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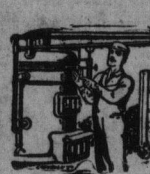
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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ENJOYED YEAR OF GREAT PROGRESS

At annual meeting last
night reports were sub-
mitted and officers chosen

The annual meeting of the church
and congregation was held last even-
ing, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton presiding.

Encouraging reports were received
from the various departments, includ-
ing the Sunday school, Woman's Mis-
sionary Society, Ladies' Aid Society,
Girls' League and Men's League.

The clerk reported the removal by
death of four members. Three new
members were received during the
year. The financial statement showed
the receipts from all sources
amounted to nearly \$2,300.00, includ-
ing \$180.00 for missions and benevo-
lences.

The following officers were elected:
Deacons—C. H. Flewelling, R. A.
Johnston, J. A. Brooks, Josiah Fowler.
Clerk—J. W. Flewelling.
Treasurer—J. A. Brooks.
Financial Secretary—R. A. John-
ston.

Trustees—R. A. Johnston, S. S.
Elliot, J. A. Brooks, O. H. Tracey,
O. H. J. Flewelling, R. Brittain, W.
Sargeant, W. Lenox, J. W. Flewelling.

Music Committee—Miss M. E. B.
Sinclair, Mrs. R. J. Haughton, Mrs. E.
E. MacMichael, Mrs. Jas. Sterling, G.
S. Elliott.

Visiting committee—Mrs. R. J.
Haughton, Mrs. G. S. Elliott, Mrs. J. A.
Brooks, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. C. E. Mac-
Michael, Mrs. C. H. Flewelling, Mrs.
Jas. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H.
Sargeant, Mrs. Jas. Holmes.

The pastor spoke of the encourag-
ing condition of the work as shown in
the reports, and urged that all put
forth their best efforts this year.

The meeting was a most harmonious
one, and the attendance was good.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WEST SIDE

The annual meeting of the First
Presbyterian church, west side, was
held last night. After devotional exer-
cises led by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J.
A. Morrison, W. L. McDiarmid was
elected chairman of the meeting and
James Scott, secretary. The reports
from the different departments were
very encouraging and showed growth
all along the line. The financial state-
ment showed more money collected
for the ordinary work of the church
than last year and in addition \$2,557
was paid on the organ fund. The
election of trustees resulted as fol-
lows: Elmsley Bettison, S. D. Wilson,
A. W. Fraser, Albert Reddock, Thomas
Ripley, Frank Stewart, W. L. McDiarmid,
Alexander Donaldson and Myles
Christopher.

HOSPITAL BALCONIES COMMITTEE MEET

The committee which was appointed
at the last meeting of the county coun-
cil to consider proposals for the erec-
tion of balconies at the St. John County
Hospital will submit a report at
noon today to the hospital commis-
sion. The committee visited the hospi-
tal yesterday and looked over that part
of the building to which it is proposed
to attach the balconies.

At the last council meeting Chair-
man Schofield submitted plans for the
balconies, which are needed to enable
the patients to get more fresh air.
Warden McLeellan desires that they
shall be so constructed as to be fire
escapes as well.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.
The speakers tonight at the recruit-
ing rooms, Germain street, will be
Rev. V. R. Jarvis and Rev. H. P. Went-
worth. Dr. Barton will be pianist. Dr.
Leonard and Robert Carson will sing
and a number of the sailor lads will
be there.

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MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

"COME DOWN THE ALLEY AND I'LL FIX YOU," SAID SLACKER TO SERGEANT

Speaker at recruiting
meeting tells of this
incident.

Four men on honor roll—
Sailors aid in entertain-
ment—Good speeches and
music.

ROLL OF HONOR.
+ George Lavigne, Bathurst.
+ Charles Bingley, P. E. I.
+ Charles Hutchins, Hillsboro.
+ William McBeth, Douglas Har-
bor, Queens County.
+ + + + +

A number of the boys in blue were
present at the recruiting rooms last
night and aided in the entertainment.
One sang a song about the Falkland
Islands and they sang several chor-
uses which were thoroughly enjoyed
by the large number present. H. J.
Marr acted as chairman, D. A. Fox as
pianist, Mr. Heilston of the Young
Adams Stock Company sang and Mr.
McCluskey of the Young-Adams Stock
Company and A. W. Baird recited. The
speakers were Major Williams, Pri-
vate Tebo and D. McArthur. Major
Williams was the first speaker. He
said he had been asked to speak from
the Imperial standpoint. At the begin-
ning of the war Britain had a small
army which has been practically wiped
out, as an army it does not exist
today. The men now at the front had
been enlisted and trained since the
war started and they were doing great
work.

