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## GREAT RECRUITING RALLY HERE

### BIG CROWD AT OPERA HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING

#### CELEBRATION OF ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

Caledonian Society of Restigouche Observe the Evening on Tuesday.

The Caledonian Society of Restigouche fittingly observed the feast of their patron saint, St. Andrew on Tuesday, when about forty members and friends sat down around the festive board at the new Opera House tea-rooms. In the absence of the president, Mr. T. R. Busted, Mr. H. R. Smith presided and the members did full justice to the light refreshments provided.

The secretary read the congratulatory messages from kindred societies, the reading of a cable from Major MacKenzie, Lieut. Ferguson and Lieut. Lockhart, bringing the members to their feet with three cheers to their absent members. A kindly message was also read from the president, who is at present in the hospital at Montreal.

A splendid program of songs, speeches and recitations was gone through with, taken part in by Mr. D. Allen of Charlott, Mr. T. J. McDevitt, Mr. Guy Mesereau, Mr. M. A. Kelly and Mr. H. R. Smith.

Pipe and violin music was provided by Piper McLennan, R. B. Gerrard and A. F. Chamberlain.

The flow of oratory was sustained by Judge MacLachy, Mayors Andrew and Montgomery, Mr. Wm. Currie, Dr. Murray and others, not the smallest part of the evening's entertainment being the step-dancing of two of the oldest members.

The gathering was a distinct success due in no small measure to the arrangements made by Mr. S. W. Dimock, who did everything for the comfort of the members. A few new members joined this society, which now numbers about one hundred, and those who have not yet received their membership cards for this year, can have same by applying to the secretary.

#### RECRUITING WELL IN THE SHIRE TOWN

Ten Recruits Sign on at Big Meeting in the Opera House Friday Evening

Last Friday a meeting was held in Dalhousie to form plans for the stimulating of recruiting. Captain Tilley and Sergeant Knight with Col. Mesereau met with a splendid reception from the citizens and an enthusiastic recruiting committee was formed composed of Mayor Montgomery, Messrs. A. B. McKinnon, W. H. Priest, J. E. Stewart, John B. Delaney, C. H. LaBilloy, E. R. Gaudet, W. C. Davis, A. J. Arsenau, W. A. R. Cragg, W. A. Gallip, L. J. LeBlanc, Jas. Wallace, Rev. A. Boucher, Rev. R. J. Coleman, Mathias Comeau, Capt. Chas. Powell, Dr. Doucet, Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Disbrow.

In the evening a large meeting was held in the Opera House where addresses were delivered by Rev. A. Boucher, A. T. LeBlanc, Mayor Montgomery (who acted as chairman), Col. Mesereau, Captain Tilley and Sergeant Knight. At the conclusion of the addresses the following recruits signed on for the 132nd Battalion.

E. L. Comeau, Charlott.  
Wm. Roy, Dalhousie.  
B. Bourque, Shediac.  
Wm. Power, Dalhousie.  
J. E. Elsigar, Dalhousie.  
Chas. Vanstone, Chatham.  
Geo. H. LaBilloy, Dalhousie.  
Wm. Good, Dalhousie.  
P. LeBlanc, Carleton.

Great Auction at Tipperary Fair will begin at 8.30 p. m.

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#### Splendid Reception Given to Capt. Tilley and Sergeant Knight Who Stir Up Unbounded Enthusiasm

#### YOUNG MEN RUSH TO ENLIST

A magnificent audience gathered in the Opera House on Saturday evening to take part in the great recruiting rally till up the ranks of the 132nd Battalion. Not a vacant seat could be had and many of the citizens were standing round the walls and down the aisles when Mayor Andrew called the meeting to order. On the platform supporting the Mayor were His Honor Judge MacLachy, Col. Mesereau, Captain L. P. D. Tilley, Sergeant Knight, Capt. McKay, Lieuts. Archer and DelaPerelle and Recruiting Officer MacDonald. Seated on the platform behind the officers were the first batch of recruits to sign on for the 132nd, and they got a good cheer when they marched on to the stage and took their seats.

Pte. Donald Blue, the first Campbellton boy to return from the front was also on the stage.

