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IRISH NATIONALISTS ARE AGAINST GERMANY, SAYS "TAY PAY" Party is inflexibly convinced of Justice of Allied Cause and Favors Vigorous Prosecution of War.

Washington, May 14.—Thomas Power O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for the Scotland division of Liverpool, in an address here last night at a meeting attended by many members of congress, declared that his party is inflexibly convinced of the justice of the Allied cause and would press for a vigorous prosecution of the war until Germany had been completely defeated.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edgar Tower. Sackville, May 14.—The death occurred on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Edgar Tower, Main street, Sackville. The deceased, who was 65 years of age, had been in poor health for some time, but was only confined to her bed for the past week. She was a highly esteemed lady, a member of the Episcopal Sackville church. Besides her husband she is survived by one step-daughter, Mrs. Fred Weldon, three daughters, Hannah, Martha and Jennie, and two sons, Otis and Harold; also two brothers, Harding Ayer in Sackville, and Terrah Ayer in the United States.

The funeral takes place at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, interment being in the Upper Sackville cemetery.

Lester Parker. Newcastle, May 14.—Lester Parker, fishery overseer on the Southwest Miramichi, died at Lower Derby way yesterday afternoon.

William R. Alton. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Alton, of Penobscot, will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, William R., aged three years.

John Welch. The death of John Welch occurred recently at his home, Leonardville, Deer Island. Mr. Welch, who was in the 90th year of his age, was only sick for a short time. He was of Scotch descent and had lived all his life on Deer Island. Besides his wife he leaves five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Allison Hainspacher of Lower Jones, Mrs. S. E. Field of St. Andrews, Mrs. F. B. Richardson of New York, Mrs. Alfretha Russell of Grand Manan, Mrs. Clarence Clime of Richardson, Deer Island; the sons are J. Seward of Fair Haven, Wilfred B., conducting the business of his late father.

Mr. Welch had been a member of the Masonic Lodge of Eastport for forty years and his funeral was under their auspices, six members acting as pall bearers.

Mrs. Maria Harding. Word comes from Haverhill, Mass., announcing the death of Mrs. Maria Harding, widow of Captain Thomas Harding, who was lost with the steamer City of Monticello of which he was commander, off the Yarmouth coast, while bound on his weekly trip from St. John to Halifax. Mrs. Harding died at the home of her daughter, with whom she made her home since the death of her husband.

Abel Allen. Sackville, May 14.—The death occurred at 9.30 o'clock this morning of Abel Allen, aged 74 years. Deceased had been ill for about a week, death being due to pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Walter, of Amherst, and William in the United States. Mr. Allen was much respected in the community where he had resided for the past 25 years. His wife was formerly Miss Calhoun, of St. John. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon.

INSPECTOR DROWNED. Quebec, May 14.—While inspecting a log jam at St. Raymond, Eugene Molan, forty-two, married and father of two children, was drowned through the jam breaking under him.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For the Hair. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Don't use proper shampoo or anything else, that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing to use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

A Simple Way To Remove Dandruff. There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely remove every single flake and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

COUNTY COUNCIL IN QUARTERLY SESSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Provide for Overdraft of \$13,875 to Carry on Campaign to Stamp Out Smallpox—Authorize Purchase of Automobile for Dr. Melvin—Request for Grant of \$5,500 for Rewiring of General Public Hospital Laid Over.

The Municipal County Council yesterday authorized an overdraft of \$13,875 for the purpose of fighting the smallpox now in the county and the purchase of an automobile for the use of Dr. Melvin in his work as chief medical officer for the county. The report of the finance committee on the purchase of an automobile for the use of Dr. Melvin in his work as chief medical officer for the county, was presented at a meeting of the council which contained no recommendations for improvement in conditions in that respect. A motion was passed without comment by the council, two motions for the purpose of repealing the by-law relating to cattle running, at large were dealt with and during the discussion the parish councillors expressed the opinion that the city members had no right to vote on the question. The county secretary presented a notice from the office of the provincial secretary-treasurer that five-twelfths of the patriotic tax was due on May 1. The commissioners of the General Public Hospital presented a request for a vote of \$5,500 for the purpose of re-wiring the building as the present wiring was dangerous. Superintendent Parker of the Boys' Industrial Home called attention to the source from which the water supply for the hospital was obtained and pointed out that it was not suitable for the purpose. It was decided to pay the turnkeys at the county jail fortnightly instead of monthly. William Quilty was appointed Bay Shore policeman and a notice from the police board for Lancaster was authorized.

