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The time has come for all of us to move forward—unitedly and with determination—into an era of sound Prosperity.

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### MCLELLAN CUP IS STILL DOMICILED AT BATHURST

In the McLellan cup match at Bathurst Wednesday night the holders of the trophy emerged with the narrow margin of a five point win, the credit for the silverware emblematic of the Maritime curling championship, still being domiciled at Bathurst going to Thibodeau, the star curler of the Bathurst club, who has yet to lose his first game this season and who has had a remarkably successful career as a skip. Two of the rinks last night tied, but skip Thibodeau, who is more responsible for holding the McLellan cup in Bathurst than any other man in the club defeated his opponent by five shots.

Score by skips:

Bathurst	Chatham
Stout . . . 17	Jardine . . . 17
Thibodeau . . . 15	Heckbert . . . 10
Totals . . . 32	27

### INCORPORATED

Wm. M. Sullivan Ltd., with head office in Nelson, N. B., have been incorporated for general lumbering, manufacturing and mercantile business, capital stock is \$500,000. Those incorporated are William M. Sullivan and Mrs. Bernetta M. Sullivan both of Red Bank and Joseph A. Layton of Nelson.

### WEDDINGS

**HAYTER—JONES**  
Sunny Brae, Jan. 22—A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place at 2.30 this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, when their second daughter, Miss Theresa A., was married to Mr. John C. Hayter, of Newcastle.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March played by Miss Flossie Beatty. The couple were unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Corey.

The bride was gowned in a navy blue suit with grey squirrel collar and hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Among the gifts received by the bride was a substantial cheque from her parents, also a tray of cut glass and silver from her hosts of friends. After a dainty luncheon the happy couple left for a short trip through Nova Scotia before taking up their residence in Newcastle.

### C.S.E.T. WINS

The C.S.E.T. Hockey team defeated the Lonsbury Co. team in an interesting game of hockey last Saturday evening by a score of 5-3. The C.S.E.T. team will play the Campbellton C.S.E.T. team in the local rink on Wednesday evening. A good game is assured and a large attendance is expected. Skating with band after the game.

### WESTERN CONSERVATIVES PLAN NEW ORGANIZATION

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 25—One hundred representatives, Conservatives, from all parts of Manitoba, gathered at the Fort Garry last night to discuss re-organization plans and methods by which a new federal machinery can be placed in the field. While it was a provincial gathering, a number of men prominent in Conservative ranks both east and west attended. The declaration favored a national convention to be held at Ottawa with twenty-five delegates from each federal constituency. Reports were received from eastern sources that financial arrangements had been completed by which headquarters would be opened at Ottawa with a provincial organizer in each province. The Manitoba Conservatives favor dropping the word Liberal but that must be determined by the national convention. May 30 is the date favored.

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### PILES

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### COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE FOR NEEDY CASES

A meeting of ladies and gentlemen of Newcastle was held in the Police Court Room Tuesday evening to devise ways and means of providing charity for those in need. The meeting was largely attended and Mayor Chas. E. Fish occupied the chair. Mr. J. E. T. Lindon acted as Secretary. A central committee composed of Mayor Fish, Ald. F. E. Locke, Ald. H. H. Ritchie, and Mr. J. R. Lawlor was appointed with Mayor Fish as chairman and Ald. H. H. Ritchie as secretary. Committees of the several denominations, Salvation Army and other local organizations now in existence were appointed as Advisory Committees to the Central Committee, the duties of such Advisory Committees to make known to the Central Committee the names of the families whom they found in their districts to be in need of assistance. Rev. W. J. Bate and Rev. L. H. MacLean briefly outlined the necessity of looking after those in want, and Mrs. W. A. Park stated that the Lord Beaverbrook Chapter I. O. D. E. had already assisted a number of needy cases and she was still keeping up the work of ascertaining where families were in want. It was decided to open up a newspaper subscription list, and also to receive contributions from those present at the meeting. Quite a number of the citizens present gave donations and a subscription committee composed of three, namely, Capt. J. A. Goodwin of the Salvation Army, Ald. F. E. Locke and Mr. A. L. Barry was appointed, with power to add to these numbers, for the purpose of soliciting contributions. Mr. Arseneau of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. very kindly donated a sewing machine, which he was giving as a lottery, and one hundred tickets for same at 25 cents each, seventeen of which he had disposed of and turned the amount received by him over to the Secretary Treasurer.

