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INDUCTION SERVICE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. Hugh Miller of Glace Bay Becomes Pastor of St. Andrew's Church Here

Last Friday evening a large congregation assembled in St. Andrew's Church on the occasion of the induction of Rev. Hugh Miller to the vacant pastorate. Rev. J. R. Miller of Matapedia, Interim Moderator of Session presided. Rev. W. McN. Matthews of Bathurst preached. Rev. W. G. Firth of Tide Head addressed the minister and Rev. J. S. McArthur of Newcastle addressed the people. At the close of the service a reception was held in the hall of the church, where the new minister was introduced to his people. A short program was carried out and ice cream and cake served by the ladies.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has been vacant nearly a year, following the removal to Moncton of the Rev. T. P. Drumm, and much satisfaction is expressed by the congregation at having a minister of their own. Notwithstanding the difficulties of procuring supply, the church has been open every Sunday with but few exceptions.

Rev. Hugh Miller, who has been four years in Glace Bay, comes to Campbellton with a high recommendation of his scholarly attainments, his power as a preacher, and his faithfulness as a pastor, and it is confidently felt that the work in St. Andrew's, which has been slightly interrupted, will now go on with increased vigour.

The new minister preached on Sunday morning and evening to large congregations and made a splendid impression on the people.

Mr. Miller will not occupy the manse yet for a few weeks, until the return of Mrs. Miller, who is visiting at her home, and has taken rooms at Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

MONTHLY MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Fifty Dollars is Voted for Another Cot in the Canadian Hospital at Le Touquet

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, Mrs. A. A. Andrew, president in the chair. Among other matters dealt with, the sum of fifty dollars was voted for the support of another cot in the hospital at Le Touquet, France, and twenty-five dollars for hospital supplies. This makes the fourth cot that the ladies of Campbellton have established in this hospital.

A letter of thanks from Col. A. T. Shillington was received by the secretary, a copy of which is given below.

No. 2 Stationary Hospital
First Canadian Expeditionary Force.
Le Touquet, Paris-Plage, France
3-6-15.

Miss Florence De Correvont
Sec'y Treas. Women's Institute,
Campbellton, N. B., Canada.
Dear Miss DeCorrevont:

In a letter received yesterday from Mrs. E. Atherton Smith of St. John, I received one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to provide two beds in New Brunswick ward and I am placing a card over the beds stating they are furnished by the Women's Institute of Campbellton.

I wish to thank all the women of your Institute for this donation, which will be appreciated by every Canadian who comes to our Hospital as well as those who visit our institution and see that you are helping us.

We have a splendid hospital on the coast of France, now fully equipped with 600 beds. We will likely have to enlarge it still further if this terrible war still continues. Two weeks ago we had over 700 patients at one time and if we have to enlarge, it will be by adding more tents.

I am sure every Canadian was horrified at the terrible casualties in our First Canadian Contingent at Ypres on April 22nd to 25th. We all felt very blue here. In fact we never realized how terrible the war was until we had those we knew so well coming into our wards.

During the winter we took of thousands of British soldiers and wondered at their bravery, but I can assure you that the Canadian boys were equally as brave as their British comrades. They received great praise, but not greater than they deserved.

Convey my thanks to all the members of your Institutes for your interest in our work.
Yours faithfully,
A. T. Shillington, Lt. Colonel
O. C., No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

X. I am enclosing a card which will give you an idea of what our building is like. We have 240 patients in tents.

SHIPPING NOTES:
Arrived June 21st, "Antonette".
Sailed June 22nd, "Athene".
At wharf, the schooner, "Palatia",
Margaret M. Riley, and "Theresa".

BOARD OF TRADE REGULAR MEETING

Steamer and Grist Mill Matters Up and Referred to Committees

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening, President Blackhall presiding. A large amount of routine business was transacted.

The freight tariff of the Campbellton & Gaspe S. S. Co. was up for discussion. It was shown that the rate was adverse to Campbellton, it being the same from Campbellton to Gaspe as from Montreal to Gaspe, and in some cases further up the bay. In one instance, cement, the rate is 15 cents from Montreal to Campbellton, while from Campbellton to Gaspe the rate is 25 cents.

This greatly interferes with business between this port and Gaspe points. The company last year complained that they could get little business from this port, and the cause is apparent, if the discrimination as shown above exists in all lines.

It was the general opinion that the service this year is a great improvement over last season.

The matter of excessive charges for landing freight at points where there are no wharves, and of storage was also taken up.

The entire matter was left with a committee composed of President Blackhall, and Messrs. Harquail and Comeau.

The matter of a grist mill was discussed and this matter was also referred to a committee composed of D. A. Stewart, M. P. P., Dr. Murray and E. A. LeGallais, who were asked to report at an early date. It was stated that a very large quantity of wheat had been sown this year in Restigouche, and a mill was necessary to care for this product.

JACQUET RIVER

On June 18th inst., the Jacquet River Red Cross Society sent the following supplies to the New Brunswick Red Cross Provincial Branch, St. John, N. B.

48 pillow slips, 41 Turkish towels, 2 suits pyjamas, 5 night shirts, 58 face cloths, 120 bandages, 12 pairs sock, 27 small pads, 80 large pads, 48 sponges, 1 pr. flannellette blankets.
The Society thanks the ladies as follows for knitting socks. Mrs. Alex. Davidson, Mrs. Alex. Archibald, Mrs. Wm. J. McLean, Mrs. Maude Furlotte, Mrs. Helen D. Miller, Mrs. Ellen McLean, Mrs. Charles Bernard, Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mrs. Joseph Mergall, Mrs. Wm. Splude, Miss Geraldine Carmichael.

