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## CAMPBELLTON SCHOOL CLOSING LAST FRIDAY

Good Programme Rendered in Assembly Hall Before Large Audience.

### THE LEADERS

The closing exercises at the Grammar and High Schools took place on Friday last before a large attendance of interested friends, parents of the pupils and general public.  
After the morning lessons were over the scholars marched to the Assembly Hall, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, where the closing exercises were to be carried out. The principal, Mr. Jas. B. Carr, presided and he was supported on the platform by Rev. C. W. Squires, D.D., Rev. Hugh Miller, M. A., Rev. Mr. Higgins, His Honour Judge McLatchey, D. A. Stewart, Esq., M. L. A., Mr. M. Mowat, F. F. Matheson, Esq., Chairman of the School Trustees and The following program was then rendered, every item being well received and much appreciated by the audience.

Chorus Soldiers of Canada by School  
Essay, Spirit of Christmas  
Amanda Quinn  
Reading, The Revenge  
Muriel Stevens  
Chorus Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies by School  
Recitation, The Dead of Britain  
Ira Currie  
Essay, A Soldier's Christmas  
Annie Wetmore.  
Piano Solo La Gazelle  
Stella Michaud  
Recitation by Joe Gallagher  
Chorus, Till the Boys Come Home  
by High School.  
Recitation, Just Before Christmas  
Grant McBeath  
Recitation, Handing Down  
Evelyn Gallagher  
Piano Duet, Hilarity March  
Hazel and Amanda Quinn.  
Recitation, Finding Him  
Margaret Currie.  
Chorus, Take Me Back to Canada  
By School.

Rev. Hugh Miller then presented the High School Entrance certificates to twenty five scholars, accompanying each presentation with a hearty hand shake and a word of encouragement. Those receiving certificates were:—Isabell McNichol; Amanda Quinn; Murray Fairley; Viola McNaughton; Bessie Baird; Georgie MacDonald; Audrey McKenzie; Annie Wetmore; Ina Currie; Stella Bruce; Ruby MacDonald; Frances McPherson; Roy McLean; Gwendolyn Richards; Jean Jar-dine; Dorothy Haines; James Murray; Robert Campbell; John Travers; Ethel Comely; Jean Gillis; Alma McDavid; Percy Wyers.

The Lieut-Gov. medal was then presented by His Honour Judge McLatchey to Miss Isabell McNichol and the Gov.-General's medal to Miss Josephine Dickie by the Rev. Dr. Squires. Lt.-Col. Mercereau was then noticed in the gathering and on being called to the platform was received with cheers. He said he had just inspected the Campbellton detachment of the 132nd battalion and he was proud of his command. If all the other towns get him recruits like these here, he would be indeed pleased. They were the best men in the Dominion. Although he was still inspector, he would like to leave a word with the children before he went away and that was "to prepare yourself". Don't fail to start soon enough to prepare. He paid a high tribute to the teachers for the painstaking work sometimes not very well appreciated, remarking that the future success of our country depended on the work of the teachers.

The gathering closed with the singing of the National anthem and the scholars dispersed for the Christmas holidays.

The schools will reopen on January 4th with one change in the teaching staff, Miss Fairley taking Miss Young's place in Grades IV. and V.

The pupils making the highest averages in their several grades are as follows:—

**GRADE I.**  
Corinne Harquail.  
Mary Gorham.  
Gertrude Wheelhouse.  
Jean Gerrard.  
William Currie.  
Sydney Call.  
Sarah Manus.  
Marion Comeau.  
Dorothy Miller.  
Jean Ward.  
Marguerite Ward.  
Leslie Wetmore.  
Ralph Campbell.  
Reginald Steeves.  
Bessie Roschick.  
Edward McLean.  
Ezra Byles.  
Gordon Watling.  
Harold Keith.  
Howard Anderson.

## GETS CONTRACT FOR THE MILITIA

Geo. G. McKenzie & Co. Will Supply Groceries to Troops Here

Messrs. Geo. G. McKenzie & Co., Ltd., have the contract to supply the groceries and vegetables for the soldiers quartered here. To fill this contract a large quantity of potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, parsnips, butter and eggs will be required, and our local farmers will be given the preference in buying same. Anyone able to supply any of the above articles should communicate with Messrs. Geo. G. McKenzie & Co., Ltd. at once. If these cannot be procured here they will have to be imported from St. John or Ontario.

Howard Anderson.  
Teddy Smith.  
Francis Matheson.  
Mac McCallum.  
Alonzo Taylor.  
**GRADE II. A.**  
Vera Campbell.  
Steven Trueman.  
Hattie Dickie.  
Margaret McCallum.  
Zulma Laughlan.  
Joyce Calder.  
Christine Taylor.  
Gertrude Cairns.  
Gerald Stewart.  
Margaret McDavid.  
Andrew McKay.  
Mary Murray.

