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THE SCOTT ACT BUSINESS

Very Earnestly Discussed at the Town Council on Monday Evening. A Vote of the Citizens Will Not be Taken.

The enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, better known as the Scott Act, is a matter that will always interest the people of Carleton County, and it is a particularly interesting matter just at this moment when the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock has decided to enforce the Scott Act on its own account and has sued the county for \$10,000 for fines collected in town and applied to county uses.

On Monday night there was a special meeting of the Town Council, to decide if the citizens should be asked to give a special vote, as to whether or not they wished the enforcement of the Scott Act within the town taken out of the hands of the county, and conducted by the town itself.

The requisition for the special meeting was signed by Councillors Dibblee, Lindsay and Jones.

Coun. Gallagher moved that a date and place be named by the council to give the rate payers an opportunity to vote on the question.

Coun. Jones in seconding the motion said that a great many people did not believe in the way the Scott Act was operated at the present time. If a vote of the citizens was taken before the town election, he thought the new council would abide by the wishes of the citizens. If the citizens think it would be a good thing for us financially to take the Scott Act into our own hands, or if they were not satisfied with its present operation for other reasons, they should be given an opportunity to say so.

Coun. Dibblee asked his worship if he thought it right to entertain such a motion when the case between the town and county was before the court.

Mayor Murphy thought the council had no legal right to pass a resolution naming date and place for taking such a special vote and he would refuse to sign checks to pay expenses of taking a vote. The case now in court would not be affected by such a vote. He said he would put the question.

Coun. Gallagher thought the vote should have been taken before the action was brought. He found a great difference of opinion among rate payers and he thought they were about evenly divided on the question of the proper way to run the Act. It would save the councillors a great deal of annoyance to know just what the people want.

Coun. Carr was not in favor of the motion, nor had he been in favor of calling the meeting. This was not a proper question for discussion when the town and county were fighting this thing in the court. The citizens had had an opportunity to vote on this matter in every town election for the past three years for it had been a public question for that length of time. It is our duty to show the County Council that we are not mere bluffers and that it is not merely a rabble in Woodstock who want to take the operation of the Act into our own hands. Three years ago Coun. Watts, Graham and himself were appointed a committee to request the secretary treasurer of the county to pay over to the town all fines collected within its limits. They did so and made the same request to the Inspector. The county officials paid no attention to them. Mr. Carr went on to say, that God had to punish Pharaoh before he would let the Israelites go out of bondage. We offered to let all past fines go if they would consent to our operating the Scott Act separately, but they would do nothing; now we must punish them to get our rights. When the farmer found the boy stealing his apples he first threw grass at him to get him to come out of the tree and when that would not dislodge him he threw stones. We have thrown grass at the County Council long enough and now we must throw law at them. It is a county councillor who asks us to take this vote of the citizens. There is something behind the screen here. There are games going all the time in this matter. I can't conscientiously agree to this vote. The litigation between the town and county is no fault of ours. We gave the County Council plenty of time to say what they would do and when they would do nothing we went ahead. They called us humbugs and bluffers, but we only want our rights. We can run the Act as well as it is run now and a great deal cheaper. There is as much liquor sold here as ever and more drunkenness. There was \$1000 collected last year in fines in the town and we might as well have it. The marshal could collect the fines and his salary need not be increased. Some people say the Act should not be run as a money making institution. He did not think so either, but if there was any incidental revenue in the operation of the Act he wanted the town to have it and not a few individuals. He regretted the litigation but if the county would treat the town right yet, and the town would meet the council half way, the case might yet be settled.

Coun. Lindsay thought there was no need to submit the question to the citizens. In the face of the Mayor's opinion he still thought a vote would affect the suit. If the gentleman so anxious and busy in his efforts to have a vote taken had used his influence toward a settlement of the case when the committees of the town and county met, there would be no law suit. The town election would tell how the people felt in this matter. Let each candidate declare his position and then the people will decide. If the rate payers of the town said they did not want the fines he had nothing farther to say.

Coun. Jones said his law suit had nothing to do with the matter of a popular vote. The

question is do we want to run the Scott Act ourselves or do we want the county to run it for us. The people should decide this and not three or four councillors.