England today was very different to
what it was before the war. Class
distinctions were gone and they were
all working together for one common
end, to carry this thing through to a
victorious finish. "This war," he said,
"concerns Canada as much as the
mother country and it is the duty of
every Canadian to help. Kitchener's
first and second armies were as good
troops as ever were khaki and the
Canadians were not the poorest of
them. It took time to make a soldier
and it was up to every man to consider
whether the time had not arrived for him
to do the uniform and get ready for the
drive in the spring.

A Returned Soldier.
Private Tebo, a returned soldier,
was the next speaker. He said some-
times the young men who had not
enlisted would be called to the front
and that was true, they simply had not
realized the need. He referred to the
recruiting sergeants going about the
streets and the reception one of them
got. He had stepped up and spoken
to a young man about recruiting; the
reply he got was: "My uniform fits
me and I am not going to wear any
other and if you will come down the
alley I will fix you." He appealed to
the men to go and relieve the men
who had been in the trenches since
last April.

D. McArthur was the next speaker.
He said the war would not end until
the enemy had been whipped to a
standstill and there would be no Tur-
key left when they got through. The
man who was able to go and help and
would not, did not deserve to live un-
der the flag. He advocated the lifting
of the age limit so that any man who
was sound could go. In closing he
pointed out that every man had an
opportunity now to shoulder his share
of the burden and urged them not to
put off till tomorrow what they could
do today.

At the inter-provincial conference
with the Hospitals Commission, the
president of the Canadian Manufactur-
ers' Association stated that his asso-
ciation would give employment to all
returned soldiers who were fit for
manufacturing industry. He estimated
that one-third of the men coming
back from the front would be able to
find places under this agreement.

"We ask employers to co-operate
heartily with this committee in plac-
ing all returned soldiers in fitting em-
ployment with dispatch as soon as they
are discharged. Cases may come to
notice where a limited amount of tech-
nical training along certain lines would
be of use."

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spring will be as good as any who
have gone over the water.

The Patriotic Fund.
The members of the executive of the
Patriotic Fund are requested to
meet at the Board of Trade rooms at
4 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. F. W. Deather-
res of Sackville, the provincial organ-
izer, will be present and matters of
considerable importance will be dis-
cussed.

Organization for City and
County of St. John to be
perfected at another meet-
ing next Monday after-
noon.

A preliminary meeting of the Re-
turned Soldiers' Aid Committee for
the city and county of St. John was
held last night at the Board of Trade
rooms, Chairman Thomas Bell pre-
siding. Another meeting will be held
at the Board of Trade rooms at 4 p. m.
next Monday, when the attendance of
the business men of the city is de-
sired. On that day the work of organ-
ization will be perfected. Among
those present last evening was Donald
Gunn, M.L.A. of Woodstock, secre-
tary of the provincial organization
formed about a month ago.

The main object of the general com-
mittee is to provide employment and
otherwise aid returned soldiers.
Early in the war the Dominion Gov-
ernment appointed a Military Hospi-
tals Commission for the purpose of
providing proper medical attention for
returned soldiers and also to deal with
the question of employment. H. J.
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(a) To undertake to find employ-
ment for returned soldiers who are
able to work.
(b) To assist returned soldiers who
may be unable to take up their former
employment to secure other employ-
ment.

(c) To provide such special techni-
cal education and trade training as
will enable any seriously disabled sol-
dier to enter some new vocation for
which he is suited.

The government of this province, in
accordance with the steps taken in the
other provinces, appointed a commit-
tee known as "The Returned Soldiers'
Aid Committee." Its chief function
will be to assist soldiers returned from
the front to find employment as soon
as possible after their discharge. It
will also have direct charge of re-educat-
ing seriously disabled soldiers.

The Military Hospitals Commission
have a representative to meet the
soldiers and discuss their needs. It
will be sent to Ottawa and from
there it is forwarded to the province
where the soldier belongs.

Mr. Munro says: "The returned sol-
dier is deserving of our most earnest
attention and deepest consideration.
He necessarily must have suffered se-
verely from shock, wounds, or disease,
to be discharged as unfit for further
military duty. The military authori-
ties give him the best medical and con-
siderable attention and do not dis-
charge him from their care until he is
fit to enter civil life again. He is then
faced with the necessity of supporting
himself and perhaps his family by his
own efforts. The majority who are re-
turning have not been injured serious-
ly enough to receive pensions. Most
of them are young and have someone
dependent upon them for support. In
view of the sacrifices they have made,
it seems to be our plain duty to find
some fit place for him in industrial
life. We are all aware of the bad
effects of protracted idleness and the
bitter hardship of enforced unemploy-
ment."

