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THE BOARD OF HEALTH AC- COUNTS BADLY MUDDLED

The Business Like Provincial Government Refused to Remove an Incompetent Chairman, When Asked by the Council to do so---Mr. Smith Tried to Explain Things and was Squelched by Council.

The Municipal Council on Thursday afternoon transacted a considerable amount of business to make up for the sessions lost while committees were considering the accounts. Mr. J. W. Smith, of Nashwaak, chairman of the county board of health, was permitted to present his case before the Council. Mr. Smith's accounts have been found to be almost hopelessly confused. At the session last July the Council decided to ask the Provincial Government that he be removed because incompetent. The Government, however, refused to act upon the recommendation. Mr. Smith was given an opportunity of "explaining himself" as he said. His explanation, which was contained in his annual report, hinged entirely upon the supplying of provisions to the St. Marys Indian Reserve by P. S. Watson six years ago, during a quarantine, and for payment for which Mr. Watson is bringing suit personally against Mr. Smith. The latter, after touching upon various matters, referred to the late secretary-treasurer of the county, F. St. John Bliss, and stated that he had advised that no settlement be made.

Councillors took objection that the deceased official had not given such advice, and Warden Neill said that such a controversy in which the word of a dead man was concerned could not take place.

On vote Mr. Smith was squelched, and the Council proceeded to other business.

An important matter was the Patriotic Fund assessment. Definite action in regard to this was postponed until Friday morning, but it was decided to raise the \$5,000 deficit for 1916 by assessment.

No Warden's Dinner.

Coun. Robert Graham, a supporter of the Provincial Government, stated that were he an opponent of the administration he would use the handling of the Patriotic Fund as the principal plank of his platform and win on February 24th. In the same connection Warden Neill announced that the Warden's dinner will be dispensed with, the grant usually made toward it being given to the Patriotic Fund, together with the Warden's cheque for \$100. The announcement was received with applause.

The matter of a Municipal Home and Farm was decided, the Council declaring in favor of it. Nothing will be done toward purchasing a farm before the July meeting. Ex-Coun. Walter Walker, Mr. Thos. Griffiths and Coun. Alex. Brewer were appointed commissioners to have charge of the arrangements.

Chairman Smith Heard.

When the Council resumed Thursday afternoon Chairman J. W. Smith, of the County Board of Health was permitted to appear before the Council on the motion of Coun. Pickard.

Mr. Smith said he regretted that his accounts had not been satisfactory to himself, and he was sure they were not satisfactory to the committee. He wished to make an explanation, for at the July session the councillors in his absence had discussed him and decided to ask the government to remove him. He thought he should have the right to reply to criticisms.

After more remarks along this line he proceeded to read his annual report. Diphtheria, measles, typhoid and whooping cough had been fairly prevalent particularly in St. Marys, Stanley and Douglas parishes. The vote of \$500 had been insufficient to meet expenses and a supplementary vote of \$250 had been made. Even this had been insufficient, the bills amounting to \$776.91. The report then proceeded to wander back to the question of P. S. Watson's bill and the suit arising therefrom.

Coun. Lawson objected to digging up a matter that was dead.

Mr. Smith replied that the matter had been dug up by the Council when it objected to his bill for legal advice from R. B. Hanson, and proceeded with his rambling report. Coun. Pat Graham, he said, had remarked that the Council was cheating Mr. Watson. He owed an apology for that remark.

Coun. P. Graham—"No, sir! No apology!"

Hearing Cut Short.

Chairman Smith then gave an account of the suit of Mr. Watson against him personally, the connection of the late secretary-treasurer with it, and the retaining of R. B. Hanson as counsel. At this juncture it was pointed out that the accounts of the deceased

secretary-treasurer were at variance with those made by Mr. Smith.

Warden Neill objected strongly to any further hearing of Chairman Smith. The press was available for Mr. Smith to make his explanations. He was making statements with regard to the late secretary-treasurer, who could not defend himself. Such action was repulsive to him.

Coun. Pat Graham moved that the Council proceed to business and listen no longer to Chairman Smith.

The motion was carried.

Patriotic Fund.

Coun. Robert Graham discussed the apportionment of \$38,000 for the Patriotic Fund. He could see no necessity for this fund, which was aiding soldiers' wives to cross the water and pester the Empire. (Laughter and cries of "He's right.")

