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RECRUITING MEETING HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

Capt. Campbell and Others Show that the British Empire is Seriously Challenged and Can be Saved Only by the Sacrifice of Her Bravest and Best

The Opera House was filled Sunday evening, 17th instant, called in Capt. Campbell and others speak on recruiting.

Mayor Fish presided. Others on the platform were Capt. Campbell, Capt. Barry, Capt. Rev. Father B. J. Murdoch, Chaplain of the 132nd, all of whom spoke; Revs. S. J. MacArthur, M. S. Richardson and Dr. Harrison; E. A. McCurdy, W. J. Jaydine, W. A. Park, A. A. Davidson, R. Corry Clarke, Judge J. R. Lawlor, J. D. Creaghan, and Dr. Moore of Stanley.

Music before and at the close was furnished by the 73rd Band.

Mayor Fish was extremely gratified to see so many present to hear Dr. Campbell, who had laid down his professorship in Mount Allison to go to the front to help save the Empire. The system of voluntary enlistment was on trial for its life. The freedom handed down to our forefathers was in great danger. Britain had so long been successful that many of us were forgetting that it was possible for that liberty to be lost.

Capt. Campbell

Capt. Campbell said that as an ambassador of the Kingdom of Peace he was here to present a militant and belligerent message, and felt it was perfectly proper to do so. He was afraid that we had so long felt sure that Britain was safe in her position as mistress of the sea and one-fifth of the earth's territory and one-fourth of its population that we were not yet fully awake to the fact that the very existence of our Empire is now seriously and emphatically challenged.

Britain is fighting a purely defensive war—not for territory—she had enough; not for influence—her influence was never greater than on the day before the war; not for the dominion of the seas—she had it ever since the battle of Trafalgar. But Germany is fighting for all these things.

Britain fights to keep her treaties and make it impossible for any great military power to dominate the world.

Germany claims that the British Empire was established partly by evil folk and more largely by sharp practice, and that it is time for her downfall.

Our fathers, said Capt. Campbell, were pirates of the sea and often forgotten of the rights of others, but they were the first to free the slaves and the first to lead in all that makes for the world's uplift and the promotion of liberty, equality and fraternity.

For 50 years Germany had been preparing to challenge Britain's position, while the British were dreaming that war had ceased to threaten, and so they went down to this war with a small, undisciplined army against the most efficient fighting machine this world had ever known.

The only literature Germany has produced since the war is The Song of Hate, but the colonies of Britain have followed up a Song of Love to the Motherland with troops.

Germany must not win—she will not win if the men of Britain and the Colonies to themselves be true. The old Empire has a Right to Expect the contribution of a pure, consistent, righteous life.

Mr. Arnold of Toronto, one of the greatest executive minds of the world today, convenor of the committee sent over to Europe to superintend the distribution of Soldiers' Comforts, told him that, during the battle of Ypres in which 7000 Canadians withstood 123,000 of the best troops of Germany for 24 hours, and in which Gen. French sent the celebrated message: "Canadians hold on. Everything depends upon your holding on;" and in which, Col. Guthrie told him, one half of German shell swept away all the Canadians between him and No. 17, a German colonel was brought in wounded. When he awoke he saw a Red Cross nurse, and enquired if she were English. The nurse replied that "English" would do, but she was Canadian. She said to him: "Our men met yours in the trenches—'What do you think of them as soldiers?'" The German replied: "They are superb. They are the finest fighting stuff the German army has ever met."

The men who stood in the firing line at Ypres, St. Julien and other places were not braver and stronger than you are. They heard the call of the Empire and heeded it, while you have not responded yet; you are slower.

It is better to die in honor than to live in shame. If you live and think as you did three years ago, then you are traitors. Do not imagine that Britain can be saved otherwise than by the sacrifice of your bravest and best. The call is to everyone between 18 and 45, physically fit.

NEWCASTLE BOY WHO DIED A HERO IN FRANCE



GUNNER SAMUEL A. REGAN
Eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan, of Newcastle, who was killed in action April 1st, 1916, "Somewhere in France."

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Capt. Barry

Capt. Barry made a strong appeal for men to go with him to the front to pay their debt to the Empire. Eight of the wireless men had promised on Saturday to enlist.

Stanley Treadwell, whose brothers Ernest and Thomas are already at the front, volunteered.

Rev. B. J. Murdoch

Rev. Father Murdoch of Newcastle said that at last he was free to go to the front, as another priest had been found to take his place here.

He had received his commission as Chaplain of the 132nd. He appealed to the young men to come with him, and to the women to let their men go. Their hearts might break at first, but they would soon be proud of their sons who enlist.