Coun. Dibblee said that three or four councillors were not trying to run the matter. It was unanimously decided at the board that we take over the management of the Scott Act into our own hands. Why did not Coun. Jones speak out when that vote was taken? I will take my share of the responsibility for the action we are taking.

Coun. Gallagher—The vote at the town council was not unanimous. There was no record of the vote, but I voted "nay." I never voted for this law suit. I do not think we had any right to start a law suit for the town. The law suit should not have been started by us, but should have been made an issue at the polls. I would rather the town should receive the fines than the county, but every business man in town is interested in having a better feeling exist between the town and county and this is a poor way to bring it about.

The vote was: Yeas, Couns. Gallagher and Jones. Nays, Couns. Dibblee, Carr and Lindsay.

His Worship said in reference to the homecoming of the boys of the 10th Field Battery which would probably be about the middle of January, this council should put itself on record as trying to stir up a feeling that will leave no doubt as to their appreciation of the sacrifice made and service rendered by our young men. A member of this council should be sent up to the meeting of the county council to ask them to join with us in the celebration. A public meeting should be called at which the citizens could discuss what form the reception would take. The ladies should be asked to join with us in the matter in order to make it a success.

Coun. Dibblee thought it would be well to send a telegram to Ottawa to find out definitely whether the members of E. Battery are on board the returning steamer, and moved that His Worship attend to the matter, which motion was carried.

His Worship was also delegated to interview the county council to ask them to take part in the reception.

Baptist Quarterly Meeting of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties.

The Baptist Quarterly Meeting began on Friday evening the 16th, convening with the Albert St. church. Rev. E. P. Calder preaching the opening sermon which was greatly appreciated.

On Saturday morning the business meeting was held; at which reports were given from the various fields. These were of an encouraging nature. Pastors Martin and Demmings were elected respectively to the offices of president and secretary in place of Pastors Currie and E. P. Calder who resigned. One of the best papers which has ever been presented at these meetings was given by Rev. Calder, of Centreville. This paper will be published in the Messenger and Visitor.

The missionary meeting of the evening was presided over by Mrs. W. S. Saunders. Rev'ds. A. H. Hayward and W. S. Martin were the chief speakers. This meeting will, we believe, give mission work an impetus among the churches represented.

Sabbath morning the Quarterly sermon was preached by R. W. Demmings, subject true apostleship, which was very acceptable. In the afternoon Rev. S. D. Ervine gave a talk which was very helpful, after which Mrs. Martin gave a most interesting Bible reading which was well illustrated on the blackboard. In the evening the meeting was truly evangelistic. Pastor Martin preaching a most impressive sermon. All of the services were of deep spiritual nature and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The delegates were well entertained and it is hoped that the churchers will be better represented at the next gathering which will be held in Bristol.

A resolution was passed heartily acknowledging the merits and work of the late Rev. J. W. S. Young and tendering to his family our deep sympathy in their affliction. A resolution was also passed expressing our regrets at the departure of Rev'ds. Currie and Calder from this quarterly meeting.

Below will be found a partial list of the delegates in attendance. Ferguson McCain and Mrs. W. T. McCain, Florenceville; Mrs. J. E. Wright, Andover; Mrs. David Currie, Forest Glen; Deacon Gregg, Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrithew, Union Corner; Deacon Barton, Richmond.

Pastors present were A. H. Hayward, E. P. Calder, S. D. Ervine, W. S. Martin, R. W. Demmings, Fred Todd, Thomas Todd, and Joseph Blaney. Com.

Denton-Cole.

A pleasant social event will take place this evening at the residence of A. Cole, at Woodstock, when his eldest daughter, Nellie, will be united in marriage to Albert E. Denton, clerk in Garden Bros. drug store. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., Miss Cole has been for some time the organist in the Reformed Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Denton will for the present board with Mrs. McLardy on Broadway.

A MEETING of the Golf Club will be held in the President's office on Thursday evening, 20th December at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The roller rink will open for the season on Saturday evening next, under the management of James K. Aughterton. The old skates have all been thoroughly repaired and a lot of new skates added. The floor is in first class condition and every attention will be paid to those patronizing the rink.

About Farming.

