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LOCAL CO. OF 55TH OFF FOR SUSSEX

Bay Chaleur Boys Leave on Local Monday Morning For Further Training

The local company of the 55th, under command of Lieut. G. A. Wallace left for Camp Sussex, Monday morning on the day express, which leaves here at 6:40. The early hour at which the train leaves may have been responsible for the small number of citizens present and lack of enthusiasm manifested on their departure.

In this respect, Campbellton citizens show a lamentable lack of enthusiasm and feeling for the boys who are going to the front to fight our battles. The least that we, who stay at home, can do, is to perform our little share in seeing that the volunteers are given enthusiastic send offs and best wishes for a safe return, as well as providing entertainment for them while among us.

The 55th recruits were here for a number of weeks. They were in uniform upon our streets and many remarked upon how quickly they were being whipped into shape, and what a fine company of men they were physically. Yet during all the time they were here no effort was made for their comfort or entertainment, and had it not been for the thoughtfulness of one Campbellton lady, who on Sunday telephoned a friend and solicited help in preparing lunches for the fifty-four men, they, so far as Campbellton citizens were concerned, would have gone to Sussex hungry.

At the station Monday morning, there was not present one Campbellton clergyman to wish them God speed, not one town or municipal official to grasp them by the hand and wish them success, and not enough men to give three cheers as the train pulled out.

Surely this is not the way Campbellton citizens wish to show their appreciation of the volunteers from our midst who are going out to fight upon the blood stained plains of Belgium.

Read what other towns have done for their volunteers. Bathurst gave their twenty recruits a banquet Saturday evening at which Mayor Michaud presided. Addresses were delivered by all the clergymen and others. Sunday the entire company were the guests of Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Donnett for dinner, while P. J. DeWolf gave them an oyster supper. Monday morning a large crowd of citizens with the band were at the depot to see them off.

There was a big demonstration at Chatham. Mayor Hickey addressed the 92 men. School children paraded, sang patriotic songs and citizens were by the thousands to see them off. The Red Cross ladies gave lunches to all. On Sunday the men attended divine service.

At Fredericton, Woodstock, Moncton and every other town, practically the same class of send off was given departing soldiers.

SUPPOSED SHOOTING UP FREIGHT TRAIN

Turns Out to be the Action of Young Lad.—Officials Have Bad Scare

(Moncton Transcript)
Reference was made a few days ago to the fact that an I. C. R. train had been fired upon near Newcastle, a bullet passing through a car and coming within an ace of killing a trainman whose cap was knocked off his head. All sorts of conjectures regarding the shooting were in circulation. It is now learned that the train was accidentally "shot up" by young Harold Craik, aged twelve, of Newcastle, who had borrowed his big brother's Winchester rifle to go squirrel hunting. Harold persimmoned out through the forest principal, in the vicinity of Newcastle, and was just drawing a bead on a squirrel almost the size of the 45-70's bullet when Conductor Whelan's special on the Indian town Branch got in the line of fire with the result that the bullet went through the van, fortunately without hurting anybody.

Of course, the train crew did not see the boy and the incident was duly reported at headquarters where it raised quite a sensation, German spies and so forth, being suspected. So the railroad sleuths were sent out on the case, but they found out that they will have to go some to beat the "home brews" in this one. Officer Harry Culligan, of Newcastle, who located the culprit after sleuthing around for less than an hour. Meantime Harold had pursued the even tenor of his way, unaware of the fact that he had thrown a scare into the vitals of the Canadian Government Railways system, until the grim shadow of the law fell adverse on his house and he was haled into Newcastle Police Court to explain.

The Magistrate was too much of a patriot not to recognize and be delighted at the desire of Young Craik to improve in the noble art of marksmanship; so taking into consideration the extreme youth of the prisoner, he dismissed him with a serious lecture on the propriety of the motto—"Safety First"—"Look before you shoot." The "shooting" caused a lot of talk on the North Shore before it was cleared up by Detective Culligan, who has a number of clever captures to his credit.

CLEANING UP THE ILLEGAL SELLERS

Thirteen Cases Heard in One Week For Selling Liquor Without a License

During this last week the courts here have been working at high pressure dealing with infringements of the Liquor License act. Up till today thirteen cases in all have been dealt with and others are pending. Some of these cases were got through the agency of a couple of detectives who have been working among the various restaurants in town, and rather than face trial, some of the owners of these places have left for parts unknown.

In the complaints preferred before Police Judge Matheson, fines ranging from \$50 to \$90 and costs were imposed, the fines in two cases one of \$75.00 and one of \$90.00 were not collected, the defendants not making any appearance in court and have since left town.

