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RECRUITING CAMPAIGN OPENED MONDAY

Despite the short notice there was a fair attendance in Pythian hall on Monday evening for the opening of the county recruiting campaign. The meeting was only preliminary and for the purpose of organization.

M. L. Hayward was called to the chair and A. D. Colwell was appointed secretary to the meeting.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, stated the object for which it was called and introduced Donald Munro, the recruiting officer appointed by the militia department for Carleton county.

Mr. Munro dealt briefly with the insistent call for more men, and yet more men. He referred to the King's appeal to his subjects the world over and stated that while Carleton County had done well in response to the empire's call he felt sure that the limit had not yet been reached and that his sons would rally to the flag in increasing numbers. He had a letter from his son, who is now in France, stating that, considering the enormous strain on the empire, the men at the front were well fed and carefully looked after.

It was felt that the best way to get next to the eligible young men of the county was to organize the parishes and have meetings held at central points, at which speakers would place the matter of the war so clearly before them that they would come forward in numbers to enlist for the defence of home and country. He explained that the soldiers from Canada were better paid than those from any other section of the empire, and while the men were taking a great risk, they were being provided by the government with a form of insurance that was in excess of anything that the ordinary wage earner could possibly carry—and this in addition to the pay they receive and the provision for dependents of those going to the front. He suggested that a committee be appointed to have charge of the campaign in this parish and work together with the central county organization at Woodstock.

Mr. Munro stated that one company of the 104th regiment, now being recruited at Sussex, would be wintered at the armory in Woodstock, and already contracts are being made at that place for fitting up the armory for the company's accommodation and for supplies for their comfort during the probationary period. He felt that it would be an inducement to enlistment for young men to know that they would be quartered for the winter months, at least, near home and among people whom they knew.

Mr. Munro's remarks were well received and at the close of his address, on motion of E. A. Britton a committee composed of Major C. H. Taylor, R. W. Cameron and H. H. Hatfield was appointed to look after the campaign in this parish, the said committee to have power to add to their number. They are to arrange suitable dates for meetings and the central committee would provide speakers for such dates.

Mr. Munro expects that the first of the public meetings will be held some time next week.

HARTLAND MAY BE INCORPORATED TOWN

There was a meeting of Hartland Board of Trade in the office of M. L. Hayward, L.L.B., on Friday evening, and the spirit of progress dwelt in the midst thereof. The Board is going after things, bigger and better things for the village.

A committee consisting of J. T. G. Carr, W. D. Keith and E. C. Morgan was appointed to prepare a pamphlet advertising the many natural resources of Hartland and its environs, and the special advantages it holds out for industrial enterprises.

Shall Hartland be an incorporated town? A committee was appointed to investigate the pros and cons of this issue. When it touches this topic the Board of Trade is getting right down to real business.

The Board has a rich field for active service, and there are many topics that can be profitably discussed; there is opportunity for effective work. Every person who was in any way identified with the Board in its earlier days should come forward and do his share of the boosting. Let there be united interest—for "in unity there is strength."

There will be another meeting of the Board on the evening of Nov. 4, immediately after the meeting at which disposal of the gun fund will be discussed.

Every man in Hartland with red blood in his veins should be an active member of the Board of Trade.

BOYER'S ISLAND IS HAUNTED

A Hartland correspondent sends the following to the St. John Globe: "On the banks of the St. John river opposite Hartland, the Micicet band of Indians, which has been there all summer, is breaking up camp and will go to Woodstock for the winter. The aboriginals of Hartland were Indians. Stone axes and hammer, also stone spear and arrow heads have often been ploughed up—relics, it may be, of well fought fields. Years ago, according to the oldest residents, a large band of Indians camped peacefully on Boyer's Island, about two miles below town, until something horrible happened there. None of the white people know what it was, but to this day the Indians say the island is haunted, and strange, dreadful sights are seen and horrible sounds heard there at night. No Indian dare venture to-day within a good distance of Boyer's Island.

"And there are strange stories told by some of the white inhabitants. An old resident says, when a young girl, she remembers a barn standing on the haunted island, which would sometimes flame up in the night and her parents would be confident it was being consumed. In the morning the building would be standing without any sign of fire. But that was the age when a spook dwelt in every clump of bushes after dark, but somehow when the country became 'cleared,' the spooks 'cleared,' too; at least they are now seldom reported visible to the white inhabitants."

suits, 2 bed jackets, 27 pairs of socks. The following ladies are thanked for socks:

Mesdames Wm. Kimball and John Everett, 4 pairs; Mesdames Wm. Davis, Brad Palmer, Levi Everett and L. C. Brooks, 2 pairs; Mesdames Ernest Brooks, Geo.

SMITH AND DERRAH WERE ACQUITTED

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 22.—The jury in the case of Charles Smith and Stephen Derrah, charged with the murder of Fred Green at Florenceville, May 7, made an inspection of the bridge where it is alleged the crime was committed and resumed their places in the court house, where Judge Landry addressed them. He began his address at 1 o'clock and concluded at 2.

The difference between murder and man slaughter was clearly explained by His Honor. He said it was the duty of the jury to take into consideration the circumstantial evidence that had been offered, but there was no direct evidence bearing on the crime. He explained that if there appeared to be a reasonable doubt in their minds they must give the prisoners the benefit of this doubt.

The jury retired for deliberation at 2 o'clock and returned to the court room at 4 with the verdict of "Not guilty," and the two young men were immediately discharged by the judge. Both Smith and Derrah were surrounded by their friends and warmly congratulated on the outcome of the trial.

Mr. Jones, who conducted the defence very cleverly, was thanked by the young men for his efforts on their behalf.

The case has been the one topic for several days, and every session of the court has been attended by crowds, including a large number from the district in which the parties concerned lived. Smith and Derrah accompanied by several of their relatives left for their homes in the evening train.

Grand Falls Notes

A number of F. & A. Masons attended the funeral of Albert Polson which took place in New Denmark Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Masonic service was read at the grave. Mr. Polson was about 58 years of age and leaves a widow and family of small children, also three grown up sons of a former marriage.

The six-year-old child of M. C. Bertelson died Saturday. Funeral Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fred Brasier attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Centreville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hovey, returned home Monday.

Mr. Raven and Miss Carmichael of Wade, were married at the rectory Thursday by Rev. Fred Brasier. After the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for their home.

C. F. West is moving from the Graham house into the "Manse" this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charette have returned from their wedding trip and are boarding with Mrs. Wm. Burgess.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was in Van Buren Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick and son, Harold, returned from Ottawa on Friday.

Mrs. C. McCluskey is visiting in Fort Fairfield and Bangor this week.

Mrs. W. C. McCluskey returned from Fredericton Tuesday.

McGuire, Geo. DeWitt, Jas. McLeod, R. K. DeGrass, Misses Lizzie Shaw, Erma Everett, and Gene Culberson, each 1 pair.

Some few pairs have been passed in since this list was made out which will be acknowledged in the next list

Albina C. Brooks, Sec.