William A. Connolly, of Jacksontown, returned last week from Aylesford, Kings County, Nova Scotia, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Selfridge. When Mr. Connolly left Aylesford the farmers were ploughing. They had had a light fall of snow but it went away and there was no frost in the ground. He says the farmers do a good deal of their ploughing and hauling with oxen. Fully two thirds of the hauling teams seen on the roads were ox teams. The farmers work their cattle while fattening them for the market. They are all apparently well off men and able to keep horses but they find the ox team an economical team to work. He thinks our farmers might learn a lesson from the Nova Scotia farmers. He says he only saw one pair of good heavy horses while he was over there, but their light driving horses are good.

The farmers there do not go in for dairying but they raise good beef cattle. They raise a great deal of fruit including apples, peaches, pears and grapes. One man showed Mr. Connolly some apples, the Stark apple, that he expected to get \$4.00 a barrel for, and Mr. Connolly thinks he can raise the same apple to good advantage in this county. He thinks he can't raise the Bishop Pippin nor the Baldwin here but he thinks the Blenheim Pippin and the Gravenstein will pay their way. An old orchard of any kind if the trees are thrifty is the best kind to commence work on. Mr. Connolly has such an orchard and he intends to graft into the trees scions of Nova Scotia apples and make a big effort to get his share of the apple market. He thinks there is money in the right kind of apples and he thinks they can be raised in this county.

A Farewell to Mr. Connell.

The friends of Mr. C. Herbert N. Connell who left for Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, gave him a farewell banquet at Monahan's restaurant on Friday evening. Mr. Monahan's dining room, that had so recently been ruined by fire, had been put in excellent shape and presented a very attractive appearance, and the genial proprietor might well have been pleased with the dinner and the manner of its serving.

A. D. Holyoke who was president and toast master proposed "The Queen" and the toast was drunk heartily. "Our guest," was responded to by Mr. Connell. The toast to "Our Banking System" called forth speeches from John Christie, Arthur Hay and Charles Baker, and a recitation from T. F. Dever of Fredericton. "The Sons of Rest," brought to their feet John S. Leighton, Jr., and J. Arch. Connell. "The Press" was represented by T. C. L. Ketchum and Charles Appleby. E. W. Mair, Claude Aughterton and J. Arch. Connell answered for "The Ladies." "Trade and Commerce" was responded to by I. E. Sheasgreen and E. B. Manzer, and "The Societies" by I. E. Sheasgreen, S. Hull and William Hill. The president made an intensely funny speech supposed to have been delivered by a north shore French politician to his constituents. After a very pleasant evening the party broke up with "Auld Lang Syne."

Woodstock Market.

Woodstock is a better market for farm produce this year than it has been for years, and there is no doubt that all the shipping stations along the railway line in these upper counties are equally showing the influence of better times. Woodstock prices today are:

Hay loose per ton \$7.00 to \$7.50
Oats per bus. 28c.
Pork per lb. 6c.
Beans per bus. \$1.85.
Buckwheat meal per cwt. \$1.25.
Butter per lb. 18c. to 20c.
Eggs per doz. 20c.
Dry hardwood per cord \$4.80.

Some lots of pork have brought 6 1-10 cents per lb. The demand for dry hardwood is strong. Not much is being offered for sale.

The Micmac Athletic Club.

A new club, The Micmac Athletic, was organized in town last week. The quarters of the club are pleasantly located in the Vendome on Queen street where they have four rooms. They will have twenty-five members. They will have a hockey team on the ice this winter and will be prepared to tackle anything of their "size, weight and heavy" in the county. The officers are, President, Claude Aughterton; Vice President, Frank Dickinson; Secretary Treasurer, Wallace Walker; Executive Committee, Frank Jones, Herb. Smith, Robert Hull, Newman Bacon and Fred McLean.

Assignment at Hartland.

Charles Humphrey Taylor, a merchant who has been doing a large business at Hartland for the past nine years, made an assignment to the Sheriff, for the general benefit of his creditors, last Friday. Mr. Taylor's financial difficulties were caused by his indorsement for a well-known firm, of St. John, who went to the wall about five months ago. His liabilities are about ten thousand dollars. The largest creditors are The A. I. Teed & Co., St. Stephen and Mr. Taylor's father H. B. Taylor, East Florenceville.

By mistake last week THE DISPATCH said that George Kirk killed an eighteen month old hog that dressed 553 lbs. The hog was killed by John Bull of Bedell Settlement. Mr. Kirk killed a six months old pig dressing 306 lbs.