After closing remarks of deep appreciation by Mayor Fish the meeting closed with God Save the King.

GOOD WORDS FOR N. B. SOLDIERS

**General Turner of the 2nd Canadian Division
Compliments the 26th Battalion and
Says There is no Better**

The following is a copy of General Turner's message to the Commander of the 26th Battalion:

2nd Canadian Division,
29th March, 1916

To
Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity,
26th Battalion.

My Dear Colonel:
I was very sorry to hear of your bad luck yesterday a. m., and feel keenly with you the loss of so many good men.

Am glad to know that your Brigade will shortly have the 26th Battalion in the Division in better settled than the 26th Battalion,

T. I. L. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

**The Mayor and Half of The Aldermen Outline
Their Proposed Course--Mayor Fish
Stands For a Large Measure o
Tax Reform**

At the special meeting of the Town Improvement League on Monday evening, 17th instant, called in the first place to hear the candidates for civic honors, but, since the Council went in by acclamation, to hear the newly-elected council express themselves on civic questions, there was a small attendance but a very interesting series of addresses.

Of the nine Councillors, Mayor Fish and Aldermen C. C. Hayward, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart, were present, the others not attending.

Among the gentlemen present besides the above were: President James M. Troy, in the chair; 2nd V. P. Ex-Mayor Stothart; John R. Allison, J. Ander, Peter Aharon, A. E. Petrie, John Williamson and Revs. S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson, of the League Executive; Ex-Ald. James Falconer, W. Lewis, H. D. Atkinson; W. F. Copp, Ex-Ald. Geo. Stables, J. Robertson Allison, Clifford Allison, Wm. Galia, Addington Vye, W. E. Fish, John McCullam, H. W. Brightman, Walter McKenzie, Wm. Shaw, Walter Donovan and a number of others, between 30 and 40 in all.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

J. M. Troy

The chairman deprecated the small number present. The two moving picture theatres were doubtless full, as usual, the town was as gray as before the war, although the Empire was in a death struggle and the British and Canadian governments were counselling the strictest economy. The time will come when the people will have to take things more seriously.

He would like to hear from the Councillors elected and from other citizens their opinions on Town matters.

Mayor Fish

His Worship said he could not understand the small turnout—the very opposite of what he thought it would be. The people never come to important meetings until their fingers are singed by adversity. Their interest in town affairs should be great, yet many never came. Still there were a number of expert fault finders. Perhaps the Council should go ahead and do as they please, and let the growlers growl.

He could not understand why there was so little interest in the election. They had to go out on the streets and get the eighth aldermanic candidate.

Their policy would have to develop. It would be a working Council. The motto would be, "We will do things and do them now."

He was going to rely on the support of the Town Improvement League both in moral and economic questions. If they could start some discussions of interest in the T. I. L. the people might attend in larger numbers. Some people had told him they did not attend because the discussions were mostly on Scott Act and the Scott Act was too confusing for them to follow. He told them there were other important questions to be considered.

The new Council would take up a number of things—among them economical administration. He felt honored by the unanimous support of the electors. His card was out in time, if anyone had desired to oppose him. He had not entered for any personal dignity, but to do his best for the town. They must keep up the T. I. L. it was in keeping with the spirit of democracy. The town had been poised on in the past because of the indifference of the people to their own interests.

Let the T. I. L. discuss such things as The Electric Plant, the Assessment Act, and Town Finances. When we all try, we can get at the root of matters.

He proposed putting on back of the tax bills this year a statement of what the money goes for.

The assessors were accused of favoritism or bad judgment. But under the present law they could not do do much better. He thought he could plan to eliminate much of the trouble.

It had been hardly fair to Ald. Stuart's resolutions recently presented to the Council to throw them out without a second. There were lots of things in those resolutions that could have profitably been adopted. Not all, perhaps, but much good could have been got out of them. They should have been discussed. When they come up again he hoped they would receive due consideration.

G. G. Stothart

Ex-Mayor Stothart thought there had been much harmony in Newcastle. All wanted the town to grow. He praised the example of Amherst's public men getting together and working for a busy Amherst. He had started a mill which he hoped would benefit the town and county. There should be fifteen miles of farms around a town.

He had heard the Ministers of Agriculture and Lands and Mines say here last year that no young man who applied for government land was refused, but such was not his knowledge. He had letters from some that had been refused, and recruiting was hurt thereby as they felt they had not been justly dealt with.

W. E. Fish—'d like to hear the Minister of Lands and Mines make that statement in my hearing.

The Agricultural Society hope that this matter will be brought up in the T. I. L.

