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Will make a dandy souvenir to send your friends away, or soldiers in trenches.

TO P. C. OFF TO SOLDIER'S FAMILIES.

FERGUSON'S

WOUNDED SOLDIERS RETURN THEIR THANKS

Appreciation of Welcome is Received by Mayor Andrew in Letter From the Officer

WERE WELL TREATED

His Worship Mayor Andrew is in receipt of the following communication regarding the wounded soldiers who passed through here last Monday evening.

Montreal, December 1st, 1915

Dear Sir:—

I would greatly appreciate it, if you would convey to the Organizations, responsible for the welcome that the discharge party of S. S. Corsican party received, the thanks of my Director.

It would be difficult to convey to you adequately how much the men appreciated the kindly spirit shown by every one they came in contact with. As one of them said, in my hearing,—"See it is worth losing a leg to get that kind of a welcome!"

Many of these men have made very real sacrifices, but any burden which they may have to bear is being lightened by the kindly interest and practical co-operation of those who, while not able to go themselves, find other avenues of doing their "little bit."

Sincerely yours,
D. O. EVANS,
Captain Conducting Officer.

COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY EVENING

Delegations Heard Before Council. Grants Given Recruiting Committee and Town Band

A meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening in the council chambers. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. Councillors present were Messrs. Goss, Ellsworth, Miller, Quinn, Patterson, and Alexander.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. On motion Mr. W. J. McNeil moved that a free tap up till last Friday, but the valve and apparatus had been broken and was not yet repaired. This tap had been broken several times and during the last two years had cost something in the neighbourhood of \$80.00 for repairs. He wanted the matter to come before the council as the town was deriving no benefit from this and the breakages were costly.

Councillor Goss thought the tap should be fixed as it was unfair to the other people in this district to keep them without water because one person was malicious. Councillor Patterson asked how many houses would be affected by this shutting off and suggested that a small fee be charged to each one to cover the costs of repairing.

Mr. McNeil offered to find out who would be willing to pay and how much and inform Councillor Alexander, and the matter was left in the hands of the committee to deal with. Mr. McNeil then thanked the council and withdrew.

Letter was read from Aug. Stevens asking the town to give him assistance to go to Montreal and have an operation performed on one of his eyes. Mr. Stevens appeared in support of his petition and after discussion on the matter it was referred to Public Charities committee with power to arrange.

A delegation consisting of Mr. A. G. Adams and Mr. M. A. Kelly from the Town Recruiting committee was received and heard before the council. Mr. M. A. Kelly said they had been asked by the committee to appear before the council and request a grant of \$450 from the civic funds for the purposes of recruiting. It was thought that this was the best way to raise necessary funds to cover legitimate expenses and had been done in many other towns and found successful. The money would be required for hall rents and advertising, and the money would remain in the hands of the town treasurer and would be paid out only on bills certified by the chairman and secretary of the committee. The council could rest assured the committee would carry on their work as economically as possible. Mr. A. G. Adams concurred in Mr. Kelly's remarks and added that no doubt there would be some outside speakers here for some meetings and travelling expenses would require to be met.

RECRUIT WITH HISTORY ENLISTS HERE

Young Dane Who Served in the German Army Now to Fight Against Them

Among the recruits enlisted here is Charlie Vertig, a Dane, who has had an interesting military history.

He was born in Copenhagen and at the age of four years removed with his people to Germany, where his parents established themselves in business. His first recollection of Prussianism was when he was attending German public school. He would be about ten years of age and was fined two pennies for speaking his native tongue (Danish), as the Germans insist that their language only be spoken. (What would our French capitalists say if this rule was enforced in the British Empire?)

At the age of seventeen he was ordered to appear before a military commission when he was examined and passed for military service. At eighteen he was called upon to perform this service and served two years in a German regiment, doing duty on the French frontier. In 1897, after serving the prescribed two years he was placed on the reserve list, with orders to report every six months, but he slipped across the border into France, thence to England and later to Canada, where he has since resided.

He had two younger brothers who he expects are now serving in the German army, if not already killed. He has enlisted in the hope that he will be able to get near "enough the Germans to repay many of the old scores for the oppression and hardships imposed upon him when a German soldier."

RECRUITING OFFICERS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Names Are Now Well on the Hundred and Fifty Mark, and Good Average is Being Maintained. Recruits Now Supplied with Uniforms

The recruiting officers here are making a bold endeavour to carry out the idea of having the 132nd Battalion raised and equipped by the first of January, 1916. The number wanted in Campbellton is 300 and so far about half that number has been signed on. Quartermaster Duncan, of Chatham was in town this week looking after the issuing of uniforms, etc., and the volunteers on parade now look a splendid body of men. About 120 men have now received their equipment and recruiting has been maintained at an average of eight recruits per day. Keeping this record up there will be no difficulty in raising our full quota and we can feel proud that in no town in the province has such a record been made as what Campbellton has the honour to maintain. Some cities make quite a boast of having one family send four sons to the front, but that is common here. We have no less than three families who have given four sons to the army and one family gave five, the father of those boys being as anxious to go as any of the authorities would take him. That is the spirit which animates us here and which should be held up as an example in all places. Among the recruits who are now on the strength of the 132nd are found the following:—

