



Enthusiastic Recruiting Meeting at Kentville--Fourteen Men Sign On For New Highland Brigade.

A most enthusiastic Recruiting meeting was held at Nicklet Hall Sunday evening at the close of church service. The Hall was filled to the doors, the seating capacity being overtaxed. The meeting was one of enthusiasm from beginning to end. Hiawatha Band under the leadership of Mr. C. S. Silver, played inspiring patriotic airs which added much to the occasion. The meeting opened with the Band playing the National Anthem, at the same time the picture of our beloved Sovereign King George V was flashed on the screen.

Mayor Pelton presided and in a very pleasing manner introduced the speakers, who occupied places on the platform.

Rev. T. C. Mallor was the first speaker and in an earnest manner he briefly but forcefully placed before the people the seriousness of the situation and the great need of the young men rallying to the help of the Empire, and doing so at once. He said "Why should our sons go and your sons stay at home? The cry of the trenches are for men. Rise in your manhood and show that Kentville can and will rally around the Standard."

Rev. R. B. Layton then read an extract of a letter from Colonel Borden giving in a concise manner the reasons why this urgent call was being made for men—simply because they were urgently needed at this time.

Mr. John F. Masters, a former resident of the town was then called on and stated that he considered it a great honor to speak in such a worthy cause. He said that no class of people were more interested in the war or watched the daily papers with greater interest and concern than the Canadian born men across the line. He also stated that it was plain that the sympathies of the great American people were with the Allies. His words to the young men were to the effect that no greater service could be performed by them at this time than to give their best to their country. Fifteen men of the Eastern Steamship Service, of which he is the Superintendent have enlisted at Yarmouth, because they felt that it was the call of duty. The situation at this time is largely a matter of men, and they must come, with the one result that the Allies will come out victorious.

Dr. Donohue in a telling speech pointed out to the young men that it was their moral and religious duty to enlist. He spoke of the difference between voluntary service and conscription. We should gladly give all we have and all we are to our nation. To remain at home when it is possible to go is to be a traitor to our country in this hour of her need.

Lieut. (Rev.) J. G. Stones gave an interesting address. He said: We are at war for three reasons: 1—To uphold the public law of Europe. 2—To safeguard the interests of weaker States. 3—To prevent the domination of the world by one single power. (These points were enlarged upon). It was then shown that German thought had produced a purblind philosophy in that the fortuitous aggregation called the British Empire was on the verge of internal decay. What a fantastic dream and a rude awakening. The fire of patriotism is still burning. The relation of the young man to the Empire was the same as the

conning tower was to the warship. Failure of any man physically fit to respond to the call was a sign of mental vacuity or moral infamy. Col. Borden's appeal was the same as Lord Dunsany's in the war of eighteen century, "Stand alongside me. Fight until you die for even if you die the flag of truth will still be flying. This is a holy war and that is why I am in it because I can fight the Devil in fighting the Germans as much as in the pulpit."

Colonel W. E. Roscoe in a most forceful speech made it plain that the time had come when we must face the actual facts and figures and count what the results will be. The reason for lack of interest was because men do not realize or know the facts of the case. That is why the recent resolution has been passed—that every part of Kings County shall be thoroughly organized in order to do effective work. He stated that objections now being put forward would be met. As to no men to put in spring crops—when the time came the troops if here would probably be given a furlough in order to attend to their spring work. Every objection will be met, the path will be left clear for the physically fit young man to find his way to the duty which lies plain before him. We have the right kind of men, strong men, courageous men, intellectual men, who must go into the trenches. When all have done their duty then a brighter, better day will dawn for our Empire.

A special feature of the evening was the short talks by Sgt. Kyte, Corp. Walsh, Corp. Keylor and Private McCormick of the 85th Battalion, who are here to do personal canvas work in this recruiting campaign. Minus the orator's touch their remarks were right to the point and did the required work of enabling the audience to see the need for men and the opportunity for the best in them to be displayed through the medium of the Highland Brigade.

Lieut. (Rev.) J. D. Spidell, recruiting officer for the County in an earnest, heartfelt appeal called for the young men to come forward. He spoke of the great possibilities wrapped up in the magnificent audience present. He paid a high tribute to Colonel Allison H. Borden, as one of the finest officers, a born leader and a military genius, a son of Kings County whom all should be proud to honor. The appeal was then made for men, and amid much enthusiasm fourteen came forward and signed on as follows:

- J. William Quigley, Kentville
- Arthur Quigley, Kentville
- Harry Barnaby, Kentville
- Clinton H. Kilcup, New Minas
- Louis B. Redden, New Minas
- Rufus Barnaby, Kentville
- Ambrose Spencer, Kentville
- Isaac Boates, Kentville
- Harry Jarvis, Kentville
- Owen Sanford, Kentville
- Luther Ward, Kentville
- Fred Langford, Kentville
- P. S. Lightfoot, Kentville
- Jas. Landsey, Kentville

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President George B. Cutten, the Distinguished Head of Acadia University Joins the Famous Highland Brigade

Among those who have recently been appointed officers in the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade is Dr. George Barton Cutten, M. A., Ph.D., President of Acadia University. Announcement of the appointment of this distinguished educationist will be received with interest and enthusiasm all over the Province. Dr. Cutten is widely known, not only in Nova Scotia, but in the United States, and he is recognized as one of the leading public men of the Province. The fact that he has offered his services to the Highlanders is inspiring. This is one of the finest examples that has been set in recruiting in this Province, and should serve as a decided stimulus in the coming campaign.

Dr. Cutten is a man of high scholastic attainments and is a public speaker of renown. In his position as President of an important University he has commanded the admiration and respect of all those with whom he has come in contact, and his magnetic personality and charm of manner have secured staunch friends for him everywhere that he has gone. Added to this is great capacity for organizing and a personal enthusiasm for the cause, which is inspiring.

The announcement of his enlistment, following the announcement of the intention of Acadia University to provide a whole company for the Highland Brigade ought to be of great influence in arousing the young manhood of Nova Scotia to their duty and opportunity for service. Forty-two years of age, in robust health, with splendid executive ability, Dr. Cutten has exceptional qualifications for leadership. In his college days as an undergraduate he was a first class football and attained much prominence in that game when he was attending Yale University. He was also a good tennis player and track athlete.

Dr. Cutten is a native of Amherst, where he is now engaged in recruiting work for the brigade. He received his early education at Amherst Academy, and later attended Acadia University, from which institution he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, later taking his M. A. there. From Acadia he went to Yale, where he took successively the degrees of B.A., B. D., Ph.D., and D. D. In 1897 he was ordained minister of the Baptist Church, and his first pastorate was at Montwese, Connecticut. Thence he went to the Howard Avenue Baptist Church New Haven, Conn., and then in turn to Corning, N. Y., and Columbus, Ohio.

In 1910 he received his appointment as President of Acadia University, which position he has filled with distinction ever since. He is a man of considerable literary ability, his works including "The Case of John Kinsal," "The Christian Life in a Baptist Church," "The Physiology of Alcoholism."

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R. C. DESROCHERS
Secretary

Department of Public Works,
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