Receipts
Previously acknowledged \$177.40
Friend 1.00
Expenditures \$178.40
McMillan Co. Ltd. \$104.93
29.96

Receipts
\$134.89
Expenditures \$178.40
134.89

Cash on hand \$43.51
Donations by the following:—Mrs. Dan Shannon, 5 yds. cotton, 3 skeins yarn; Mrs. W. E. Lutes, 10 yds. flannellette; Mrs. John Culligan and Miss Opal Culligan, 40 yds. flannellette, 18 yds. cotton, 1 box thread; Mr. Edgar Frenette, 15 yds. flannellette; Miss A. Ullian, 1 pr. flannellette blankets, 10 yds. cheese cloth, 8 yds. flannellette, 1 box thread; Mrs. James McNair, 16 face cloths; Mrs. Mab. McDonald, 1 pr. sheets.

MRS. D. McALISTER,
Secy-Treas.

REPORTED WOUNDED

Byron Ferguson of this town has been reported wounded and is now in hospital at Aldershot, England.

26TH BATTALION ARRIVES AT PLYMOUTH

Montreal, Que., June 23.—The Steamer Caledonia, which sailed from St. John, N. B., with 26th Battalion and other Maritime Province units on board, arrived in Plymouth to-day.

CANADIANS AGAIN SAVE SITUATION

Tackled the German Forces on Their Flank and Rescued the British

Northern France.—Terrific fighting continues in the Arras-Pestubert sector, and the Germans are putting up an amazing defence, using such large bodies of troops that in some sections of the line they outnumber the Allies.

Along the British front the Canadians are still taking their full share in the fighting, which in many places has been hand-to-hand. Over all there is a never-ceasing day and night artillery duel.

The last few days of the conflict have been the fiercest as regards the British forces since Ypres.

A splendid tale of heroism of the First Brigade comes to us today. After the initial charge, which appeared to be a complete success and carried part of the British line into the reserve trenches of the enemy and through two fields of barbed wire which had been completely smashed by our heavy guns, the earth in our rear seemed to open up and hundreds of German engineers with coils of a new type of barbed wire which scarcely needed fixing, backed by hundreds of the enemy with machine guns, appeared as if by magic.

They had been concealed in mammoth caves dug under the brick fields in which the fighting was taking place. Two British regiments found themselves caught under a terrific fire from front and rear, and commenced what appeared to be the hopeless task of fighting their way back against an enfilading fire and through the new entanglements.

The First Canadian Brigade, consisting of the Strathconas, the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and the King Edward Horse found themselves where the new wire ended. Some commanding officer, quick to seize the position, faced the men round a right angle, charged from behind the wire and caught the German in turn on their flank, keeping them busy until British reinforcements came up and the remnants of the regiments were rescued.

The First Brigade and the Strathconas lost heavily in this engagement, the casualty list of officers particularly being large, including two or three men of high rank, but, as at Ypres, according to my informant, they "saved the situation."

London, June 24th.—British cruiser Roxburgh torpedoed in North Sea Sunday. Damage not serious.

French at Dardanelles took first line of trenches at once bound.

Robert Muller, German spy was shot at tower of London, Wednesday.

London, June 24th.—Times military correspondent declares that neither Great Britain nor Russia has yet been able to put their full strength into field for identical reason, the shortage of ammunition. Owing to this it may be necessary to postpone till spring the final settlement with Teutonic power.

Rome, June 24th.—Official—Along the entire front has been artillery duel of heavy and medium calibre. These desperate attacks against positions repulsed.

RECRUITING STILL UP TO THE MARK

Fifty Six Men Have so Far Joined for the 55th Battalion Here Now in Sussex Camp

Recruiting for the 55th Battalion still keeps up in good shape here. During the past week Lieut. O. J. Larzen has signed up twelve men, six of whom are now in Sussex. Two were sent down on Saturday and four on Tuesday. Tomorrow morning other four will entrain for the organization centre, and two men S. Petrie and F. Durand will remain over the week end to assist Lt. Larzen in recruiting. So far 56 men have enrolled for this battalion and the honor of Campbellton as a recruiting centre is being well maintained.

COMPULSION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

Regulation of Strikes and Lockouts Prejudicial to National Interests

London, June 21st.—The Government appears to have abandoned, at least for the present, any idea of resorting to compulsion in the organization of industries for the production of munitions of war. David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, when he first broached the idea of compulsion in public, was vigorously attacked by Radicals and Laborites, inside and outside of Parliament, who are strongly opposed to compulsion either in recruiting for the army or for industrial purposes, urging that such methods would produce in Great Britain the alleged evils seen in the German military system.

Mr. Lloyd George's conferences with the trade union leaders has resulted in an agreement upon a bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons next week and passed with all possible speed. This bill will give the Government power to prohibit strikes or lockouts prejudicial to the national interest in controlled factories, and provide that all questions of wages and conditions of employment be settled by a specially appointed tribunal.

The bill contains no provisions for compulsion or even compulsory registration by the male population, but will enable the opening of rolls of volunteers who are prepared to work in any factory controlled by the Government for a period of six months. In all such controlled establishments producing munitions all restrictive rules and the practices of the trades unions will be suspended, and the profits of the employers limited.

He announced in Parliament, on behalf of the Government, that it was intended to impose a special tax on war profits, and that a measure with this object in view was being considered. Such a measure has long been expected, as it has been realized that the Government could not demand sacrifices from the workers without making similar demands on firms producing war materials. As far as is known the employers generally are not offering open resistance to this plan, which probably will form part of the first budget of the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna.

WE WIN

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