Ald. Edward Dalton stated that he was prepared to give teams (grants) for the hauling of wood if the committee would provide men to drive them. He also made a timely suggestion re the hiring of unemployed men to engage in the cutting of wood for the committee which would greatly facilitate and lighten the expense in connection with this much needed article among the poor people. Dr. Bell asked chairman regarding the procedure of gaining entrance by deserving people to the County Home, and stated that he had found it a most difficult proposition to secure admittance for deserving people to this institution. Mayor Fish gave the desired information for which Dr. Bell thanked him.

Captain J. A. Goodwin of the local Salvation Army gave an outline of the work which he and Mrs. Goodwin had been doing for the poor and needy since coming to Newcastle and thanked the citizens of the town for their kindness in assisting him so he might in turn assist those in want. Police Magistrate J. A. Lawlor felt that since Newcastle had contributed largely each year to the County Poor and Contingency Fund, and had received such small returns from same, while Chatham had been generously dealt with in the past, it was now time that we were receiving a share of what Newcastle was entitled to. Mr. James Troy was

### AGED LADY DIES UNDER SAD CIRCUMSTANCES

The death of Mrs. Mary Fisher occurred last night at her home here under most extraordinary sad circumstances. Mrs. Fisher and her sister, Miss Sara Underhill both aged ladies, lived alone on Thomas Street, and for some years both of them had been in failing health; Miss Underhill being an invalid for some time. Mrs. Fisher about 10.30 o'clock last night was in the act of lighting a fire with a piece of birch bark so she and her sister might have something to eat before retiring, and her apron became ignited. The flames spread rapidly to her clothing, and it is thought the aged lady attempted to reach the kitchen to secure water to extinguish the blaze. She was unsuccessful in doing so and from the shock, suffocation and burns, she succumbed close to the pantry door. Her sister called for help and when the neighbors reached the house they found the dead body of Mrs. Fisher, and the house full of smoke. The fire was quickly extinguished and Miss Underhill removed to the home of a neighbor. Dr. Bell was summoned and gave permission that the remains be removed to the Undertaking Parlor. The deceased lady was badly burned about the hands, face and body, while very little damage was done to the furniture or interior of the house. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Mary Underhill of Underhill, but has lived in Newcastle for a great number of years. She was 76 years of age and leaves one sister, Miss Sarah Underhill, who lived with her and one brother John of Underhill. Her husband predeceased her 32 years ago and was for a number of years a mail driver in this locality. The funeral of the late Mrs. Fisher will be held from St. Andrew's church, of which she was a devout and faithful member, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment to be made in St. Andrew's cemetery.

opposed to asking assistance from the Town Council, considering the present heavy rate of taxation, but felt that the lumbermen, business men and others in town should contribute towards the poor, and he was prepared to donate the sum of fifty dollars, but the Central Committee should first ascertain what amount they thought they would require, so as to be in a position to state their case when soliciting contributions. The meeting was one of sincerity on the part of all present, and with the organization now perfected, the needy cases of the town should at once be relieved.

### CHATHAM TRIMS SHEDIAC SCORE 6-3

In the Northern Section of the N. B. and P. E. I. A. H. A. at Chatham Wednesday evening, Shediac lost to Chatham by the score of 6-3. The first two periods belonged to the home team. Shediac being unable to score while Chatham notched two in the first and three in the second. In the final period, however, the visitors forced the play. McArthur, Casey, and McDevitt each scoring, while Chatham managed to sag the nets for one more goal.

