

CALL IS HEARD ALL OVER CITY

Five Recruiting Meetings Stir The Citizens — More Than Thirty Offer — Major Guthrie Welcomed

With four big recruiting meetings in progress simultaneously last night, with returned heroes from the zone of war being honored by admiring throngs, and with stirring and patriotic appeals for others to go forth to battle for the honor of king and country, great numbers of St. John people were roused to the highest enthusiasm and the result is expected to be a decided increase in the number of recruits offering for service today and in the near future. The recruiting meetings planned for King Square Fairville, North End and Haymarket Square were successfully conducted, but that arranged for West St. John was merged with the one in Fairville, where a fitting and flattering reception was accorded "Bud" Tippett, the "hero of the hour".

Especially interested in the meeting in King Square because of the fact that Major Percy A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, whose name has been most prominent in some of the more thrilling stories of the empire's battle, was on the platform, who arrived on the 5.30 train and was escorted to the square where he was tendered an ovation. It was warm and touching welcome that was accorded him by those who thronged the square and nearby vantage ground.

Nine men were enrolled after the King Square meeting, while some twenty others expressed their intention of joining at the other meetings. These will likely do so today. Those who signed the honor roll and were accepted last night were:

Clarence Cameron, St. John; Percy Akersley, St. John; Arthur McDonald, St. John; James Davies, England; Nestorio Bernardini, St. John; John A. Kierstead, St. John; Wasy Lewardnick, Russia; Arthur Ingalls, Grand Manan; John Cunningham, County Down, Ireland.

The speakers at the central meeting at which Richard O'Brien presided, were Rev. Gordon Dickie, Miles E. Agar, Corporal George Griffin, and Major Guthrie. Rev. Mr. Dickie gave a splendid address in which he emphasized the need for men; Mr. Agar described conditions in England, and the feeling towards Canada as a faithful daughter who was helping a loving mother; Corp. Griffin as a soldier, made a soldier's appeal for more men; and Major Guthrie gave a brief speech expressing thanks and appreciation for the reception accorded him.

The presence of Major Guthrie at the meeting gave it additional interest. He had been met on the arrival of himself and his wife at the Union Depot by hundreds of citizens, headed by the civic committee of which Major Frink and E. A. Schofield were the spokesmen. A guard of honor from the Boy Scouts was drawn up as an escort. A procession made up of scores of motor cars followed in his honor, headed by the Temple Band, Carleton Cornet and Garrison Artillery Pipe and Drum band. Cheers greeted the gallant officer at every point along the route to the square and before and after his address, at the close of course, was escorted to the Royal Hotel, where again large crowds assembled and bade him good night with cheering hurrahs.

Fairville Meeting

There was no doubting the sincerity of the welcome given "Bud" Tippett by the people of Fairville, who held a hero's reception for him from the city and from West St. John. The rally in his honor was held on the school grounds which had been splendidly illuminated. Music was given by the Carleton Cornet band. W. E. Earle presided at the meeting which followed a lengthy procession in which all classes joined to acclaim the returned soldier who had been a hero in the trenches of Flanders. It was a demonstration long to be remembered and every moment of it breathed the intense recognition of his kinsfolk and neighbors for the worth of Private Tippett.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said in a quick sharp tone that in no way suggested the invalid, "I am glad to be back in the old city of St. John. Though I have on many occasions looked into the faces of the people of St. John, I do not know that I ever felt so much difference in speaking to them. I can only say that I appreciated very much the welcome you have given me. I assure you it has been a pleasure to me to stand beside the grand soldiers of Canada in the bloody battlefields of Flanders and to see the way they have nobly stood, bled and died. In the second battle of Ypres the boys of this province and of the dominion wrote the name 'Canada' prominently across the page of history. (Applause.) There may be another occasion on which I may speak to you, perhaps on the conduct of the war and other matters, but for the present I shall confine myself to thanking you very much for the very kind welcome you have given me." (Loud cheers.)

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Haymarket Square

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North End

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young men offered to enroll as soldiers. A. M. Rowan presided.

A meeting of the "Pals" platoon was held last night in the board trade rooms, Prince William street. Twenty-five attended and signed the roll, promising to enlist if qualified. Plans were informally discussed and it was decided that the first drill will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the armory. All who would like to join the platoon are invited to be at the armory at that time. Lieutenant-Colonel Armstrong, Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Sturdee, and A. H. Wetmore, of the recruiting committee, were present and spoke. They gave the men every encouragement and commended highly their efforts.

At the recruiting meeting held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, Captain D. Morrison, of Amherst, was present. R. T. Hayes was appointed a committee to secure halls for evening meetings; Colonel Wedderburn was added to the executive.

It was reported that a recruiting meeting was held for twenty minutes at Christies' mills and that Corporal Burris had spoken. Christies' has already sent eleven men into the ranks for active service.

DOMINION SECRETARY FOR RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Change in System—Matter of Soldiers' Families and Debts

(Toronto Star)

Owing to a decision of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada to expand their work among the provinces, a permanent secretary has been elected to devote his whole time to the secretaryship of the dominion board.

That honor has fallen to E. M. Trowers, formerly secretary of the Ontario board and of the Toronto branch. Mr. Trowers will remain in Toronto, as the head office will be in that city. The chief object in appointing a permanent secretary to give full time to the affairs of the dominion board, is to give closer attention to the various provincial organizations, and to be in a position to give these associations advice on matters which arise from time to time.

The work of the association, however, has developed to such an extent that officers are now appointed with offices in the various provinces.

At a meeting of the Toronto branch Mr. Trowers tendered his resignation as secretary, and a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing appreciation of his work.

W. C. Miller, who has been assistant secretary for the last year, was elected secretary.

Among other important business the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That whereas several complaints have been made by our members that they have been unable to collect accounts from persons who have enlisted and whose families are securing more money now than they were receiving before the war, this meeting request the executive to communicate with the minister of militia and lay these facts before him, and inquire how this grievance can be remedied."

"Owing to the fact that a large number of subscription lists are being passed soliciting funds for various purposes in connection with the war, it is the opinion that such movements should receive the endorsement of a committee appointed by the dominion government."

"That in view of the fact that the assessment of the business property in Toronto is increasing, and with it the rate of taxation, and that a large share falls on the shoulders of the retail merchants, all members should take a greater interest in municipal affairs."

MATTERS SUGGESTED BY THE RALLY IN FAIRVILLE

Last evening many complimentary remarks were heard at the patriotic meeting in Fairville concerning the adaptability of the grounds for large, open air gatherings. There must have been fully 2,500 people there and the speakers could be distinctly heard by those even on the outskirts.

The illumination was also commendable and Fairville residents will be glad to learn that an effort is being made to retain the wiring for other occasions. The idea of a band stand has also been revived and it is understood that the councillors are favorable to the suggestion.

Perhaps last evening's turnout will suggest further efforts to arouse young Lancaster in its own locality.

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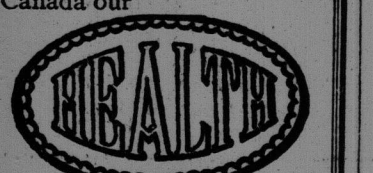
How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

The way to ward off old age is not to fear it, but to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not induced by physicians. A healthy skin and every effort to keep it so, will result in a complexion young-looking and beautiful. It is to apply ordinary soap and wash at bedtime, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This is the best method. The withered, faded outline, which is replaced by the more youthful, pink-tinted underlain. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn-out complexion. Trow's Face and other wrinkles. The first signs of advancing age, may be removed by a simple, harmless preparation made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of water. It is used as a face bath. —National Hygienic Review.

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