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## NEW KILTIES OF SCOTCH BLOOD ONLY

"Sir Sam's Own" New Brunswick Kilties to be Favorite Unit

We have received a copy of No. 1 Battalion orders of the New Brunswick Kilties—Sir Sam's Own, Lt. Col. Guthrie, issued May 25th and just made public, giving details of plans for recruiting, organizing and equipping the unit.

It is to be recruited out of the blood of Scotland in New Brunswick. Headquarters—old Government House, Fredericton.

Honorary Colonels—Sir Max Aitken, Baronet, and Col. H. H. McLean.

Patrons—Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen. All officers to be chosen from men who have seen service at the front.

The men to wear kilts (clan MacLean tartan), with tam-o-shanter with raven wing feather, those worn by men who have seen service to be tipped with red, representing the blood of the King's enemies.

There will be 100 pipers and no other music will be tolerated in the battalion.

Mascots—a Highland Scotch ram and a collie shepherd dog from Scotland.

A daily journal will be kept, recording the doings of the battalion, and to be published weekly and called The Breath of the Heather.

Photographs of all members to be kept in an album with records of their promotions, etc.

The province is divided into districts, one company for each; No. 3 company to be recruited in Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland, one platoon in each.

An officer for each platoon will be chosen from among men who have seen service at the front and claim as birthplace or residence the county which the platoon is recruited.

The Scottish societies are asked to provide funds for the pipers.

As kilts are not provided by the Government, but must be provided from the battalion fund, men of means are asked to supply an outfit for one or more, the soldiers so outfitted to be their representatives at the front and be required to correspond with them regularly.

Five meetings will be held in the five largest centres of population.

On the top of the five highest summits in New Brunswick will be built trestles on the top of which will be piled bundles of fagots saturated with oil.

At eight o'clock on the day set these will be ignited, and in the meetings where the people are assembled there will appear, clothed in MacLean Tartan, a Scotch lassie, who will recite—"Light, light the fire on Craig-gowan Height." Immediately upon the close of the recitation there will come to the ears of the listeners the music of the bagpipes from a section of the band assembled near the building.

At the same time there will start from different points in the province, so as to make a complete tour of the territory, men on motor cycles, bearing a flaming torch.

The above idea is to carry out the method of notifying the clans of Scotland, in the years ago, that their country was in danger.

## NORTH STAR LODGE DECORATION DAY

Oddfellows Marched to Cemetery and Decorate Graves of Departed Brothers

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon, the members of North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 48 met at the lodge rooms and then headed by the Campbellton band, marched to the Rural Cemetery, where the graves of departed brethren were duly decorated.

The family lot of the parents of Capt. H. W. Ferguson were also decorated in remembrance to the late Capt. Ferguson. Judge Belkin made a very touching reference to the departed brother on the field of battle and stated that at about the same hour his grave in France was being honored in a similar manner.

The floral tributes were beautiful and the lodge wishes to thank all those who so kindly donated flowers for this purpose.

## DEUTSCHLAND IS MAKING HER WAY TOWARD OPEN SEA

Newport News, Va., August 2.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was sighted off Tangier Sound at six o'clock this morning. She was still heading toward the Lower Bay at a high rate of speed. Tangier Sound is about 75 miles above the Cape.

## WAVE OF CRIME SWEEPS CAMPBELLTON

Clergymen, Town Officials, Merchants and Citizens Generally Arrested

Judging by police court business of Friday afternoon and evening, the citizens of Campbellton have become utterly demoralized. Every type of citizen was represented, and in all cases the offence was proved and a fine imposed.

Judge MacKenzie, who presided, was a very busy magistrate, and many record breaking convictions were rendered, serious charges proved and fines collected in the brief space of two minutes. In fact the prisoners came along so quickly that at times there were at least a dozen in line waiting their turn.

The police force, augmented by twelve stalwart officers attired in white, with white caps, and white buttons, had three or four police ambulances requisitioned from the auto owners to assist in carrying unruly prisoners to the presence of the august judge. All classes of criminals were dealt with in a very summary manner.

A town official, and one who is supposed to be wealthy enough to buy his strawberries and cream, was accused and found guilty of stealing strawberries from the door step of the poor newspaper publisher. Needless to say he was promptly fined and when complained of the amount of the fine, he was fined an additional amount for contempt of court.

