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COUNCIL DECIDE AGAINST ISOLATION HOSPITAL

County Fathers Will Take No Action at Present Time---Seed Grain Committee Make Very Encouraging Report

The July session of Northumberland Municipal Council convened at the County Court House Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Warden G. P. Burchill in the chair. The following Councillors present.

Alnwick—Wm. Anderson, D. V. Allain.

Blackville—George Hayes.

Blissfield—Thomas Parker, Ernest Merserau.

Derby—J. W. Vanderbeck, E. J. Parker.

Chatham—W. J. Baldwin.

Chatham Town—Mayor Snowball.

Glenelg—Donald Wattling, J. D. MacNaughton.

Hardwicke—Herbert Fowlie, H. Savoy.

Ludlow—Arthur O'Donnell, Ernest Hovey.

Nelson—R. Gill, Warden Burchill.

Newcastle—Joseph McKnight, L. Doyle.

Newcastle Town—Ald. D. Doyle.

North Esk—M. O'Shaughnessy, Alfred Sinclair.

South Esk—James Power, Wilbur Somers.

Rogersville—John L. LeBlanc, F. T. Lavoie.

The minutes of the January Session were read and approved.

Coun. E. J. Parker said that there were present the chairmen of the Newcastle and Chatham Boards of Health, and as there had been a committee appointed at the January Session to confer with these bodies he asked that the Warden Explain the object of the Committee.

The Warden said that the idea was for a central isolation hospital which could handle the contagous diseases and stamp them out more quickly than by individual effort. It had been thought wise that the Towns of Newcastle and Chatham should co-operate in the matter with the County. A committee had been appointed to find out what were the intentions of the Councils in the matter.

Coun. Vanderbeck said that it was the intention of the Provincial Government under the new health act to establish isolation hospitals at the most central points. He understood that in Northumberland County, there would be three of these hospitals erected, one at Blackville, another at Neguac and a third on the south side of the river.

On motion the chairmen of the Newcastle and Chatham Boards of Health were heard.

Dr. Vaughan, Chatham said that Chatham possessed an isolation hospital, valued at some $6,000, with equipment valued at about $900.00 At the present time they can care for 23 patients, but it can be easily equipped to handle 100 cases. It would be a big expense to operate three such hospitals in this county. Or them would be willing to enter into an agreement with Newcastle and the County in regard to the improvements and use of this hospital.

Coun. Anderson, agreed with Dr. Vaughan that it was a big expense to maintain an isolation hospital. In one instance a case he knew cost the county $100, there had been some 300 cases in the county during the last smallpox outbreak, and there was not one treated at home that cost one quarter that amount. The Government had separated the Towns and the County for health purposes and they should not be consulted. He was opposed to entering into an agreement over the isolation hospital, in view of the fact that the Govt. were to provide them.

Dr. Vaughan said Chatham was well satisfied with their isolation hospital. It would be a big expense to maintain three, but Chatham has as fine a hospital as could be.

Chairman Stables, Newcastle, said that Isolation Hospitals were rather expensive, Newcastle's five places cost them almost $1000. The building could be taken over and run as a county institution.

Coun. Anderson said that there had been quite an epidemic at the very lower end of this parish, but none had been taken, and the disease did not spread but was stamped out. With care being taken the number of cases can be reduced.

Coun. L. Doyle said he did not think it advisable to take any action, in view of the Change in the Health Act. He hoped the new act was better than the old, which was nothing more than a grab bag act to fleece the people. When he was chairman of the Board of Health he thought he caused all the disease, by the way people talked about him but he had resigned and did not think they should have any disease now. He did not think it advisable to establish an isolation hospital. Small pox was a cold weather disease and it was not possible to transfer a patient from Alnwick or Ludlow to a central isolation hospital. The best plan was to isolate all in one house.

He moved that no action be taken re the Isolation Hospital until the Council could look into the provisions of the New Provincial Health Act. Motion carried.

Communications between the Newcastle Red Cross and the Warden re the use of the Council Chamber as a meeting room was read, and on motion of Coun Vanderbeck the warden's action in letting the Red Cross use the Council Chamber was confirmed.

On motion of Coun. Anderson Council adjoured for half an hour for Committee work.

On resuming, the following accounts were passed on motion of Couns. L. Doyle and McKnight.