**YESTERDAY WITH
LOCAL SOLDIERS**

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SOLDIERS AID COMMITTEE HELD SESSION LAST NIGHT

GENEROUS GRANT OF KING'S COUNTY COUNCIL

Votes \$15,000 to Patri-
otic Fund and \$1,000 to
Red Cross—County finan-
ces in healthy state.

The Kings County Council at the
concluding day of its annual session
at Hampton yesterday appropriated
\$15,000 for the Patriotic Fund and
\$1,000 for Red Cross work. Of the
patriotic grant \$3,000 is to be raised
on the 1916 assessment and bonds will
be issued for \$12,000.

The auditor's report, which was
adopted, showed the finances of the
county to be in a very satisfactory
shape. There is a balance of about
\$20,000 in the bank. After the adop-
tion of the Scott Act inspector's re-
port, W. G. Abell was re-elected in-
spector at a salary of \$500 per annum.
The commissioners of the Municipal
Homes were authorized to construct
a room cellar for the use of the institu-
tion.

Warden Smith, Dr. Lamb and Coun-
cillor Fred Sharpe were appointed
delegates to attend the Union Munici-
palities Convention at St. Stephen.
The reports of the printing commit-
tee and county secretary were read
and adopted. The parish appoint-
ments were made without opposition.

J. D. McKenna of the Sussex Rec-
ord was given a hearing by the coun-
cil on his plan to ascertain the names
of all Kings county men who have en-
listed to serve in the war. He also
asked that the councillors furnish the
names of all able young men between
the ages of eighteen and twenty-one
years at present in the county. The
councillors agreed to do both.

There was considerable discussion
on the question of auctioneers' fees.
It developed that many auctioneers
have not paid any fees for years, the
county thus being deprived of much
revenue. A resolution was adopted
raising the fee of auctioneers to \$5
per annum and ordering the prosecu-
tion of any auctioneer selling property
without paying the fee.

The council then adjourned.

SOUVENIRS FROM FRONT.

Master Willie Harris of Fairville re-
ceived a parcel from his father Pri-
vate William Harris of the 26th Bat-
talion, the other day, which contained
a number of souvenirs, one of which
is the nose of a German shell com-
plete even to the forcing pin. It had
been dug up near a British gun at
"somewhere in France." Needless to
say Master Harris is very proud of
these articles.

Lecture on Belgium

"Belgium Then and Now" will be
the subject of an illustrated lecture
to be given in St. David's lecture hall
on Tuesday evening, April 8, by Mr.
E. Albert Smith. The lecture will
be given under the auspices of Royal
Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. One
hundred views of Belgium dating from
six years ago until the present time
will be shown. The proceeds of the
lecture will be devoted to the relief
of homeless Belgians.

add materially to the earning capacity
of the returned soldier. We ask that
all such cases, with any suggestions
that occur, be promptly reported to
our committee."

Other suggestions are enumerated
in the report submitted.
The government of New Brunswick
appointed the following a committee
to act in conjunction with the Military
Hospitals Commission:

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, St. John.
Dr. T. Carleton Allen, Fredericton.
J. D. Creighton, Newcastle.
James E. Smith, Moncton.
Dr. L. W. Bourque, Moncton.
R. V. Bennett, Hopewell Cape.
Thomas Bell, St. John.
T. M. Burns, Bathurst.
A. Gagnon, Edmundston.
James I. Surrie, St. John.
John H. Peat, Andover.
Donald Munro, Woodstock.

The committee met in St. John and
elected Thomas Bell, president, and
Donald Munro, secretary.

The office in St. John is at 49 Can-
terbury street, and the secretary is in
attendance; as may be found neces-
sary to attend to the work of organ-
ization, as well as any other work in
connection with correspondence for re-
turned soldiers regarding employment,
and other correspondence with head
offices.

It having been decided to organize
local committees in each district, this
work is now being done. The gentle-
men named by the government are to
act as organizers in the several dis-
tricts.

THE 104TH BAND WILL RETURN TO ST. JOHN TO HELP IN RECRUITING

Col. Fowler lends material
Assistance to Citizens'
Committee.

Mr. Gutelius will permit
Recruiting desk to be in-
stalled in Union Depot.

Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler has
materially encouraged the Citizens'
Recruiting Committee by consenting to
a proposition to send the band of the
104th Battalion from Sussex to this
city for the purpose of furnishing in-
door and outdoor music in the city-
wide campaign now thoroughly under
way. The band, which is almost
wholly composed of West Side men,
will probably be quartered with the
140th. The band will be heard on the
streets of St. John shortly, and the
musicians are sure of a hearty
welcome from their many friends.

