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NEW S. A. CITADEL OPENED SUNDAY

Large Gatherings at Meetings—Building a Credit to Town.

Sunday marked another epoch in the history of the local corps of the Salvation Army when their fine new citadel building was publicly dedicated to service.

The first meeting was held at 3 o'clock, at which His Worship Mayor Alexander presided. The seating capacity of the citadel was taxed to the utmost to accommodate those who attended.

His Worship in a few words reviewed the work of the Army, and introduced the speakers who were Judge McLatchy, Ex.-Mayor A. A. Andrew, D. A. Stewart and Rev. Mr. Rowley.

Brigadier and Mrs. Barr of St. John were present, and Brigadier Barr delivered a very pleasing address.

The musical programme was well carried out.

The evening services conducted by Brigadier Barr assisted by Mrs. Barr, Ensign and Mrs. Squarrebriggs were also largely attended.

The new Citadel is a fine brick structure with seating capacity for over three hundred. The interior is nicely furnished and the whole is a monument to the pluck and energy of Ensign and Mrs. Squarrebriggs and the local corps. The cost was over $6000.

Ensign Squarebriggs made a special appeal for funds which was generously responded to.

Trouble generally shuns the man who is able to keep his mouth closed.

GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR CAMPBELLTON

Citizens Plan to Erect Fitting Memorial to Soldier Boys.

During the past summer several meetings of a citizen committee have been held to discuss the advisability of erecting a Soldiers' Memorial Hospital at Campbellton as a fitting mounment to the soldier boys from the Bay Chaleur district.

At a meeting held a short time ago it was decided to call a general public meeting of citizens just as soon as the Victory Loan campaign was over and make the final arrangements.

The Graphic was this morning informed by a member of the committee that such a meeting would be called in a few days.

The committee in charge of the project have been working quietly and have already a considerable amount of money pledged, and a lot of ground has been purchased.

The idea, so far as we are informed, is for the erection of a thoroughly up to date building, properly equipped for a general public hospital.

TEMPORARY HOSPITAL TO BE ESTABLISHED

Sisters of Hotel Dieu Will Open Hospital in Intercolonial Hotel Building.

A public meeting of Campbellton citizens was held in the Council Chamber last evening to discuss ways and means to encourage the rebuilding of the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

There was a good attendance of representative business men.

Dr. Murray was chosen chairman and in explaining the object of the meeting spoke of the need of a hospital and of the good work done in the past by the Hotel Dieu.

A number of speakers urged the rebuilding of the hospital and the opening of a temporary hospital. It was stated that the building lately used as the Intercolonial Hotel was available and it was the opinion of all that this should be procured at once and furnished.

A committee composed of Messrs. D. Champoux, J. Harquail, D. A. Stewart, Geo. St. Onge, Chas. Goss, Dr. Pinault, and J. W. Comeau, were appointed to go into the matter of opening a temporary hospital at once, and also assisting the Sisters in the erection of a permanent Hospital and report on the latter to another public meeing to be called shortly.

It was the opinion that funds should be solicited from the whole district comprising Restigouche, Bonaventure, Gaspe and Matan counties.

The meeting then adjourned.

GERMAN U-BOATS SURRENDERED TO BRITISH

London, Nov. 21.—Twenty German submarines were surrendered to Rear Admiral Reginald W. Tyrwhitt, thirty miles off Marwich this morning at sunrise, according to Press Association despatches. These are the first U-boats to be turned over to the Allies by Germany.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HOSPITAL

Fine Institution Swept Out of Existence in Few Hours On Monday.

Not since the conflagration of the 1910 has fire caused such a loss as that which Monday evening destroyed the Hotel Dieu Hospital and School.

The fire was discovered by one of the sisters about 8 o'clock in the large school building but spread with great rapidity, so that before the alarm could be sent in flames were shooting out the windows of both stories.

A general alarm was sounded and the firemen responded promptly, but it was early seen that the institution were doomed. An easterly gale was blowing, which carried the flames from the burning school to the hospital. The patients were hastily removed to a place of safety by the hospital attendants and willing assistants, and practically all the hospital furnishings and equipment were removed before the building was destroyed.

The firemen concentrated their efforts upon the Convent building, which was situated near the hospital and connected with it by a covered passageway. This was torn down, and two streams, one from the rear and the other from the end played constantly upon the roof and side nearest the flames, to such good purpose that the building was saved after a plucky fight, but at times it appeared as if nothing could save it.

All the contents were removed.

The heavy wind carried burning flames throughout the town, but by careful watching the fire was prevented from spreading. The wisdom of the fire regulations, calling for metal roofs was also demonstrated.

The fire, which started in the school which had lately been used as an emergency hospital for influenza patients, and had only a day or two previously been cleared of patients, is supposed to have caught fire while being fumigated, and the interior finish being wood, the flames spread very rapidly. The equipment of the emergency hospital owned by the town and valued at about $500 was entirely destroyed.

At the time of the fire there were thirty patients in the hospital. These are being cared for by the sisters in the building not destroyed, or with friends in town.

