

CARLETON PLACE COUNCIL.

A Grant of \$300 made to British Sailors Relief Fund.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Place Town Council was held last evening, the Mayor in the chair and every member of Council present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A number of accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor stated that he had called a public meeting in connection with the British Sailors' Relief Fund, but that owing to the citizens not turning out it was decided to call a meeting of Council to consider a grant. A conference of the Board of Trade and Council was called for this evening, but for lack of representation was not held.

Mr. McNeely reported from the Fire and Water Committee that the batteries in connection with the fire alarm need to be renewed again. Thought the system might be changed with a view to economy, although the change would be attended with some initial expense. After discussion the matter was left in abeyance.

Mr. McNeely presented a request from Mrs. W. Whyte, asking that her business tax for six months be remitted.

It was moved by Mr. McNeely, seconded by Mr. Hughes, that the request of Mrs. Whyte be granted.—Carried.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Moved by Mr. Pattie, seconded by Mr. Nichols, that the following accounts be paid and that the Mayor grant the necessary orders on the Treasurer:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes C. F. Burgess, wood, oats, etc. \$43.40; Nell Bayne, work streets, 7.00; Dr. Sinclair, salary, 75.00; M. Brown & Sons, oats and bran, 43.00; Waterworks Commission, water, 7.00; John Baird, pole for engine, 2.50; Dr. McIntosh, rent of stable, etc., 31.15; McGregor Bros., work, 51.40; Taylor Bros., Ltd., Coal, etc., 347.63; Fry Sheet ending Oct. 31st, 53.40; Fry Sheet ending Nov. 11th, 31.60; W. J. Mitchell, sundries, 13.58; Geo. A. Cornell, Selecting Jurors, 2.00; David Smythe, 1.00; A. R. G. Feden, 6.00; Jas. Halliday, Tile, 20.25; John McLaren, Meals, 1.50.—Carried.

BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND.

On motion a deputation from the Board of Trade was heard before Council.

Mr. McIntosh as spokesman, intimated that the Council of the Board of Trade would recommend to the Council that a grant of \$300 be made to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, this to be augmented by a canvass of the town. The Fund was a worthy one, and a very needy one, and Canada was asked to contribute a share to the fund for the relief of the dependent relatives of those brave men who have given their lives for the defence of the empire in keeping the ocean highways open to the Allies. The appeal was put very strongly by the speaker.

Mr. C. W. Bates endorsed the remarks of the previous speaker and heartily supported the proposition.

Mr. David Findlay spoke along the same lines, and thought the request from the mother country should have a very hearty response.

Mr. J. M. Brown, in supporting the previous speakers, thought the municipal grant was a nice way in which to allow the average citizen to contribute his mite whereas these same citizens would hesitate to put their names to a subscription list.

Mr. Wm. Findlay heartily endorsed the appeal for a grant, and thought we should all do that we could to aid the empire at this time. As there was no provision so far by law for the relief of these destitute people he thought the aid asked should be given.

Coun. Bates favored granting the request of the Board of Trade for this worthy cause.

Reeve Nichols thought the people were feeling keenly the pinch of the war, and with the high cost of the necessities of life and the present high rate of taxation it was wise to move slowly.

Coun. Cameron advised caution, but if the Council deemed it advisable to make their grant he would not object.

Coun. Donald favored the granting of the amount asked.

Mr. Pattie rather favored the Patriotic Fund than this, and as the rate was high and we had already an overdraft he felt that this fund did not appeal so directly to us.

Mr. McIntosh referred to the pride that all citizens took in the British navy and yet we hesitated to support a modest grant to this great institution—that really costs us nothing—when an occasion like this arises.

Mr. D. Findlay and Mr. C. W. Bates each spoke again enforcing the claims of this particular fund.

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PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.

A special meeting of this ecclesiastical court was held within the vestry of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday morning last, to receive and deal with a call from Zion Church congregation in favor of Rev. W. A. Dobson, of Dunnville, Ont. In the absence of the regular moderator and clerk, Rev. A. A. Scott was called on to preside and Rev. J. W. S. Lowry was appointed to act as clerk pro tem.

The meeting having been opened with earnest prayer, Rev. J. J. Monks placed upon the table a call moderated by him in Zion Church, Carleton Place, to the Rev. Dobson, minister of Dunnville, signed by nearly two hundred members of the church in full communion, and some sixty-eight adherents, promising an annual income of \$1,400, with the free use of the manse and four weeks holidays. Mr. Monks' action in moderating the call having been duly approved, it was moved by Rev. S. G. Brown and seconded by Rev. A. D. Fraser, that the call be sustained as a regular gospel call and forwarded to the Presbytery of Hamilton for presentation.

Messrs. A. C. Brown, for the Kirk session, David Findlay, for the Board of Managers, and W. H. Allen, for the congregation, testified to the cordiality and unanimity of the call to Mr. Dobson.

It was then moved by Rev. Mr. Fraser, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Lowry, and agreed, that Rev. J. J. Monks should support the call before the Presbytery of Hamilton, and at the request of the representatives of Zion congregation, that Rev. Dr. D. R. Drummond, of Hamilton, should be asked to represent their case on the same occasion. The business of the meeting having been concluded, the Presbytery was dismissed with the apostolic benediction.

High Price of Paper.

The increase in the price of news print paper proposed by Canadian mills will mean \$2,500,000 to Canadian publishers. This is for one grade (the cheapest) of paper only. Better grades are in some cases double what they were before the war. No industry has been hit harder than the printing and publishing. Of the 1800 tons of news print made daily in Canada only about 300 tons are consumed in Canada, the balance going to the States where the price is even a trifle higher.

Baron Lucas, a noted British aviator, was reported captured or killed by the Germans.

The Government has decided upon action by order in Council to restrict rises in food prices.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crow, of Chatham, celebrated their sixty-second anniversary by giving \$100 to the British Red Cross.

A man who has had a great deal of experience in the lumber shanties of Canada and has suffered something of the tortures undergone by overseas troops by the small visitors which infest their underclothes, advises the use of camphor. The particular sort of insect pest indicated responds readily to an invitation to get out if it is accompanied by a good whiff of camphor. So send a package of gum camphor in your next parcel to the boys at the front.—Exchange.

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2 Vancouver to Montreal and east	.....	4:40 a.m.
150 Brockville do	.....	5:32 a.m.
152 Pembroke do	.....	10:54 a.m.
158 Pembroke to Ottawa	.....	5:30 p.m.
152 Brockville to Ottawa	.....	4:15 p.m.
154 Brockville Mixed to Ottawa	.....	5:20 p.m.

SOUTH AND WEST BOUND

17 Montreal and east to Soo, St. Paul	.....	1:25 a.m.
1 do do Vancouver	.....	3:05 a.m.
155 Ottawa to Pembroke	.....	8:35 a.m.
157 do do	.....	5:50 p.m.
151 Ottawa to Brockville	.....	5:30 a.m.
153 do Brockville & Toronto	.....	10:55 a.m.
154 Brockville to Ottawa	.....	5:20 p.m.

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