T. H. Estabrooks presided at yester-
day afternoon's meeting, R. E. Arm-
strong acting as secretary. A report
was made telling of the work of the
recruiting sergeants who were station-
ed in various parts of the city. A
number of men were brought in for
enlistment as a result of the efforts
of the officers, and it is thought the
new plan will be a success.

General Manager Gutelius has con-
sented to allow a recruiting desk to be
placed in the Union station, and he
left the arrangements in the hands
of Terminal Agent L. R. Ross and a
committee. A similar plan has been
adopted at the Truro station.

A letter was read from Rev. Father
Burke, of Toronto, who addressed a
meeting here several weeks ago.
Father Burke expressed his thanks
for the generous treatment he received
here, and said it was a pleasure to
work with such men as the members
of the citizens' recruiting committee.

The address of N. W. Brown of
York county at the recruiting meeting
Tuesday night was referred to by
members of the committee, and it was
suggested that he be requested to ad-
dress a larger meeting here soon.

C. Gilray, a barrister of Dunedin,
New Zealand, who addressed the com-
mittee Tuesday, was again present
yesterday afternoon. He said that
the employers of New Zealand were
not employing men fit for military
service. A number of St. John em-
ployers adopted a similar policy some
time ago.

CONCERNING THE PATRIOTIC FUNDS

What Mayor Frink thinks
of extra assessment for
patriotic purposes.

Regarding the proposed extra as-
sessment for patriotic purposes Mayor
Frink said yesterday that for one he
was willing to fall in with the majori-
ty and make the motion for the sur-
tax unanimous, but there was noth-
ing to indicate that a unanimous vote
could be secured, and it would not be
safe to go on the passage of the
legislation if the council was divided.

His Worship still believes that the
better way to provide for the needs of
the Patriotic Fund would be by wait-
ing until the end of the year and then
supplement the private subscriptions and
then borrowing the amount from the
bank. The city has credit, at an ex-
tremely low rate, for \$500,000, and
this scarcity has been touched.

If this policy were continued until
the end of the war the city could then
arrange the payment, either by pay-
ing a certain portion of it to the as-
sessment each year for several years
until the full amount was paid up, or
by issuing war bonds and providing
for their retirement in the usual way.

The contributions to the patriotic
funds are an extraordinary expendi-
ture coming at a time when the city
is endeavoring to curtail expenses
rather than add to the assessment
and, while the obligation must be met,
His Worship believes that the citizens
would be more willing to pay off the
debt after the war is over and money
is more plentiful than they would be
to pay extra taxes for the purpose at
this time.

The suggestion was welcomed by
the chairman of the board of assess-
ors, who spoke of the difficulty which
would be experienced in finding addi-
tional assessable values at this time
to meet the extra taxes if the full
amount of the warrant is to be assess-
ed for in the usual way.

FOLLOW THE BAND

Follow the Band tonight,
seven-fifteen from the Armories
along Prince William, up King,
around the Square, and down
King to the Germain street
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Fatally Burned.

Benjamin Perry of Tienash, P.E.I.,
who was burned Sunday night in a
lumber camp at West Falmouth, Me.,
has died from his injuries. Perry, who
was 70 years old, arrived from Prince
Edward Island Saturday night to visit
his son Joseph, an employee of the
camp. He was sleeping in the camp
when a fire started from an overheated
stove. He was taken to the hospital
at Portland.

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That
She Used To Darken Her Gray
Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray
hair to its natural color with the pre-
pared dyes and stains, but none of
them gave satisfaction and they were
all expensive. I finally ran onto a
simple recipe which I mixed at home
that gives wonderful results. I gave
the recipe, which is as follows, to a
number of my friends, and they are
all delighted with it. To 7 ozs. of
water add a small box of Oriz Com-
pound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1-4 oz.
of glycerine. These ingredients can
be bought at any drug store at very
little cost. Use every other day until
the hair becomes the required
shade, then every two weeks. It will
not only darken the gray hair, but
removes dandruff and scalp humors,
and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is
not sticky or greasy, does not rub off
and does not color the scalp.

FAMOUS PAREPA-ROSA AND FLOTOW'S "AH SO PURE" FROM "MARTHA"

Almost within sight of Holyrood
Castle in Edinburgh, Euphrosyne
Parepa-Rosa was born. She was the
daughter of a Wallachian gentleman,
and in her walks down Princess street
she could not resist singing the
songs of her native land. She made
her debut as Almina in "La Sonnamb-
ula" in the Island of Malta. Then
she assumed the name of Parepa. No
one has been able to understand just
why. She married a Captain Carroll
in 1863, but was left a widow two
years later and obliged to return to
the operatic stage. She made several
notable tours, and later married