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GET READY TO HELP

The Military Y. M. C. A. Campaign

THE FORMER POLICY

In past years the money to provide for wonderful service which the Military Y. M. C. A. has been able to render the men of our fighting forces, at home and abroad, has been raised by consecutive campaigns throughout the year. This proved an expensive method from the standpoint of the time given by busy business men and the leaders of the work.

THE 1918 POLICY

This year it is proposed to organize and conduct a simultaneous campaign covering the entire Dominion on the lines of the Victory Loan. To do this, the leading citizens of Canada are conscripted, as it were, to concentrate on this effort. The exact dates for securing subscriptions are MAY 7th, 8th, and 9th.

THE ORGANIZATION

A National Campaign Committee has been formed with headquarters at Toronto.

Each Province has been divided in different committees representing the various Counties. Northumberland County has as a general Chairman, Warden G. Percy Burchill. The Towns of Chatham and Newcastle are the headquarters of Northumberland East and West respectively.

Mr. F. E. Nealie has undertaken to push this great work in the Chatham District and the work of Newcastle district is being brought to a successful issue under the Chairmanship of Mayor John H. Troy.

THE OBJECTIVE

THE DOMINION OF CANADA WILL BE ASKED TO RAISE \$2,500,000 FOR THIS WORK. OF THIS AMOUNT THE PEOPLE OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$5,500.

The work of the Military Y. M. C. A. is a noble work and well done. This organization has succeeded wonderfully well in providing every comfort possible to our soldiers in the field or in training. Our soldiers need the comfort, the Military Y. M. C. A. needs funds in order to supply these comforts.

Remember The Dates May, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Let this old English saying be Yours,
"READY MEN?... AYE, READY WE"
And have your contribution ready when the solicitor calls.

WALLS-CAMERON
The marriage of Miss Josephine Cameron of Chatham to William A. Walls of Blackville was solemnized in Holy Trinity church St. John by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., at half-past seven o'clock on the 24th. They were supported by Miss Florence Henry of St. Paul, N. B., and Corporal James Phalen, of Chatham. The bride looked very pretty in a suit of navy blue satin, trimmed with georgette and black picture hat with ostrich plume. Miss Henry was dressed in a suit of brown with black plume. After the mass the wedding party returned to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served. Owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. They will reside at St. John.

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The Grim Reaper Has Been Busy

Many Homes Saddened During Past Week by Loss of Loved Ones

MRS. THOMAS STEWART
The death of Mrs. Thomas Stewart occurred at her home at Lockstead last week, after an illness of just four days from pneumonia. The deceased is survived by her husband Rte. Thomas Stewart who is serving in France also four small children, her father Mr. John Watson and one brother Walter.

MRS. WM. DAVIS
After a long and painful illness, Maggie C. Davis, wife of Mr. Wm. Davis, of Taxis River, Boiestown, passed away on April 29th, at her home.

She bore her illness bravely with Christian fortitude, never failing in consideration for her family, who in turn ministered, unselfishly to her needs. All the members of the family were present at the end and remained for the interment on May 1st.

The service was held at the home where the deceased had so faithfully served those who now so truly mourn her loss. Deceased was in her forty-fifth year. The remains were interred at Boiestown, Rev. A. J. Patstone of Doaktown officiating.

MRS. SAMUEL MILLER SR.
The death of Mrs. Samuel Miller, Sr. occurred on Sunday, after a long illness. Deceased, who was Miss Mary Lowe and a native of Oak Point, in this county, was 67 years of age and a much respected member of the Anglican Church here. She leaves her aged husband, one son, Clifford, of Ottawa, and one daughter, Emily (Mrs. Wm. Price), of McLeod, Alberta, also one sister, Mrs. Donald Johnston of Loggieville. The funeral took place at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to St. Andrew's Church, services were conducted by the Rector, Rev. W. J. Bate. Interment was in the Miramichi Cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles M. Dickison, Patrick Dann, B. F. Maltby, H. R. Moody, James Murphy, and James Stables.

MRS. JOHN MATCHETT
The death of Mrs. John Matchett occurred at her home in Red Bank on Tuesday, April 23rd at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Matchett was a lady of sterling christian character and was a good friend and neighbor. Her maiden name was Louisa Estey and is survived by two brothers, Robert Estey of Redbank and Geo. of Seville. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters and five sons. Mrs. Mand Flanders, Lawrence; Mrs. Mary Ann Murphy, Everett; Mrs. Louise Alward, Barnaby; Mrs. Margaret Foley, Nelson and Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, Curventon; Daniel and John of Red Bank; Robert of Everett, James of Wisconsin and William of Curventon. Also surviving are 10 grand children and 100 great grand children. The funeral was largely attended interment in St. Thomas cemetery, Red Bank.

MRS. JOSHUA STOREY
The death occurred at Storeytown on April 27th of Beatrice Ethel, wife of Mr. Joshua Storey at the age of 31 years.

