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RECRUITING CAMPAIGN FOR N. B. KILTIES

Beacon Fires Lighted and Public Meetings Being Held in Every County in Province

A very large number of people assembled in the court house, Dalhousie, on Monday evening, it being the first meeting held in Restigouche Co. in the interest of the 236th O. S. Battalion, New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own). Mayor W. S. Montgomery was chairman of the meeting and the speakers were Hon. Judge McLatchy, Hon. C. H. LaBilios, Max. M. Mowat, Lieut. A. A. Gillis, Lieut. Mowat, Sergeant Sargeant.

The large audience listened attentively to the stirring addresses delivered by the young officers making a splendid impression as they described their experiences at the front.

The dramatic features of the opening were adhered to in the carrying of the flaming torch, the recitation by Miss Jean Jardine, "Light, Light the torch on Craig-Gowan Height."

Piper Corporal Alex. Stewart rendered several selections during the evening.

One brave recruit signed in the person of Percy Lebans, who has two sons at the front at present.

The meeting, which was a great success in every particular, came to a close by giving three cheers for Col. Guthrie and his officers and by the singing of the national anthem.

At Campbellton much interest was centered upon the Beacon Light on the Sugarloaf. Promptly at 8 o'clock the torch was put to the pile, and the beacon flared brightly against the sky. A large number of citizens motored to Dalhousie to attend the meeting.

The following meetings will be held in this county:

Thursday, Sept. 28—Balmoral.
Friday, Sept. 29—Campbellton.
Saturday, Sept. 30—Charlo.

Sunday, Oct. 1—New Mills.
Monday, Oct. 2—Nash's Creek.
Tuesday, Oct. 3—Jacques River.

Wednesday, Oct. 4—Flatlands.
Thursday, Oct. 5—Robinsonville.
Saturday, Oct. 7—Kedgwick.

Sunday, Oct. 8—Anderson.
Monday, Oct. 9—Boom House.

It is hoped that these meetings will all be well attended, and that our young men will respond to the call.

The meeting at Dalhousie Junction Tuesday evening was very slimly attended, the young men keeping away, probably through fear of having their delicate feelings hurt.

Fredericton, Sept. 27.—The results of the first two days of the recruiting campaign for the 236th Battalion are about sixty recruits.

Reports received up to noon show that Northumberland and Carleton counties are tied for leadership in providing recruits for the Kilties in this open campaign with eleven each for the first two days.

Restigouche has a reputation to uphold. Many of its young men are of Scotch descent, and this is their regiment. The young ladies should take a more active interest in recruiting. Many a young man would join the battalion at a word from his best girl, but the best girl does not give him the word. Every Scotch lassie should uphold the traditions of her race and scorn to associate with a youth who has not the courage to fight for his country.

CAMPBELLTON MEETING

The most interesting meeting of the Restigouche series will be held in the Empress Theatre Friday evening, Sept. 29th at 8 o'clock. Lt. Col. Guthrie, the hero of Ypres and other battles, who was severely wounded, will speak. Also Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the McGill University staff, will also speak. His address will be illustrated with a number of official pictures of the Canadian boys at the front, and this feature will be very interesting.

Miss Jardine will recite "The Bonfire of Craig-Gowan" and Lt. W. Emery Shaw will sing a number of songs. Let every young man, who has no ties of family or business be present, fully determined to do his duty.

CASUALTIES REPORTED

Ottawa, Sept. 25th.—
ARTILLERY
Killed in action—Bomb. James A. McLean, Campbellton, N. B.

Ottawa, Sept. 26th.—
INFANTRY
Wounded—Pte. J. Lecouf, Elm Tree, Gloucester Co.

Pte. J. D. McConn, North Esk Boom, Northumberland Co.
Private W. J. Hill, Shives Athol, Restigouche Co., N. B.

ARTILLERY
Wounded—Grenadier J. A. Chandler, St. John, formerly of Campbellton.

Killed in action—Lieut. Cecil P. Smith, Chatham, N. B.
Wounded—George D. McArthur, Chatham, N. B.

FIRE DAMAGES OLD MOFFAT HOUSE

Alarm Rung in During Progress of Recruiting Meeting at Dalhousie

Dalhousie, N. B., Sept. 27th.—When Hon. Judge McLatchy was just about finishing a very eloquent address at the recruiting meeting on Monday evening in the court house and the Star theatre packed with people, the fire alarm so often heard during recent years was sounded and a rush was made by the people attending the two meetings towards the fire scene. Mayor Montgomery, who was presiding at the recruiting meeting managed to establish order. He was called to the fire which was raging in the old Moffat house now owned by James Eslinger and located on Bonfret street. As usual the fire brigade did good work and the house was saved after considerable damage was done by fire and water. There is some insurance. Most of the furniture had to be moved from the building. The wind was blowing from the west so there was no danger for the town.