Frank Brown, of Moncton, refereed in a satisfactory manner.

### CHATHAM CITIZEN DROPS DEAD WHILE VISITING SICK SON

Robert A. Murdoch, one of Chatham's most prominent citizens, dropped dead Sunday afternoon at 4.30. Mr. Murdoch, who was seemingly in the best of health, was visiting his son, Rev. Father B. J. Murdoch, who is ill at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, and while talking with Father Murdoch suddenly collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Mr. Murdoch was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces, having served the town of Chatham as an alderman and afterwards as Mayor. The last years Mr. Murdoch has been deputy sheriff of Northumberland county, and his sudden death is a great shock to the whole community.

He leaves to mourn his wife, four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Sister Rogers and Sister Almain, of Hotel Dieu Hospital Chatham and Mrs. W. T. K. Collier, of Cutremont, Montreal, and Miss Lillian Murdoch, who is teaching school at Nelson. The sons are Rev. Father B. J. of Douglstown, and R. L. Murdoch of the Bank of Montreal, Shediac, Rev. E. S. Murdoch of Renous is a brother. The sympathy of the whole county goes out to the bereaved family.

### ANNUAL MEETING HOSPITAL AID

The Annual General Meeting of the Miramichi Hospital Aid was held in the Hospital, Thursday afternoon Jan. 26th. In the absence of the President, the chair was occupied by Mrs. W. A. Park. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, reports were received from the various committees. During the year the sum of \$1580.43 was expended for the needs of the Hospital, 673 articles cut and completed.

Two new auxiliaries, Loggieville and Black River were formed making a total of five active branches.

A special prize of \$50.00 annually was voted to the graduate nurse from the hospital making highest marks in the Provincial examinations for registered nurses. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President—Mrs. C. C. Hubbard.
- 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. H. MacLean
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Robert Nicholson
- Sec'y—Mrs. W. F. Copp.
- Treas.—Mrs. W. J. Bate

### OBITUARY

**MAURICE GAUTREAU**  
The funeral of Maurice Gautreau who died at the Miramichi Hospital on Saturday was held on Monday afternoon from his residence to the Miramichi cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. L. H. MacLean. Deceased is survived by his wife (nee Mollie Murray) and two small children.

There was to have been a military funeral and arrangements were made for such but on account of the severe storm and the intense cold this was cancelled much to the regret of the Great War Veterans, who had the arrangements in hand.



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### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

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of cattle and it should be enforced. Couns. Mersereau, Anderson and L. Doyle thought the same.

Coun. Sinclair said that Coun. Doyle's motion did not go far enough or too far.

Resolution defeated.

Coun. Watling asked re a credit balance for Glenelg on the Provincial Hospitals Accounts. Before Mr. Teed took office there was a credit of about \$60 and he would like to know about it. The Sec-Treas. promised to look into the matter.

On motion of Coun. Sinclair the rate for revising voters lists was reduced from 4c per name to 3c.

Coun. Harriman asked re-Margaret Lynch, who was charged to the Parish of Chatham as a pauper lunatic.

Coun. Mersereau said that the patient had been sent to the Hospital from Chatham a good many years ago and had recovered and was working in the Hospital. She was now a

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resident of St. John and should be charged there.

Coun. Watling said she had been in St. John for over forty years

On motion of Couns. Harriman and Watling, the Secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the Hospital Authorities.

Coun. Anderson read the bonds of the Secretary-Treasurer for \$8,000 and on motion they were accepted.

On motion of Coun. Anderson it was resolved that the Secretary-Treasurer be audited every two years by a chartered accountant, commencing, 1922.

Coun. Sinclair asked what the last audit cost.

Sec-Treas.—\$200

Coun. Holmes thought it a very necessary and businesslike move.

Mr. Teed explained the need of an audit in fairness to himself the county and his bondsmen.

