



## TOWN COUNCIL.

The usual monthly meeting of the town council was held on Friday evening of last week, Mayor Lindsay and all the Councillors present.

Coun Gallagher reported that the committee appointed to purchase a span of horses had attended to the duty, and bought from William Wilson, Hartford, this county, two horses, one four years and the other five years old, perfectly sound as shown by the veterinary, for \$410.

During the reading of the bills, one from J. C. Hartley, solicitor of the town, for \$17.25, caused a lengthy discussion.

In reply to Coun Jones' question what the bill was for, the mayor said it was for a trip made to Fredericton by the solicitor.

The Clerk—I went to Fredericton on the request of the mayor.

Coun Gallagher—in the interests of the town or for private individuals?

The mayor—in the interests of the town.

Coun Gallagher—it is a strange thing that the question of going to Fredericton in the interests of the town was not brought before the council. The council was ignored in the matter and it looks as if the mayor did not think it worth while to consult the council.

The mayor—I can assure the councillors that there was no intention to ignore the council, but the matter was overlooked at the last meeting of the board. The following day I was in the clerk's office and the matter

of the Woodstock Electric Railway Light and Power Co. was talked over, and later I understood that the promoters of the company would be heard before the government at Fredericton the same afternoon. It was necessary to have some one there in the interests of the town, and as I could not go myself I requested the solicitor to make the trip.

Coun Dibblee was glad that the discussion came up for there was a report current that he was one of the instigators in sending Mr Hartley to oppose the dam. That charge was not true. He would be glad to see the dam built and he hoped the promoters would have success in the undertaking. However, the town had certain rights and those rights should be guarded by the mayor and council. Some property holders claimed that if the dam was carried away immense damage would be done to the town, but he was sure that the promoters would not build such a dam that they would sink money if it were not built strong. He did not know of a man in town opposed to the enterprise with the exception of H. A. Connell. The mayor told him the question would come before the government, and he agreed that it was right to have a representative of the town present. The remarks of the mayor and clerk before the government, he was told, were in the interest of the promoters of the enterprise, for they merely asked that the dam be built under the direction of a competent engineer whether he was appointed by the government or company made little difference.

Coun Jones had no objection to the clerk going to Fredericton if he spent his own money, but he did object to the town paying for the trip. It was nonsense to say that there had been no time to consult the board. If the mayor found time to see Coun Dibblee, he should have found time to interview the other councillors.

The mayor said he accidentally met Coun Dibblee on coming from the clerk's office on that Tuesday morning, and there was no possible chance to call a meeting. The clerk on his arrival in Fredericton sent for him (Lindsay) and there he met Mr Carvell who asked him if he was opposed to the dam, and he answered no.

Coun Stevens said the board must accept the explanation of the mayor, but it was singular that although the council had three sessions after the notice first appeared in the press that the company would be heard by

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the government, the mayor did not bring the matter before the council if he thought the interests of the town would suffer by the enterprise proposed. If the matter had come before the board he would have voted for the solicitor to appear before the government. It looked as if some person was fearful to have the matter come before the board, owing to the fact that two of the councillors were through business connected with two of the company. The dignity of the council was hurt by not being consulted before the solicitor was sent on his mission.

Coun Dibblee had seen the notice referred to in the paper but he gave no attention to the matter. The mayor had the impression that the government's meeting with the promoters was at a later date. Other mayors had gone to Fredericton in

the past, on similar duties, without consulting the council.

The clerk said he had lots of opportunity to travel and if it had not been at the urgent request of the mayor he would not have gone on the business under consideration. The mayor is the only officer who has any authority when the council is not in session, and he would go on business at any time on the request of the mayor, unless a specific order of council forbade him. He did not oppose the dam for all were desirous to have it built, but he went to see that the plans and specifications would be carried out so as to guard the interests of the town. When he was told at Fredericton that he was a self-constituted delegation he sent word for the mayor to come there, and Premier Tweedie said the mayor would not have done his duty if he had not attended. He (Hartley) intended calling the attention of the council to the matter on Monday but he had forgotten it.

Coun Jones—What did the mayor mean by the remark: "Wash the dirty end of the council?"

Mayor—That has nothing to do with the bill under consideration.

Clerk—Nothing was said about the dirty end of the council. The mayor merely said that he did not come to Fredericton to wash the town's dirty linen.

Coun Burrill would find no fault with the four councillors who signed the telegram saying the matter never came before the board—perhaps, if he had been asked he would have signed the telegram also. The mayor and clerk did right by going to Fredericton, for doubtless there was no time to call a meeting of the board.

Coun Fisher had no objection to the solicitor going to Fredericton, and thought he should be paid. The dirty end of the council was a term he did not like as it possibly referred to the new members of the board. He signed the telegram and it was right for him to do so, not because any man had tried to influence his action.

The bills were ordered paid, including the bill under discussion.

Coun Stevens pointed out that for Feb there was a credit balance of \$65 and for March \$225, but these amounts would not pay all the bills passed.

Coun Fisher said he proposed making some repairs to the electric lights, by taking the good parts of the old lamps and making good lights. In a few weeks the lights would be needed and he intended

purchasing six new enclosed arc lamps, perfectly water tight, that will burn five or six days, at a cost each of \$25.60.

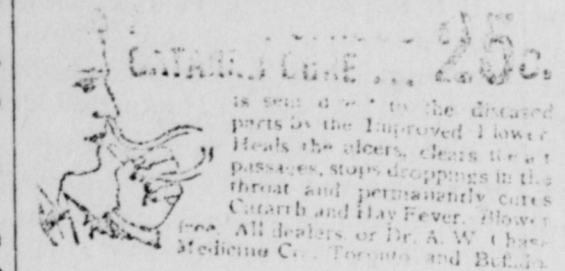
On motion Coun Fisher, seconded Coun Dibblee, the electric light committee was given authority to make the purchase, and have the needed repairs done.

On motion Coun Stevens, seconded Coun Burrill, the chairman of the electric light is to use his judgment and have the lights turned on when absolutely necessary.

Adjourned.

Broome, in North-Western Australia, is the headquarters of the pearling industry, which employs 400 luggers and 2,500 men for 1,000 miles along the coast.

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Georgie—Yes, mummie; and I made faces at him, too.

Admiral Togo, who commands the Japanese fleet at Port-Arthur, is 55 years of age. He received a great part of his education at the Naval College, Greenwich. Returning to Japan, he was employed in various capacities.

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