"If I were a Liberal I would make that Patriotic Fund matter one of the planks of my platform and you would see where the votes of the people would put the Government on February 24th. The people feel deeply about this Patriotic Fund. I think that Coun. Stairs, warden last year, should explain his action at that meeting."

Coun. Stairs Explains.

Coun. Stairs explained that on 31st March, 1916, a meeting of wardens, mayors and other officials had discussed the matter of the Patriotic Fund. Enlistment in New Brunswick was so much in excess of what had been expected that there was a deficit. In York, Sunbury and Fredericton, \$10,000 had to be made up, York's share being \$5,000. This was due to certain municipalities giving nothing in the first year. The Provincial Government had taken action after a while and made it compulsory for the various cities and counties to provide for the Patriotic Fund. That fund had begun as a free gift, and he for one would not break faith with the men in the trenches. (Applause.) He realized that the Patriotic Fund in some cases was not wisely spent, but it was hard to draw the line.

Coun. Robert Graham, seconded by Coun. Gould, moved that the question of the Patriotic Fund be discussed as a whole.

The motion was carried.

Warden Neill made a speech in explanation of the Patriotic Fund and the action of the Provincial Legislature in compelling all municipalities to contribute to the fund.

Coun. Douglass stated that the Patriotic Fund had been started as a gift, as Coun. Stairs had said, but it was more, it was for the purpose encouraging recruiting.

Warden's Generous Gift.

Warden Neill announced that there would be no Warden's Dinner, the recent sad tragedy of the death of the late Secretary-Treasurer had made it impossible to hold such an entertainment. He would give a cheque for \$100 to the Patriotic Fund and also the grant voted by the Council to the Warden's dinner to the Belgian Relief Fund. (Applause.)

Coun. Lawson said that some recognition of the Warden's act should be given. It was a noble act and one which all Councillors appreciated.

Coun. Alex. Brewer proposed three cheers for the Warden, and they were given with a will.

Coun. Gould suggested that the Councillors give ten per cent. of their sessional payment as a start for the Patriotic Fund and as an example that an equal proportion of all salaries be given.

Poll Tax on Young Men.

Coun. Douglass suggested that a poll tax of \$1 per head be employed to raise a portion of the Patriotic Fund. There were many young men who should be in the trenches who paid very low taxes, almost none. He did not believe that the full burden should fall on property or the heads of families.

Coun. Grant objected to any increase in poll tax.

Coun. Everett moved, seconded by Coun. Manuel that the apportionment be raised by assessment in the usual way—one-sixth as poll tax and the balance on property.

Coun. H. A. Smith strongly favored a \$2 poll tax. Hasty action should not be taken.

Against High Poll Tax.

Coun. Manuel was against a high poll-tax. Let big corporations which held property in the various parishes pay a proper proportion. The poll tax

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would bear too heavily on the poor man.

Coun. H. A. Smith, seconded by Coun. Robert Graham, moved the question of mode of assessment be laid over until Friday morning to permit of further information being secured.

Unfair Treatment.

Coun. Pat Graham pointed out that the City of Fredericton, by protesting to the government, had secured a reduction of \$3,000 in the apportionment. York county had been taxed \$36,000 for this, but the city of Moncton had got off very easily. York county had not sufficiently protested. Had a strong protest been made a reduction might have been secured.

Warden Neill said that the committee appointed to wait on the Government might report.

Coun. Alex. Brewer reported for the committee. He said he did not want to encroach on politics, but the Government must take the responsibility. He did not believe the Central Committee of the Patriotic Fund had dealt fairly with the province of New Brunswick. He really felt, however, that York county was being asked to pay too much.

Issuing Cheques.

Discussion ensued on the matter of issuing cheques from the office of the secretary-treasurer.

Coun. Everett suggested that the new auditor be required to countersign all cheques.

Coun. Stairs spoke strongly against the suggestion, saying that it was a useless practice.

Warden Neill was of the same opinion.

Coun. Everett, seconded by Coun. Robt. Graham, moved that in future no money be pledged for the Patriotic Fund by any councillor or group of councillors, but only on the vote of the whole council.

Municipal Home.

Coun. Brewer moved a resolution to the effect that the County of York and the town of Marysville be created a district for the purpose of establishing a Municipal Home, the district to be known as No. 20, and that three commissioners be appointed by the Council.

He moved the resolution at the request of Warden Neill, the chairman of the committee appointed to discuss the question, and strongly supported it, realizing that the present system of maintaining the poor was out of date. Warden Neill strongly favored the carrying of the resolution. He knew

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