The T. I. L. had recently passed a resolution calling upon the School Trustees to make provision for Manual Training and the teaching of Domestic Science and Canadian Civics in all grades above Grade V. We also needed more arithmetic taught—more bookkeeping—something about banking, interest, notes, etc.

It was a good idea of His Worship's to show on the tax bills how the money is to be spent. Last year there were extra expenses, on the Fountain, at the Reservoir, at the Power House where a sliding had to be built on to the engine. The floors in the Power House needed renewing, and should be of cement. The Power House was not presentable in appearance. He trusted that Clean-up Day would be observed this year.

Ald. Scribner

Ald. Scribner thanked the people for his election. He would endeavor to serve their interest to the best of his ability. It was not necessary to express his views on Scott Act affairs. They knew what those were. And all other matters concerning the good of the town he would endeavor to assist all that lay in his power.

Ald. Hayward

Ald. Hayward was proud to think that the town was now as one in civic affairs. That spoke highly for last year's Council. There was work ahead all of which should not be left to the Council. He was glad to see so many present. The T. I. L. gave opportunity to all citizens to take part in town affairs. If we think together for the good of the town with intent to banish all that is evil, our work should bring good results. If the T. I. L. takes up all that the Council may overlook, it will be a good thing. Our aim is to do the best we can for all the citizens and put down all that weakens and undoes the town.

The schools were discussed here recently, and increased work for the teachers was recommended. Teachers should have more salary. He understood that there were ladies on the school staff for years who

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 19th, 1916

NEWCASTLE ELECTIONS

The return of the Newcastle Town Council by acclamation, seeing that the new Mayor previously pledged himself to the strictest possible enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and so many of the well-known Temperance men of the old Council had offered again to serve the town's interests at the Aldermanic board, must be most gratifying to all who have the welfare of our fair town at heart.

The result must be specially gratifying to the Town Improvement League, of which the Mayor and five of the eight Aldermen are executive members—a substantial majority.

While general regret is felt at the retirement of Ex-Mayor Stohart and Ex-Aldermen Creaghan, Doyle and Ritchie from the Board, on which they served with honor and distinction, the town will feel quite safe in the hands of its new governing body.

The lack of opposition must be taken to indicate public satisfaction with the past career of those who sought re-election and confidence in the new men who for the first time announced themselves as candidates.

This is a war to a finish, on that the Allies are determined Germany cannot, and will not, be allowed to play fast and loose with the pillars of civilization, and then calmly and coolly propose to rebuild the fabric when she finds she is not strong enough to destroy it.

We congratulate our newly-elected city fathers, and trust that under their careful guidance, Newcastle will, this coming year, make new and unexampled strides in physical, moral and financial prosperity.

GERMANY'S HOPES FOR PEACE

Now that the Germans have shown their desire to make peace, it is as well to call to mind how they made war. As a matter of fact, there is no going to be any peace for a considerable time to come.

There are three outstanding points to be remembered in considering the sudden eagerness of the enemy for peace:

- (1) Germany, and Germany only, "made" the war. (2) If Germany had won, she would have destroyed the very principle of liberty throughout Europe, denationalized every independent State, broken up the British Empire, and plundered every national treasury in Europe. (3) Germany has conducted the war on a basis of bestiality and brutality.

These are only a fraction of the atrocities of posthumous warfare known in this war. It is obvious that a nation with so terrible a record cannot hope to obtain peace merely by asking for it.

thrust into the heart of France, she incalculably announced her intention of making perhaps the most highly civilized nation in the world a mere tributary to the most immoral and debased. This is no idle statement. Germany is admitted by the testimony of her own people to be the most corrupt and licentious nation in existence today.

But Germany's conspiracy against her neighbours has failed utterly, and she is anxious to have them forget and be good friends again. But Germany will find it much easier to make war than it is to make peace.

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Newcastle Election By Acclamation

No Opposition To The Nine Men Who Offered—New Council Like its Predecessor, Pro-Temperance

At six o'clock Friday night the nominations for the new Town Council were as follows:

- FOR MAYOR: Chas. E. Fish. FOR ALDERMEN: C. C. Hayward, John F. Kingston, Alex. H. Mackay, P. C. McGrath, M. D., S. W. Miller, T. A. Scribner, James Stables, H. H. Stuart.

This being just the required number, the Town Clerk declared them all elected by acclamation.

Of the nine, the following served in last council:—Ald. Hayward, Mackay, McGrath, Stables and Stuart.

Ald. Miller has been several times Mayor, and several times Alderman, but was not in last council, being defeated a year ago.

The new council is understood to be as decidedly in favor of the enforcement of the Scott Act as was its predecessor.