A well known real estate dealer was arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and upon being fined, refused to pay up. After third degree methods, he dug down and found coin enough to satisfy the judge.

A prominent lawyer was arrested for beating his wife and after a severe lecture from the judge, and a fine imposed and collected, he was allowed to go upon his bond not to again commit the offence.

A furniture dealer, who is also somewhat of a breeder of fancy fowl, was up for keeping a disorderly hen house. Considering the enormity of the offence he got off easily by paying a fine of a dollar.

A young man was arrested for wearing a bow tie, and after a few words about proper taste in dress from Her Honor, was permitted to go upon paying a fine of fifty cents.

Flirting with the police, resisting the police, drunk and disorderly, a German spy and many such offences were speedily dealt with.

Altogether about two hundred cases were tried, and over \$70.00 in fines collected, which amount was handed over to the ladies of the Women's Institute for Red Cross purposes.

## INDIA'S HEART IS WITH THE EMPIRE

London, July 31.—A special despatch from Simla, India, says:—"Through India war work continues energetically, the keenest interest being taken in its progress. The British offensive is being watched with delight by all classes.

"The Central Imperial Relief Fund's balance at the end of June was sixty-six lakhs of rupees. Thirty-eight lakhs of rupees have already been spent, including twenty-two paid the families of soldiers at the front, and expended in donations to disabled men and heirs of deceased soldiers. The provincial branches of the fund also possess twenty-lakhs and the Madras war fund and provincial fund and Bombay's women's branch, also possess about eighty lakhs.

"The steady flow of comforts and presents also continue. Among the latest gifts are 35,000 rupees from the people of Aden for an aeroplane. The Nawabs and Loharu and Dufans have loaned a number of camels for war service, and the Thakur Sahib of Limbri has given two machine guns."

## CORNER STONE OF NEW CHURCH LAID IN BATHURST

The corner stone of the new St. Luke's Presbyterian church at Bathurst, was laid, with fitting ceremonies, yesterday afternoon, by the Moderator of the Miramichi Presbytery, Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy, B. A., of Redbank.

The address was given by Rev. James Ross, of St. John, Supt. of Home Missions, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Bathurst, presided. The Methodist minister, Rev. F. A. Wightman, assisted. The new edifice will be of brick and will cost about \$20,000.

## NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER ATHOS ASHORE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

Quebec, Que., Aug. 2.—The Norwegian freighter, Athos, from Sydney, N. S., is fast ashore on the banks of Newfoundland, close to the point where the Arctique grounded some weeks ago.

## FIRST MARITIME RACE MEET HERE

Entries For All the Events Are Up to the Mark.—Two Days Sport

The first race meet under the management of the new company will be held at the Trotting park on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 10th and 11th, and gives every promise of being the best ever held on the North Shore. Horses from all over the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

Below we print a list of the entries which will show the classes of horses which have entered.

2.17 Pace and 2.15 Trot, Mixed. Major Wellington, 2.08 1/4, by Nico—P. A. Bellevue, Moncton.

Orwell Bell, 2.23 1/4, by Commodore Lidyord—Ellis Pharmacy Co., Montague.

Miss Keefer, B. M., 2.21 1/4, by Expedition—Thomas Raymond.

Little Smoke, Blk. G., by Glad Axe—L. R. Acker, Halifax, N. S.

Norway W. B. M., 2.21, by Look-way—William Sharren, Fredericton.

2.21 Class, Trot and Pace. Northern Jack, B. G., 2.20 1/4, by Will Be Sure—Bruce McBeath, Campbellton.

Prince Baron, 2.20 1/4, by Prince Alfordy—T. V. Monahan, Fredericton.

James W. McKinnie, by Baron McKinnie—Wm. Sharren, Fredericton.

Bud Moore, 2.28 1/4—L. R. Acker, Halifax, N. S.

Chestnut Guess—J. Bouchard, Quebec.

Harry Mac, B. G., 2.31 1/4, by Corn Cracker—James McAnn, Moncton.

King Brazilian—D. A. Stewart, Campbellton.

Lucky Jack—T. LeBlanc, Campbellton.

## Free For All.

La Copia, B. S., 2.09 1/4, by Bingen—P. A. Bellevue, Moncton.