On Wednesday the new amendment to the Liquor License Act was put into force, regarding the hours of bar-rooms. The Liquor License Inspector got into communication with the Attorney-General for the Province and information was forwarded to the effect that the new rules went into force on Monday, and the hours during which licensed houses may sell are now from 8 a. m. till 8 p. m. and 4 p. m. on Saturday.

PIANO CONTEST

Standing of Contestants, Piano Contest.

No. 10, 34,390.
No. 25, 41,770.
No. 42, 35,150.
No. 93, 3,200.
No. 103, 2,250.
No. 104, 6,740.
No. 133, 7,940.
No. 142, 2,210.
No. 148, 9,545.
No. 149, 13,220.
All others 1 to 157 inclusive 2,000 each.

Color of votes will be changed on June 1st and yellow votes will not be accepted after Wednesday, June 2nd. Andrew's Clothing Store.

EMPRESS THEATRE TO BE REOPENED

The Empress Theatre will be reopened on Tuesday evening next with a great serial picture, the Perils of Pauline. The management has arranged with the film exchange to put on a special programme of pictures with changed as before, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Perils of Pauline will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until completed. Complimentary will be given, similar to that of the Master Key on the first two evenings.

The Perils of Pauline will be shown at Athol Opera House every Thursday and at Dalhousie every Friday.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Business as usual.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TAKES UP MORE WORK

Are Now Arranging to Send Gift of Maple Sugar and Tobacco. Acknowledgements.

At the last meeting of the Red Cross Committee of the Women's Institute, it was decided to send out an appeal for gifts of maple sugar and tobacco for the soldiers at the front. The committee have a large shipment of goods almost ready to go and it was decided to add those little luxuries, which would be so much appreciated by the men in the trenches. Contributions will be received at the Red Cross rooms every afternoon except Saturday from 3 to 5, and it is hoped that the men, especially the smokers will respond to this appeal. It is such a little thing to ask and it means so much to the soldiers in the trenches.

The committee desires to publicly thank Messrs. Marquis & Co. for the use of their store on Saturday, May 1st, when through their kindness the ladies were able to add such a handsome sum to their funds, and to also gratefully acknowledge the assistance given by the ladies, who acted as sales ladies, who in conjunction with Messrs. Marquis' staff did so much to make the day a success.

The thanks of the committee is also extended to the Fire Company, who through Mr. Geo. F. Myles donated the proceeds of their recent dance to the Red Cross funds.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Norman Ferguson of Glace Bay, who has been employed with Mr. H. R. Humphrey, is now in the Hotel Dieu suffering from appendicitis.

Mr. Jud Wall, who is also in the hospital is now making progress.

A lecture on the propriety of the motto—"Safety First"—"Look before you shoot." The "shooting" caused a lot of talk on the North Shore before it was cleared up by Detective Culligan, who has a number of clever captures to his credit.

PRESENTATION AT BATHURST MONDAY

Superintendent of J. H. Dunn Hospital Leaves to go to the Front as Nurse

Miss M. I. Fearon, who recently resigned her position as Superintendent of the J. H. Dunn Memorial Hospital here, left on the Ocean Limited Monday for Moncton. Her many friends took this opportunity of presenting her with a gold wrist watch by way of showing their appreciation of her many sterling qualities and many expressions of regret were made showing the esteem in which she was held by them.

The gift, which was accompanied by the following address was presented by Rev. W. McN. Matthews in a few well chosen words just as the "Limited" steamed into the station.

Dear Miss Fearon:—On this, the occasion of your departure from Bathurst, the undersigned of your many friends have come together to wish you God Speed, and to offer you the accompanying token of their appreciation of your many kindnesses and genial presence—and to mark their sincere regret at your departure.

During the two and a half years which you have spent in our midst as Superintendent of the J. H. Dunn Memorial Hospital many of us have come in contact with you in your official capacity, and your devotion to, and care of our dear ones in their times of trouble have shown your clear appreciation of your duties, and have endeared you to all who had occasion to meet you under such circumstances.

We hope that in the years to come Success and Happiness may crown all your efforts, for we feel that your kindly personality and devotion to duty must bring you that satisfaction which is the ultimate achievement of all well-directed effort.

Dated at Bathurst, N. B., this 10th day of May, 1915.
Rev. J. A. Cooper.
Rev. W. McN. Matthews.
Mrs. John Robertson.
Miss Robertson.
Angus McLean.
Simon Holdengraber.
W. H. Coffin, M. D.
O. B. Moore, D. D. S.
C. J. Veniot, M. D.
Henry Bishop.
W. V. Coffin, M. D.
Jas B. H. Storer.
Joseph Dunlop.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rogers.