**GRADE II.**  
Ivan Mann.  
Edna Hume.  
Karl Campbell.  
Florence Woodworth.  
Beulah Flann.  
Ottie Harvey.  
Edwin Flowers.  
Katie Pratt.  
Olive Arseneau.  
Beth McCallum.  
Lila Sansom.  
Florence Annan.  
Mildred Smith.  
Lillian Duncan.  
Noela Silesse.  
Percy Andrew.  
Andrew Dubois.  
Alex. Dickie.  
Dorothy Mann.  
Stanley Tyler.  
George McMillan.  
Gordon Fraser.  
Evelyn Cormier.  
Evelyn Dobson.

**GRADE III.**  
Willie McLaughlan.  
Mary McNichol.  
Helen McMillan.  
Florence Keddy.  
Marjorie McBeath.  
Goldie Warman.  
Alex. McBeath.  
Correl Runaway.  
Catherine Andrew.  
Mary Andrew.  
Kathleen Thibault.  
Gordon Alexander.  
Della Downs.  
Mowat Blackhall.  
Ruth Anslow.  
Donald Alexander.  
Jack Stewart.  
Thomas Fitzpatrick.  
Sybil Mann.  
Kathleen Dunham.  
Everett Sullivan.  
Lillian Kain.  
Clara Crockett.  
Walker Currie.  
Claude Woodworth.  
Genevieve Nadeau.

**GRADE IV.**  
Helen Lunam.  
Charles Dunham.  
Cecil Richards.  
Bennie Duncan.  
Jennie Gilker.  
Gladys Smith.  
Harold McKenzie.  
Geneva Rogers.  
Herman Boudreau.  
Jean Fawcett.  
Matta Matta.  
Norine Harquail.  
Lloyd Jamieson.  
Bertha Gilman.  
James McLaughlan.  
Theresa Shalala.  
Bennie Thibodeau.  
Edward Doiron.  
Hilda Lebas.  
Clarence Rosenhek.  
Dorothy Ingram.  
Viola Sullivan.  
Howe MacDonald.  
Marguerite Howard.  
Margaret Till.

**GRADE V.**  
Bertha Dickie.  
Grant McBeath.  
Nora Gallagher.  
James McCallum.  
James Campbell.  
Harold Wilson.

## RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY LEADS THE PROVINCES

### SUBSCRIPTIONS ASKED FOR BUGLES

Citizens are Asked to Remember This Object and Subscribe

The soldier boys are getting into shape rapidly, being greatly assisted by the bugle band, which is also making strides in its playing.

The drums and bugles arrived last week and about \$200.00 is required to pay for them.

Our citizens are asked to contribute to this worthy object. Subscriptions should be handed either to Capt. McKay or Lieuts. Archer or Mowat, and will be acknowledged each week through the Graphic.

Campbellton is giving three hundred men towards the regiment, let us also give them this band.

Ida Savidant 95  
Bessie Norton 94.1  
Fred Gorham 93.7  
George Keith 93.5  
Patricia Harquail 93  
Ila Andrew 92.5  
Winford McDavid 92  
Marion Lunam 91.75  
Frances Watling 90.5  
Ralph Lewis 90.5  
Ted Richards 89.75  
Venner Harquail 89.25  
Elizabeth Anslow 89.25  
Jean Warman 88.25  
Lily Ferguson 88.25  
Frances Yorston 88.1  
Harry Currie 87.5  
Frank Harquail 87.25  
Lucy Scott 86.5

**GRADE VI.**  
Jean Hopper 100  
Olive Suroud 99.5  
Harry MacLaughlan 98.25  
Bernetta Hickey 97.7  
Edith Lunam 96  
Jennie Gremley 95.7  
Arnold Jardine 94.5  
Harold Crowley 93.4  
Walter Alexander 91.2  
Irene Henry 91  
Edna Sullivan 91  
Bert Dunham 90  
Dorothy Reid 87.2  
Harold Jamieson 87  
Christine MacKay 86.8  
Ethel Glover 86.7  
Beatrice Martin 86  
Allan Marquis 85.2  
Nigel MacLean 85.2  
Vincent Campbell 85  
George Allingham 82.6  
Isabel Wran 82.8  
Elsie MacDonald 82.5  
Willie Farrar 80

**GRADE VII.**  
Florence LeTemplier 99.2-3  
Grace Calder 97  
Laura Dickie 96.1-3  
Christine MacBeath 96  
Jean Harquail 91.4  
James McNichol 91  
Alma Wetmore 87.4  
Catherine Andrew 86.2-3  
Frances McMillan 86  
Ian McKenzie 83.2-3  
Jean McDonald 82.2-3  
Joseph Dechaine 82  
Jeanetta Wheelhouse 81.2-3  
Lena O'Connor 80.2-3  
Jean Currie 80.1-3  
Eva Price 80  
Audrey McKay 94

**GRADE VIII.**  
Muriel Stevens 95  
Audrey McKay 95  
Jeanetta Yorston 93  
Evelyn Gallagher 91  
Agnes Wheelhouse 91  
Marion Harquail 91  
Alvin Metzler 88.6  
Rutella McLaughlan 88  
Gertrude Lewis 87.8  
Jean Sansom 85.4  
Frances Dickie 83.3  
Viva Clark 83  
Mamie Dobson 82  
Ethel Farrer 76  
Nellie Roberts 75  
Hylda Tyler 72.7  
Marguerite Anderson 72.2  
James Murray 72.1  
Bernice Miller 71