Pursuant to notice Coun. D. Doyle moved his resolution re increased representation from the Towns of Chatham and Newcastle.

Coun. Bransfield did not think it wise to have more representation.

Coun. D. Doyle moved Mayor Fish, Aids Ritchie and Dutick, of Newcastle, be heard.

Coun. Cripps supported the motion. Warden ruled the motion out of order.

Coun. Mersereau appealed from the ruling of the chair. They were only asking fair play and he thought any citizen of the county should be heard with permission of the Council.

Coun. Anderson said they were not going to run the council.

Coun. Allan moved that citizens of Newcastle be heard on the question before the motion was put to Council. Carried.

Mayor Fish of Newcastle, said the people of Newcastle had no representation at the Council, it was the Town Council that sent one of its members. The towns were paying a large portion of the County estimates, nearly 42% and had no representation. They should have a voice in the Council. It would not increase the cost of the Council as representative Aldermen now served, but they would be elected by the people to the Council.

Ald. Ritchie said that the question had been talked of for years. Towns were only asking fair play. They have very little to say in matters of importance. Woodstock has three members of the County, St. John five with three voters each.

Mayor Mersereau, of Chatham said that at the present council he had received every courtesy possible. It was not because of ill-feeling that increased representation was wanted. Representative Government should be controlled by the people. The Town's Incorporation Act. should be amended, as the representation allowed in it was not fair. Half the Councillors and half the members of the legislature were sufficient to run the business. On the Basis of the population of Derby, Newcastle would have 7 representatives, Chatham 10, and Alnwick 4. Chatham now pays 22.6 of the county taxes. Newcastle 13.6, a little over one third of the assessment of the county and only had three councillors.

Coun. Anderson said that he thought the Town's were treated very fair. They had not been given representation on Committees in

former years, because they did not wish to go on same. Scott Act and Board of Health Bills were separate from County, and on these Committees Towns had no interest. In appointing Board of valuers, I was from Chatham, 1 from Newcastle and 1 from County. He did not want 4 councillors from Alnwick nor less than 2 from Derby.

Coun. L. Doyle said that ev. demand made on the Council by the Towns were always granted. If they wanted increased representation why did they not apply to the Legislature and not bring the matter up in the Council.

Coun. D. Doyle said he had come to the Council for 4 years and was always treated well. He generally always got all he wanted, and had no complaint from that source but would like to see a larger Representation from the Towns who paid the larger share of the taxes.

Coun. Mersereau said they were not coming with complaints. The reason why they had not gone to the Legislature without seeking the endorsement of the council was because they did not wish to treat the Council discourteously.

Motion was lost. Yeas—D. Doyle, Harriman, Baldwin, Gill, Cripps, Fletcher, Mersereau —7

Nays—Anderson, L. Doyle, Ahaiz, Bransfield, Gulliver, Watling, Quinn, Savoy, Chalmson, Walls, Parker, Manderville, Wilson, Weaver, Holmes, Sutherland, Johnston 17.

Report of the Auditor, J. W. Davidson was read and adopted.

On motion of Coun. Holmes following Parish Accounts, passed, O. Hildebrand, Parish Clerk, Wm. Bamford, District Clerk, C. E. Fish, E. J. Gallivan, Randolph Crocker, valuers expenses to Blissfield, and moved that Valuers be paid fees laid down by law, which motion was afterwards withdrawn and referred to County Accounts committee.

Coun. Holmes asked if move had been made to collect from Henry Swim taxes collected in Blissfield and never turned into County Treas.

Coun. Anderson said that Swim had promised to pay and he did not think it advisable to take legal action against him.

On motion of Couns. Holmes and Weaver, the Secretary was authorized and instructed to take criminal action against Henry Swim to collect taxes collected from ratepayers of Blissfield.

On motion of Coun. Harriman following passed:

Returns of Thos. King, collector of

rates, Chatham

Rent of Pound, \$12.00, Chatham

J. L. Stewart, \$12.00 printing, Chatham

Chatham Parish Officers.

