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The casual visitor at the engine room of the Lancaster fire department usually sees the fire fighting apparatus and perhaps the engineer giving a little attention to one part or another of his special charge. An odd man may also be attending to other routine duties and the whole appearance of things bespeaks watchful readiness.

Last night however the members gathered for a little relaxation and upstairs in their snug quarters made merry with their friends for several hours undisturbed by fire going or other alarm.

Wm. Fox presided at the piano most acceptably and following him lead the boys broke into a song, dirty or shabby whichever happened to be nearest. Harry Brownell and Wm. Gorte handled the accordions and their line of music embraced everything from grand opera to Saucy River.

If there was any chairman Wm. McAuley was that functionary but his duties were easy and the programme was mostly spontaneous.

Refreshments were served, after several hungry sprints, of questionable etiquette, had remarked, at the lateness of the hour and their fondness for choice coffee. The boys had a good time all right and are already planning anticipating the next celebration.

IRISH NIGHT

The Willing Workers of German street Baptist church last evening conducted what proved to be a very enjoyable event, an "Irish Night" with a programme of Irish airs, songs, music and readings. Songs were sung by Mrs. Luther, Miss Veda Waterbury and Rev. Walker; readings were given by Miss Myrtle Vanwart, Miss Muriel Belyca and Private Miller; piano selections, Mrs. Charles Harding and Miss Ade Thompson. A paper on "The Life of St. Patrick" written by James Estey was read by Mr. Davis and proved very entertaining and instructive. Miss Thompson, Miss Drake and Miss Rising were accompanists. The evening was greatly enjoyed by a large gathering.

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MR. MACKEIGAN IS MODERATOR

Officers Chosen By The St. John Presbytery

DR. MACVICAR'S RESIGNATION

St. Andrew's Minister Will Resume Mission Work in Honan—Departure Regretted—Appointments in Home Mission Fields

At the meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held in St. Andrew's church this morning reports for the last year were presented and officers for the coming year elected. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan was selected as moderator.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. J. H. McVicar of St. Andrew's church who is to leave at the end of the month to resume missionary work in Honan, China, was accepted with general expressions of regret at his loss.

An unusual course of procedure was decided upon in connection with the Norton field. For two years this congregation has had no settled minister although twenty candidates have been heard. A committee was appointed to inquire into the causes of the long delay.

Those present were: ministers, Rev. G. Pringle, moderator; Rev. Messrs. J. Ross, J. J. McCaskill, F. Baird, clerk, M. S. Mackay, J. H. A. Anderson, W. Townsley, J. A. MacKeigan, B. H. Manuel, W. W. Malcolm, T. A. Mitchell, J. H. McVicar, J. A. MacKeigan, B. J. Miller, J. Colman, L. J. King, C. Mortimer, F. G. Mackintosh, F. W. Thompson, A. J. Langlois, J. F. Mackay, H. B. Drummond, D. W. A. J. W. Bock, E. D. Hattie, Elders, R. Scott, P. T. Murphy, Hon. J. G. Forbes, W. S. Clouston and C. B. Spear.

The Officers

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of the following, moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, St. John; clerk, Rev. Frank Baird, Woodstock; treasurer, Peter Campbell, St. John; treasurer traveling expense fund, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, St. John.

The report of the treasurer of the traveling expense fund was presented by Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Campbell presented his report as treasurer for the last year showing a balance of \$921.16, receipts \$921.16, total \$1842.32; expenditures \$921.16, balance \$921.16. The audit committee was named as follows: Messrs. Willey, Scott and Mortimer.

The clerk presented the report on the presbytery roll showing eighteen self-supporting churches all well up in the list, thirteen augmented charges of which two were vacant, four mission fields with ordained ministers. The summary showed: Elders, increase of five; preaching stations, increase of twenty-five; individuals, decrease 185; families, increase, one hundred and twenty-four; Sunday schools, increase, 988; added by profession of faith, decrease six; eighty; by certificate, decrease, fifty-eight; communicants, decrease, thirty-four; missions, \$9,171, increase \$25; total budget, \$10,000.

Rev. Mr. McVicar's Resignation

The clerk then presented the resignation of Rev. Mr. McVicar, D.D., of St. Andrew's church, St. John, for reasons of making an extended visit to Honan where he had been a missionary in pioneer days.

W. C. Whittaker and Alex. L. Law, commissioners for the session of St. Andrew's, appeared before the presbytery to accept the resignation.

Dr. McVicar was heard and explained that he had long planned a visit to his former field in China. He had resumed his study of the language and if, after a year there, he found he had recovered his fluency, he intended to offer for permanent work there. Dr. McVicar spoke in the highest terms of the treatment he had received at the hands of his congregation and the presbytery and the regret he felt at leaving.

Messrs. Whittaker and Law for the session, H. C. Rankine for the congregation and Hon. J. G. Forbes were heard conveying the assent to the change, but also the sincere regret of the congregation.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill, in moving, and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, in seconding, a motion to accept the resignation, paid high tributes to Dr. McVicar. Rev. Messrs. Thomson, Ross and Calhoun also spoke in the highest terms of the esteem in which he was held.

