

## PROVINCE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO CALL MEN TO COLORS

New Brunswick Recruiting Association Takes Important Action—Lieut.-Cols. Guthrie, Daigle Wedderburn and Forbes Present—Modified Conscription Endorsed.

A vigorous campaign to induce men to get into khaki will be carried out in New Brunswick, if the plans of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and the New Brunswick Recruiting Association are carried out, as they undoubtedly will be. The association held its first meeting since its organization at Fredericton, March 15, at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The association has got down to a business-like, systematic basis, and composed, as it is, of the shrewd business men of the province, it is confident that its plans will succeed. Yesterday the association was aided by the advice of Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Lieut.-Col. Daigle of the 16th (French Ascadian) Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, of the 115th, and Lieut.-Col. Forbes of the 145th, and in turn the hard working commanders of the units named were encouraged by suggestions from the members of the association.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, the president, was in the chair, and seated near him was the honorary president, G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen. The vice-president, Judge McLatchey, Campbellton, one of the most successful and enthusiastic recruiting campaigners in the province, was present. In the absence of the secretary, Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, H. P. Robinson, of St. John, acted as secretary pro tem. Treasurer E. A. Schofield is in Ottawa. P. J. Robinson, M. P. of Kent, sent a telegram from Ottawa telling of his own inability to be present because of illness. In addition to those mentioned the following were at the meeting: I. G. Prescott, Albert; T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Marr, R. E. Armstrong, St. John; W. H. Price, Moncton; A. A. Davidson, Newcastle; R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; J. J. McCaffrey, Fredericton; J. D. McKenna, Sussex, and F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro.

By-Laws Adopted. After the disposal of the preliminary business the following by-laws were adopted:

1. That this association be called The Province of New Brunswick Recruiting Association.
2. That the gentlemen whose names were enrolled at the organization meeting of this association, held in the City of Fredericton on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, be members thereof with power to add to their numbers.
3. That the officers of this association be a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and these officers shall be elected from among the members of this association constitute the Executive Committee. The executive shall have power to add to its members.
4. That the object of this association is to stimulate recruiting in the Province of New Brunswick.
5. This association shall meet monthly at the call of the president.
6. The executive of this association shall meet at the call of the president.
7. Four members of the executive shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the executive of this association.
8. Eight members of this association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
9. The president, or in his absence, the vice-president shall preside at all meetings of this association and in case of the absence of both the president and vice-president a presiding officer shall be elected from among those members present.
10. That the members of this association and all the officers thereof, serve without any compensation, and without being reimbursed for expenses.
11. The secretary of this association shall be the chief recruiting officer of New Brunswick.
12. He shall keep a true and correct record of the transactions of this association.
13. The treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of this association, and submit monthly statements of the same.
14. The accounts of the treasurer shall be audited monthly by an auditor appointed for that purpose.

Lieut.-Col. Guthrie. Lieut.-Col. Guthrie explained the progress of recruiting legislation at Fredericton, where the house on Wednesday adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House in order that five hundred thousand men promised by Canada to the Empire may be speedily raised, the parliament should pass an act calling to the colors all men of suitable military age.

"And further resolved, That in the selection of men for overseas service a system of enrollment should be adopted whereby requirements of agricultural, industrial and transportation interests of the country, together with needs of persons dependent upon earnings of men of military age shall be given due consideration; and

"Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada.

Col. Guthrie said that the action of the house was pleasing to him and he expressed the opinion that when the people of the province realized what had already been accomplished they would give the association due credit. This province, he said, was the first in the empire to take the stand it has, in recommending that all men who can serve their country be called to the colors. The step taken by New

canvassers of the cities and towns be left in the hands of the association.

It was finally agreed to recommend legislation making it the duty of cities and towns to find ways and means of making an effective canvass.

The report of Col. Guthrie on the progress of recruiting legislation at Fredericton was approved on motion of Judge McLatchey and ordered to be entered in the minutes. On motion of Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. McKenna, Col. Guthrie was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

Empire Day Rallyes. It is proposed to set aside Empire Day as recruiting rally day. An arrangement for May 24 will be made after Lieut.-Gov. Wood, patron of the association, makes any announcement he may have to make.

Mr. Ganong in thanking the association for electing him honorary president, requested President O'Leary that if his assistance was needed in any way to call on him at any time.

Col. Wedderburn said he wished to express his gratitude to this recruiting organization of St. John and of the province for the assistance they had given him.