His Worship briefly spoke of the objects of the meeting and then called on Judge MacLachy, who was the first speaker of the evening. In the course of his remarks the learned gentleman said that he was proud of the opportunity to speak before such a large audience and proud of the cause they were there to advocate. We must do everything in our power to stimulate recruiting for the 132nd battalion, which we might say was our own battalion. It was the unanimous opinion that this would be the best regiment of all. Col. Mesereau was well known to all in this district and he had the confidence of every citizen. There was no necessity to speak on or to advocate the just cause we were fighting. We were waging a war against military oppression and Canada's existence was at stake. We would be victorious in this great conflict if every one would do his or her duty and use all their influence on the side of righteousness. None should be afraid, said the Judge, "Cowards die many deaths, but a brave man but once." We have certainly done well in Campbellton, having given over 625 or 4 per cent of the total population of the town, but still can not be compared in the least to Australia. There is scarcely a family in Campbellton but who has some relatives at the front, but there is still room for many more. One family alone has given six sons. The shadow of conscription is over us and compulsory service can only be avoided by the young men coming forward of their own free will. He appealed to the young men to stand by the flag which has so long waved over a free and contented people. Duty calls with a loud voice. Don't put off till to-morrow. Do it now.

Capt. Tilley was the next speaker and he said that he hadn't addressed a better audience in New Brunswick and never certainly a better recruiting meeting. He saw before him a good hundred and fifty likely looking recruits. He understood from what Campbellton had already done that there were no more young men left, but there were still a few. He said the situation before us is serious. It was no time to discuss the past wars, no time to go back to the reasons for this one, we must bring it right home to our own doors. The life and the destiny of the British Empire was at stake. We must stop this "business as usual." The only business we should be engaged in is the war. He spoke of the mothers and sisters of those who had gone to the front. These were the true heroines of the war, they who wait quietly at home. He asked for a steady stream of recruits to fill up the three New Brunswick battalions and especially for the North Shore battalion. He asked them not to knock, but to shove and push and don't criticise. Capt. Tilley appealed to the young ladies to help in this by asking the young men who sees them home "When are you going to join."

Col. Mesereau on rising to speak, received an ovation and in a short speech thanked the people for all they had already done and promised to look after the boys as if they were his own. The parents could with safety entrust their lads to him and he would look after their welfare.

Sergeant Knight was then called on and on rising was greeted with three ringing cheers. It is impossible in the space we have at our disposal to give even a slight resume of his address. He spoke for well over an hour and carried his audience with him all the time. The sergeant favoured conscription, as we did not have the war brought close enough to us. He instanced

the case of the Belgian army of only 230,000 mobilised in seven days, yet they saved the British army. As the first native born Canadian to be in the fight on Aug. 10th, 1914, he knew of what he spoke. Sergeant Knight made his audience feel all the shame and the degradation placed on Belgium, and his remarks on the position taken up by the United States brought forth great cheers, the demonstration being again renewed when he roundly scored Lavergne and the other ungrateful sons who refused the help which Britain so sorely needed. He was very strong in his comparisons, putting the money given to the Patriotic Fund as against the life laid down. The closing words of his address were most striking. "Will you be as men who have seen another vision and live as God intended we should live, loving your neighbor as yourself, to leave the earth better than you found it. Have you done anything for your country? It has a claim on you. Now who will go? Will you come with me?"

On the sergeant's appeal for recruits, thirty one stepped up to the platform, while many others signified their intention of joining and got their enlistment papers.

On Sunday evening a meeting was held at Flatlands, taken part in by the same speakers and seven enlisted there. But the enthusiasm kindled did not stop for since the meetings the officers have been busy signing on recruits, the full total passed by the medical officers up to this morning being 67 and their names follows:

Wm. n. Carroll, Campbellton.  
Geo. A. Lapraik, Campbellton.  
Earl Lutes, Campbellton.  
C. S. D. McAllister, Campbellton.  
Wm. Stopp, Australia.  
Geo. A. Mann, Tide Head.  
John Quinn, Campbellton.  
H. Traverser, Campbellton.  
Jos. Hill, St. Anne de Restigouche.  
Murray Gray, Campbellton.  
Clarence Harris, Flatlands.  
James Ayotte, Shives Athol.  
Russell Myles, Tide Head.  
Fred Mann, Tide Head.  
Albert Dolron, Campbellton.  
P. Norman, Campbellton.  
Walter Clarke, Campbellton.  
Louis Cormier, Campbellton.  
Geo. Letourneau, Campbellton.  
Wm. Boudreau, Ferguson Manor.  
R. M. Firth, Robinsonville.  
Peter Neuts, Ostend (Belgium).  
A. Verrier, Lawrence, Mass.  
Wm. J. Lehouffe, Campbellton.  
S. Cool, Grand Cascadepia.  
F. N. Lehouffe, St. Anne de Restigouche.  
Dan Duguay, Campbellton.  
Wm. Laurence, Nouvelle West.  
P. Vautour, Campbellton.  
H. Willett, Campbellton.  
P. Willett, Campbellton.  
Wm. Gerrard, Campbellton.  
F. Blaine, Campbellton.  
F. Watson, Campbellton.  
J. T. Clark, Campbellton.  
Willard Douglas, Shives Athol.  
Richard Dumeau, Campbellton.  
Geo. A. Underhill, Campbellton.  
Edgar Funery, Sackville.  
P. F. O'Connor, Campbellton.  
J. H. Floyd, Campbellton.  
C. E. Malley, Campbellton.  
C. P. Joudry, Campbellton.  
Jos. Murray, Campbellton.  
Peter Cormier, Campbellton.  
Harry H. Steeves, Campbellton.  
A. Malley, Campbellton.  
Hans Frandren, Campbellton.  
Geo. McLavie, Campbellton.  
Geo. Lavioe, Campbellton.  
Dan Dewar, Campbellton.  
Judson Nelson, Campbellton.  
Jas. Boudreau, Campbellton.  
Angus Daigle, Jacquet River.  
Chas. Garrett, Campbellton.  
Harry W. Sullivan, Campbellton.  
John Connors, Campbellton.  
T. Ceyeroke, Russia.  
Jas. A. Kain, Campbellton.  
John Boucher, Campbellton.  
E. G. Quinn, Campbellton.  
Wm. Mead, Campbellton.  
Gordon Hickey, Campbellton.  
Frank Duguay, Campbellton.  
Geo. McRae, Campbellton.  
James Roy, Campbellton.  
Charlie Vertry, Copenhagen, Den.  
Recruiting Officer MacDonald has also signed on for the Heavy Siege Battery the following:

