

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia,

Tuesday, June 4th, 1918.

Pursuant to adjournment the Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present: Mayor Williams, Councillors McLean, Herman and Tobin.

A delegation from the North End of the Town, consisting of Mr. George Crathorne, Mr. George Staples and Mr. Cheveary, were present. They called attention to the damage done and the great danger the North End of the Town was in, especially from the condition of the woodland lying between the Windmill Road and the Harbour, nearly all of which was destroyed by the fire on the 3rd inst. Nearly all the trees there had been blown to the ground by the "Explosion" of December 6th, and, owing to conditions there, there is great danger of fires again taking place.

Letter read from GEORGE T. DEYOUNG, stating that his temporary residence on Windmill Road caught fire several times from the woods adjoining his house, referred to by the delegation. The firemen had great difficulty in extinguishing the blaze and help received from a number of sailors from a British War Ship was all that saved his house from destruction. He urged that immediate steps be taken to have the woods cleaned up to prevent further danger. On motion, letter received.

On motion, it was unanimously

"RESOLVED, that the hearty thanks of this Council be and are hereby given to the Officer in charge and men of the party from H.M.C.S. "Niobe", who were so promptly sent, for the valuable assistance rendered in combatting the alarming fire of the 3rd instant near the shore on the Dartmouth side of the Harbour".

On motion of Councillors McLean and Tobin, it was

"RESOLVED, that the owners of the properties in the northern section of the Town, where the recent fires were, be notified to remove the trees blown down by the "Great Explosion" on the 6th of December last, said trees to be removed within ten (10) days, failing which the Town will take steps to have the work done at their expense."

The following named are the owners of the lands referred to:-
Gunard's Estate, French Cable Co., Halifax Breweries, Ltd.
and The Misses Farrell.

Councillor Tobin called attention to the danger to the