Ben. Roy, Seven Mile Ridge.
Albert Robichaud, Campbellton.
Geo. Allain, Campbellton.
Emile Dugay, Campbellton.
Jos. A. Fairman, Campbellton.
Chas. Forrest, Campbellton.
Ben. Gallon, Campbellton.
Frank W. Harris, Campbellton.
Jos. Arsenau, Campbellton.
L. Levesque, Campbellton.
J. Garry, Campbellton.
A. Payne, Campbellton.
J. Pinette, Campbellton.
J. McCullough, Campbellton.
Arthur Dobson, Campbellton.
Wm. Perch, Campbellton.
S. Major, Campbellton.
S. Main, Campbellton.
E. E. Sharlong, Campbellton.
P. Martin, Campbellton.
P. Haquell, Campbellton.
J. P. Bergeron, Campbellton.
R. B. Borden, Campbellton.
Harry Gallon, Campbellton.
Alex. Paradis, Campbellton.
J. Loubert, Jacques River.
Rob. Martin, Campbellton.
Jas. W. Clark, Campbellton.
C. E. Hamilton, Campbellton.
D. Fournier, El River Crossing.
Geo. Harquah, El River Crossing.
J. H. Howard, Campbellton.
F. Beliveau, Campbellton.
V. Deveau, France.
John B. Traverse, Campbellton.
Recruiting Officer McDonald has also signed on H. W. Wallace for the Heavy Seige Battery.

THE TIPPERARY CLUB HOLD SUCCESSFUL FAIR

WORK ON BUILDINGS NOW BEGUN

Alterations at the International Station Premises Being Pushed Forward

Arrangements are now well under way for getting the old International buildings put in proper shape for the billeting of troops for the 132nd battalion. The military engineer had an interview with the town officials last Friday regarding water and sewerage work to be done and instructions were given for the fitting up of the various buildings for the soldiers use.

Mr. D. A. Stewart will do all the carpented work necessary; H. P. Marquis, the plumbing work; A. H. English, the heating and Marquis & Co. Ltd. will do the Electric lighting and wiring.

The buildings are said to be eminently suitable for the use to which they will be put and the work will be hurried along under the supervision of an army inspector.

The town will make the necessary sewer connections and the water main is already in one of the buildings so that only a few connections will be needed to meet the requirements of the Militia authorities. The Water and Sewerage department are now engaged in this work.

It is expected that all the alterations will be completed in from three to four weeks and ready for occupation by the troops.

Entertainment Last Friday Evening in Opera House Tea Rooms Note Worthy Event

LARGE SUM RAISED

The Tipperary Club Fancy Fair and Auction held last Friday evening in the new Opera House tea rooms was a most successful affair and reflects great credit on the young ladies who were responsible for carrying it through to such a splendid issue. The sum aimed at was \$500 and the amount now in hand is \$485, with some other returns yet to come in.

The tables of Fancy work, Home cooking, Confectionery, Flowers, etc., were all well patronized and the articles auctioned off all brought good prices. The merchants of the town did handsomely by the club, every thing being gladly donated, among the articles so given being a lovely drawing room table which has not yet been drawn for. This will probably add about another \$100 to the amount already on hand.

One of the drawing attractions which did a rushing business, was the fortune telling test where a real gipsy "snac-wife" dispensed good fortune in accordance with the size of the fee. The winners in the prize drawings were:—Mr. S. H. Lingley, Ham; Mr. J. L. Claxton, Barrel of Apples; Mrs. Bliss Lutz, Fruit Cake; Mr. H. S. Alexander, Cord of Wood; Mr. Percy Carter, Ton of Coal. At the "Grab" table Mrs. N. R. Weir won the Hall stand and Miss Tess Lingley the large doll.

Refreshments were served during the evening and large numbers were present and enjoyed the affair to the full.

NOTICE OF DEATH
Early this morning three passed away at his home in Maple Green, Mr. Angus McLeod, aged seventy-five. Funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Campbellton Rural Cemetery.

adopted.
Public Charities \$27.00
Public Property and Streets \$146.35
Water and Sewerage \$428.32
The amount of \$126 was credited to the Fire committee and debited to the Public Property and Streets committee on account of the grey mare taken over by the Streets department.
The work of the Water and Sewerage committee done at the International buildings for the Militia authorities was on motion, ratified.
Councillor Miller and the Town Engineer were appointed a committee to interview Mrs. Neilson regarding amount overpaid on logs, afterwards found to be due Mr. A. F. Chamberlain.
Councillor Alexander reported regarding the catch basins at the corner of Wellington and Central streets, after which council adjourned.

A CONVENTION

FOR
Restigouche - Madawaska
Will Be Held
Thursday December 16th, 1915
at 2 o'clock p. m.
—AT—
Saint LEONARDS

A Standard Bearer for the Liberal Party of the United Counties will be chosen to Contest the Constituency, at the General Election.

Several Distinguished Speakers will Address the Convention.

An Excursion Train will leave Campbellton on the morning of the 16th, at 8 o'clock, and returning same day—Will leave St. Leonards at 7 p. m. One first class fare for round trip.

Besides attending the Convention this will be an excellent opportunity for the people of Restigouche to see the new country opened by the construction of The International Railway.

Let every Parish be well represented at this first Convention of the United Counties.

All are cordially invited.
By Order of Committee.
Campbellton, Dec. 7th, 1915.