GRADUATES IN CASUALTY LISTS

Two Campbellton Boys of the High School Class of 1912 Now on Roll of Honor

Aubrey McLean, who was killed in action on the 15th inst., and Austin Murray, who was killed in action on June 16th last, were classmates and fellow graduates in the class of 1912 at the Campbellton Grammar School.

Aubrey McLean was Valedictorian and Austin Murray Class Historian of that year.

The other members of their class were: Dominick, Renault, Margie McLennan, Jean Henderson, Irene Murray, Kathleen Dickie, Lily Wheeler, Muriel Mowat, Hazel Mowat and Florine Nelson.

Both Austin and Aubrey also attended a course in Signalling together and qualified as signallers in the Canadian Militia. Austin afterwards qualified as a Lieutenant in the artillery and Aubrey as a bombardier in the Grenadiers. Both boys crossed the Atlantic in the same boat, the "Metagama," and both fell fighting for the cause of right and justice on the battlefield in Belgium and now they lie side by side in a Canadian Soldiers' cemetery, in that little country, in whose defence our country had embarked in the present terrible war. These boys, with many others, gave up their lives in order that others who cannot or who will not fight for their country might enjoy more freedom at home.

PROFESSIONAL

Dr. R. D. Fritz, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist of St. John, will be at the St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11th and 12th, where he may be consulted professionally. Sept. 28-2

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening in memory of Gunner James Aubrey McLean, who was killed in action on Sept. 15th.

RALLY DAY ADDRESS

Last Sunday was rally day in the men's class of the Baptist Church Sunday school. There was a good attendance and Rev. J. E. Purdie gave a very interesting address upon the many occurrences which came under his notice during his recent vacation trip to Winnipeg. The young men appreciated the address very much.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Windsor wish to thank all their friends for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

FIRE PROTECTION

Hose has been provided for the hose connections in the Grammar school. A new fire gong has also been installed and was tried out on Monday when fire drill was held, every class marching out in a very few seconds.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

Some time during the night of Sept. 26th, burglars entered the Windsor store at New Mills. There was every sign of a hasty exit. There were evidences of an attempt to break into the house through a pantry window, but the dog gave the alarm and the robbers left hastily.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Poirer are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival at their home on the 22nd inst., of a little daughter.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW SCHOOL

R. D. McNair Gets Contract on Lowest Tender.—The Figures

At a meeting of the School Board held last Friday evening the tenders for the erection of the new school on Gerrard street was opened. These were as follows:
McLaggan & McEwan, Fredericton 21,960.00
Kane & King, St. John 26,900.00
R. D. McNair, Campbellton 20,500.00
Stanley Williams & St. John 24,500.00
James H. Pullen, Frank E. Jones, St. John and Sumner Co., Moncton, tendered for a portion of the work.

After discussion the tender of R. D. McNair, which was the lowest, was accepted. This tender calls for the building complete with heating and plumbing. The building will be of brick.

School bonds to the amount of \$25,000 have been sold to provide funds for this necessary work. The bonds were sold at 94 and were 5 per cent., running twenty years, interest payable semi-annually.

OPERA HOUSE

The first two reels of "The Grip of Evil" a new series of pictures were shown at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. If one can judge by the first reels shown "The Grip of Evil" will draw big houses as every patron at the Opera House on these evenings were greatly taken with the first episode. This picture will be shown every Monday and Tuesday evenings. Another serial picture "Liberty", the biggest and the best ever shown in Campbellton with Eddie Polo as leading man will commence on Friday night of this week. Friday night's show will consist of the final episode of "Peg O' the Ring," the Great Disaster of the Quebec Bridge and the first episode of "Liberty". A souvenir button of Liberty will be given away to every purchase of a ticket on Friday night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night. Don't forget that the picture of the disaster of the Quebec bridge will be shown at the opera house on Thursday night of this week. This will also be shown at Dalhousie, Monday evening.

DOMINION LOAN OVER-

SUBSCRIBED BY \$69,000,000

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Cash subscriptions to the dominion war loan recorded by the department of finance up to midnight on Saturday totalled \$169,000,000. This includes the \$50,000,000 subscribed by the chartered banks. When it is considered that only \$100,000,000 was called for, some idea of the success of the loan may be gained. "I am confident," said Sir Thomas White, finance minister, today, "that when the subscriptions now in the mails are received the total will reach \$180,000,000 and probably more. Ninety-five per cent. of the subscriptions is Canadian. The number of subscriptions may reach 30,000. The lists closed on Saturday and no further subscriptions can be received."