North Shore Leader, advertising,	$8.00
Union Advocate " "	3.00
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F. J. Desmond, M. D., Coroner	7.00
Fred Uncles, Repairs jail	16.05
Fred Uncles, repairs jail	6.21
Wm. Irving, work on jail	14.66
Auditor General, certifying bonds	3.00
Union Advocate, printing,	118.05
Sec.-Treas. Filling in school lists,	11.50
Wm. Troy, prisoners board	5.75
Fred Hanson, printing,	9.75
T. H. Whalen, Clerk of the peace.	40.00
H. Brobecker, extra for taking patient to Prov. Hos.	5.00
M. Brobecker, extra for taking patient to Prov. Hos.	5.00
T. H. Whalen, Reg. Births, Deaths, Marriages	66.80
Wm. Irving, Prisoners board	342.80

Coun. Vanderbeck of the Finance Committee read the following report:

To the Warden and Muncipal Council of the County of Northumberland:

We, your committee appointed at the last session of the Municipal Council for the purpose of Printing and offering for sale the Northumberland, 1918 Patriotic Debentures, beg leave to make the following report:

(1) That according to agreement the Bonds were handled to the Advocate Publishing Company for printing.

(2) That it seemed advisable to the Committee, from the standpoint of the Financial market, tenders were asked for the bonds from several well known brokers and local interests.

(3) That tenders were received from The Dominion Securities Corporation, Eastern Securities Corporation and Messrs. J. M. Robinson & Sons and the bonds were sold to the highest bidder, the Dominion Securities Corporation at a price of 97.66.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. VANDERBECK,
L. DOYLE
G. P BURCHILL
Committee

On motion of Couns. Gill and Anderson the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Couns. O'Shaughnessy and Sinclair the returns of D. S. Gordon, collector of Rates for the Parish of North Esk passed

Couns. Wattling asked for information on the Dog Tax. Was it Municipal or Provincial law. It was unfair and should not be forced upon the people. There was not one in his Parish in favor of it.

The Warden said that the law was forced upon by the Provincial Govt., but it was purely optional with the County Council whether it was adopted or not, and Northumberland had adopted it. It was a County by-law not a Parish one.

Coun. E. J. Parker read a petition from 29 ratepayers of the Parish of Nelson asking that the Bye-law relating to the running of cattle at large in that Parish, which was rescinded at the last session of the Council be re enacted. On motion it was deferred until the January session for action.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy moved that the County Bye-law relating to the running at large of bulls apply to North Esk Parish and that the owners of such animals be liable to a fine of $10 for each and every day a bull was allowed to run at large. On motion of Coun. Sinclair action was deferred until the January session.

Coun. Snowball asked if the Chatham Councillors had any objection to changing the by-law relating to the running at large of cattle in the Parish of Chatham being changed to include the Bacon Road, cattle were interfering with the Chatham Dam and water supply.

Coun. Baldwin said he had never heard any complaints. Most people in his Parish pastured their cows, but some had not much pasture and were forced to let their cattle run at large.

On motion of Couns. Snowball and Baldwin the matter was deferred to the January to be taken up then.

The Warden read a letter of thanks from the Red Cross for the use of the Council chamber.

Coun. Gill spoke of the electric Gong at Barnaby river (a letter from the Railway said traffic did not warrant its installation) The Railway had sent engineers there to look over the situation and they had taken a record of the traffic at a time when most of the traffic was over the line. On motion of Couns. Gill and D. Doyle the following resolution was passed

"Whereas the Resolution of this Council requesting a alarm gong

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PTE. JAS. LEGALLEY MET SUDDEN DEATH

Instantly Killed Last Night By Live Wire---Inquest This Afternoon

After braving the dangers of the trenches in France, where he was wounded, and invalided home, Pte. James LeGalley, met his death about eleven o'cloch last evening by coming in contract with a live wire Pte. LeGalley was talking with several friends near the residence of Mr. William Hogan, when sparks were seen issuing from beneath the garage of Mr. Neil O'Brien. where a guy wire from an electric light pole was fastened, and upon investigation it was found that the guy wire crossed the electeic wire on the pole where there was no insulation and the currant was passing down the guy wire. Although warned by several of his friends LeGalley went nearer to investigate further and in stooping over to examine the spot where the wire was attached to the building came into contract with the live wire and was instantly electrocuted. The young man was twice overseas in the present war. He crossed with the first contigent only to be invalided home Determined to do his bit, again enlisted with the fifty- fifth battalioon, and on going to France was badly wounded and gassed, and for the second time was sent home to recover. Upon the enactment of the Military Service Act he was appointed a Dominion Police Officer.

