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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Municipal Council

(Continued from last week)
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
M'Famichi Hospital

Coun Parker submitted the following: Your committee to visit the M'Famichi Hospital, attended to that duty Friday morning, and were shown over the building by the matron, Mrs. Richards. Everything was clean and orderly. There were ten patients under treatment. Two student nurses have been admitted and more are to be taken in. The lack of electric current in the day-time prevents the use of the elevator and your committee hope that this defect will soon be remedied by the town.

Total number of patients to date, 124.

E. J. Parker,
H. Lamont,
A. S. Harrison
Adopted.

Hardwicke Default List

Coun Jimmo moved that the default list of Hardwicke be placed in the hands of Joe Williston, Rayside, for collection Carried.

Cattle Bylaw

Coun. Burdill moved a bylaw to prevent cattle from running at large in Nelson, from Foley's Cove to the lower end of the parish and back to Nowlan Settlement and from the upper end to Kirk's. Referred.

County Contingent Account

On motion of Coun Sinclair the County Contingent account passed—total amount, \$14,500.

Argument Over Jail Repairs

Coun Sinclair reported from the Jail Visitation committee, finding everything satisfactory except that recommendations of last year's committee had not been carried out. There were four prisoners there.

Coun. Doyle said there was a resolution last year in favor of a new ventilator, etc. He directed Mr. Maltby to do the work, who said he was too busy. Mr. McLennan was also asked to do it, and said he was too busy. When the jail was finished there was a lot of hot air about its perfection. There was a demand for improvements and they were made at a cost of \$3000. And now another lot of improvements is asked for. Was it manful sentiment for the prisoners? They were better off than the men who paid for keeping them there. Prohibition was to empty the jail and then it could be closed up for good. He felt justified in making the repairs, as asked for.

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Coun. Doyle said one prisoner had escaped, and that was in the interest of the county. He had consulted the architect about the proposed scheme of ventilation, who said it might or might not be an improvement. Coun. Doyle ended the discussion by observing that if it were as easy to find money as it is to find fault, we would all be millionaires.

Parish Officers

Parish officers were appointed for Darby on motion of Coun. Parker.

Nelson Pauper Lunatics

Coun. Burdill moved that \$240 be assessed on Nelson for pauper lunatics, and Nelson parish officers list pass. Carried.

Bonds for Patriotic Fund Assessment: Coun. Doyle reported from the Finance Committee, recommending an issue of ten year bonds, \$25,000, for the Patriotic Fund.

Coun. Vanderbeck promptly raised the point that the councillors of each parish should look after the Patriotic Fund money and see where it goes.

Sec. Treas. Williston:—"If you have faith in your Secretary-Treasurer you should have confidence that the money goes where it should go, according to the act." He then read the Order-in-Council providing that contributions must be paid in to the treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, at Ottawa, who is the Federal Finance Minister.

Coun. Vanderbeck:—"Hain't the council anything to say about the spending of this money?"

Coun. Parker:—"Are County Councillors members of the Patriotic Fund?"

(Sec. Treas. Williston replied that he thought so. There was no objection to anyone attending the meetings of the Executive on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. "Any councillor is as welcome as the flowers in May" he added.

J. R. Lawlor stated that every councillor from every parish was, ex-officio, a member of the committee and that it was always a pleasure to have them attend the meetings.

Coun. Sinclair:—"Are all the clergymen of the committee, members of it at Ottawa, who is the Federal Finance Minister?"

Coun. O'Shaughnessy:—"Last year was voted \$30000. How did the money go?"

J. R. Lawlor explained that a detailed statement could not be furnished, because the money went to Ottawa, and the local committees drew from them according to their requirements.

Councillor Anderson:—"If the Councillors are members of the committee, why are they not consulted about grants instead of the clergymen? Some people have got money they didn't deserve. The councillors know the people of their parishes better than the clergymen do."

Coun. Vanderbeck:—"When my milk comes off, I'll show maybe, where one woman got \$100 and her husband never went overseas, at all. Carried."

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\$500 to British Seamen

Mayor Fish spoke in favor of a donation to the Seamen's Relief Fund. The work of the navy was of great importance. He brought the matter before the Council as he felt that we would not avoid some contribution to this fund if it were not for the navy no logs would be cut and no lumber sawn and shipped. It should come home to every one of us from Boiestown to Ecuminaac. He moved that a donation of \$500 be made to the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy seconded the motion.

Coun. Doyle said the object was a good one. Why didn't the Government cut down the salaries of big fellows who hadn't enough to do to keep them awake? Why continue Vanderbeck after Local Government year?

Coun. Vanderbeck said he would give an example of how the County Council handles public business as compared with the Local Government's handling of patriotic contributions.

In 1914 this Council held a special session and voted \$1500 for the Belgian Relief, and gave three days' pay towards it. They appointed a committee composed of Councillors Doyle, Gillis, J. P. Benson, Anderson, Arseneau, Laviole to look after it. They went to work in a business way and bought flour and fish, which they forwarded without a dollar of expense. In 1914 the Local Legislature gave \$90,630.62 to the Imperial Government. B. F. Smith, a member of the Government, now commissioner of Public Works, and others, spent \$4,125.70 buying potatoes. Commission included. It cost \$46,400.00 to send the potatoes. In 1915 the Local Legislature gave \$27,465.54 to the Belgian Relief. They spent \$15,788.81 buying, commission included. It cost \$11,670.73 to send them as far as Halifax. The surplus potatoes B. F. Smith and others had bought for \$14,894.74, they sold the potatoes for \$2,861.30 a loss of \$2,033.34. The Belgians and farmers got the small end of it. When votes are wanted the farmers are the backbone of the country. When votes are dealt etc. are made there is no backbone. Perhaps he would be content with a suit for slander for giving these facts as he had been for another exposure of wrongdoing. He read a letter from R. A. Lawlor, notifying him that Charles J. Morrissey was beginning a suit against him for slander, in consequence of his having exposed certain transactions at the meeting of the Patriotic Committee. The letter asked for the name of his attorney, and Coun. Vanderbeck had replied that he would accept service of the writ personally and plead his own case.

Coun. Chalmers said, if they were going to give money to every one who asked for it, our women would

soon have to beg for a living. It was of no use to act the foolish thing by voting money to every one who asked for it.

Coun. Anderson could not imagine a more deserving fund.

Coun. Schofield said the Government could provide the money by sending home the officers who are doing nothing in England.

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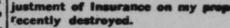
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