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THE DEFICIT FOR THIS YEAR IS ALREADY MORE THAN \$2000

Council Gives Orders to Have Messrs Steers and Hopkins Prosecuted For Their Recent Scene

The vigor with which the erring will assail their faulty fellowmen was well demonstrated at Monday night's meeting of the committees when the aldermen clamored for the prosecution of Messrs. Hopkins and Steers. With the text of the Labor Union's resolution in their hip pockets and an election in sight the aldermen gave enthusiastic heed to a matter that was none of their business, to the exclusion of several important items of town concern. Ald. Robinson was the only exception; he, upon opportunity among the tumult of talk and gesticulation, reminded council that there were proper officers to attend to that matter; leave it to them.

"No sir" objected Ald. O'Reilly. "These are the police commissioners, but I would vote to do away with them if they let such a disgraceful scene pass unpunished. We have waited long enough. It is our business of the Police and Lighting committee to take the necessary steps to bring these men to justice."

Ald. Cinnamon—If they had been two poor men they would have been pulled at once. It is not fair that they should get clear any more than anybody else.

Ald. Storer—No such conduct would have been tolerated in poor men.

Ald. Maunder—If they had been poor men they would have been pulled.

In this fashion were the speedy woes of the poor man (with a vote) set forth in the hearing of all.

"Now gentlemen regarding this disgraceful performance in the police court; I consider it our duty to do something; I understand there was quite a little scarp." With these words did Ald. McCrae, chairman of the Police committee, bring the matter to the attention of his colleagues. "I told the chief to lay an information. They should be fined."

"Give them no option of a fine; send them down for six months," exclaimed Ald. Cinnamon with suitable fierceness.

Ald. Robinson—We have nothing to do with it. There are—

Ald. Storer—But the police—

Ald. Robinson—Now, order, I am talking. We have nothing to do with this thing. The police and the police commissioners have it in their hands. We are only meddling—at this stage of proceedings anyway I agree that the guilty men should be punished though.

Ald. O'Reilly—The mayor advised Col. Deacon not to proceed against them. We pay for the police, and for extra constables on Hollow E'en. If some playful boys steal an apple or toss a pebble against a window they are arrested. Two poor Englishmen were mobbed on the street the other day, then arrested, put into jail, and, 10 days after, found innocent by the county judge. Here are two lawyers who fight in the court room, and nothing is done.

Then did the laddermen plunge into a disquisition on the oil painting of justice blindfolded that hangs behind the judge's seat in the court room. Why the fierce lady with the pair of scales in that picture had a cloth tied over her eyes as if fresh from a game of blind man's bluff, the alderman explained in concise and luminous terms while his edified auditors fairly hung on his words, and uttered various assenting noises when they ceased. Stated in untechnical language the alderman's argument was that the cloth was over the lady's eyes so that she could not tell one person from another in the court room. A timid suggestion that the cloth was there to prevent the lady from seeing any offence committed while court was on, was scouted by the speaker. With regard to the long knife she brandishes, the alderman advanced no theory. From his theory of blindfolding, and the history of lawsuits, however, it is fair to assume that when the lady makes a jab with the knife, one fellow is as apt to get stuck as another. That's one trouble about letting blindfolded people handle knives. Still one could not reasonably expect the aldermen to exhaust an extensive subject of that kind at one time.

Moreover another matter just at hand forbade taking too long with this court business. Before it was dropped, however, the chairman of the Police and Lighting committee was instructed to set in motion the dread mechanism of the law against

the erring barristers. The other matter that claimed council's attention, and will not escape that of the electors, was a deficit of \$2378.—for ten months of this year. This was read from a big sheet prepared by the clerk. It put a noticeable check on the conversation.

"Is this your statement?" demanded Ald. O'Reilly of Ald. Cinnamon. "I guess so," replied the finance minister as he reached across the table for the sheet of whose existence till that moment, he evidently had been unaware.

"Where has the money gone to?" was the interesting variation of a certain famous query, with which the east ward minister without portfolio began the discussion of a somewhat painful subject.

"I guess it has all gone to the Board of Works," answered Ald. Cinnamon; whereat Ald. Storer broke his reverie and declared that he had only done what council had ordered in fact he had objected to some expenditures.

Ald. Cinnamon—Well the overdraft in the Board of Works is \$2619.65. That is more than the total deficit; so it is easy to see where the money has gone. There is a balance of \$801 in the lighting appropriation, but even then the deficit deficit is over \$2000.

"I move it be paid" said Ald. Robinson, with the routine of the account fyle still in his mind, and a twinkle in his eye.

Ald. Cinnamon declared that he would rather see the town progressive even if it went into debt. Debt was no great harm as long as value was got for the money. There were letter roads now than any time before since he came to town.

Ald. Storer—You don't know yet. We have had the help of a good road maker, better than the steam roller; that is the frost. Wait till the streets have had a test.

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It is said that the lion and the lamb shall lie down together. When a staunch Roman Catholic is a chief speaker at an Orange entertainment, one's faith in that saying is greatly strengthened. This unique incident actually occurred at the Orange concert here on Thursday night when Mr. A. D. Mallon had a seat on the platform and made a telling speech.

"Every British subject should celebrate Guy Fawkes' day" said Mr. Mallon. "There are too many of the Guy Fawkes sort going around nowadays. Catholics and Protestants should work together in good-will. They are all aiming to do good in the world. What is the difference whether you cut down a tree with an ax or a saw, so long as you get it down? The orange and green should be entwined and wrapped around the Union Jack, and planted in every nation in the world."

The uniqueness of Mr. Mallon's remarks, and of his appearance on such an occasion secured him a first-class hearing and subsequent applause.

Two other important attractions in town on the same night interfered with the attendance. Rev. E. Roberts was chairman; he made a very happy address, mentioning, but just in passing, the Alaska award. Rev. Rural Dean Marsh spoke on loyalty to the Empire, and eulogized its greatness, and merit. Rev. Mr. Wallace and Rev. Mr. Strike spoke briefly. The speeches were interspersed with capital musical selections.