T. I. L. Meeting

(Continued from page 1) were now getting on. It seems a day more than when they started here. We must during the year practise economy and stand together to make Newcastle the bright and best town in the country.

Ald. Stables felt proud of his re-election. He had not been afraid to run this year. He did not step in at the last minute. He was sorry they were losing Mayor Stohart.

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that last year he did not pay property tax, and therefore could not run for Alderman this year. But were they not as good men this year as they were last? To say that a man without taxable personal or real estate is thereby unfit to hold office, while any Tom, Dick or Harry, who may have got his property by heirship, or even graft, is fit, is ridiculous.

The extra taxation of vacant land is law in Australia, in Alberta, in many places in the U. S. A. It is advocated by David Lloyd George and many eminent men all over the world.

Mr. Stables said that he had heard several people, about twenty, say they had paid dog tax. What became of the money? Those who paid should be asked to bring their receipts or make oath, so that we might see who got the money.

Mr. Troy said that none of the Councillors had touched the Default Taxes question—a very important question. Last Council had not collected as well as the previous one.

The League has done good work. It has been objected that the League was responsible for the few men offering for Council this year. Not so. When the League was formed it was decided not to put a ticket in the field but to hear and choose among those offering.

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The Secretary gave notice that the Women's Institute had invited all members of the League to their meeting on Tuesday evening, May 9th, to discuss Civic matters with them.

EASTER SALE SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY. WE have gathered some specials for the thrifty Easter Shopper. Every item is a bargain—new goods sold under price. Natty seasonable Merchandise that you can buy and save money on.

Lost On April 18th, between E. Dalton's Livery Stable and the Morrissey Bridge, Ldy's Hand-Bag, containing sum of money and Bank Book. Finder please return to Advocate's office.

Notice of Meeting The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Newcastle Rink Association, Ltd., will be held in the Town Clerk's office on Wednesday, May 3rd at 8 o'clock p. m.

BLATCHFORD'S SUGAR and FLAXSEED IN PREPARING. MR. ROSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, OR HOGS FOR THE MARKET, SALE OR SHOW RING.

--NEW ARRIVALS FOR EASTER IN-- FOOTWEAR Also an Up-to-date Range of Ladies' Stockings Prices 25c to 75c. WALTER AMY, THE FOOT FITTER We Aim to Please Footwear For the Whole Family

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BLACKVILLE

April 17—Dr. McKenzie of Loggieville was in town on Monday. Mrs. Thos. Jardine of Renous was visiting friends in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McLaggan who have been visiting Mrs. McLaggan's parents at Upper Queensbury returned home Tuesday night. Mrs. McKay Dickson of 132nd Battalion of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcorn.

Sergeant McDonald of 132nd Battalion of Newcastle, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Donovan of Renous was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy on Wednesday. Mr. Stewart, Editor of the Chatham World, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Belmore of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. John Beaton. Miss Lillian Dale was visiting friends at Renous the past week.

Miss Hulda Mountain, teacher in the Underhill school held a Basket social and dance in the school on Friday night. The sum of forty-four dollars was realized. Proceeds in aid of the 132nd band.

The children of Blackville Superior School had Saturday as "Tag Day" in aid of the 132nd band. The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty cents was realized.

Messrs. A. Alcorn and W. J. McLaggan spent Friday in Newcastle. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Beaton will be pleased to hear that he is able to be around again and was calling on a few of his neighbors.

Mr. Edward McRae of Blaisfield is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Andrew McRae.

Mr. Hayward Jardine of Renous was in town on Saturday. Pte. Scott McDonnell of the 132nd Battalion is spending a few days at his home here.

His many friends of Mrs. S. McKepdrick will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred in Winnipeg recently. Death was due to hemorrhage but she had been suffering from paralysis since residing here. She is survived by a husband and two sons: Ray at the front and Don of Winnipeg.

Miss Katie McCarty, Boston, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. Patrick McCarty.

Mrs. Wm. Donalds of Upper Blackville was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. McLaggan.

Mrs. S. Y. Jardine held her spring millinery opening in Docktown on Saturday.

Messrs. Earl Underhill, Russell Underhill and Thos. Underhill, spent Friday at the 132nd Battalion.

Mr. Harold Buchanan of Moncton was in town Thursday.

Mr. Hogan, traveller for Baird and Peters, St. John, was in town recently.

The many friends of Mr. William McKenzic will be sorry to learn that he has had the misfortune to have his face badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. John McDonald spent a few days the past week in Newcastle.

Mr. Thos. Ross of Newcastle spent Monday in town the guest of his parents.