President O'Leary then explained the recruiting system of Westmorland and Kent Counties, to which Col. Forbes was restricted. He referred to Col. Daigle's 165th, which had all three Maritime Provinces to recruit from. When the other English-speaking battalions in the province are complete he thought that Col. Forbes should be allowed to draw men from the counties outside of Westmorland and Kent. It was voted to recommend this plan to Col. McLean, on motion of Judge McLatchey, seconded by Mr. Price.

Plans For Cities and Towns. Each city and incorporated town will be depended upon to do its duty, acting in co-operation with the association.

Legislation providing for the campaign in the cities and incorporated towns will be enacted at Fredericton within three or four days.

Mr. Price of Moncton told of the house to house canvass that had been made in his city and in the County of Westmorland as well. The canvass included the names of men from eighteen to sixty years of age.

Judge McLatchey favored making the plan voluntary in the towns and cities, although he pointed out that the populous centres had large numbers of young men who could be seen in pool rooms, etc.

Mr. Estabrooks suggested that a

Lieut.-Col. Daigle. Col. Daigle then told of his difficulties, such as long journeys, illness, etc., in carrying on his recruiting campaign.

Mr. McKenna gave an interesting account of the systematic canvass of Kings County. He told of the house to house canvass, the enrolment of names and the recording of reasons why available men were not in khaki. The plan had resulted in many enlistings. In fact 674 men had enlisted in Kings under the plan at a cost to the government of just \$7.50. Speaking of Sussex he said that if the whole Dominion had done as well as Sussex Canada would have 900,000 men in khaki. He advocated that men rejected should be furnished with badges.

At the suggestion of Judge McLatchey, Mr. McKenna agreed to write an article explaining the Kings County recruiting methods for the newspapers, both English and French, in the province.

J. J. McCaffrey, of Fredericton, said that in York County a number of Acadians were available for Col. Daigle's regiment, providing they could be billeted in Fredericton.

The association voted to authorize the expenditure of not more than \$100 for colored lithographs to assist Col. Daigle in his recruiting campaign.

Mr. McKenna spoke of the necessity of providing for and assisting returned soldiers when they arrive in St. John and not allowing them to be delayed in returning to their homes in various parts of the province.

Mr. Ganong praised the ladies of St. John for their splendid work they had done in looking after returned soldiers. He thought that much of this work which St. John had been doing should be made the work of the entire province. This city, he thought, should not bear the whole burden.

R. E. Armstrong told of the Returned Soldiers' Committee here and of the work it was doing at the docks and elsewhere. He also mentioned for the information of the association the provincial organization of which Donald Munro, M. L. A., was the head.

It developed that plans are being arranged for a soldiers' convalescent home at Fredericton. The speakers all agreed that every effort should be made to see that assistance is extended to the boys who come back from the front.

The meeting was considered by all present to be one of the most successful of the kind ever held. The next meeting of the association will be held in St. John on or about May 14, the exact date to be fixed later.

Appeal of Campbellton Picture House Allowed. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 13.—The Appeal Court will meet again on April 26th to hear common motions, to hear arguments in numerous Scotch Act appeals and to deliver judgments, adjournment having been made this morning until that date.

The only appeal decision at the present sittings was in the case of the King vs. Dimock, involving a question of a \$500 license fee for a moving picture house in Campbellton. In this Judge Grimes read judgment of the court allowing appeal.

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ALASKA FEATHER CO. CHANGES NAME. Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 13.—Effective on Saturday the name of the Alaska Feather and Down Company will be changed to the Parkhill Mfg. Company, Ltd. The circular announcing the change states that the old title no longer conveys an adequate idea of the scope of the present business. The executive of the new Parkhill Co. is as follows: President, J. H. Parkhill; director, J. H. Sherrard; vice-president and general superintendent, general manager, W. I. Crombie; secretary-treasurer, Roland Gomery.

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J. J. McCaffrey of Fredericton was at the Royal yesterday.

G. W. Ganong, ex-M. P. of St. Stephen, honorary president of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association, was at the Royal yesterday.

BORN.

QUEEN—To the wife of J. M. Queen, Lancaster Heights, on April 14th, a son.

MARRIED.

KILCUP-DYKEMAN—At St. George, on April 9th, by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, James E. Kilcup, of New River, Char. Co., to Bessie M. Dykeman of Jemseg, Queens Co.

DIED.

WHITELEY—At Milltown, N. B., on the 8th inst., Emma, the beloved wife of Joseph Whiteley, aged 59 years, leaving beside her husband, one daughter and four sons, one of whom is in the trenches.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Alonzo B. Camp and family wish through the columns of this paper to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent heavy loss by fire.

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