

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Dec. 11.—That Campbellton is alive to the national crisis through which the empire is passing at the present time is evidenced by the number of men enlisting for overseas service. Without any display of unusual activity on the part of recruiting officers, a stream of recruits has kept up in a steady flow until one wonders at times where the men come from.

In spite of the fact that considerably over 600 men had previously joined the ranks of Canada's fighting forces, when the call for recruits for the 182nd battalion was sounded the high record was still sustained if not surpassed. To date 187 men have actually been signed for the North Shore battalion, while a number of others failed to pass the medical examiner.

To show just what has been done here the figures obtained from the recruiting officers are given for the past month: Nov. 24, 4; Nov. 25, 11; Nov. 26, 9; Nov. 27, 17; Nov. 28, 11; Nov. 29, 23; Nov. 30, 23; Nov. 31, 27; Dec. 1, 2; Dec. 2, 8; Dec. 3, 7; Dec. 4, 8; Dec. 5, 13; Dec. 6, 7; Dec. 7, 10; Dec. 8, 11; Dec. 9, 11; Dec. 10, 11; Dec. 11, a total of 195.

Of this total 137 have signed on for the 182nd battalion, five for the heavy siege artillery at St. John; eight for the 104th battalion, and six for home defence at Halifax.

The above figures are exclusive of the men recruited at Dalhousie, the number to date being 27, which makes a total for Restigouche county for the 182nd battalion of 164 men, practically all of whom have enlisted since Captain Tilley's and Sergeant Knight's visit, just two weeks ago today.

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CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Dec. 11.—William Porter returned to his home in Boston, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Porter.

Miss Cecile McEwen spent a few days of this week at her home in Chatham, where she went to attend her sister's wedding, which took place on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Butler is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Edison Wilson, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Rev. J. B. Gannon, of St. John, spent Sunday in the village and occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Dohoney is spending the week with friends in St. John.

Miss Ida McDougall arrived here from Boston on Friday and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper spent Saturday in Fredericton, where their son, Lance-Corporal Leslie Harper, is stationed for the winter.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society shipped another box last week containing twenty-seven hospital shirts, 68 pairs socks, two pairs wristlets and some face cloths. The Soldiers' Comforts League also shipped a well-packed box last Friday.

PETITODIAC

Petitodiac, Dec. 11.—Rev. A. E. Chapman was in Amherst on Friday evening, having the funeral of Rev. Douglas Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steeves and little son, Alton, spent the week in Hillsboro, the guest of Mrs. Steeves' mother.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Goggin.

R. K. Steeves spent the week-end at F. Mann's, where Mrs. Steeves and little daughter are spending a few weeks.

Thomas McDonald has returned from the west, where he spent the past few months.

George Arthur, who has been in Maine for some time, returned home this week and is the guest of his parents.

Arthur Bourmes, of the 104th Battalion, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourmes.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Joseph Moore, of Petitodiac, and her sister, Mrs. Pitt Murray, of Penobscot, were in Salisbury on Monday, guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. N. Crandall.

N. E. Sharpe, commercial traveler, has finished up his work for the season. He will remain at his home here until the beginning of the new year.

F. J. Gray, of the Depot hotel, is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 13.—Gordon Lewis, a former Mont Eagle, Salisbury, resident, brother of Frederick Lewis, the well known contractor, of Mont Eagle, came home recently from the state of Maine, where he held a good position, and enlisted for overseas service. Mr. Lewis is of fine physique and will be a valuable acquisition to the fine lot of young men who have been added to the honor roll here.

Another bright young man from Salisbury to join the ranks was Norval Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Milton. At the late recruiting meeting held here on Wednesday evening last, the following names were added to the committee to co-operate with Councillor J. W. Carter and A. E. Tritts to boom recruiting in the eastern division of Salisbury parish: Thomas R. Campbell, Harry N. Crandall, Salisbury Village; Luther Taylor, Tr. Lewis, North River; Frederick Lewis, Mont Eagle; J. J. Keohan, Fred-

erickton Road; Currie Lewis, Scott Road; Albert Jones, River Glade. Mrs. R. A. Brown and little daughter returned home recently from a visit to Boston.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 14.—The Y. M. C. A. opened their rooms on Main street this evening with an elaborate program. The rooms have been furnished with a special view of comfort and accommodation for the soldiers stationed here this winter. Dr. W. W. Rankin presided and short addresses were made by Mayor Sutton, Rev. Samuel Howard and General Secretary McAllister, of the Y. M. C. A. Major Langhin responded on behalf of the soldiers, expressing his pleasure at the kindly reception and interest taken in the men, and he felt that the citizens would find them a fine credit to the town.

