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ONE MORE CHANCE TO SETTLE EXHIBITION PROPERTY DISPUTE

Letter of W. S. Hooper, Secretary of Agricultural Society No. 34., Read Before City Council Last Night---Agreement Entered Into in 1903 by Pres. John A. Campbell and Secretary Hooper Repudiated.

The City Council last night on the motion of Ald. Burnett decided to ask Agricultural Society No. 34 to appoint a special committee of its executive to confer with the City Council on the matter of the claim of the city against the exhibition property on account of the sum of \$5,000 advanced by the city at various times. Failing a settlement of the matter in dispute by November the motion authorizes the City Clerk to proceed for the recovery of the money advanced or for the carrying out by the Agricultural Society of the terms of the agreement entered into with the city in September, 1903, by President John A. Campbell and Secretary W. S. Hooper of the society.

Ald. McLellan, chairman of the special committee appointed to try to make a settlement with the Agricultural Society, reported last night and read the letter which he had received from Secretary Hooper of the society in reply to his letter asking for a settlement of the claim. This letter, he said, which repudiated the agreement signed by the officers of the society was the only result of efforts begun eight months ago by the City Council to come to an understanding with the Agricultural Society.

Opinions Expressed.

General discussion on the matter followed in which the opinion was expressed by several that the Agricultural Society was simply trying to do the city out of the \$5,000 advanced. The society had the money and the city could get it back or its equivalent if it were able.

Ald. Lemont stated that members of the society had expressed themselves to him as believing that the money was better in the hands of the Agricultural Society than in those of the City Council because the latter body would only misuse it.

Ald. Walker stated that he could not understand the attitude of the Agricultural Society as the City Council merely wanted the city's interests safeguarded and was not trying to injure the exhibition in any way.

Both Ald. McLellan and Ald. Reid pointed out that existing legislation governing agricultural societies provides that the property of such societies which may become defunct goes to the provincial government. By the city being given a well recognized lien on the buildings they would be better preserved for the people of Fredericton.

After lengthy discussion the motion of Ald. Burnett was passed as mentioned before.

Agreement of 1903.

The agreement of 1903 on which the claim of the city is based was made in September of that year and signed by President John A. Campbell and Secretary W. S. Hooper who now hold the same offices in the society. Ald. McLellan had the agreement at the meeting last night and quoted from it. The agreement sets out that in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$5,000 by the city to the Agricultural Society for the purpose of aiding exhibitions, the last instalment of which was \$1,250, the city was to have a lien on the exhibition buildings to the amount of \$5,000 and until such time as the lien was regularly set out would have first claim against the property. The city's part of the agreement was to pay the fire insurance premiums on the buildings. Since that date each City Council upon paying the premiums has discussed the matter of the city's claim on the building on which the insurance was carried, and the value of the agreement signed by the society's officers in 1903. The present City Council started out to force a "show down" on the part of the Agricultural Society, but is progressing very slowly.

Secretary Hooper's Letter.

The letter from Secretary W. S. Hooper read by Ald. McLellan last night is as follows:

August 31st, 1917.

Ald. R. W. McLellan, City:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the

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11th of July last relative to your request for a statement of this society's attitude, and reply to the request of a special committee of the City Council which met our executive on December 6th last in regard to settling matters under discussion between Agricultural Society No. 34 and the city. I beg to advise that the matter has been discussed by the Board of Directors of the society, and by their direction I beg to call your attention to the following considerations.

1. Agricultural Society No. 34 was originally incorporated under the provisions of The Agricultural Act, 1888, and until the year 1912 its powers were limited by the provisions of that Act, whereby it will appear that the society had no power to alienate or agree to dispose of its property in any manner, shape or form.

2. The alleged agreement of September 4th, 1903, between the society and the city was, therefore, beyond the powers of the society and is, therefore, null and void as regards the society.

3. Further, as regards the alleged agreement of September 4th, 1903, no resolution of the Board of Directors of the society or of the members of the society was ever passed authorizing the society to execute the said agreement and it was, therefore, beyond their power to execute the same, they having no authority either by law or in fact, to execute it.

4. By the Act of Legislature passed in 1912, the title to any lands and premises which the society had heretofore acquired was confirmed and declared to be vested in fee in the society.

In view of these considerations the Board of Directors of Agricultural Society No. 34 do not feel, as at present advised, that they can very well accede to the request of your committee.

Yours very truly,

W. S. HOOPER,

Sec. Agr. Soc. No. 34.

MARYSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL IN LONG SESSION

Bills for Outside Relief Held Up---Comment on Result in Municipal Election Yesterday.

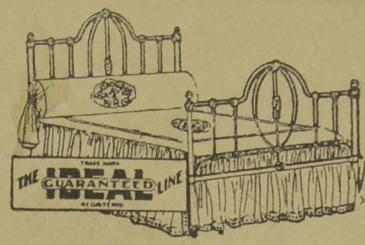
Marysville, Sept. 5. — The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening with His Worship Mayor Gilbert presiding and Couns. M. V. Dennison, Fullerton, Finnermore, Hartt and Stafford present.

While the accounts of the month were under consideration accounts for goods supplied to several poor families were submitted and were the subject of severe criticism from several members of the board on the ground that the Coun. Stephenson who authorized the purchase of the supplies was exceeding his authority in view of the motion passed at the last meeting of the board to render less assistance to certain dependents of the town in future. The finance committee refused to sanction the bills and Coun. Stephenson will be held responsible until some satisfactory explanation is forthcoming.

Coun. Stafford, chairman of the finance committee, submitted his monthly report which was filed. Coun. Finnermore for the road committee stated that preparations were under way for the repair of the road leading from Mill Brook Bridge to the lower section of Water street. He also stated that it had been decided to discontinue the use of the road plough for the present.

Police matters came up for discussion and some councillors expressed the view that the town marshal's hours should be altered, stating that the police service could in this way be improved. No action was taken in the matter by the board. The town marshal was instructed to inform the New Brunswick Telephone Company that their poles within the limits of the town must be put in proper shape otherwise a summons would issue against them within ten days.

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a considerable surprise. Mayor Gilbert who offered as a candidate in opposition to Couns. E. H. Allen and D. E. Pickard was badly defeated, receiving less than half the votes of Coun. Allen. The result of the polling was as follows: Coun. E. H. Allen 142, Coun. D. E. Pickard 135, and Mayor Gilbert 68. The vote polled was comparatively small but Coun. Allen's splendid victory is a striking endorsement of his record as a representative of the town in the municipal council.

During the last session of the council he was one of the chief agitators for a municipal home and his stand in this respect has apparently been concurred in by the majority of the citizens of the town. He was first

elected to the municipal council in 1915, defeating ex-Coun. J. W. Walker, who had been one of the representatives from the town for a number of years. Coun. Pickard also polled a fine vote, receiving nearly double the votes of his unsuccessful opponent. Mayor Gilbert stated last evening that his defeat was partly due to the fact that no personal canvass had been made by him and that his candidature was only at the request of a number of his friends who were desirous of a change in the town's present representatives.

Miss Faye Youmans returned to her home in St. John this morning, after visiting relatives here for the past few weeks.