The question of the amount of allotment to the subscribers cannot be considered until the returns are nearly all received, that is to say, until about the middle or towards the end of next week. It is regarded as probable that the banks will receive no part of their \$50,000,000 subscriptions and that the smaller subscriptions will be allotted in full. The cutting down will be done in connection with the larger subscriptions. The banks' subscription of \$50,000,000 may be taken later by the government when the present loan of \$100,000,000 is exhausted.

AUCTION SALE

At Inch Arran House, Dalhousie, N. B.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 1916, at 10 o'clock.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES—
1 Motor Boat (with motor); 1 Russel Automobile, in good condition; 1 Baby-Grand Piano; 1 Engine, 1 and 1/2 H. P., in good running order; 1 Light Carriage; 1 Light Carriage, rubber tired; 2 Sleighs; 1 Barber Chair; A few dozen Chairs; several Bedsteads; Mattresses; Washstands; A large assortment of Dishes; Two Stoves; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, if not disposed of by private sale, good Milch Cow and 1 Horse, 6 yrs. old, weighs nearly 1,400 lbs.—Good for Lumber Woods.
Terms:—Any amount over \$10.00, 3 months approved notes.
T. ROBINSON, Auctioneer.
Sept. 26-3 wks.

BOMB. SIGNALLER McLEAN KILLED IN ACTION

Went to Front With Winnipeg Battery With Lt. Austin Murray

Campbellton has again been called upon to sacrifice another of her bright young boys to the God of War. Word was received last Friday that Bomb. Signaller James Aubrey McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean, had been killed in action on Sept. 15th. The news has cast a gloom over the whole community.

Deceased was a graduate of the Grammar school in the class of 1912. He attended Normal School, and was teaching in Carleton county. He was a very clever boy and a general favorite with all.

Two brothers are serving the King. One with the 132nd and another in a Western battalion.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community will be extended the bereaved family in the loss of so heroic a son and brother.

IN COMMAND OF 26TH BATTALION

Official News of Col. MacKenzie's Appointment

London, Sept. 23.—Owing to illness, Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity has relinquished command of the 26th Battalion and is succeeded by Major A. E. G. MacKenzie.

(Official notice of the appointment of Colonel A. E. G. MacKenzie has been received here. The new commander is spoken of in the highest terms of praise by Colonel McAvity, who telegraphed his congratulations to the new colonel to the regiment this morning, and said that Colonel MacKenzie had proved himself a most competent officer. The new leader was second in command of the regiment practically from its organization. He is a graduate in Arts of the U. N. B. and a graduate in law of King's College. He was principal of the Albert school, West Side, previous to taking up the practice of law on the North Shore. During his undergraduate career at Fredericton Col. MacKenzie won honors in athletics and was a star man at the weights and at football. He has a host of friends in St. John and throughout the province who are following his career as a soldier with keen interest.—Globe.

Friends in Restigouche will join with the Graphic in extending congratulations to Lt. Col. MacKenzie.

THURSDAY, A. M.

Tanks again in fight overwhelming gun positions.

French aviator brings down three machines in one day's fighting. British raid on aviation sheds a success. British drive ahead in Canadian area. German fire is now faced with cavalry in west.

WON SCHOLARSHIP

Whitney M. Stevens has been successful in winning the Restigouche county scholarship in the U. N. B.

WILL MEET IN NOVEMBER

Quebec, Sept. 27.—Official notices have been issued today at the Quebec parliament buildings, calling the opening of the Quebec Legislature for the seventh of November next. It is not expected the session will be very long, as no serious questions are as yet on the programme. As to legislation, it is not expected any very important measure will be proffered.

KILTIES MEETING

Don't forget the recruiting meeting in the Empress Theatre Friday evening. Lt. Col. Guthrie will speak and Dr. A. W. Thornton of McGill University staff, Montreal, will also speak and show lantern slides of the Canadians at the front. Lt. W. Emery Shaw will sing a number of songs.

SOCKS

Members and friends of the Tipperary Club kindly note that we need socks for our boys at the front. Help do your bit by leaving a pair with any member of the Tipperary Club or at J. F. Gallagher's store.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following donation has been received for the Belgian Relief Fund:
Previously acknowledged \$114.00
A Friend 5.00
\$119.00

PATRIOTIC FUND

Previously acknowledged \$649.55
Miss Eva Wilson 10.00
F. J. aGillagher 1.00
\$650.55