Also spoke of his own past military training in the early days. It was rather a strange coincidence that he was now in Woodstock preparing for actual warfare. Major Langhin's remarks were deeply appreciated by those present. A fine musical programme was carried out under the direction of Mrs. George Gibson. The women's institute provided a beautiful supper. Nearly 300 soldiers were present.

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—Orders for a draft of the 96th Field Battery for overseas have been received here.

Private Edward O. Perks of the 104th Regiment underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in the Victoria Hospital on Friday. He is a native of Australia and lives at Tracey Station.

The thermometer registered five below zero here last night.

The U. M. B. examinations are now taking place and the institution will close on Thursday.

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Fire at Barker's Point last night destroyed George Fulton's dwelling along with a woodshed and hoggpen. The family was awakened by a dog and barely had time to escape with their lives. Mr. Fulton lost \$160 in cash, hidden in a mattress, twelve barrels of potatoes and some pork. The loss is about \$1,000. There was \$300 insurance.

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The directors of the Victoria S. S. Co. met here this morning. A meeting of the shareholders will be held on Dec. 23.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Dec. 14.—Rev. J. Spencer left yesterday for Casco Bay, where he left his daughter, Mrs. Carcaud, who was severely injured in an auto accident.

Mrs. White, who was called here by the illness of her brother, George M. Callum's wife, left for her home in Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. T. R. Kent and Miss Milberry were recent guests of friends in St. John.

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Customs House Officer Craig is on duty again after several days' absence due to illness.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, N. B., Dec. 11.—Several friends of Mrs. Sabine Smith gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday, and spent a very pleasant evening. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith. Those present were Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. John C. A. Estey, Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. Wm. Pirie, Mrs. H. West, Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick and little son Harry are in Halifax with Major Kirkpatrick, where they expect to remain until after the first of the year. Major Kirkpatrick may go to England shortly, and if so, Mrs. Kirkpatrick will accompany him.

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two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kelly, after six years of separation. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Kellys returned overseas early in November. Herbert, who has been in the west for some time, enlisted in the 47th in Vernon, (B. C.) and went to England later in the same month. Neither one knowing the other's whereabouts. On the last night of his father's arrival at the camp he went out for a walk and the first persons he met were his brother Albyn and Chester Taylor, both from his home town. Needless to say, the meeting was a very happy one.

Mrs. James Foster, who has been living here with her father for some time, has gone to her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. G. White is visiting relatives in Carleton county. Her regular meeting on Wednesday evening, when three new members joined, making a total membership of fifty-two.

Mrs. White read a letter from Lieutenant-Governor Wood, acknowledging the receipt of the last instalment for the Red Cross Society. Miss Evans reported the reception having been held and being a success and the receipts, \$12.00, in the hands of the secretary. Miss Bessie Reaser reported for the committee appointed to make arrangements for the patriotic ball on Jan. 2. The hall has been engaged and all other matters satisfactorily arranged as far as could be done at present. Both reports were favorably received and the last named committee given power to go on. The directors announced that the subject for discussion in January would be The Lives of General Kitchener and French, papers to be prepared by Miss Kathleen McCluskey and Bertha Leslie. Miss McCluskey and Bonnell furnished music. Lunch was served by Mrs. Percy Fraser, Mrs. Murphy, Misses Fraser and Grace Wilson.

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of Mrs. M. S. Sutton, returned to their home in Woodstock last Tuesday.

Miss Annie Eavin, who has been visiting friends in Presque Isle (Me.), returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Kitchen, who has been visiting her son, B. W. Moore, returned to her home in Florenceville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mallory and Miss Mary Mallory, who have been visiting friends in St. John and Halifax, have returned home.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle held a tea and apron sale at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stewart last Tuesday afternoon, at which the sum of \$93 was raised for the mamee fund.

Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mrs. Gibson, of Aroostook Junction, were the guests of Mrs. H. B. Murphy last Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Hoyt entertained a few young ladies in knitting party last Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Grace Porter, Miss Miriam McDonald, Miss Lamont, Miss Gracie, Miss Edna Woodson, Miss Jessie Kilburn, Miss Beverly, Miss Jessie Saunders and Miss Estey.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spike recently, when neighbors and friends gathered to welcome Everett Manger, who has returned from the front to recover from his wounds. During the evening Mr. Spike, on behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. Manger with a gold watch.

Miss Grace Smalley, of Florenceville, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Waugh last week.

Mrs. Harriett Howard and Mrs. Frank Howard returned from St. John last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Kilburn, who has been visiting in St. John the past month, returned on Friday.

The Round Table Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Estabrook on Thursday evening. Mrs. A. H. Baird read a paper on the history of the Canadian literature for a few days.

Little Harold Moore, who underwent a serious operation last week, is improving rapidly.

The Anderson cooking class met with Miss Sedgwick at Mrs. William Curry's on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Aroostook Junction, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge.

Mrs. H. B. Kilburn, of Port Fairfield (Me.), spent the week-end with Mrs. Tibbitts and Miss Frances Tibbitts. William Matheson came from Cabano (Que.) on Saturday and spend the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, of Grand Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. Wright's grandmother, Mrs. James Wright.

Robert Watson, one of the guards at the International bridge at St. Leonard's, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, for a few days.

George Taylor, of Grand Falls, is the guest for the week-end at Aaron Sisson's.

Hon. George T. Baird and Fred. Baird left Saturday in Woodstock with Mrs. George Baird, on their way to the examination of the Provincial Normal school, she having made an average of 77, the third highest in the province.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 11.—A number of young ladies gave a lullaby ball at the home of Mrs. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening last. The sum of \$741 was realized, \$50 of which was donated to the Red Cross, the remainder being kept for further work.

George E. Graham, the newly appointed general manager for the D. A. railway, accompanied by Mrs. Graham and daughter, arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon and registered at the Grand Hotel. On Thursday he was met by members of the board of trade and

the business men of the town. He left for Kentville on Friday morning.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Sewing Club on Monday evening in honor of Hubert K. Stoneman, president of the club and holder of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been transferred to New Waterford (C. B.). After a supper served at Hempton's restaurant, the party adjourned to their club, where the evening was spent in music and addresses, at the close of which Mr. Stoneman was presented with a fountain pen. The party broke up by singing the National Anthem.

Mrs. Minnie E. Rogers, who has been visiting her brother, Harry Lewis, New York returned home on Saturday morning last.

Geddes Grant, of Trinidad, who has been spending a few days here, left on Tuesday morning for Liverpool.

Miss Jean Webster left on Saturday evening for a visit to Boston.

Harold S. Crowell left on Saturday evening last for Boston.

Hubert K. Stoneman left on Tuesday morning for New Waterford (C. B.).

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Rose, of Halifax, arrived here on Wednesday morning from Boston, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Rose.

Kenneth Brackett, of the 98th N. B. Highlanders, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Halifax on Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Brackett, who will spend several weeks there.

Francis Chapman, K. C., and Mrs. Chapman, who have been at an extended trip to the Pacific coast, have returned home.

Stephen McLaughlin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin.

Miss Frances Kenney, of Central Aroostook, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, returned home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rosa Crosby, of Wellington, accompanied by her two sons, left on Tuesday for Carleton Place, where Mr. Crosby is located.

Mrs. Tremblay and Mrs. Robertson (formerly Miss Belle Webster) are in Yarmouth visiting relatives.

Miss Binyar, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Thos. Binyar, of Port Fairfield, has resigned her position at the school, owing to the illness of her mother.

Roy M. Wyman returned home on Saturday last, after a three months' business trip through eastern Canada.

Mrs. Cassie Freeman was a passenger on Saturday last for Boston.

Gilbert F. Allen, of Penobscot, left on Saturday last for Boston to join Mrs. Allen, who has spent several weeks in and about that city.

Benjamin B. Cain was a passenger to Boston on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Samuel Purdy, who has been spending a few weeks in Yarmouth visiting relatives and friends, will leave this evening to return to her home in Belmont (Mass.).

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 13.—In a letter written home this week, Captain M. A. Scott, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, told of the number of men he had and a number of his men had had. They have been quartered at a Belgian farmhouse, and shortly after they had left their position in the trenches, a large shell exploded, completely destroying the house and its contents.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY

Demand Equal Recognition of Presbyterian Church With Other Denominations by the Borden Government.

