think proper to remit to Attorney-General for redress.

Ald. Miller hoped that Ald. McGrath was not sarcastic. It was common property, well-known, had been well established, that the people considered affairs, unsatisfactory. To his (Miller's) knowledge, two of the P. M.'s reports were before the Council unsanctioned. The public knows that, also. What were the facts? What were the rates that were charged?

The Mayor said that the Town Council had authority to fix the P. M.'s salary or allow him to retain the fees of his office as remuneration. One point he would like to know about. The Consolidated Statutes say that the P. M.'s fee is \$1.00. He had been charging the Town of Newcastle \$2.00. We didn't know that we should have it, but the town pays. If a man came before the P. M. for letting his cow stray, the P. M. gets \$1 from him and keeps \$3—the town gets \$1. The P. M. sends in a report saying so much had been paid to the town. What could the Committee get from that report unless they had access to the P. M.'s books? If Council had no power to examine the books why should it not apply for the necessary legislation to give it the authority to overlook the books and find out if the \$3 a case were allowable. The Chatham P. M. and the Campbellton P. M. each got \$1 a case. Mr. Malby was a good magistrate. He (the Mayor) was only claiming that this business should be done right. There was much gossip around the town concerning Mr. Malby. It would be better for him if his books were properly audited. He would suggest that the Council pass a motion with the view of attempting to find out if the P. M. had the right to charge \$3 in each civil case or if he should be limited to \$1.

Ald. McGrath said that the Mayor had just got to the point. He had represented pretty clearly that we have no authority to audit the P. M.'s books. We might get that authority from the Legislature. At present we have no authority for it. The Consolidated Statutes say \$1. We can put the P. M. on salary or allow him to go on and conduct his Court.

Ald. Sargeant said that the town was losing nothing. A man comes before the P. M. and is fined \$5 and costs. If the P. M. was working for the town he would charge \$5 and \$1 costs. The town would get no more.

The Mayor—What about the case when the fine is allowed to stand?

Ald. Miller—We don't wish to see a man fined \$3 when he should get off with \$1 or \$1.20. We, if I am properly informed, have access to the P. M.'s books by order of the Attorney-General. It was only fair to the P. M. that an audit should be secured. It was only fair to the public that they should have a full report. It was the duty of the Finance Committee to deal with it. The P. M. should be highly pleased to have such a report.

Motion carried.

The Mayor hoped that the Finance Committee would report early upon the matter.

Ald. Stothart said he did not object to making a report. But the Committee had discussed the matter and done the best they knew; but if a further report were wanted they would try to prepare it.

Ald. Stothart reported that the Finance Committee had secured the services of Mr. Gleason as Auditor, at salary of \$80 a year. He moved that appointment be ratified. Seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried.

Ald. Miller spoke very highly of Mr. Gleason.

Ald. Stothart, as one of the L. & W. Committee wanted a certain matter brought before the whole Council. Water had been supplied Crandall, Harrison & Co. free during 1911 and

1912, the town is returning free privilege of unloading coal at the Co's wharf. During 1913-1914 the town had not used the wharf, but the company had not got water as usual. He had asked Mr. Crandall if he would be willing to pay \$100 for the two years. Mr. Crandall said that he thought that was a little too high, but he wanted it settled. Ald. Stothart moved that the Town Treasurer be authorized to settle with Crandall, Harrison & Co. to Dec. 31, 1914, for \$100.

Seconded by Ald. Sargeant.

Ald. Miller said he could not understand why this should be brought up in Council. Ald. Stothart and McCabe were doing it without his consent.

Ald. McCabe said that Ald. Miller must have misunderstood him. Ald. Miller had asked that what the other two should do would be acceptable to him.

When a question was called, Ald. Miller rose to point of order, wanting more discussion.

Ald. McGrath said that the Council was not ready to vote on the motion. He wanted information. It was undesirable to supply any man with water two years without an agreement. Water should be turned off.

Ald. Sargeant—Can't the Committee settle it? Aren't they capable?

Ald. McGrath—Evidently not. When he had not heard of this bill for two or three years, he had a right to know now.

Ald. Miller said that the pipes for this water had been laid to the Anderson factory, whose site had since been acquired by Crandall & Harrison, who had used the water. He considered this action an insult. When Crandall & Harrison should come to him as chairman of the L. & W. Committee, he would bring the agreement before the Council.