The loss will be extremely heavy. The school building, which was only completed a year ago, cost $18 000 and the Hospital and equipment are valued at about $20,000. The total amount of insurance on all property is $20,000, but only a percentage of this will be paid as some of the property covered was not destroyed.

Th firemen spent most of the night at the fire and desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shephard and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mowat who served hot coffee at intervals during the night.

TIDAL WAVE AT DALHOUSIE

Considerable Damage Done—Eel River Bar Storm Swept.

Dalhousie, Nov. 20.—The worst tidal wave for forty years struck here on Tuesday afternoon. The tide was driven by a heavy gale of east wind and rain. Hundreds of dollars of damage was done in the section of the town facing the Bay Chaleur and near Water Street. Cellars and even first stories were flooded. Several families were held as prisoners in their homes for several hours as boats had to be used to see to the comfort of those surrounded by water.

John Nowlan, Supervisor of Roads for the Dalhousie District, returned from Eel River this a.m. and sent a despatch to the Public Works Dept. notifying the government, that the high tide of yesterday had done considerable damage to the highway, which crosses Eel River Bar. All traffic is stopped between Charlo and Dalhousie, by the great road. People have to come to the shiretown from Charlo, via Eel River Crossing. It will take considerable work to even make a temporary repair to the road over the Bar, and a permanent job will cost in the vicinity of $10.000.

BAD SMASH OCCURES AT EEL RIVER

Nine Cars Leave Rails and Block Traffic—One Man Injured.

A bad run off occurred Sunday at Eel River, when nine cars left the rails, some of which were badly broken up. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken journal on one of the freight cars, which caused it to leave the rails.

A section man who was standing alongside the track was struck and knocked unconscious but recovered.

The wrecking crew from here was soon at work and cleaned up the wreck.

TOWN INVESTS IN VICTORY BONDS

Fifteen Thousand Dollars of Sinking Fund So Invested.—War Trophies Wanted.

A meeting of the town council was held Friday evening. His Worship Mayor Alexander presiding. There were present Councillors McBeath, Champoux, Miller, Goss, Harquail and Patterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following letter was received from the McLennan Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd.

November 8th, 1918.

To the Mayor and Town Council,
Campbellton, N. B.

Gentlemen:

Early last spring, preparatory to starting a ship building plant, we asked for certain exemptions, namely, that our present Tax Contract be extended for fifteen years from date, and that we be granted a flat rate of Ten Dollars ($10.) per year on water. After delaying this matter in every possible way your committee brought in a recommendation that our Tax Contract with the Town stand as agreed on in 1911, granting us no further concessions.

Early in the year, believing that our enterprise had the hearty support of your Council, we were considering the building of ten wooden ships. Our margin of profit in this contract would have been extremely narrow, but we would have risked some money in this enterprise, and been willing to stand a small loss, feeling satisfied that if a ship building industry could be started here on a fairly large scale, that good dividends could eventually be earned on the money invested. The lack of interest which your committee showed in dealing with our request for extension of present Tax Agreement and their apparent opposition, to our firm's expansion as evidenced by the fact that they now claim that our Tax Agreement of 1911 was conditional on our not extending our business, gave us a feeling of insecurity. We knew that, in event of our taking on the above 10 ship contract, we would have to invest all the money we could raise and that every dollar would count. The lack of interest and apparent opposition of your commttee caused us to give up the project and we believe a serious loss to our town is the result.

Under the above circumstances, we are now satisfied that we can hope for no concessions from your council as now constituted but instead may expect opposition, as evidenced by the false interpretation placed on our present Tax Agreement, by your committee, we beg to withdraw our request for concessions, as embodied in our letetrs of June 14th and July 29th.

Yours truly,

This was laid on the table.

A letter from the W. H. Thorn Co. re excavator, was read and laid on the table.

A letter from Premier Foster allowing the request of the town to buy Victory Bonds with its sinking fund or deposit at Fredericton was read and placed on file.

H. G. V. Farrar, manager of the Electric Light department requested an increase in salary. Referred to the Electric Light Committee.

Residents of Windsor Street are petitioning the Council to install lights on that street. The petition was referred to the Electric Light Committee.

A number of Board of Health accounts were passed.

Departmental accounts were submitted and ordered paid.

Coun. McBeath read correspondence in reference to inspection of fire engine boiler while under inspection and also casualty insurance on same, rate to be $8.50 for $5000 for three years, which provided for inspection.

After discussion the Fire Protection Committee was authorized to attend to this matter.

Coun. Miller of the Finance Committee stated that his committee thought it wise to invest the sinking fund $10,000 on deposit with the Receiver General, Fredericton, which was bearing only four per cent. as well as $5000 on deposit with the Bank of Nova Scotia here in Victory bonds.

Coun. Harquail moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to invest $10,000 of the sinking fund on deposit with the Receiver General at Fredericton in fifteen year, fully registered Victory Bonds and to invest $5,000 of the sinking fund on deposit with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellton in Victory Bonds.—Carried.

The McLennan Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd., matter was taken up.