The late Pte. LeGalley was 27 years of age, and besides his parents, leaves five brothers, Thomas, Newcastle; Keary, overseas; John, Harold and Charles at home also two sisters Jean, (Mrs. John Craighton,) Newcastle and Miss Annie at home. He is also survived by a widow, formerly Miss May Kitchen, and an infant son.

An inquest is being held this afternoon.

FORMULATE PLANS ORGANIZE PARISHES

Public Meeting at Doaktown Take Steps to Secure Better Consideration

A large Public Meeting was held in the Hall at Doaktown last evening, the speakers being Coun. Thomas Parker, of Doaktown and Ald. H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle, at the close of which the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that a Committee of five or more persons be appointed by this meeting to draw up a Constitution and Bye-Laws for a proposed Union of the Electors of the Parishes of Blissfield and Ludlow witht a view of obtaining greater consideration for the people of the said section from at the hands of the Government."

"And furthur resolved that the said Committee shall report progress in thirty days from date."

The Committee appointed was Ex-Coun. W. T. Ryan Boiestown, Ex-Coun. Henry Swim, Doaktown; Coun. A. O'Donnell, Caroll's Crossing; Ald. H. H. Stuart, Newcastle, Wardlow Gilks, Gilks; Coun. Thomas Parker, Doaktown and Edward Bowes, Moran's.

The Progress of the War

Germans Torpedoed Hospital Ship.—The Enemy Makes No Advance the Past Week

The Italian troops, who drove the Austrians back across the Piave early last week, repulsed new Austrian attacks on the 29th and 30th ult., taking 2,000 of the enemy prisoners.

On July 1st American and French troops captured a position on the Marne front, taking 300 prisoners.

The British casualties for May were 166,802, of whom 18,310 were killed; for June the casualties were 141,147.

The United States is launching 89 new ships to-day.

The Canadian Hospital Ship Llandovery Castle was sunk by a submarine, June 27th. She had on board 258 persons, including 60 of the Canadian Army Medical Corps and 14 female nurses. The people were allowed to take to their boats, but up to July 2nd. only 24 survivors had reached port so far as known.

It has been officially announced that the United States now have 2,170,000 men in uniform.

Grand Duke Nickolas, brother of the late Czar of Russia, has been named Czar, by forces which are now marching on Moscow, with an attempt to reestablish a monarchy.

Nelson W. I. Hold Annual Meeting

Elect Officers for Coming Year—Flag Presented to South Nelson School.

The June Meeting of the Nelson Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Vye, and after the usual business had been transacted, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Edgar Vye.

Vice-Pres.—Miss Janie McKenzie.

Sec.-Treasurer—Mrs. Alex. Brown.

Directors—Mrs. H. Drillen and Mrs. Richard McKenzie.

Auditors—Mrs. H. Patterson and Mrs. Bert. Brown.

Mrs. George Flett was re-elected Convenor of the Knitting Committee.

The Knitting Committee reported 196 pairs of sox knitted during the year, and a large amount of money raised for Field Comforts.

The balance on hand was $60.00

A handsome Flag was presented to the South Nelson School.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Patterson on Wednesday afternoon, July 10th.

SPECIAL SESSION OF TOWN COUNCIL

Vocational Education to be Considered---Water Power to be Investigated---Town Clock is Curfew Bell.---Feeding of Prisoners to be Probed.

There being no quorum on the regular night, June 21st, the Newcastle Town Council met in special session on the 27th ult., Mayor J. H. Troy in the chair, all aldermen present—except John Russell.

The communication from the Board of School Trustees asking the Council what steps the latter wished them to take re vocational Education brought forth a vigorous discussion.

The Town Clerk explained that under the new Act authorizing Vocational Schools each school district or a number of districts may have a Vocational Schol in which pupils over 14 would be instructed technically with a view to fitting them for particular trades. The mode of procedure was for the ratepayers in country districts and the common councils in towns to request the School Trustees to make provision for this work. Then the Trustees may do so. Provision may also be made for prevocational work for pupils under 14 years of age. The building and equipment for Vocational work would be apart from the regular school management. The Provincial government pays half the salaries and other expenses not connected with the real estate and insurance.

Ald. Doyle moved that the communication be filed.

Ald. Stuart said that the matter was too important to be dealt with thus. It deserved the fullest consideration. Vocational training, while a new thing in New Brunswick, was one of the most important needs.