Ald. Doyle said that if the business had been run straight for two years, now that Ald. Stothart was trying to settle it he was doing right to get what he could get. He was taking a business like course.

Ald. Miller—The agreement was made five years ago with Donald Morrison and E. A. McCurdy re-laying coal on the wharf.

Ald. Sargeant—What has that to do with the question?

Ald. Miller said he wanted to be understood.

The Mayor said he had had nothing to do with making the agreement re water. It was not during his term that it was made.

Ald. McGrath moved in amendment that the question be referred back to L. & W. Committee for a thorough report at next meeting. They should charge Crandall & Harrison in same proportion as all other like industries.

Seconded by Ald. Sargeant.

Ald. Stothart was willing to put off another week. But the Committee had met. Ald. Miller had wanted \$400 for the two years water.

Ald. Miller—\$360.

Ald. Stothart thought that the town had no bill against the company for water. To explain condition, the agreement was that the town should give the company water for use of their wharf loading coal. The town used wharf for two years. The last two years the town had not used wharf, but the company had got water.

Ald. McKay—What did they pay before?

The Mayor—Nothing.

Ald. Stothart thought \$100 a fair charge.

Ald. McKay said it was up to the Council to endorse the committee's report. Committee should be in a position to know.

Ald. Doyle did not know what was to be gained by putting off a week.

Ald. McCabe thought the same. He said the old agreement was verbal. Better settle it up.

Ald. McGrath said this discussion was a perfect illustration of the value of talking over a thing. The Council had found out a lot.

The Mayor—Yes; I have had a fine illustration tonight.

Ald. McGrath said that if matter was as Ald. Stothart said, the company did not owe anything, as town might have used wharf if it had wanted to. He was glad the thing had been thrashed out.

Ald. Miller said that Crandall & Harrison had never got his permission to take water.

The Mayor called for order.

Ald. Sargeant said that he had been in the Council when the agreement had been made by then Ald. Morrison that the company should have water for the town's privilege of unloading coal at wharf for the season.

The amendment was lost, and the motion carried 5 to 2. Ald. Miller and McGrath voting nay.

Ald. Sargeant—New arrangements will be made for this year.

Ald. McGrath suggested that all such arrangements in future be made through the town clerk. Business had been done loosely. Every agreement should be on the books.

Ald. Stothart brought up the question of fuel supply. The L. & W. Committee had not been able to settle among themselves. Ald. McCabe and he had not been able to tell

who had ordered some coal that was coming from the Maritime Coal Co. Its price was extra. If town should use it it would have to pay for it. All contracts should be in the Town Office, so that the Clerk should be able to see whether goods coming were ordered and whether they are of the right price and quality. He moved.

That the Town Treasurer be authorized to instruct the Maritime Coal Co. to stop shipping coal to the town of Newcastle, until advised by the Mayor or Town Treasurer.

This was seconded by Ald. Doyle.

Ald. Doyle asked if it was possible that coal was coming and the committee did not know who ordered it or whom it was from? That sort of thing should be stopped.

Ald. Miller—Who authorized the Inverness Coal Co. to ship? Stothart Mercantile Co. He did not.

Ald. Stothart replied that the Town Treasurer had ordered coal from the Inverness Coal Co. after being authorized to do so by two members of the Committee, who had been unable to agree with the chairman.

Ald. McKay—Is it true that two members of the committee were ordering coal from one company and the chairman from another?

The Mayor said it was no use to ask him what was being done. He knew about as much about what committees were doing as an Edgemoor Indian did. Although he was an ex-officio member of all committees, only once during this last term had any committee consulted him. He was having a very easy time of it as far as committee work was concerned.

Ald. Miller said that they had done their best to get cheap fuel. He was getting from the Maritime Coal Co. a sample lot, 2240 lbs to the ton, for \$2.90 a ton. The company was sending a man to show how to fire with it. Every car of the coal that had come was a sample. Two cars had been held up because, at the time, wood was being burned. Two more cars—black, etc.—were coming now and two men were coming, at the company's expense, to fire.

Ald. McKay—Who ordered this coal?

Ald. Miller—I did.

Ald. McKay—Are two of the committee ordering coal without consulting the chairman, and the chairman without consulting them?

The Mayor—It seems so.