Wm. R. Scott, St. John.  
C. Munro, Campbellton.  
L. Gilker, Campbellton.  
J. L. Degrace, Campbellton.

The uniforms for the recruits are now ordered and will be here at the end of the week, and these will be issued to the troops so that drilling will

#### RECRUITING TO GO ON A FIRM BASIS

Strong Committee Formed at Meeting Held Here on Saturday Afternoon.

A meeting of citizens was held last Saturday afternoon in the council chamber to meet the recruiting officers and make arrangements for the big meeting in the Opera House in the evening. Mr. D. A. Stewart presided, and the minutes of the meeting held on Nov. 24th were read and on motion approved.

After a few remarks by the chairman, Capt. Tilley discussed recruiting matters and said he was anxious to put recruiting on a permanent basis by organizing committees in counties and the main towns in the province. Recruiting all along had been too spasmodic and 3000 was wanted in New Brunswick. He was anxious that we make a record in the raising of the 132nd Battalion, to have it all ready and equipped by the first of January, 1916. This was not impossible as they had got 170 recruits in five days. Regarding the raising of funds for carrying on the work, he was of the opinion that town and county councils should make grants to this so that the committee would not be hampered in their work.

Col. Mesereau then spoke a few words of thanks to the citizens of Campbellton whose strong resolution had done so much to make this battalion a possibility. He said that he would take quite a number of officers from the county and complimented Mr. A. McG. McDonald on his recruiting work.

A nominating committee was then formed by the chairman who retired, and on their return recommended the following names as the official recruiting committee, viz: Judge MacLachy, chairman; M. A. Kelly, secy.; A. G. Adams, A. T. LeBlanc, M. M. Mowat, D. A. Stewart, Jos. Pichette.

The committee, accompanied by the officers then arranged to visit the I. N. R. buildings, after which the meeting adjourned.

#### WELCOME TO A RETURNED WOUNDED HERO

Pte. Ned Sargeant Arrives on the Express This Morning and is Warmly Welcomed

Although arriving at an early hour this morning an enthusiastic reception was tendered to one of our returned heroes, Ned Sargeant, who enlisted from here in the first contingent. He arrived per S. S. Corsican, but instead of coming right through, he remained in St. John for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alchorn. Accompanied by his mother, the hero arrived this morning on the Express and was met at the station by a good crowd of citizens, and an address of welcome was extended to him by his Warship Mayor Andrew. Led by the Campbellton Brass Band and the Campbellton Fire Department, who turned out in a body, the crowd marched in procession with torches up to his home where a happy reunion took place on the verandah.

Pte. Sargeant replied to the Mayor's address and thanked the people for their generous reception. His father also essayed to reply on behalf of the family, but his feelings overcame him. Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant have now four sons serving their King.

Pte. Sargeant enlisted in the first contingent and was drafted to the 43rd Highlanders. He was wounded in the back and left leg at Festubert, and has been in the hospital in England for some time. He looks very well, although he has to use a cane when moving around and walks with a slight limp.

The best cooks of Campbellton will provide cake and candy for the Tipperary Fair.

commence at the beginning of the week.

There is some talk regarding the machine gun contributed by the I. C. R. employees being given to the 132nd Batt. This we understand will be very agreeable to the commanding officer and would be quite in keeping with the idea when the fund started that of giving it to one of our own regiments.