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## TOWN COUNCIL FRIDAY EVENING

Committee Appointed to Provide Temporary Hospital—Police-men Ask For More Pay

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Friday evening. His Worship Mayor Alexander presiding. Couns. Miller, Patterson, Currie and Alexander were present.

His Worship said that Dr. Pinault had a few words to say to the Council and asked him to address them.

Dr. Pinault said that the influenza epidemic was serious and it was necessary to have a temporary hospital to handle cases which could not be cared for in homes or hotels. He spoke also of the necessity of having a number of nurses for families, all of whom were sick. The Board of Health had discussed the matter of a temporary hospital but had decided to leave the matter over for discussion with the Council. He as chairman of the Board of Health had consulted with the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu and they could be used for a hospital. They could permit the use of the building free of cost, the town to heat and provide patients. The Sisters would provide two nurses at regular nurses pay and would also provide food at \$1.00 per day per patient. He suggested that the Council appoint a committee to act with the Board of Health in this matter. With regard to nurses he suggested that the Mayor ask for volunteers as had been done in other towns.

His Worship said that the situation was serious and necessary steps should be taken promptly to check the epidemic.

Coun. Currie asked if it was expected that the Town would have to pay for the board of patients.

Dr. Pinault said that no doubt many would pay for their hospital attendance, but some might not be able to.

Coun. Patterson moved that a special committee be appointed to work with the Board of Health with regard to providing a temporary hospital, with authority to make necessary arrangements and procure supplies and that the offer as contained in letter from the Superior of the Hotel Dieu be accepted.—Carried.

The following committee was named by the Council, the Mayor, Couns. Currie and Champoux.

Mr. Maltais was present to ground rent for lot upon which fire hose shed in Ward III stands.

The matter was referred to the Fire Protection Committee.

A communication from Policemen Allard and Smith, asking for an increase of 10.00 per month was read.

Coun. Currie asked if it was necessary to have these two men. It took them three weeks to capture one man. He thought it would be better to let one man go and then give a good man a good salary.

The much talked matter of the removal of wooden buildings on Water street was again before the Council, and after discussion it was decided that the Council would not interfere with the Town Solicitor in dealing with this matter.

Various departmental accounts were passed and ordered paid.

Coun. Patterson said that it was current street talk that the Electric Light department was buying more coal than it needed and thus making it hard for others to get it. He would like to know how much coal had been received, and how much more was expected.

Coun. Harquail said that last winter, it was decided that the Electric Light Plant should have 1500 tons of peat coal. This was a grade of hard coal that private houses could not use. The Electric Light Department had placed orders with a number of dealers. But none would guarantee delivery. They might get a little over the amount mentioned but it was mighty good stock and they were lucky to get it. He thought they had about 1500 tons on hand with a few cars on the way. The Electric Light Department rendered an account of \$125.00 for dam-

ages done in moving the I. N. R. station building. The account was ordered rendered to the Canadian Government Railway.

The Council then adjourned.

## STATEMENT OF G.W.V.A. CONCERTS

Proceeds Not As Large As Expected, Because of Health Regulations.

The entertainment given by the G. W. V. A. in the Opera House were very successful affairs, but the net proceeds were relatively small because the entertainments at Dalhousie and Athol had to be cancelled on account of the Board of Health regulations. The expenses for films, advertising and printing for the four entertainments had to be paid which cut down the amount very considerably.

The receipts were as follows:—

Sale of Tickets	Expenses
\$248.50	
Films, four days	\$76.00
Rent Opera House	65.00
Adv. and Posters	9.25
Tickets	11.50
Expressage	1.20
Balance on hand	\$162.95
	85.55
	\$248.50

The programs were paid for by the merchants who so kindly took advertising space on same.

The G. W. V. A. desires to thank all, especially the Tipperary girls, for the kind assistance in making the entertainments a success.

## PROMINENT CITIZEN HAS PASSED AWAY

W. W. Doherty Died at his Home On Last Tuesday Evening.

The death of Mr. W. W. Doherty took place at his home here Tuesday after an illness extending over some months.

The deceased gentleman who was in his 78th year was born in Buctouche, Kent County, and moved to Campbellton when a young man, and for years successfully conducted two saw mills, which were after destroyed by fire.

These were not rebuilt, but shortly afterwards he erected a grist mill which he successfully operated up until the Campbellton fire, 1910. He was quite prominent in business circles. It was he who was instrumental in establishing the first telephone system in our town, having associated with him several other prominent citizens. This system the deceased was in charge of until taken over by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., ten or twelve years ago.

The late Mr. Doherty was the second Mayor of Campbellton, being elected to that high office in 1890. As Mayor, and in all other things in which he was interested he gave unbounded satisfaction. He also represented Ward I. as Councillor on various occasions at the Council Board, and ever had the best interests of our town at heart.

At the time of his death he held the position of Wharfinger, being appointed to this office some five or six years ago.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a bereaved wife, and is also survived by one sister and four brothers. The brothers are David of Charlottetown, Joseph of Buctouche, Milton of Campbellton, Isaac of Vancouver, and Miss Sarah Doherty of Charlottetown.