Coun. Miller stated that evidently the above company did not consider the Council was treating them fairly. He wished to say that in the opinion of the Town solicitor the ship building plant was not a part of the original business as exempted and by extending the exemption for the balance of the term, 8 years, the company was getting a good deal. He was right both to the company and the ratepayers.

Other Councillors spoke along the same lines and Coun. Harquail made the following motion:—

That the report of the Finance Committee, submitted at the last meeting, re McLennan Foundry & Machine Works, Ltd., be amended by adding a clause making provision that tax exemption become null and void if ship building plant is converted for any other line of business, and that the said report as amended be adopted and submitted to the said company for their acceptance, and if so accepted an agreement be drawn up by the town solicitor.—Carried.

His Worship stated that as the war was practically ended we should have a complete record, so far as possible of all the Restigouche boys who had enlisted and who went overseas, together with date as to whether killed or wounded, etc.

One motion the Town Clerk was instructed to procure such data and to advertise for such in the local papers.

The matter of War Trophies was also discussed and the Clerk was instructed to write the Minister of Militia asking that trophies captured by the 26th N. B. Battalion be assigned to Campbellton.

The Council then adjourned.

VICTORY LOAN A GREAT SUCCESS

Objectives Surpassed in all but Two Districts—Remarkable Results.

The second Victory Loan campaign is over and Campbellton and the good old county of Restigouche have every reason to be proud of the records they have made.

When the objectives of the different towns and parishes were announced practically all were of the opinion that our real limit has been set, and as we stated before when comparison was made with other towns and counties, we certainly felt that some people had great confidence in Campbellton and Restigouche, and we are happy to be able to state that that confidence has not been misplaced. Restigouche citizens knew a good thing and went after it strong.

In work of this kind there are two things which go to make such a campaign a success; organization and advertising. As regards the first Restigouche had been very fortunate in having His Honor Judge McLatchy as chairman of the Committee. As a campaigner of many battles His Honor has no equal in this district, and he had the facility of choosing lieutenants who are proven workers.

With reference to the advertising we venture to say that never was any porject more thoroughly advertised. Citizens through the local papers used space to advertise the bonds, and both local papers during the past eight weeks contributed columns of their space to telling the people about these Victory Bonds, and we are sure this made the work of the canvassers much easier.

Every district except Dalhousie and Balmoral exceeded their objective.

In the case of Balmoral, the influenza epidemic made work throughout that parish impossible, and in Dalhousie the objective was placed too high as that town was separated from the surrounding district which assisted so generously last year.

The results are as follows:

District	Objective	Sold
Campbellton	$375,000	$476,000
Dalhousie	113,000	40,750
Durham	50,000	110,950
Colborne	66,000	69,800
Balmoral	5,000	——
Parish of Dal.	12,000	32,750
Addington	17,000	48,100
Grimmer	5,000	5,600
Eldon	7,000	8,100
	$560,000	$792,050

It will thus be seen that Campbellton exceeded its objective by $101,000, and gets her flag with one star, and the whole county exceeds its objective by 232,050.

The total number of purchasers this year was 1610, an increase of 548 over last year.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE HOSPITAL

Elaborate Program Being Arranged by Resident Members of Knights of Colombus

An event which should and no doubt will arouse the keen interest of our citizens will take place in the Opera House, Thursday evening, November the twenty ..., when a combined motion picture and contributions from some of the most local talent will form a programme of high class merit.

For the occasion the Opera House management has very kindly donated the theatre free of charge, so the proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the hospital and convent which were totally destroyed by fire Monday evening. The resident Knights of Columbus have the affair in hand and it promises to be one of the best of its kind ever held in Campbellton. When one considers the object, together with the fact that the good sisters are particularly deserving of our hearty support, the success of the undertaking is assured, and we strongly urge our readers to do their bit in crowning it with success. In a few days the tickets will be distributed for sale.

One of the items on the programme new to Campbellton will be character reading by Mr. S. C. Hurley, the manager of the Opera House who has a reputation of being one of the best entertainers in the Maritime Provinces.

Keep the date in mind—Thursday, Nov. 28th, remember the cause and then open your purse strings wide and help those who have ever been willing to help us.

HIGH TIDE DOES DAMAGE

Wharves Flooded and Lumber and Material Carried Away —Basements Flooded.

The tide Tuesday evening was very high, higher than it has been in many years, and considerable damage was done about the wharves, where lumber and other material was floated away.

The water rose two or three feet over the government wharf and basements in the lower levels, even up street as far as Marquis & Co.'s store were flooded.

At the shipyard at Duncan's Point considerable damage was done, and it was with difficulty that valuable timber and material were prevented from going adrift.

The wind was blowing a gale from the east and piled up the water against the wharves and banks, which also caused considerable damage along the water front.

All along the Bay Chaleur the storm was exceedingly severe and no doubt considerable damage will be

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL GO TO FRANCE

To Participate in the Peace Negotiations.

Washington, November ... President Wilson will go to France to take part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the Treaty of Peace. It was officially announced at the White House that President Wilson departs immediately after opening the regular session of Congress. It is stated that the president will not remain throughout the conference but will return to the

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