Council adjourned until 10 a. m. Friday.

Newcastle, Jan. 20—Northumberland Municipal Council met at 10 a. m. Warden is chair all councillors present.

Coun. Pond read a petition from residents of certain sections of Ludlow, asking for by-law forbidding cattle running at large. Referred to Committee on Petitions.

Coun. D. Doyle and Watling moved that Council make a grant of \$200 for Salvation Army for relief work.

Coun. Bransfield asked what poor are to be relieved. If it was the Town Poor let the Towns make the grant. Each and every Parish should look after their own poor. Council had no right to put a tax on the County to relieve the poor of the Towns.

Coun. D. Doyle said Capt. Goodwin, of the S. A. had explained the need of such a grant. It was not for the poor of Newcastle or Chatham but for all parts of the county.

Coun. Mersereau agreed with Coun. Bransfield. There was a legal way to get relief. Any aid given the Salvation Army of Newcastle should come from Newcastle Parish or Town Council. The Salvation Army had proven that any money given them

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was properly used and not wasted, but the Council should not be moved by sympathy. The place where proven that any money given them

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### RAILWAY PROMOTIONS

J. P. BURNS. Mr. J. P. Burns is appointed Assistant Chief of the Dept. of Investigation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, succeeding Lieut.-Colonel William McLeod, deceased. Mr. Burns entered the service of the Canadian Pacific as chief clerk in the Investigation Department, Montreal, having been connected with it since its inception in January, 1913. He was attached to the Montreal office as assistant to Mr. R. G. Chamberlin, chief of the Investigation Dept., prior to which he was for many years private secretary to the late Shas. H. Carpenter, who was then Chief of Detectives of the City of Montreal. Previous to entering police work he was employed in various capacities with the Grand Trunk Railway System, the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Intercolonial Railway.

A. H. CADIEUX. Mr. A. H. Cadieux is appointed Assistant to Mr. R. G. Chamberlin, chief of the Canadian Pacific Investigation Dept., with office at Windsor St. Station, Montreal. Mr. Cadieux joined the service in July, 1913, as investigator in the Investigation Dept. In May, 1915, he became inspector, and from this position he goes to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. J. P. Burns. Previous to entering the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Mr. Cadieux was connected with the Grand Trunk Railway for a number of years; he was special agent from 1907 to June, 1913, when he severed his connection with that railway to accept a position under Mr. Chamberlin, Chief of the Dept. of Investigation.

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ple come from are responsible for their relief and should pay the bills. If Newcastle S. A., gets this grant, Chatham should also get it.

Coun. Watling said he personally had no objection to making the grant but Coun. Mersereau and Bransfield were right in what they had said.

Coun. Mersereau suggested that each Councillor give half of their salary to the Salvation Army.

Coun. Sinclair moved that revisors be paid 3c per name instead of 4c. Previous to the votes being given to women the revisors were paid \$6.00, but last year the rate had been made 4c per name, which he thought was too much.

On motion of Coun. Savoy the following Rogersville accounts passed. Returns of Collectors, Election Expenses, and Parish officers, also that \$650 be assessed on Rogersville for support of pauper lunatics.

Coun. Harriman then read the report of the Committee to visit Hospitals, as follows, which on motion was adopted: "Your committee appointed to visit the Hospitals, viz: The Miramichi Hospital, at Newcastle, and Hotel Dieu, at Chatham beg to report.

Your committee visited each of the Hospitals and found the institutions in first class shape showing evidence of the care and management necessary to give best result in public institutions of this kind.

A full report of the Miramichi Hospital, for 1921; also a report of the Hotel Dieu for 1921 has been placed on the Councilors desks for their inspection.

Joseph McKnight, A. S. Harriman, E. J. Parker.