Newcastle, Dec. 15.—The Miramichi Presbytery met here yesterday. There were present: Ministers—Revs. W. McN. Matthews, moderator; Bathurst, Alex. Rettecleck, Millerton; S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle; J. W. McLean, St. Andrew's church, Chatham; John Harris, St. John's Church; Geo. P. Taittie, Tabusintac; Alex. Firth, Douglastown; Geo. R. Grant, Black River; J. F. McCurdy, Redbank; F. L. Jobb, New Mills; J. W. MacKay, Harcourt; Hugh Mills, Campbellton.

Elders—Ralph Seale, Black River; Mr. Matthews, Chatham.

Rev. G. T. Grant was elected moderator, and Rev. A. Rettecleck elected clerk. Church union vote was reported, the totals being:

For Union. Against. Sessions 87 56. Communicants 1,508 978. Adherents 829 588.

Totals 2,422 1,622.

The Presbytery will vote on union at next meeting.

The following allocations for missions, etc., were made:

Bass River \$207. Bathurst \$200. Black River \$200. Blackville \$200. Campbellton \$200. Chatham (St. Andrew's) \$200. Chatham (St. John's) \$200. Dalhousie \$200. Douglastown \$200. Escuminac (P. Q.) \$150. Harcourt \$150. Logville \$275. Miramichi \$220. New Carlisle \$247. Newcastle \$500. New Mills \$200. New Richmond (P. Q.) \$200. Redbank \$200. Restigouche \$200. Rexton \$200. Tabusintac \$200. Metapedia \$150.

Mission Stations. Caracquet and New Bandon \$20. Kouchibouguac \$20. Millbank \$20. Miscou and Shippegan \$15. Upper Miramichi \$75.

The following passed unanimously: Resolved, that this Miramichi Presbytery respectfully request the moderator of synod to appeal to the moderator of the assembly and moderators of other synods to have such steps taken as will lead to the equal recognition by the Canadian government of the Presbyterian church in Canada with other churches; also resolved, that this recommendation be forwarded to the clerk of the synod and heads of other presbyteries, asking their co-operation.

Following, proposed by Revs. Jobb and Matthews, was heartily endorsed and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that this Presbytery express its hearty approval of the request of the Dominion Temperance Alliance for a referendum on the question of provincial prohibition, and further resolved, that this resolution be sent the local government through Hon. John Morrissey.

Revs. Rettecleck and Matthews were appointed to give Mr. Morrissey the resolution, requesting his co-operation.

Rev. Mr. Jobb spoke of unsatisfactory enforcement of the liquor license act in the vicinity of New Mills. The inspector for the whole county got only \$125 a year, and there were ten places selling liquor in Mr. Jobb's district. Mr. Jobb had demanded reform from the county members. In six months four men had died violently through liquor in his district.

The Presbytery cordially endorsed Mr. Jobb in his appeal to the county members for better enforcement of the license act in Restigouche.

The remit re change of ordination ceremony was held over to next meeting, which will be in Chatham in February.

Private George McKay, of the 104th Infantry, with pneumonia and rheumatism, Battalion, Woodstock, has been serious and it is probable that he will have to come home for a few days.

Frank H. DuVernet went to St. John last week and enlisted with the Heavy Siege Battery, thus adding another name to Gagetown's roll of honor. He is a son of the late Henry DuVernet, an old grandfather who distinguished himself as an officer, and for a number of years in India.

Miss Winfield Dunn is spending the week visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham have returned from the front to recover from their wounds.

On Saturday evening, Miss Harrison entertained very pleasantly in honor of Miss Jessie Weyman and Miss Jessie Matthews, of the Gagetown school staff, who are leaving on Tuesday for their Christmas vacation.

ROPEWALK HILL

Hopewalk Hill, Dec. 14.—Gunner W. Clark, of the 4th Heavy Siege Battery, St. John, has been visiting his home here, for the past few days, and will return to his duties by tomorrow's train. Gunner Wright was in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John, who was killed in the siege battery a few months ago. He was sent by his fellow-clerks in the bank, and now wears a handsome sterling silver wrist watch, suitably engraved, which he was obliged to be in the hospital. Who writing, he was out again.

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