Ald. Stothart said that the committee had agreed to test three kinds of coal early last spring. Inverness, Drummond, and Joggins (Maritime Coal Co.) and cars from each of the mines were ordered. Town Engineer Murray and Ald. McCabe had tested these coals and the conclusion was that 37 bbls of Inverness Slack coal was equal to 25 bbls of Drummond "Run of Mine" coal. The Joggins (Maritime) coal was the poorest, according to the test. On figuring the cost, it was found that the town plant could be run \$1.60 a night cheaper on Inverness Slack Coal than on the next best grade—Drummond Run of Mine—and that was the kind of coal that should be used.

Ald. Miller—Who ordered it?

Ald. Stothart—Ald. McCabe and I instructed the Town Treasurer to order it, after consulting you. We had consulted you and got no satisfaction. Your coal was to cost \$2.80 a ton, as we figured in the test, when delivered, but it is invoiced at \$2.00 a ton and the freight we have to pay is \$1.20 a ton extra.

Ald. Miller—If the Coal Co. is charging the town more than \$2.80 a ton delivered, per ton of 2240 lbs, send draft back. I have no connection with any coal company. I only want to do the best for the town.

Ald. Stothart—The draft has been returned.

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Charitable Committee—Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; Geo. Stables, Newcastle; E. Hutchinson, Douglas; Wm. Wilson, Chatham; Jas. Johnston, Chatham; Jas. Robinson, Millerton.

The Society decided not to hold any entertainments during 1915 and voted \$300 to the Patriotic fund, \$150 of which is to be paid into the Patriotic Fund at Newcastle, and the other \$150 to the Chatham committee of the Patriotic Fund.

The Society has \$635.97 cash on hand and owns twenty-three shares of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The meeting of the Society was participated in by thirteen members of Newcastle and five members of Chatham.

For charitable purposes, the sum of \$25.00 was voted for expenditure by Newcastle committee and \$25 for use of Chatham Committee during the year 1915.

The following are now members:

A. T. Ross, R. M. Hope, Chatham; D. W. Stothart, A. S. Gremley, R. B. Stewart, Hon. Don. Morrison, David Ritchie, Robt. Irving, Stuart Stables, Newcastle; David A. Manderville, Millerton.

HORSE RACES ON THURSDAY LAST

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Keep up the sport while the season lasts.

Following is the summary:

Free-for-All—Purse \$75.00.

Hal. L. W. G. Ferwick, Bathurst, driven by D. W. Wilbur 1 1 1

Shadeland Faustella, Jas. Lamont, Douglasstown 2 2 2

Young Corn, H. H. Carvell, Chatham, driven by C. Sargeant 3 3 3

Leland F. Ed. Dalton, driven by Oran Jardine 4 4 4

Leland was drawn in the last heat. Time—1:05, 1:09, 1:02 1/4.

2:20 Class—Purse \$50.00

Simcoe, Walter Gray, Campbellton, driven by C. Sargeant 2 1 3 1

Golden Tip Perley Bell, Bryerton, 1 2 1 2

Will-be-Sure, Chas. Dalton, driven by Oran Jardine 3 3 2 3

Time—1:12, 1:13, 1:14, 1:09

3 Minute Class—Purse \$20.00

Gypsie, J. D. Buckley, driven by C. Dalton 3 2 1

Joe, Wm. Appleby, Nelson 2 1 3

Bella, Allan Ritchie, Jr. 1 3 2

Joe-be-Sure, Joseph Napke, Redbank 4 4 4

Brazilian, Everett McDonald 5 5 5

Time—1:4, 1:5, 1:6

Starter—J. R. Lawlor, Judges—Azad Landry, Bathurst; Henry Cormier, Campbellton and P. R. McMichael, Newcastle.

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Ald. G. G. Stothart Perley Brown
J. E. T. Lindon, J. H. Sargeant
skip 16 skip 14

I. R. C. TIME TABLE

On and after Jan. 10th trains will be due to arrive at and leave Newcastle as follows:

DEPARTURES SOUTH

Maritime Express 5.27
Local Express 10.45
Night Freight 2.50

DEPARTURES NORTH

Maritime Express 23.56
Local Express 14.10
Night Freight 3.35

ARRIVALS FROM EAST

Fredericton Express 23.10
Fredericton Freight 15.45
From Blackville 10.05

DEPARTURES WEST

Fredericton Express 6.00
Fredericton Freight 7.10
For Blackville 16.45

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