On motion of Coun. Watling and Quinn the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the Local Government has bonused a certain dredging Com-

pany for digging mussel mud for Fertilizer purposes, and

"Whereas the said company has neglected and refused to do such work except at prohibitive prices, but have instead been using their plant on contracts from Government Dredging and whereas when they are in operation they charge the farmers \$1.00 per yard for such mussel mud and did work for the Federal Government at 24c per yard.

Resolved that this council bring this matter to the attention of the Local Government with a view of having this dredging done for the use of the farmers in the County at reasonable prices.

Coun. Watling in speaking to the motion said he was one of the ones who worked hard for it, but it did not work one month in the year. The Government had built a wharf also for the company to land the mud at. The farmers were willing to pay 50c per yard for the mud, and it was in the interest of the farmers of the whole county to have this mud procured for fertilizer.

Coun. Mersereau moved a resolution similar to the one he moved at the Union of N. P. Municipalities in regard to the appointment of a Provincial Board of Valuers, and to urge upon the Government its immediate adoption. Coun. Mersereau speaking in support of the resolution, said that the basis of all direct taxation was valuation. The conditions were the same in every County in the Province and the need of the Board was to equalize valuation all over the Province. The total valuation of Northumberland County was about \$7,800,000, of this Newcastle was valued at \$1,956,000 and Chatham \$2,249,000 leaving a total valuation of the rest of the County at \$3,605,000, a ridiculous sum. The town of Newcastle was valued at more than all the rest of the County. The total valuation of the Parish of Blackville was not the value of motor cars owned by one individual in that parish. The personal estate valuation of Chatham Parish, was \$3,200, while in this parish there was a fox ranch worth a million dollars. Derby, the valuation was \$205,000, while five men in that parish alone were worth five times as much. The Province of New Brunswick, due to its low valuation was looked upon by the rest of Canada, as a Province of paupers. This council should take upon itself the initiative and urge upon the Government the need of valuation, so that we can have a court of appeal regarding assessments. At the present time Parishes were lined up against Parishes. In the State of Maine there was a State Board of Valuers, who value and equalize rates all over the state. The Premier had said we were near direct taxation, and if such was the case we must have an equitable assessment. This cannot all be done at once, but he thought it would help solve the problem. The only one who pays more than his equal share of taxes now is the working man, the wealthy men escape their due taxes, and the Board created would deal with such cases as these.

Coun. Bransfield, thought that we had too many officers appointed by the Government now, than ask them to appoint the valuers also.

Coun. Watling was of the same opinion, the Government were taking the appointment of all the officers from us now, we should appoint our own valuers.

Coun. Anderson thought that there was something behind the scenes.

Coun. Cripps said the Councilors did not understand what the resolution meant. We want an independent Board of Valuers. Some of the Councilors had been here so long that they thought they ought to run the Council, and if a new man introduced a resolution he must be jumped on.

Coun. Bransfield, Anderson, and Mersereau also discussed the resolution.

Coun. Sinclair and Gordon thought the cost would be more than the Board was worth.

Coun. L. Doyle thought it would be an impossible thing to do. There were inequalities in assessment, and should be revised. The valuers done the best they could.

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Coun. Gordon and Watling thought that the present Board of Valuers should be given sufficient time to prove their worth.

Resolution defeated

On motion of Coun. Watling, Parish Clerk's Account and Parish officers Glenelg, passed.

On motion of Coun. Walls, Pauper Lunatic Assessment, Collectors accounts and Parish Officers, Blackville passed.

Secretary-Treas. Teed then read an account of the Finances, of the County, which will be published in the County Book.

He asked for resolution re the amount to be paid assessors and collectors.

Matter discussed by Couns. Bransfield, Pond, Sinclair, Holmes, Fletcher and others and a motion by Coun. Bransfield that the assessors be paid the same as last year carried, also Collectors.

Coun. Holmes moved, that the fees to be paid valuers be 2 1/2 per cent of the assessment on the Parishes in which they hear an appeal. This matter was discussed by Coun. Anderson, D. Doyle, Sinclair, Bransfield, L. Doyle and Fletcher and lost.