The resignation was accepted, to take effect after March 28, his name to be retained on the constituent roll of the presbytery. Rev. Mr. Dickie was appointed western moderator and the congregation given permission to moderate in a call.

Rev. Gordon Dickie presented the report of the home mission commission. As a result of his report on the situation in Norton, which has been vacant for two years although twenty candidates have been heard, a committee was appointed to inquire into the reasons for the delay. The committee consists of Rev. Messrs. Dickie, Thompson and McKeigan.

The appointment of Rev. N. S. Mackay of Waseg to Kirkland was recommended.

The appointment of George Gough as ordained missionary for Scotch Ridge for two years was recommended to the synod.

The issue of presbytery certificates to Kenneth Baird and George Scott was recommended.

Rev. Wm. Mathewson was heard in a five minute address before the presbytery adjourned for lunch.

WHO WILL JOIN THE AIR CORPS?

Colonel Armstrong is Asked To Sign on Recruits

TODAY WITH THE SOLDIERS

Artillery Lads to Halifax Tonight—The Route of March—Examinations—Mobilization Point of 55th Not Yet Announced

Recruits are wanted in St. John for the Royal Aviation Corps. Lieut-Col. B. R. Armstrong received orders this morning to sign volunteers for service in this branch. Are there any men in St. John or through New Brunswick who have had experience in aerial manoeuvres? It would seem that these are the class of men desired for the new corps which will probably be centered prior to going overseas, in Upper Canada. The understanding is, however, that skilled mechanics who might have a knowledge of repair of the air-machines would be valuable factors in the ranks of the corps. At any rate Lieut-Col. Armstrong would be pleased to hear from any volunteers in either connection.

An Review

The artillery unit for garrison duty at Halifax has been completed and the men will entrain this evening under Captain Allen. The unit will comprise seventy-five men and officers. This evening at 10.30 o'clock they will land from Partridge Island, at Rock's Point, and there relatives may go among the ranks to bid a hasty farewell. Headed by the Artillery Band the lads will then proceed along William, into Duke, along Charlotte, to King, and thence via Dock and Mill streets to the Union Depot where they will be given a hearty send-off on the late Halifax train.

Early Mobilization.

H. Wellwood of the construction department of the C. P. R. at Montreal, arrived in the city this morning to supervise the arrangements for the mobilization of the Canadian Railway Construction Corps. He will be an officer in the new unit but as yet has not been gazetted so that his rank is unstated. Some 500 men are required to fill the ranks, and they can be secured with ease. Applications for posts with the corps have been received from all parts of Canada, and from the United States—in fact a letter reached the city today for Lieut-Col. Ramsey, O. C. the corps, from San Francisco, asking for a place in the roll. The names of twenty recruits have been taken by H. A. Brennan, in this city up to noon today. Only the better class of volunteers is being enrolled, with a careful process of elimination.

Inspection Today.

Major Pappapan, of the R. C. R. at Halifax, will be in the city this morning and left again at noon after making the final examination of the candidates for commissions among the recruits. After taking the course of instruction here the examinations were conducted by himself and Capt. L. A. Peters, of the corps. The candidates were instructed by Sergeant Ford of Halifax, who has been conducting the school of instruction. The school has been very successful under the direction of Sergeant Instructor Ford and he has become most popular during his stay in the city.

Today's Drill.

Riding without saddle and with saddle, manoeuvring on horseback, and becoming generally acquainted with the work of equitation as required were the features of today's drill in the school of instruction in West St. John. The school of equitation for officers and men was opened this morning and training given. With the 20th, company drill was continued, while the 6th Mounted Rifles practised squadron drill.

Recruiting.

There is still no increased interest apparent in the recruiting of men for the 55th Infantry Battalion. Only a small handful of men offered themselves today at the local recruiting offices. There is still no definite word as to the point of mobilization of the unit, though efforts are being made to have it centered in St. John. It is understood that influence is being brought to bear also to have Sussex given consideration.

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REMINDER OF JOYOUS DAYS

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STILL AT WORK

That the Dominion's Royal Commission which was meeting here at the time of the outbreak of the war, is still continuing its work, is indicated by a communication received this morning by Mayor Frink from the secretary, Mr. Harding. He forwards copies of evidence taken in St. John, for correction, if necessary, and also a request for additional information regarding port charges in St. John as compared with other Canadian ports.

FOR THE BELGIANS

Mayor Frink has received for the Belgian relief fund the following contributions: Cobweb party, Baptist Sewing Circle, St. Andrew, per B. S. Rigby, \$24.47; Lord Sackville Chapter I.O.D.E. Sackville, N. B. per Mrs. Alice Freeman-Lake, \$26.78.

SERGEANT HASTINGS ILL

Deputy Jenkins acted as court sergeant this morning in the absence of Sergeant Hastings, who is ill at home.

PATRIOTIC FUND

C. B. Allen, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges \$10 from W. G. Ambrose for March, and \$8 from Mrs. Ambrose.

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