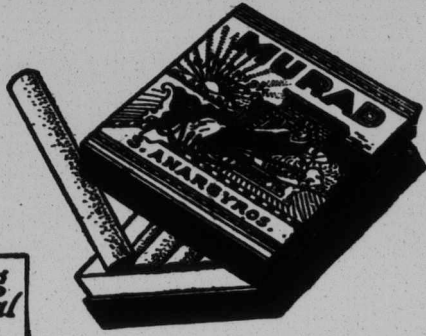


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Patriotic Fund Asks For Food Controller

The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive met Tuesday night. Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Others present: E. P. Williston, Secretary; R. Corry Clark, treas.; Revs. W. J. Bates, P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur, and Messrs. W. A. Park, H. H. Stuart, J. D. Creaghan and J. R. Lawlor.

Three new names were added to the Benefit List increasing it by \$53 a month.

At the close of the regular business, Mr. J. D. Creaghan, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and vice-pres of the Associated Charities, brought up the question of the High Cost of Living, twice turned down this year by the Town Council.

Mr. Creaghan said that if the two Charitable Societies were to help poor people, they should be able to guarantee that the people helped got the proper weight in a loaf of bread. Someone should take the initiative re the size and weight of the loaf, probably the Town Council. In the Old Country, and in some places in Canada the size or weight of the loaf was regulated by law. Some six baskets of bread were coming into Newcastle every day and there should be restrictions as to size and weight. Poor people should be protected. He blamed the Board of Trade and Town Council for not having taken action.

Ex-Ald. Stuart said that the Town Council had power to fix the weight of the loaf, or order that the exact weight be stamped on each loaf.

E. P. Williston denounced the food speculators with great vigor, declaring some should be shot. Mr. Creaghan said that meat inspection was also needed here. He thought there was a good Town Council now, and it should get busy. Rev. Father Dixon said that the Town Council should sell flour too. Something should be done. A Food Controller should be appointed by the government or some people will die of starvation, and the others will rise and take the food and precipitate a revolution.

Mr. Williston blamed the situation on speculators. There were still 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in the country, he understood.

Mayor Morrissey thought that the men who were boosting prices were those who had contributed to the anti-reciprocity campaign in 1911, and therefore they were not being interfered with.

Mr. Park—What about the other side?

Rev. Mr. MacArthur—That's the trouble. Both sides have campaign funds and speculators.

Mayor Morrissey said the council had authority over the local bakers, but not over imported bread.

Mr. Creaghan—You have power over the merchants.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that Rev. Mr. Bates, Mr. Williston and himself had figured out that half a pound of flour makes a pound of bread—332 pound loaves to a barrel. That at 12 cents a loaf would mean \$47.04 for the bread made from a barrel of flour.

Mayor Morrissey said that two or three carloads of potatoes had lately been shipped from this country. The committee to get seed for people had had practically an option on six barrels of potatoes at Renous for \$3.50 a barrel, but A. & R. Lozgie had offered \$5.00 a barrel and had got the potatoes to ship out of the country.

Replying to Mr. Creaghan the Mayor said that if someone came to the Town Council with a specific charge of extortion the council would take action.

Mr. Creaghan said it was putting too much on an individual to expect him to make a charge on what was patent to all.

The Mayor said that between Milverton and Blackville 1,000 barrels of potatoes were being held for higher prices.

Judge Lawlor said that M. Schaffer of Blackville, was selling flour to Baird & Peters, wholesalers, at \$2.50 a barrel.

The following was moved by H. H. Stuart, seconded by Rev. P. W. Dixon, and carried unanimously:

That, in view of the extremely high prices of the necessities of life in this and other parts of Canada, and which in our opinion are exorbitant, we, the members of West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive, ask the Dominion Government to appoint a Food Controller; and

That the Secretary be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Premier and Minister of Labor, and also to ask other public bodies to co-operate with us in this matter.

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