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## FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES REID M.P. HELD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON LAST

### ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Full Report of Patriotic Work Undertaken by Ladies of Dalhousie

#### CASH DISBURSEMENT

Dalhousie, Nov. 22.—Since Miss Winters' visit to Dalhousie in Sept. 1914, at which time a branch of the Women's Institute was organized, the efforts of the members have been devoted exclusively to Patriotic Work. The taking up of this work by the Women's Institute secured the hearty support of the people of Dalhousie and vicinity, and the members wish to extend their sincere thanks for the assistance given and contributions received. Money was raised during the year in the following ways, viz:—

Patriotic Concert	\$101.85
Patriotic Dance	46.90
White Party	52.41
Tag Day	9.95
Social	25.85
Candy Sale	10.00
Concert by Patriotic Club, Campbellton	64.80
Concert by the Little Misses Bateman and Enis Barberie	3.25
Concert given by Boy Scouts of Campbellton	25.25
Amount received from Town Collectors	358.35
Red Cross Boxes	6.96
Sale of Red Cross Pins	1.05

An Oyster Supper was held in St. Mary's Hall on the 22nd ult.—\$50.40 was realized, \$38.48 at supper, the balance contributed by friends.

The following donations were received Nov., 1914:—Contributions, members—\$5.10; friend, \$2.50; collected in Jacques River, \$5.55; Mrs. D. McDonald, \$1.00; Mrs. J. Ogilvie, \$2.00; Members of Trustees, \$4.10; Mrs. Hocquard, \$1.05; Miss F. Estabrooks, B. A., St. John, N. B., \$2.00; Mrs. J. Jamieson, \$2.60; Miss E. Shaw, California, \$5.00; Mrs. Ball, Claremont, N. H., \$5.00; Mr. S. W. Dimock, Campbellton, \$2.00.

The money was distributed among the following worthy objects, viz:—Belgian Relief Fund, \$87.00; N. B. Motor Ambulance, \$25.00; Two Hospital Cots, \$100.00; Hospital Supplies, \$75.00; Contribution to the British Red Cross Association, \$25.00.

The sum of \$273.98 was used in paying current expenses and buying materials for the work from which the following shipments were made November, 1914:—To Belgian Relief Fund eight cases of clothing, new and second hand; seventy three dollars worth of groceries, including seven bbls. flour.

In December one case new made up garments for women and children; forwarded to "The Daughters of the Empire", Fredericton, two hundred and forty seven pairs of socks, sixty two pairs mittens.

In January, 1915, 47 pairs socks; 15 pairs mittens; 10 scarfs; 20 pairs wristlets; 10 Cholera belts.

In February and March, 10 pairs socks; 20 pairs wristlets; 2 pairs mittens; 4 belts; 8 scarfs.

Second box:—Twenty eight pairs socks; 15 pairs wristlets; 5 scarfs.

Third shipment:—5 pairs socks; 5 pairs wristlets; 5 pairs mittens; 10 scarfs; 10 Cholera belts.

In June and July:—Half dozen flannel shirts; 7 flannel bed jackets; 5 surgical jackets; 21 night shirts, flannel; 14 cotton night shirts; 4 pairs socks; 4 pairs wristlets; 5 pneumonia jackets; half doz. sheets; 15 cotton night shirts; 6 doz. and four cotton bandages; 11 cheese cloth handkerchiefs; 7 flannel day shirts; 2 doz. and three cotton bandages; 2 pillow cases; 5 knitted wash-cloths; 2 doz. small pads; 1 feather pillow.

We have within our Circle "The Soldier's Comfort Association" through which comforts and gifts have been forwarded to our soldiers for Xmas. The cash contributions towards these as well as all other contributions, other than cash received during the year, will be reported in our next issue. Also reports from the Knitting, Sewing and Surgical Committees.

E. HARQUAIL,  
Sec. Women's Institute.

## LARGE CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE TURN OUT AT CHARLO TO PAY LAST RESPECT TO MEMBER SPECIAL TRAIN FOR MOURNERS

By the death of James Reid of Charlottetown, N. B., M. P. for Restigouche County, the province has lost one of her most prominent citizens and Canada one of her most public-spirited men.

The large number of friends who attended his funeral last Saturday was a tribute to the respect and good will Mr. Reid had won in his long, busy and useful life of seventy six years. A special train brought between fifty and sixty of his Campbellton friends, while his colleagues in the House of Commons, Mr. O. Turgeon of Gloucester and Mr. P. Michaud of Madawaska, the latter of whom was for many years Mr. Reid's seat mate in the House of Commons, paid their respects to his memory.

For fifteen years Mr. Reid had worthily represented Restigouche County in the House of Commons and faithfully cared for the interests of his constituents. His sound common sense, and good business ability gave him an influential place in the councils of his party and he was of particularly intimate touch with his great leader Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In his business as a lumberman and merchant was very successful and will be much missed in the various enterprises he directed. The honesty and simplicity of his character together with his straightforward business dealings won him the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen.

Mr. Reid was a member of the Presbyterian church—a most attentive attendant upon her services and sacraments. He was a liberal supporter of the work of his church both at home and foreign, and it is understood that generous provision for her needs has been made by his will.

