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BOARD OF TRADE STILL ACTIVE

Pressing Bridge Matters at Ottawa And Quebec—Railway Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Campbellton Board of Trade was held in the Firemen's Hall on Friday, March 16th, President Champoux presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read, also that of two other meetings, one a meeting of the Council and the other of the Bridge Commission, were read and confirmed.

Mr. W. D. Duncan read memorials that were forwarded to Premier Foster and Hon. P. J. Veniot. A letter was also read from the last named gentleman and which came to Mr. W. H. Miller, in answer to the delegation which went to Fredericton in February last. This letter was received with great applause. See copy of letter on page two of this issue.

Moved by G. G. McKenzie and seconded by Mr. Jos. Duncan, that the Bridge Committee take up all further necessary correspondence with Hon. P. J. Veniot and the three governments. The Bridge Committee also requested the Town Council to pass and forward a resolution to the Premier of New Brunswick which was done.

Moved by Dr. Murray, that as Mr. D. A. Stewart was going to Montreal, he be furnished with a letter of credentials, signed by the President and Secretary enabling him to interview the necessary railway officials in regard to the following matters: Better train service to Campbellton and outlying districts; the Subway, and the reclamation of ground formerly occupied by the I. N. R. Station.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Publicity Committee and the standing committees of the Board be reconstituted for the present year.

Messrs. Wallace and Belle-Ile spoke at length about Town management and quoted many instances of towns, large and small that were working under the Town Manager system under very favorable auspices. It was further moved that a committee composed of W. D. Duncan, J. Day and H. G. Miller be appointed to discuss the matter of town management and report at the next meeting of the Board of Trade.

BOYS ENTERTAIN THEIR FATHERS

C. S. E. T. Father and Son Banquet a Pleasant Affair.

The annual Father and Son banquet of the C. S. E. T. boys was held in St. Andrew's hall Monday evening at which nearly one hundred boys with their fathers and others interested in their work were present.

In the absence of the President, R. B. Keith, Mr. A. A. Andrew occupied the chair.

After the good things provided by the Soldiers' Memorial Ladies Aid were done ample justice to, the following program was carried out.

Many Citizens Present at Meeting of Council

Resolution Passed at Former Meeting Fully Discussed by Councillors and Members of Citizens' Delegation.

The meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday evening was one of the most interesting yet held in the new hall. The Council chamber was inadequate to accommodate the large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled.

His Worship Mayor McKay occupied the chair and Couns. Belle-Ile, Patterson, Moores, Chamberlain, Bisitt, Duncan and St. Onge were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Coun. Moores moved that the minutes stand as read.

In speaking to the question Coun. Belle-Ile said that he noticed that in the resolution in reference to the duties of the police a very important part was omitted. The minutes were falsified and the man responsible was the Town Clerk. This was not the first time this official had been guilty in this respect. He also claimed that such resolutions should not be given to the public until they were read at the following meeting and approved.

He also accused the Graphic representative of being in league with the Town Clerk in so far that the Graphic published the same resolution. If the resolution had been recorded as given all this loud noise about town would have been avoided. He wished to say that this committee was not a "rummy Council" but he felt he could speak for every member when he said that they were all anxious to enforce the law. He would like to know what object a certain councillor had when he came to the town offices and procured a copy of that doctored resolution. It was used about town to cause strife. He wanted the words "Police force be instructed to confine their duties to civic matters" inserted in the motion as recorded on the minutes.

Coun. Wallace interrupted to say that he thought Coun. Belle-Ile was out of order. He had a correction to make in the minutes yet not agree to insert the words omitted and get with business.

The Mayor said Coun. Belle-Ile was perfectly in order.

Coun. Belle-Ile said that while perhaps Coun. Wallace might be in a hurry to get the matter over with he had a few words to say and here read lengthy extracts from the Town Bylaws to prove that so far as the enforcement of the prohibition act, or any other provincial or dominion statute was concerned, the police were obliged to enforce same within the town limits notwithstanding anything to the contrary which the council might pass. What he as mover of the resolution wished to do was to have the policemen attend strictly to their civic duties and not go out of the town limits in enforcing said laws.

Coun. Duncan agreed with Coun. Belle-Ile. He was not in favor of our policemen going out of town to enforce the law. They had enough to do to attend to their civic duties. People take exception to little mistakes. He felt that the council, which was new at the business, was anxious to have the law enforced, and should be backed up by the citizens. The council would see that the policemen and every other official would do their duty.

Coun. Patterson said that as he recollected the motion, Coun. Belle-Ile when the motion was read by the Town Clerk made some objections and the Clerk made the corrections as requested by Coun. Belle-Ile.

