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## SOLDIERS WANT REPRESENTATION

Will Hold a Convention Early in  
January to Select a Candidate

The returned soldiers as a body are firm in the belief that they should have one of their number as a representative of their particular interests in Legislature. They have interviewed the government and requested that a bye-election be held before the next session and the returned men will be on hand with a candidate which they would hope to elect by acclamation. As near as can be learned "there will be no politics in it" which has of late been a popular and highly successful method of securing election.

No one can ever believe that any one born and bred in Carleton county exists who has not his very heart's blood tintured with party politics, and the mere fact that he served overseas is not a reason to believe that the returned soldier is no longer a party man. The task the returned men have on their hands is to select a candidate who will not be hailed as affiliated at present with the party he gave his support to before the war.

The Observer, without giving much thought to the matter, since it is so new, would say at the outset that the voters should by all means give the soldiers a representative in the Legislature—but who is the candidate to be? There is the rub. Perhaps it will be Lt. Col. McNeill, who says he returned from the war purged of party politics.

### Meeting Friday Night

Every citizen interested in the welfare of the town should remember that the mayor and councillors are asked to give account of their stewardship at a public meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Star theatre. Others will speak on behalf of new aspirants for civic honors. It is of prime importance that every rate-payer should attend this meeting.

### Pastor Visits Old Home

Rev. and Mrs. Frank C. Rideout of Rockford, Ill., are spending the holidays with his brothers, Wilmot and Judson Rideout. Rev. Mr. Rideout preached to the United Baptist congregation on Sunday. Of him we quote from Maritime Baptist: Rev. Frank C. Rideout, Acadia, '09, shortly after the United States entered the war resigned his charge of the Second Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Conn. for chaplain service with the American army. He was for

nearly a year in France, and since returning has been stationed with the 11th Field Artillery at Camp Grant, Ill. He expects soon to resume pastoral work, but expects first to spend a week or two in New Brunswick, his native province. His friends will rejoice to meet him again, even though his visit may be of necessity a brief one. At present he is at Lower Southampton, visiting his twin sister, Mrs. W. S. Parent.

## CANDIDATES IN CARLETON

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—The farmers of Carleton county held an enthusiastic and well-attended convention here this afternoon and selected candidates to run in the next provincial election. Seven names were placed in nomination. Of these three were selected as follows:

Frederick Smith, of Windsor; S. J. Burlock, Godorville, and Remnos Tracey, of Tracey Mills. In case of a bye-election being held in Carleton county Mr. Smith will be the farmer's candidate. There was some talk of having a returned soldier nominated but the convention decided otherwise. Of the three nominated Tracey is said to be a Liberal, and the other two Conservatives. All the candidates come from the northern end of the county.

The convention was very interesting and was well attended, the farmers taking a keen interest in all the deliberations.

## BAD FIRE ON MONDAY MORNING

Plummer & McLeod and Geo. W. Letson are the Losers

The most disastrous fire the town has had this year started in the meat store of Plummer & McLeod. The blaze, discovered by T. J. Hurley, who lives on the next lot, had made such headway that the whole interior of the store was a raging mass of flames before an alarm could be given and the result was a complete gutting of the wooden building, the destruction of a very fine stock of Christmas meats and poultry and of the stock of harness and harness-making outfit of George W. Letson, who occupied the second story.

The building was bought by Plummer & McLeod a few months ago for \$1000 and carried \$700 insurance. Their stock was also insured as was that of Mr. Letson.

Mr. Letson had about completed arrangements for disposing of his harness business to C. F. Seeley and the deal is still to go through. Mr. Seeley has rented the store of T. J. Hurley, who will retire from business for three months and Charles E. Shaw will be the practical workman in charge of the harness shop. The firemen, under the capable formanship of J. W. Montgomery, did their usual excellent service and saved a worse conflagration. Had there been a high wind blowing The Observer might not be here to report the holocaust as if the fire got beyond control its office would have been in the immediate line of its progression.

It is understood that Mr. Plummer has gone out of business and Mr. McLeod has been joined by his son. The new firm have leased the store of D. E. Morgan & Son and will take over the stock and do business under the firm name of J. M. & G. M. McLeod.

### Card of Thanks

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