Warden Golding presided and those present were Councillors Howard, Bentle, Bowland, Carson, Shillington, Stephenson, Thompson, O'Donnell, Bullock, Hilyard, Fisher and O'Brien. The county secretary read a letter from Common Clerk Wardrop naming as the city representatives Commissioner Hayes, McLeellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher.

Councillor Fisher then introduced the council to hear the General Public Hospital Commissioners.

The warden read a resolution passed at the last meeting of the hospital commissioners asking the council to grant them the sum of \$5,500 for the purpose of re-wiring the building. He then called on Dr. Walker who explained that the commissioners had employed Frank E. Yaxley of the Vaughan Electric Company to make an inspection of the wiring of the building as they felt that there was danger from the present system.

Mr. Vaughan had made a thorough inspection and had reported that he found the wiring in a serious condition and far short of the requirements of the National Electric Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. He also found that the lighting was very inadequate. He recommended the re-wiring of the building in conduit or steel armored cable, the installation of red lights to mark the stairs, fire escapes and exits, of night lights to save light after midnight and a signal system for each floor. He also prepared plans which were shown at the meeting and estimated the cost at \$5,500.

Dr. Walker closed with a request for prompt action in view of the report from Mr. Vaughan which he had just read.

Councillor O'Brien felt that the hospital commissioners had taken the proper course in consulting Mr. Vaughan, who was an expert in the matter. Councillor O'Brien, one of the hospital commissioners, asked for immediate action to relieve the situation and said if the matter was delayed the council would have to take the responsibility if it moved by Councillor Hilyard and seconded by Councillor Carson that Electrical Inspector Wilson be asked for a report and the matter laid over until the July meeting. Carried.

The committee then rose and reported to the council. The report of the finance committee was then presented by Councillor Hilyard in the absence of the chairman, Councillor Hayes.

They recommended the payment of bills amounting to \$1,691.71; the arranging for an overdraft of \$13,875 for the Board of Health to enable them to deal with the smallpox situation; the purchasing of an automobile for the use of Dr. Melvin, the chief health officer for the county, cost of same not to exceed \$800; the appointment of two members of the council to meet daily with the Board of Health while the present smallpox situation lasts; the appointment of another policeman of the Parish of Lancaster to patrol Beaconsfield, his salary to be assessed against the district in 1919; that Police Constable John H. Saunders be paid \$2.75 per day and that \$4 be paid to Dr. Gilmore for examination of Robert Foster who was received in the Municipal Home. Sections one, two, four, five and seven passed without change, section three was amended to place the control of the auto under the Board of Health, when section six was taken up Councillor Carson moved that the salary of Officer Saunders be \$2.50 per day but this was defeated at the original proposal.

The committee made the following report on the Municipal Home investigation: That the Saint John Standard, on the 18th of February, 1918, editorially seriously reflected on the management and rules of the Saint John Municipal Home and demanded that the matter of its complaint should be publicly investigated or corrected at once. Several unsigned letters and communications appeared in the Saint John Globe about the same time, without waiting for a meeting of the County Council, the warden after conference with the Commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home advised the chairman of the Finance Committee to proceed with an investigation under the provisions of section 117 of the Municipalities Act.

