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The Watchman.

ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1877. THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY TAXATION

To the Editor of The Watchman. Sir—Referring to the doings of the Court of Quarter Sessions, held in the Court House, on Friday the 10th inst., I beg to explain why I deemed it to be my duty to move in the matter of the County appointment.

A majority of the committee to whom this question was referred, suggested that the appointment be as follows: City of St. John, 77 per cent; Portland, 12 per cent; St. Martins, 2.5 per cent; Lunenburg, 2 per cent; and Monquash, 1 per cent.

For my own part, after having given the matter my careful consideration, I came to the conclusion that neither one proposition nor the other would be equally beneficial to the County rates, and, therefore, moved in amendment to the appointment by Henry Duffell, Esq., an Alderman for the City of St. John.

The amendment to the amendment being voted down, the proposition was then carried by a vote of 25 to 6, which, under the circumstances, I consider a fair result.

Whatever the result may be, I am sure that something must be done to remedy the great financial straits in which the City of St. John is placed.

With your permission, I will briefly demonstrate my reasons for the proposed amendment.

As the City of St. John is the largest and wealthiest of the County, it is only fair that it should bear a proportionate share of the tax burden.

The proposed amendment would increase the rate on the City of St. John from 77 per cent to 80 per cent, and decrease the rate on the other towns.

This would result in a total increase of \$100,000 to the City of St. John, and a total decrease of \$100,000 to the other towns.

The net result would be a total increase of \$100,000 to the County, which would be used for the benefit of the whole.

I am sure that you will find this proposal to be a fair and equitable one.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, H. W. HARRISON.

H. W. HARRISON, 18 NORTH BRIDGE.

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