

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 1914.

Special meeting of the Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Russell, Mosher, VanBuskirk, Lynch and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Acting Supt. Nichols reported that the military guard at the town water supply at Lamonts' Lake were using the pipe house to sleep in, and that the sanitary conditions in the vicinity were bad. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write the officer commanding the 63rd regiment, Colonel Vidito, and enclose a copy of the report, and ask him to take immediate

action thereon.

Letter was read from C. H. Harvey, agent Marine & Fisheries, requesting permission to make temporary connection with the hydrant on the Passage Road for a service pipe to supply their buildings, arrangements to be only of a provisional character until negotiations were completed for a permanent underground connection. On motion permission was granted to connect as requested, and the Water Committee were authorized to take immediate action.

The Mayor reported that a meeting of the citizens was held on Wednesday evening to organize a branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and a committee was appointed of which he was Chairman and the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and he submitted draft of a resolution to enable the town to make a contribution towards the fund. Whereupon on motion of Councors, Russell and VanBuskirk, the following was adopted;-

"Whereas Great Britain is now engaged in a gigantic struggle with a formidable enemy, which is entailing immense expense in blood and treasure;

And whereas any war in which Great Britain is engaged affects the whole Empire and calls for the loyalty of all her sons the world over;

And whereas in response to the call most generous offers of men and money have come from all parts of the Empire, and we feel that the call has come to us, and that it is our duty and our pleasure as well to show our sympathy in some practical manner;

Therefore resolved, that the Town of Dartmouth contribute the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2500.) Dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund such sum to be paid in semi-annual instalments during the continuance of the war. Further resolved, that the sum be assessed in five annual instalments of Five Hundred Dollars each.

Further resolved, that this Council obtain the assurance from the Provincial Government that legislation will be passed at the next session of the Legislature legalizing and confirming the same."

On motion of Councors. Lynch and Mosher, the following were appointed for the vote to be taken on October 3rd;- A.C. Pettipas, Pres. Officer, Spencer Sutherland, Poll Clerk.
Approved.

Adjourned.

E. G. Williams

A. C. Pettipas
Town Clerk.

Mayor.