Two months ago Mr. Reid lost his beloved wife, the cherished companion for forty two years, and his last days were clouded by his loss. "They were lovely and, pleasant in their

### SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Held on Tuesday Evening to Consider Requisitions of the Militia Authorities

#### FREE LIGHT AND WATER

A special meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday evening. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. Councillors present were Messrs. Alexander, Miller, McLean, Goss and Quinn. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communication read from the Town Clerk of Bathurst enclosing copy of resolution of thanks to the firemen for their assistance at the recent Bathurst fire. Letter ordered filed.

The following reports of committees recommending payment of accounts were received and adopted.

Fire Protection	\$49.79
Finance	300.80
Public Property and Streets	193.69
Water and Sewerage	119.84
Electric Light	97.60

The Police and License Committee presented a report recommending that license be granted to Emile Allain for jewelry store and watch repairing business on payment of \$25.00, and that license be granted to G. E. Charbon and Pierre Joseph for photo business on payment of \$15.00.

Report was received and adopted.

His Worship stated that the main object of the meeting was to discuss the proposition regarding light and water to the Militia Authorities. He recited the facts that a deputation consisting of Mr. D. A. Stewart, M. P., P. A. McG. McDonald, Recruiting Officer and himself had waited on Sir Sam Hughes recently and got his promise to send officers to look over the old I. N. R. property which the deputation thought would make suitable billeting quarters for troops during the winter. Lieut. Col. Dean and Captain Jago were here and they reported favorably on the proposed buildings. The engine house would be used as sleeping quarters for the men, the freight shed as dining and recreation room, the store for the Quarter master and the office buildings would be used by the officers. The council were now asked to support the delegation and grant free light and water to the Authorities.

The Militia department would fit up the buildings and there was water connections in some of the buildings now. The buildings were all wired for electric lighting. After discussion on the matter it was moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Goss, that free light and water be given to the Militia Authorities for the I. N. R. buildings as billeting quarters. It was pointed out by Councillor Miller, that under the act we could not give the privilege of free water, and a nominal sum per annum was added to the motion. It was in the opinion of the Town Solicitor it was necessary to do so. The motion was carried.

Councillor McLean brought the matter of license before the Council. He said that as it was very probable Campbellton would always remain a recruiting centre while there was a call for volunteers, he thought it a good time to make representations to the provincial authorities to cancel the liquor licenses in this town, and so remove the temptation. Other provinces were dealing with this liquor business without gloves, and were making stringent regulations regarding the saloons. Councillor McLean thought this matter should either be handled by our numbers, or through the Militia Authorities. The council were on the council to show their colours as well as the temperance Societies. The Militia department would certainly look with favour on any project of this kind, and he thought an appeal of some kind should be made. There was some desultory discussion on this question, the matter was dropped.

The outfit belonging to Ex-Police Officer Savoy was purchased for the Police department at a cost of \$15.00. This consists of truncheon, 2 pairs of handcuffs, 2 twisters, and one sent leg-irons.

On motion the bill of Mr. W. A. Trueman of \$4.00 for coroner's fees was ordered paid.

The matter of receptions to returned soldiers was discussed and in the end, a motion was passed that the mayor and council would officially receive all returned soldiers. Council then adjourned.

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF FISHERY GUARDIAN

William Wilkins is Supposed to be Drowned on Restigouche River Near Dawsonville—Body Not Yet Found.

Word was received here yesterday of the disappearance of William Wilkins, a fishery guardian aged 65, he being supposed to be drowned in the Restigouche river a few miles up river from here.

From information received it appears that Wilkins left his home about nine o'clock on Monday evening, and put returning by ten o'clock some of the men about the place went out to look for him. A light snow had fallen and his footsteps were traced to the river, a footprint where the snow had come off his boot being quite distinguishable on a rock underneath the surface of the water.

Search parties have been searching along the banks and on the river, but so far no trace of the body has been found. There seems no doubt but that the unfortunate man has been drowned, and yet no reason can be assigned for the occurrence.

Wilkins came here originally from the St. John River district and previously to taking up the work of fishery guardian under Max M. Mowat, was a well known lumber driver and operator and worked as foreman in the Richards Manufacturing Company.

The spot where he is supposed to have gone into the river is very near the place where the late John Dawson was drowned last year.

### CELEBRATION FOR ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

Caledonian Society of Restigouche Will Hold Banquet Supper in New Tea Rooms

The Caledonian Society of Restigouche will observe St. Andrew's Night on November 30th very quietly by holding a Banquet Supper in the new Opera House Tea Rooms. A formal invitation is hereby extended to all members of the society to be present on that occasion. The meeting will start at 8.30 p. m. and an informal program will be rendered after the refreshments. Mr. H. R. Smith and the Secretary have been appointed a Subcommittee from the executive to make final arrangements for the entertainment.

### SMALL INVESTORS CONSIDERED FIRST

Chartered Banks Offered to Take Half of New War Loan Issue

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The Canadian \$50,000,000 war loan came on the market this morning. At noon it was announced that chartered banks had offered to take \$25,000,000 of the loan, and insurance companies would subscribe for \$10,000,000. The first subscriber was the Duke of Connaught, but the amount of subscription is not given. The Montreal City and District Savings Bank offered to take \$1,000,000 of the loan. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company of Montreal ask for \$100,000.

The advertisements are to run for a number of days in order that the country may be thoroughly covered and as many as possible of the small investors brought in.

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