Miss Fearon, who was completely taken by surprise replied feelingly, paying tribute to the many ties of friendship which were to be broken by her departure. Miss Fearon is daily expecting to hear of her appointment to one of the Drafts of Canadian Nurses who are to go to Europe to engage in Red Cross Work, and has many friends in Bathurst and throughout the County who will follow her on this mission with deep interest, feeling that her close and careful attention to all details of her profession will make very valuable these services which she is rendering to the Empire.

THE UNITED STATES DEMANDS GUARANTEE

Serves Notice That Full Reparation Will be Exact for Lives Lost on Lusitania

Washington, May 13.—The United States, in a note sent to Germany today demands a guarantee that there will be no further attacks by submarines on merchant ships carrying non-combatants. The U. S. also serves notice that full reparation will be sought for the loss of more than 100 American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and for other violations of American rights in the sea zone of war. While no indication is given of the steps to be taken in the event of an unfavorable reply, the note informs the German Government that the American government will leave nothing undone, either in diplomatic representation or by other action, to obtain compliance with its requests.

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Geneva, May 13th.—Crawco despatch says that the losses of Austrians and Germans since the first of May, amount to 165,000 officers and men. The losses of Russians in prisoners are placed at 50,000. It says the Russians are holding firmly the principal strategic points and both sides are receiving heavy reinforcements.

London, May 13th.—The sinking of the Lusitania has aroused to a violent climax the smouldering hatred and suspicion against Germans living in England. This animosity has found expression during the last 24 hours in attacks on Germans, principally upon their shops in poor quarters of London and Liverpool, while there have been minor disturbances in Manchester, Birkenhead, Glasgow and a few other places.

Ottawa, Ont., May 13.—Five New Brunswickers on today's casualty list. One is John Walter D. Forrest of Loggieville, Northumberland Co.

Paris, May 13.—More than 3,000 prisoners, including 40 officers were taken by French soldiers at Carencey and Neuville, north of Arras, since Sunday.

TWO FATALITIES IN THE PAST WEEK

Man Killed at the Wharf Here and Another Man Drowned in Christopher Brook

Two fatalities marked the opening of the lumber season here. In one case a young man named James Dube (21), belonging to Tobique was drowned on Saturday while working on one of Richards drives on Christopher Brook.

He was working on a jam which broke quickly, one of the logs striking him on the head, and knocking him into the brook. A fellow driver made a grab at his head to save him, but missed his hold and the unfortunate was carried away on the current and drowned. The body was afterwards recovered and forwarded to Tobique for burial.

In the other case a young man named LeBlanc (24), belonging to Black Cape, was killed at the wharf, on Monday afternoon. He was engaged on a vessel there loading lumber, when some deals slipped from the sling, one of them rebounding from the deck striking him on the head and another on the body. Medical aid was summoned, but death supervened. The body was removed to Black Cape for burial.

SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will entertain the members and adherents at a social in the Sunday school hall of the church Friday evening. All members and adherents are invited to attend.

PREMIER OF N. B. MAY GIVE UP POST

Hon. George J. Clark May Step Down From Leadership Through Ill-health

Another shift in the premiership of New Brunswick through the retirement of Hon. George J. Clark is one of the probabilities for the near future. For political reasons in New Brunswick there may be denial but the statement is true just the same.

Since his assumption of the premiership and indeed, since shortly before he succeeded Mr. J. K. Flemming, as first minister in New Brunswick, Mr. Clark's health has been anything but the best. The cares brought by his position have affected him physically and his condition has not been improved in the least. Worries brought by troubles both within the party he leads and by difficult problems with which his Government is faced in connection with railway and other legislation.

While no announcement has been made, it is known that Premier Clark has been advised that a long rest is imperative if he is to remain in public life at all. More than this, with the advice there has gone the intimation that it may prove to be necessary for him to give up all public duties. News of this effect will be heard of with regret by Mr. Clark's many friends on both sides of politics, for he is personally popular with men among his Liberal opponents as well as with his party friends.

Presumably, if Mr. Clark should be forced to retire in the near future, he will be succeeded in the premiership by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, of St. John, the present Attorney General of New Brunswick. Mr. Baxter is a chosen politician and is regarded as a possible successor to Mr. Flemming when the former premier was forced to retire.

London, May 12—British battleship

Goliath torpedoed in Dardanelles, feared 500 lives lost. This was announced in House of Commons this afternoon.