He moved that the matter of Vocational Education be referred, for fuller discussion, to next regular meeting of the Council.

This was seconded by Ald. Sargeant, and carried.

Ald. Stuart's motion to have a Committee confer with a similar one from Chatham re the establishment of a school was not seconded.

A lengthy communication from the Women's Institute asking that the Fire Bell be rung as a curfew at nine o'clock each evening was read, and on motion of Ald. P. Russell and Stuart was received and placed on file.

A Petition from the residents of Green Street for better sidewalks was read and referred to the Public Works Committee.

Dr. F. C. McGrath, M. L. A., was reappointed School Trustee.

The Bye-Law Committee were given extension of time to prepare a Traffic Bye-Law.

The question of procuring Water Power for the operation of the light and water system was brought up by the Mayor, who recommended that a competent hydraulic engineer be secured to look over the available water powers and report to the Council. There was no time to be lost. The present plant was obsolete, and must be renewed inside of the next five years. With adequate water power industries which are now kept out would come to Newcastle.

Ald. Crocker agreed with the Mayor. He believed water power was available. The sooner a start was made the better.

Ald. Sargeant favored immediate action, as the fuel situation was getting worse instead of better.

On motion of Ald. P. Russell it was resolved that the Fire and Water Committee be empowered to hire a suitable hydraulic engineer to look into the matter of water powers in the vicinity of Newcastle with a view to utilizing water power

Ald. Crocker complained about the unnecessary waste of water by allowing taps to run.

Ald. Doyle spoke of the Town Improvement League wanting better streets. The streets could not be improved without money. The Public Works Committee would improve the streets if the money were provided.

Ald. Durick wanted to know who was responsible for prisoners being fed while in the Town Lockup.

Ald. Sargeant said that the man who was recently locked up was put in late at night, and it appeared that he had not been fed till next afternoon, and then by a citizen.

Ald. Durick—The man, in the Town Lockup, should have been fed by the town, and the town should have been reimbruised

Ald. Sargeant said that Mr. Johnston had seen the prisoner just before dinner. He (Johnston) had hunted up the town Marshall in the matter. He (Sargeant) had seen some time ago civilians put in for drunkenness and left till next noon without food or drink.

The Mayor said that such things were matters for the Police Committee to attend to.

Ald. Sargeant moved that the Police Committee investigate the matter of a prisoner being recently put into Town Lockup and left there twelve hours or more without anything to eat. This was seconded by Ald. Durick and carried. Ald. Stuart reminded the Council that the investigation might not fully accomplish its purpose as the committee would not have power to examine witnesses under oath.

Redbank Residents Enjoy Moonlight Sail

Sunny Corner, July 2—Mrs. Walter E. Matchett has returned from Moncton after having spent a pleasant visit there with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Blackmore.

Some ninety young folks hired the car May Tuesday evening and left for Chatham at 8 o'clock The party being chaperoned by Miss A. V. Curtis. Dancing and music were the chief amusements, the latter being furnished by the captain brothers. Luncheon was served on the course of the evening and every one had a jolly time. Thanks to Miss Curtis's charming supervising and the captain's and mates kind and obliging manner.

Miss Bernetta Hyland spent last week in Cassilis.

Mrs. Anthony Cain, Boom Road, was the guest of Mrs. James B. Johnston, Thursday afternoon

Miss R. Tozer was a visitor in Whitneyville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McAllister are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new boy.

Miss Mary McDonald has gone to Sevogle for a month.

Mrs. George Matchett was in Boom Road Wednesday attending the wedding of her grand-son Eddie Forsyth.

Miss Katherine Dawson is the guest of the Misses McKenzie.

Mrs. Edward Menzies and daughter Edna, spent Monday at the Corner.

Mr. John Bryenton motored to Sunny Corner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Long, Newcastle were visitors here one day last week.

Lt. H. T. Atkinson Again Wins Honors

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson have received word that their son, Lieut. T. Howard Atkinson, who went over seas as a gunner in the 8th Battery and won a commission on the field of battle, has again won distinction, and this time has been awarded the Military Cross. Before enlisting Lieut. Atkinson was a member of the Royal bank staff here.

WIL ATTEND SERVICE

The Grandsons of Northumberland County will honor the 12th this year by attending divine service at Douglastown on Sunday next.

James W. Murray of Royal Air Force, Toronto, is visiting his wife and family here.

The anniversary services in St. John's church next Sabbath will be conducted by the Rev. L. G. Hickman of Newcastle.