**GRADE IX.**  
Isabel McNichol 87  
Amanda Quinn 86  
Gwendolyn Richards 82  
Audrey McKenzie 81  
Bessie Baird 81  
Robert Campbell 80  
Annie Wetmore 80  
Francis McPherson 80  
Georgie McDonald 79.4  
Ina Currie 79  
Roy McLean 78  
Jack Wheeler 77.6

**GRADE X.**  
Jessie Ferguson 87  
Isabel McBeath 85  
Jean Jamieson 82  
Isabel Currie 82  
Florence LeBlanc 70  
Claire Mowat 70  
Ethel Baird 65

In Point of Numbers and Percentage of Population last Week.

### NEW RECRUITS

At last we have received our due appreciation from the recruiting authorities and we are glad to say that the county of Restigouche leads the Maritime provinces in recruiting returns for the past week. This is a point in which we feel that the St. John papers do not give proper credit. When St. John enlists three or four men they (the newspapers) have a fit, while we poor benighted heathens on the north shore can only round up 24 in one day, and instead of giving us credit for the work we are doing, they put screaming headlines across the front page, "St. John leads the province". But when Campbellton receives a letter such as is given here below, we hear nothing but a strained silence from St. John.

Here is the letter of which we are proud:—

St. John, N. B., 20th Dec., 1915.  
From Capt. L. P. D. Tilley,  
Organizing Recruiting Officer,  
To A. Mc G. McDonald,  
Campbellton.

Restigouche county leads the Maritime Provinces in recruiting returns for last week. Your County has the highest number of recruits as well as the highest percentage per population. Warmest congratulations.

E. P. D. TILLEY, Capt.  
Organizing Recruiting Officer  
for N. B.

This position is not new, for since ever recruiting started we have led the province in the percentage of recruits according to population. It must be borne in mind that this work of enlistment is carried on here without all the economy, pomp and show which marks the modus operandi in St. John, and we believe that honour should be given where honour is due. Were the example of Restigouche held up properly before the slackers of St. John, there would be such an influx of recruits that the rest of the counties would be nowhere, and Restigouche would be the first one to try to beat the record and yet give all the praise where it was due.

The recruits now on the strength of the 132nd battalion here now number over two hundred, and a big effort will be made between now and New Years to raise the other hundred men, which will make our detachment over strength, including the recruits from Dal-housie, where there are now over thirty drilling.

The names of the enlisted men since our last issue are as follows:—

Lawrence Thomas, Campbellton.  
Isadore A. Savio, Laceyville.  
Geo. Deroche, Portage River.  
Ernest F. Noble, Glenelvit.  
Sam. Russell, Tracadie.  
Victor Robichaud, Shippegan.  
Maxime Gauvin, Shippegan.  
Phillip Duguay, Shippegan.  
Jerome Boudreau, Shippegan.  
Barney Sewell, St. Anne de Rest.  
Patrick Blaquiere, St. Alexis.  
Arthur Johnson, Campbellton.  
E. D. Trites, Campbellton.  
James Munro, Campbellton.  
Xavier Sewell, St. Anne de Rest.  
Peter Isaac, St. Anne de Rest.  
Leury Isaac, St. Anne de Rest.  
Howard Kierstead, Glenoe.  
Stanley Kierstead, Glenoe.  
Amos C. Godin, Chatham.  
Andrew Richard, Portage River.  
Thomas Duhamel, Portage River.  
Edward Martin, Campbellton.  
Stephen Cormier, Campbellton.  
Lawrence Harrell, Campbellton.  
Octave P. Poirier, Campbellton.  
John W. Starck, Campbellton.  
K. Brundon, Campbellton.  
G. H. Rydman, Campbellton.  
K. A. Soderstrom, Campbellton.  
Ed. Demeau, Robinsonville.  
Anthony Johnson, Campbellton.  
Gordon McNair, Nashes Creek.  
Louis Guitar, Jacques River.  
Chas. Juncas, Jacques River.  
W. J. Bernard, Sunnyside.  
Wm. Loubert, Sunnyside.  
W. P. Arseneau, Sunnyside.  
Stephen W. Firlotte, Archibald Settlement.  
Morris Furlong, Nash's Creek.  
Alfred LaPointe, Nash's Creek.  
Joe Richardson, Tracadie.  
Anthony B. Furlotte, Archibald Sett.  
Philip Bernatchez, Richardsville.  
Jos. Bernatchez, Campbellton.  
Mr. A. Mc G. McDonald has also enlisted for the Heavy Siege Battery, W. Guy Farrer of Upsalquitch.

Hazel Quinn 84  
Winnifred Delaney 68  
Grace Roberts 62  
Jack Adams 62  
Raymond Andrew 59  
Trecarne White 58  
Jessie Norman 55  
Hugh Morris 50  
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