Although subject to attacks of a dangerous disease, the death was quite unexpected and sudden.

Deceased was always interested in every good work, and of a cheerful disposition. Her husband and four children will sadly miss a devoted wife and mother. Other relatives who mourn her loss are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Storey, two sisters and one brother.

The funeral service at St. Andrew's Church, Doaktown was largely attended by a congregation anxious to pay every possible respect to the memory of one always ready to do her bit for the good of the community.

Rev. A. J. Patstone, who officiated spoke helpfully to the mourners from the text "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." Among the floral tributes was a wreath from Storeytown W. A. and a cross from the Doaktown branch of the same society.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A. AT THE FRONT

Eloquent Addresses on Behalf of Sending Help Through the Y. M. C. A. to the Boys at the Front.---Campaign Begins at Once.---The Drive Next Week

A rousing meeting on behalf of Y. M. C. A. war funds, of which Canada is expected to raise \$2,500,000, N. B. \$100,000 of this, and Northumberland County \$5,500, was held in Newcastle Opera House Sunday evening. Councillor G. P. Burchill, head of the County Organization, presided, and the speakers were Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Campbell and Lieut. Cockrell.

Dr. Campbell has been in all kinds of recruiting work the past three or four years, and was heartily welcomed back to Newcastle. Lieut. Cockrell, who is at present in charge of the troops training at Chatham, is a returned man, who was attached to the fighting 38th and who therefore speaks with authority on war matters.

Dr. Campbell, in his usually able way presented the claims of the Y. M. C. A. upon us, and was heartily applauded. He pointed out the extreme seriousness of the Military situation at present in France, which requires the fullest and most perfect cooperation of everybody at home with the government and with the brave boys at the front. He felt sure the country would rise to its great opportunity and not let the Germans dominate the world.

Lieut. Cockrell, who speaks from experience at the front also received a hearty welcome. He pointed out that we were not so far from the battle line, for as soon as the German gets to England he gets to Canada. He had, himself, seen in the War Zone girls with their arms cut off and mutilated women. The stories told about murders by the Germans in Belgium were true. Scarcely a child was left in Poland. And the desolation in Serbia and Italy was frightful.

The war was a hard one, and, as Lloyd George says, we shall win, but only just win. England was hungry, with a less meat ration than

in Germany. Five million British women were replacing men. The men in the trenches serve four days and nights at a time. Coming out soaked, weary in body and mind, they rest in the Y. M. C. A. huts, get hot coffee and food at cost, a place to wash, and an opportunity to write home. The men could not do without the Y. M. C. A. It is the only home a soldier has away from home. The Y. M. C. A. huts are close up to the battle line, and the wounded pass through them and are refreshed.

The Y. M. C. A. huts are entirely non-sectarian and all religions use them for services.

Lieut. Cockrell closed with stories of the great heroism of Canadian soldiers. One of his own men, a Peter Newman, 17 years of age, died at Ypres. He was the last of a Machine Gun section of ten. He held to the last and sent for men to come to replace him when he should be gone. Thirteen were sent, of whom only three arrived. They found him dying, but he gasped out "I guess I did my duty." He was a lance-corporal.

Lieut. Cockrell was heartily applauded many times.

Manager Richards will give 25% of the gross receipts of the Opera House for May 7, 8, 9, the dates of big Y. M. C. A. drive for that fund.

Meetings.

An enthusiastic organization meeting for the Y. M. C. A. Campaign was held at Millerton Tuesday night. It was addressed by Rev. W. J. Bate, Mr. A. H. Cole and returned soldiers John P. Hiler and A. Platt.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, a similar meeting will be held at Boiestown, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Patstone of Doaktown and Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires and Ald. H. H. Stuart of Newcastle.

Next Monday night a meeting will be held at Redbank, and similar meetings at many places.

JOHN BRENNAN
The death of John Brennan, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the county, occurred on Sunday at his home at Bartibog, after an illness of some four or five months. Deceased was 87 years of age. He was born in County Waterford, Ireland, and came to the Miramichi in 1849. He lived for a while in St. John, and then returned to this county. He had resided at Bartibog over 50 years. He was the last of the settlers in that section who were born in the old country. His wife, who was Miss Mary McLahan, died sixteen years ago. Deceased leaves the following children: Bridget (Mrs. George Driscoll), Douglastown; Kate (Mrs. Michael Driscoll), Bartibog; Dennis, Chatham; Mrs. Annie Lee, St.

Stephen; and Miss Elizabeth, at home. He also leaves 26 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon, interment in All Saints Roman Catholic cemetery at Millam. The pallbearers were Messrs. George and Michael Driscoll, Dennis Connell, Martin Fox, John Dempsey and Wm. Moran.

MRS. WILLIAM BURNS
The death of Mrs. William Burns took place at her home Bartholomew River on Friday afternoon, April 26th after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and nine children. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was largely attended interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Blackville.

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