Your committee thoroughly inspected the Municipal Home premises and had every opportunity to personally examine each and every inmate. A number of inmates strongly urged that they be not detained in the home but pay to the county four or five dollars for liberty was ample cause for their detention. Only two witnesses claimed to be ill-treated. Both of these had been guilty of prostitution. One Annie Carlin was found unworthy of belief and her evidence was not received by the committee, the other, Delma Surette's story is improbable.

Your committee heard a presentation of a scheme for segregation of inmates but owing to the expenses probably involved and the possibilities in relation to shipbuilding nearby the home your committee do not deem it prudent to further develop the scheme at this time.

The report was adopted without discussion. County Secretary Kelley said he had received a draft for \$2,100 from the provincial government for seed and stated that he had not the money to pay it. As some of the councillors reported that the seed ordered had not yet been delivered the secretary was instructed to return the draft.

Councillor Bullock wanted to know if the instructions regarding the publishing of the list of delinquent taxpayers had been carried out and called attention to the fact that 16 per cent of the patriotic tax was unpaid. Councillor Howard expressed himself as being against the publication of the names of delinquents in the newspaper. The county secretary said according to the resolution it was the duty of the parish councillors to furnish him with a list of those in arrears.

Oliver Thomas gave the following figures for the patriotic tax last year: Lancaster, levy, \$11,890, unpaid, \$1,306; St. Martins, levy \$2,500, unpaid \$379; Simonds, levy \$5,862, unpaid, \$1,650.

Councillor Bullock thought that as the county was paying interest on an overdraft of \$55,000 the back taxes should be collected. Councillor O'Brien said it was not fair to try and blame this matter on the county secretary. He said that the names of delinquents in the newspaper should try and speed up the tax collectors. Councillor Carson moved that Joseph P. Clayton be appointed pound keeper and weigh master for the Parish of Simonds. Carried.

laid over until the next meeting of the council when the petitioners will be asked to be present.

A petition from the residents of the Parish of Musquash asking that this by-law be repealed for this parish was also presented.

Councillor Thompson moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and pointed out that unless this was done the majority of the residents of the parish would have to make way with their cattle as they had no pasturage and could not get it in any other way. The petition was signed by practically all the residents of the parish and their request should be granted.

Councillor Bullock said the roads belonged to the public and should not be obstructed by cattle. Councillor O'Brien said he would favor the granting of the request if some means of keeping the cattle out of the road could be arrived at.

Councillor Fisher moved in amendment that the matter lay over until the next meeting. On the vote being taken the amendment was lost by a vote of nine for, ten against, and the original motion was then put and lost by a vote of eight for, and nine against.

Superintendent Parker of the Boys' Industrial Home wrote that the pond from which the institution obtained its water was not suitable for the purpose, there being barns and pig sties in the vicinity which drained into it. This letter was referred to Dr. Melvin. County Secretary Kelley read a request from the office of the provincial secretary that the municipality forward at once five-twelfths of the patriotic tax for this year and asked for instructions in the matter. After some discussion in which it was pointed out that the city had to pay the larger portion of the interest on the overdraft which would be necessary if the money was paid at once the matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

On motion of Councillor O'Brien it was decided to pay the turnkeys fortnightly instead of monthly, and William Quilty was appointed Bay Shore policeman for the summer at \$2.50 per day.

WEDDINGS

Joyce-Jarraw. A wedding was celebrated at early nuptial mass yesterday morning in the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, when Miss Mary Jarraw of Georgetown, P. E. I., became the bride of Francis Joyce, of Fairville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Allan in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. Mrs. John O'Toole acted as bridesmaid, while Patrick O'Toole supported the groom. Immediately following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Joyce drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mill street, Fairville, where they will reside for a short time.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Bernard E. Harrison was held yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 38 Brooks street, to St. Peter's church, for requiem mass, celebrated by Rev. John F. Coghlan, C. S. S. R. Relatives were pallbearers and interment was made at Chapel Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connolly, Moncton, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from the residence of Joseph Higgins, Murray street. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery. On Monday morning requiem mass for the deceased was celebrated at St. Bernard's church, Moncton. The remains were brought to the city following the service.

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