PLAN CHANGES FOR CAMPBELLTON

N. B. Telephone Company Have Voted \$300,000 for Improvements.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held at Chatham recently, Mr. W. B. Snowball is reported as stating: "That at recent meeting of N. B. Telephone Co., \$300,000 had been voted for extension and improvement of service. It was proposed to install as soon as possible the more modern ringing system in Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst, Campbellton and Sussex and build a new exchange at Newcastle."

Mr. Boothroyd asked for an answer to his questions.

His Worship said that in the past the council had made mistakes by rushing matters through. Must get down to the bottom of the matter, when the Council would again meet the delegation. He wished to assure all that the council was extremely glad to see so many present. Were glad to get the views of the delegation and to observe that the citizens are waking up to their responsibilities. In the past they got their reports of what went on at the council meetings on the street or from the press. He would much rather see every seat filled at the meetings. As to the prohibition law he wished all to understand that there was not a man at the council board but who was in favor of the enforcement of that act. If you as citizens have any plan for the better enforcement of the law he was sure the council would be glad to hear it. He felt that in the past the wrong P. Letourneau, Mrs. John Ward and end. It was not right to go after Joseph Bellenger all of which were the poor man who bought a bottle referred to the Assessment & Appeals and let the big dealer, who imported by the half car load or the barrel, let go. He was the man we should get after and strike at the root of the evil. The policemen must enforce the prohibition law. Our object was more efficiency in our police department. The matter of provincial assistance by way of paying a portion of the salaries or remitting half the fines was not a new question. It was one of several which had been handed to us by our predecessors. Why not set after the local government and try and get some assistance in this way.

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Does "civic duties" means the full enforcement of the prohibition law? What is meant in the resolution "shall not enforce the prohibition act"?

Rev. Mr. Miller said that the citizens would judge the council by its record, but did not fear, but that its record would be a good one. He said that a serious charge had been made against the Town Clerk, a charge which he wished to state that he, and he felt sure the citizens as a whole, would not believe. In all fairness he would ask that the clerk be heard.

Coun. Belle-Ile said that there undoubtedly was discussion back and forth, and he thought that possibly the clerk might have been confused. He did not wish to imply that the Clerk would wilfully change or alter a resolution.

Coun. Patterson said that so far as he could recollect, the Town Clerk read the resolution over to the council when it was voted on.

Coun. Bissett said that when this resolution went through anything would have gone through. A very serious charge had been made against the policeman and a heated discussion had taken place from which many of the councillors had not recovered. The resolution went through very quickly and he felt sure it was not doctored by the clerk.

His Worship was sure no councillor would accuse the Town Clerk of wilfully changing a resolution. He thought the Town Clerk should be heard.

The Town Clerk was glad to learn that the councillors as a whole, and the citizens had confidence in him. When the motion complained of was made it was verbal. He was asked to read it and he had done so when Coun. Belle-Ile had made changes which his records would show. The resolution was put just as he had read it.

DELEGATION AWAY TO CAPITALS

Will Press Bridge Matter Before Quebec and Dominion Houses.

A delegation composed of Messrs. W. D. Duncan and D. A. Stewart of the Campbellton Board of Trade, T. R. Busted and Hugh Sellars of the Municipality of Mann, left Tuesday. They have the official pledge of the New Brunswick Minister of Public Works, that this province will pay its share of the Campbellton-Cross Point bridge and are to press the matter with the Quebec government and the hope of getting a like assurance from that government, when the matter will be up to the Dominion. So far all these have admitted the necessity for the bridge and the outcome is to-day more promising than at any previous time.

He wished to say that he knew there were barrels of liquor in citizens' cellars who claim to be in favor of prohibition. His Worship asked the Town Solicitor to give his opinion of the resolution.

The Town Solicitor said that the duties of the police officers are not subject to the dictation of the council. When the council appoints a policeman, his duties are fully set forth and he must enforce all laws, dominion, provincial and civic.

Coun. Belle-Ile moved that council revert to the general orders of the day.—Carried.

The clerk read communications re taxes from Howard Sanson, Mrs. Elsie Duimont, Thos. W. Henry, John Joseph Bellenger all of which were referred to the Assessment & Appeals and let the big dealer, who imported by the half car load or the barrel, let go. He was the man we should get after and strike at the root of the evil. The policemen must enforce the prohibition law. Our object was more efficiency in our police department. The matter of provincial assistance by way of paying a portion of the salaries or remitting half the fines was not a new question. It was one of several which had been handed to us by our predecessors. Why not set after the local government and try and get some assistance in this way.

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