To the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of all is extended.

**PETIT ROCHER GIRL INJURED.**

Sackville, Oct. 15.—A Miss Dixon of Petit Rocher, enroute to Prince Edward Island, jumped off the east bound Ocean Limited at Sackville station, last evening, before the train came to a standstill, and sustained serious injuries.

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## FELL IN FIGHT FOR CAMBRAI

Pte. George Matthews Falls Facing the Foe While Comrades Take Cambrai

Readers of the Graphic who a few weeks ago read that Pte. George Matthews had been killed in action were deeply grieved as wherever George was known he was a general favorite. A boy at heart, he was always full of fun and merriment, and while here with the 132nd Battalion, as Sergeant he was very popular.

We reproduce from "Canada" the Journal published in England for the Cambrai Road where Pte. Matthews together with so many other boys of the Fighting 26th were killed or wounded, but defeated the Germans.

Along the Cambrai Road.

August 28, Later.

After very hard fighting all day the entire front of the Canadians has been pushed forward to a depth of 12,000 yards from the "jumping-off" point on Monday last, and it is now in possession of the strong enemy advance positions in front of what he had advertised as his main line of resistance, Drocourt-Queant. Deep penetration has been made into that line east of Boiry and also east of Vis-en-Artois.

On our left brilliant infantry attacks, supported by a great concentration in guns, resulted after persistent efforts in the storming of Jigsaw Wood and the capture of the all-important Artillery Hill that lies between this wood and Boiry. In the operation we had the assistance of a few tanks.

Particularly fine has been the advance made along the Cambrai road, throughout much of which the troops engaged had both their flanks in the air. Such a position as the network of woods, heights and natural defences comprised in the triangle Remy-

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## EPIDEMIC SERIOUS IN RESTIGOUCHE

Many New Cases in Camp During Past Week—Few Serious

The influenza epidemic which struck Campbellton last week is still on the increase and it is estimated that there are now over four hundred cases here. Of these about a hundred are bad cases, while about thirty are serious. Only one death, a child, has so far resulted.

The committee appointed by the Town Council to provide a temporary hospital got to work Saturday and prepared two wards for the receipt of patients and by Saturday evening twelve cots were occupied, and Sunday there was a call for further beds.

The work at the Hospital is progressing favorably, but the matter of nurses or women to help is a serious one. Two Sisters are in charge, one at night and one by day, but as there are now twenty-one cases in the hospital, it is impossible for them to give the attention to patients, some of whom have pneumonia, they require.

The committee sent out a call for volunteer nurses or women whom would help, but the response was disappointing. Three of the V. A. D. girls have assisted and two or three women have done what they could, but each day the committee has been forced to go from house to house in an endeavor to get some assistance.

The matter is so important and the call for help so insistent that something should be done. Dr. Roberts in speaking of this matter says:—

"We want trained nurses and just plain old-fashioned household nurses in the worst way. In various parts of the province where mothers and fathers are lying seriously ill, the little ones are suffering for care and attention, as well as the patient. The great need is for women with big hearts and souls who will volunteer

for this work. No better kind of wartime work can be done than combatting the progress of this new disease right at home here."

So far as Campbellton is concerned this is just what is wanted. Women with big hearts, or courageous spirit. Surely Campbellton, which has done so well in war work will not fall down when it comes to looking after our own. Why cannot the various women's organizations take hold of this matter, we are sure they would succeed where "men" cannot. Any person who can assist should notify His Worship Mayor Alexander.

Two of the six doctors are down with the disease and another is out of town so that the remaining three are run off their feet.

While the epidemic is serious we should not become unduly alarmed. Always remember that if taken in time and the doctor called, only mild cases will result. The bad cases are those who go around for days with all the symptoms and only go to bed when forced to.

Rules to combat the disease have been distributed and should be read carefully.

## VICTORY LOAN AT SHIRETOWN

Committee At Work and Solicitors to Sell Bonds Appointed—Expect Big Sale.

Dalhousie, Oct. 17.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Victory Loan Committee. Dalhousie was held in the Council Chamber here last evening. During three hours the committee viewed the situation in all its aspects. A complete list was made embracing the names of all persons in the town proper and outlying districts who might invest in Victory Bonds, copy of which is being sent to His Honor Judge McLatchy.

Thos. G. Scott and S. Blanchard were appointed the collectors to select the sale of Victory Bonds in Dalhousie. Two better men could not be chosen, both are splendid types of citizens. Mr. Scott has two sons in the trenches and Mr. Blanchard is a member of the exemption board in Dalhousie.

The people of this district who have been so generous and anxious to help win the war will respond to the present call and invest their money in Victory Bonds.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. G. McAllister wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness shown in her recent bereavement.

**ANOTHER DEATH.**  
Campbellton citizens will be grieved to learn of the death of Aurelie LaCasse, which took place at the temporary hospital this afternoon of pneumonia, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. LaCasse was on duty at his barber shop up to Saturday evening. This is the second death from the present epidemic.

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