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THE GAOL QUESTION.

At the meeting of the county council last week, by the narrow majority of one, and that one, Coun. Flemming of Richmond, warden of the county, a resolution to get plans and specifications for a new court house and gaol to be built on the county land in town, was defeated.

It was a surprise to many people to find such a close vote for the defeated motion, and, it is said, that had a resolution been introduced to proceed at once with the erection of a gaol in town, it would have carried. That the council does not approve of the present site is evidenced by the disapproval expressed of a motion to expend some \$1700 on the old gaol.

It is unfortunate from the point of view of those who think the public buildings should be in town, that Couns. Henderson and Saunders not taken sweet counsel together before one of them was found making one motion, which he afterwards seemed rather to regret, and the other put forth an amendment to his colleague's motion.

One would have thought, too, that in an important matter like this, some of our citizens would have taken sufficient interest to lead them to be present during the discussion. There was no excuse for their absence, for they were informed by this journal that the question was coming up. But to judge from the interest in the building of a new gaol in town, as represented by the presence of towns people, it matters not, in their opinion, whether the court house be eventually here or at Centreville, Florenceville, Hartland or Upper Woodstock.

Couns. G. W. White, of Wilmot, and Gilmore of Aberdeen, stuck up for the town, as the proper place for a gaol and court house, and were emphatic in their declaration of the unwisdom of wasting money on attempts to repair the present structure.

It is no use crying over spilt milk. Much has been said of the bad feeling between town and county. There was not the slightest evidence of this at the council meeting last week, and while one Woodstock councillor deplored such a sentiment, he was met with the remark that nothing of the kind existed.

The councillors, particularly those who voted against Coun. Saunders amendment, were firmly convinced that something must be done at once, after the grand jury's presentment, and the judge's remarks. The expenditure of \$300 will be next to useless, for if the grand jury was justified in its censure of the gaol's condition, it would take nearly \$3000 to put the building in the right shape.

It was Coun. Mooers, another parish representative, who was bold enough to suggest that plans for a court house as well as for a gaol be submitted, and on his suggestion, the amendment was altered to meet his views.

We trust that this matter may again come up at the January session, and that the \$300 will be devoted to making the present gaol serve the purposes until next year.

Perhaps by January some of the town people may come to the conclusion, that other matters than the Scott Act are of interest to them.

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