On motion of Coun. L. Doyle, following passed C. E. Fish, \$3.00; Robert Stochart \$3.00; Ernest McDonald, \$7.00; A. Meahan \$6.00; J. Driscoll, \$400; H. Spencer, \$3.00; Thos. Barnett, \$6.00.

On motion of Coun. Sutherland the Secretary-Treas. was instructed to notify Fred Siddals to make his returns at once.

A petition of Vincent Holl and to be relieved from taxes in South Esk in 1920, was read by Coun. Sutherland and on motion referred to Committee of petitions.

A Petition from Hiram Drilen, re over assessment in Derby was read by Coun. Parker and referred to Petitions Committee.

A petition of Margaret Maloney, over assessment in the Parish of Rogersville, read by Coun. Savoy and referred to Petitions Committee.

Coun. Sutherland read a petition re the running of a line between the Parishes of South Esk and Derby and on motion it was referred to Committee of Petitions.

Coun. Wilson moved that J. W. O'Donnell, be notified by the sec-Treas. to account for \$186.42, taxes collected at once. On motion Ludlow Parish Officers passed.

Coun. Adjourned until 2 p. m. Council resumed at 2 p. m.

On motion of Coun. Gulliver the following Hardwicke accounts passed Ben Williston Parish Clerk, \$10.00; Thos. Simpson, \$10.00, district clerk also returns of Hardwicke collectors and list of Parish Officers.

On motion of Coun. Gulliver \$390 was ordered assessed on Hardwicke parish for support of Pauper Lunatics.

Coun. Anderson read the Secretary's report of the land and Wharf fund, which was on motion passed.

On motion of Coun. Gordon the Jail Committee was authorized to have the walls of the Court House and jail cleaned and painted and the roof of the Court House painted.

On motion of Coun. Anderson the following County Accts. passed: St. John County Hosp. Caring for Mrs. Butler, to be charged to pauper accts. \$492.60.

Sheriff Cassidy, revising voters lists, \$30.00

Sec. Copying voters lists . . . \$74.50

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ed that a special grant of \$1,000 each pits were on a paying basis the be paid to the Miramichi and Hotel grants from the County would cease. Dieu Hospitals, the same as last year. He understood that the Miramichi Hospital was now on a paying basis. Coun. Gull supported the resolution it was not a great amount and the County should help these institutions. He understood that the Hotel Dieu had a debt of \$25,000. The Warden said that the Hospital here had treated free patients last year to the extent of \$1,900, they now have five free patients in the Hospital. The costs were made up at \$1.50 per day which was a very low figure. Coun. Harriman said that The Miramichi Hospital had treated poor patients to the extent of \$1,000 and Hotel Dieu, \$2,400. Not fair to expect the Hospitals to do this work for nothing. They needed the extra grant more this year than ever. It was hard to be poor but harder to be poor and sick. Coun. L. Doyle opposed the grant. It was understood that when the Miramichi Hospital was closed, the County would have to pay for the extra grant. The hospitals were doing a lot of good, but we must first collect the taxes and then make the grants. Motion lost. Yeas Coun. Sutherland, Mersereau, Cripps, Bransfield, Sinclair, Gordon, Watling, and Quinn. Nays Coun. Wilson, Parker, Holmes, Weaver, Sullivan, Walls, Quinn, Gulliver, Bransfield, Allain, L. Doyle, Anderson, Watling 17. On motion of Coun. Allain \$10.00 was voted the Evangeline for translating and publishing reports of the Council. On motion of Coun. Allain, the following Alnwick accounts passed: Ferd. Robichaud, making lists for revisors, \$5.00 accounts of collectors of rates and Parish Officers. On motion of Coun. Allain Report of Committee on Alms House Accts passed as follows: "Your committee on Alms House Accounts begs leave to report as follows: Your Committee found the accounts correct and kept in good order and recommend the following assessment: (Continued on Page 6)







