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CITIZENS' RECRUITING COMMITTEE MEETING

Held Thursday Night--J. W. Davidson Recommended for Position of Local Recruiting Officer

The meeting of the West Northumberland Citizens' Recruiting Committee, adjourned from Wednesday night, as held on Thursday evening 2nd instant. W. A. Park presiding. Other members present: Judge Lawlor, Ald. D. Ritchie, Sec.; Rev. Dr. Harrison, J. D. Creighton, A. A. Davidson, C. E. Fish, Mayor Stothart, Capt. Barry was also present and assisted the committee. Very few citizens attended.

New Inspector Appointed By Council Monday Night

W. H. Finley, of St. John, Appointed Scott Act Inspector at Increased Salary of \$75 to \$90 per Month--Night Policeman to be Appointed at \$60 per Month

COUNCIL WAS DIVIDED OVER MATTER OF INCREASING SALARIES

A special meeting of the Town Council, called for the purpose of appointing new policemen and Scott Act Inspector, was held in the Council Chamber Monday night. His Worship Mayor Stothart presiding. Present: Ald. Stables, Hayward, Doyle and Stuart. Ald. Ritchie and McKay were absent.

CORP. MANDERSON GIVEN RECEPTION

Citizens' of Newcastle Gathered Last Night to Do Honor to Newcastle's First Returned Hero

Corporal Robt. F. Manderon, who recently returned from Europe, the first of Newcastle's soldiers to come home wounded, was given a rousing public reception in Town Hall last night. Corporal Manderon was among the first to volunteer, going with the 12th Battery, afterwards joining the 10th Battery, with which he went through the battles of Ypres, St. Julien and Ghenvich, in the latter of which he was so badly wounded that he was mustered out as permanently disabled.

Major W. H. Belyea Second in Command

Late Orders at Front Announce Some Changes in the 26th Battalion.

Late orders at the front announced some changes in the 26th of interest here: Major W. H. Belyea is now second in command of the Battalion, and Major A. E. G. MacKenzie takes over command of "A" Company.

Miramichi Resident Deal in Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody, Widow of Late Stephen Peabody Formerly of Newcastle

Houlton, Dec. 1--Again the town of Houlton mourns the death of another of its oldest citizens in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody, widow of the late Stephen F. Peabody.

Mrs. Hannah Arbeu

The death of Mrs. Hannah Arbeu of Upper Blackville, occurred on the 29th ult. Deceased, who was the oldest resident of Upper Blackville and enjoyed good health up to about two months ago, was 88 years old.

Mrs. Nelson Arbeu

Upper Blackville was saddened on the 24th ult. by the sudden death of Mrs. Nelson Arbeu, who was formerly Miss Mamie Martin.

SUSPENDED OPERATION FOR PRESENT

With the exception of some repair work, the Roger Miller Co. have suspended operations at Point du Chene for the winter.

RUSSIANS TAKE TWELVE MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

London, Dec. 4--The Russians have taken twelve miles of trenches, 700 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and food supplies on the Tatum road, west of Riga, according to a despatch from Geneva to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Major L. D. Jones Second in Command

Major A. S. Cameron, of Black River, Now in Command at Wireless

Major L. D. Jones, who came here from Dalhousie on Dec. 15, 1914, and has been in charge of the Wireless Garrison since then, has been promoted to the Staff of the 132nd in Chatham, of which Battalion he is second in command. About 60 recruits are receiving drill at Chatham; some 60 more here under Capt. A. L. Barry and Lt. J. Graham McKnight; 30 or 40 at Bathurst, and some 110 at Campbellton, under Capt. N. C. MacKay. The recruits not yet drilling bring the strength of the 132nd up over 300.

German Cardinal Will Submit Peace Proposal

Ford's Efforts Believed to be Attempt to Place Allied Nations in False Position

Rome, Dec. 4--Cardinal Hartmann, who is here from Germany, has a peace proposal to submit to the consistory now in session according to information which comes from a usually authentic source. It is said today that the German Cardinal's proposition will be submitted on Monday. The Pope, when the consistory discusses peace proposals, will, it is understood, tell the Cardinals that the failure of the Powers to call Christianity into council was responsible for the world war.

British has the Meg

New York, Dec. 4--A cable from London this morning to the N. Y. Herald says: The official German wireless announcement that the Imperial Chancellor will permit the socialists in the Reichstag to interpellate the Government on possible terms of peace, is received here with contempt, which is intensified by the fact that Berlin's "balloon desal" is loosed at a moment when Mr. Henry Ford's modern Noah's Ark leaves New York in the wake of the Allies as an imprudent, impudent attempt to place the Allied powers in a false position.

One Year for Bigamy

In the Circuit Court at Dorchester on Saturday, Donald Kingston was sentenced to one year in the county jail for Bigamy by Justice Crockett.

DECEMBER 18 PRESIDENT WILSON'S WEDDING DAY

Washington, Dec. 4--President Wilson is said to be planning to be married on Saturday, December 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here.

THREE CENT STAMP COMING AT LAST

Ottawa, Dec. 4--Hon. T. Casgrain, the Postmaster-General, has decided to issue a three cent stamp for convenience in war time. This will obviate the necessity of affixing the ordinary two cent stamp and a one cent war stamp upon each letter.