Lella Burns, 2.13 1/4, by Bobby Burns—T. V. Monahan, Fredericton.

Bob Mac, 2.13 1/4—L. R. Acker, Halifax, N. S.

James K. Newbro, 2.13 1/4, by New Richmond—Thos. Raymond, Fredericton.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Campbellton Citizens Will Meet at School Grounds at 7.30 P. M.

Campbellton citizens will duly celebrate the second anniversary of the declaration of war Friday evening at 7.30, Aug. 4th, by a big open air mass meeting on the school grounds.

Arrangements have been made for addresses by Rev. Mr. Woodside of Toronto and others.

The Campbellton band will be in attendance. It is hoped there will be a large gathering, not only from Campbellton, but from the surrounding country districts.

## ONTARIO FOREST FIRE KILLS 240 PEOPLE

Area Burned Stretches 135 Miles One Way and 115 Miles the Other

Forest fires that have been raging along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Northern Ontario, west of Lake Abitibi, and North-west of Sudbury, broke into the settlements Saturday afternoon and destroyed everything in its path until rain came Sunday afternoon. The town of Cochrane and the villages of Nushia, Matheson, Monteith, Kelson, Iroquois Falls, Porcupine, and Ramore were wiped out.

## LOOKING FOR A VICTIM HERE

Premier Clark, Organier Harry Woods, B. Hachey, M. L. A. Here Recently

Campbellton was honored last week with a visit from Premier Clarke, Hon. Dr. Landry and Messrs. B. Hachey, M. L. A. of Gloucester and Harry Woods government organizer.

They came up from Chatham on the Limited and were met by a number of the faithful. They left again Friday morning.

Arthur Culligan, M. L. A. and D. A. Stewart, M. L. A. were closeted with the distinguished visitors and it is said earnestly talked over the political situation.

It is further stated that the Premier has offered the portfolio of Public Works to Restigouche upon a positive guarantee that the seat can be won.

This was a hard matter to decide and we understand that the local government party here feel no more confident than they did in Westmorland, and hesitated about advising a by-election here.

It is currently stated that the same proposition was made to a Chatham man in respect to Northumberland, but no positive decision was arrived at.

It begins to appear as if the government were afraid to open up any constituency, and that a general election will be announced shortly.

## 132ND BATTALION MAKES GOOD APPEARANCE

When Reviewed by Governor of Quebec Recently, Were Loudly Applauded

Valcartier Camp, P. Q., July 28th, 1916.

Dear Editor:—No doubt the public of New Brunswick will be pleased to hear of the splendid showing made by the 132nd Battalion at the Review by the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec at Valcartier Camp on the 27th July. The 132nd held the place of honor of the Infantry Battalions, being in the first Brigade, commanded by Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P. The 132nd boys were the first that "Marched Past" at the Saluting Point. As the North Shore boys approached the Saluting Point there was great clapping and cheering. The marching of the boys was splendid.

The Battalion expects to be moving for Overseas in a few weeks.

To-day the boys are completing their Range practice with the exception of those who are away on leave. There are very few Absentees and it is trusted that these will return before the Battalion starts overseas.

Nightly lectures are given by Staff Officers for the benefit of the Officers of this Battalion.

The health of the troops is good. ONE OF THE MEN

## BRITISH AND FRENCH STILL MAKE PROGRESS

Russian Advance Continues Despite Frantic Efforts of Austro-Germans

British forces press forward east of Pozieres, while heavy artillery batter down enemy's defences.

French move forward and capture positions on Somme and before Verdun.

Brilliant Italian victory announced. Russian occupation of Kovel and Lemberg near. Desperate German efforts fail to halt Czar's troops.

Zouevin raided east coast of England on Wednesday night.

Deportation of 25,000 French from Lille and other occupied towns by Germans a brutal measure. Even German soldiers wept at scenes of misery.

## FURTHER BRITISH PROGRESS EAST OF POZIERES TO-DAY

London, Aug. 2.—Further progress has been made by the British troops to east of Pozieres in the river Somme region, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The text of the British official statement follows:—"Last night some further progress was made east of Pozieres where fighting in close quarters by small detachments has been in progress."

"Hostile counter-attacks delivered after dark yesterday evening against our new trenches to the west of High Wood failed to get through our artillery fire."