Major Cutbert Donalds of the 55th Battalion has remembered some of his friends in Blackville by sending some Easter booklets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley McCloskey of Boiestown are guests at the Layton House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Bathurst are the guests of Mrs. Long's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

A recruiting meeting was held in the Public Hall, Blackville on Wednesday April 12th. Two men enlisted: George McKenzie and Gordon McDonald. The speakers all gave very rousing speeches. The speakers were: Rev. Mr. Bates, Newcastle; Rev. Capt. Campbell of Blackville; Col. Mersereau of 132nd Battalion, Chatham, and Capt. Barry of 132nd Battalion, Newcastle.

Mr. John Brophy of Douglastown is visiting his old home at Bartholomew.

BOIESTOWN

April 17—The Women's Institute had a very successful meeting at Mrs. Melvin Murphy's on Tuesday evening. They are sending another box away this week to the relief of our soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Richards and little son William, formerly of this town, but now living in Fredericton, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Carter and son Claude, who have been visiting Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. George Tilley, returned to their home on Monday evening.

Mr. Murray McCloskey has joined the colors, enlisting with C. Company of the 140th Battalion, now stationed at Fredericton.

Mr. Frank Saunders of Lower Prince William spent Wednesday here, renewing old acquaintances of the town.

Messrs. James Scott and Fred McLaggan of Fredericton, and Nash-waak Bridge respectively, were in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. Randolph Hunter and Miss Hazel Hunter of Bloomfield were in town on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Amos of Carroll's Crossing paid a visit here on Thursday.

Mrs. Katharine McCloskey who has been spending a few days in Lud-low, has returned home.

Master Vincent McCloskey has gone on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Frank Dinmore of Napadogan.

Master Frank Sharpe has been confined in his home by a heavy cold for the past few days.

Miss Kathleen Patterson is spending a few days in Newcastle and vicinity.

Mr. Eli Taylor while in Burnt Hill for a few days, contracted such a heavy cold that he was obliged to return home and seek medical advice, but we are glad to report that he is on the convalescent list now.

Mrs. Samuel Long and Miss Muriel MacMillan spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan.

Mrs. Charles Nelson was calling on Mrs. and Miss McConnell on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Liz Hovey of Ludlow has gone to Fredericton to learn dress-making.

Mr. Norrad Munn and sons, Raymond, Joseph and Victor, were in town on Friday.

Messrs. Raymond and Joseph Munn expect to leave on Monday for Maine.

We are glad to report that Miss Kathleen Clowater, who has been ill nearly all winter, has improved to such an extent, that she is now able to resume her studies once more.

Mr. Arthur Duffy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy and returned to Fredericton on Monday morning, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Fred Duffy.

Messrs. Peter and Elijah Hovey of Ludlow were the guests of their niece, Mrs. William MacMillan on Friday.

The Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Mr. Lewis, preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday evening.

SILLIKERS NOTES

April 14—The Basket Social which was held in the Halcomb school house on the 12th, was quite a success, though the bad roads kept many at home. Mr. Calvin Johnston won the box of chocolates for which tickets were sold. The proceeds are to help get a band for the 132nd Battalion. Miss Hattie Parks who is teaching at Halcomb, spared no pains to make the social a success.

The Missionary Concert which was to have been held tonight in the church has been postponed. Judging by the state of the roads, it was a wise move on the part of the ladies who were getting up the concert.

Mrs. Wm. Silliker spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Lyman Mathews last week.

Mr. Wm. Mullin has had the misfortune to lose both of his horses this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Tuesday in Redbank the guests of Mrs. John Parks.

Mrs. Burton Tozer who has been dangerously ill is recovering.

Mr. John Taylor of Newcastle, is at Halcomb where his former home was, visiting friends.

Miss Irene McAllister has gone to Redbank to give music lessons.

Rev. Mr. Alaby and wife were the guests of Mrs. Edward Tozer on Thursday.

The roads which are very bad at present, are almost dangerous for teams after dark, owing to the logs which have been left on the roads. The river banks are the proper place for the logs, not the middle of the roads, as some of the lumbermen seem to think.

In The Local Legislature

Conscription Resolution Passed—Revisors to Hand In List of Eligible Men—St. John to Build Workmen's Houses

Fredericton, April 12—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill in aid of recruiting which he said was a similar measure to one which had been passed in Nova Scotia a short time ago. The object of it was to obtain a list of the men of military age throughout the Province with their occupation, whether married or single, and such other information as would be useful to the Government. It had nothing whatever to do with conscription in any sense, but was merely designed to ascertain what resources in men the Province possessed in case they should ever be called upon.

The potato accounts were found correct and passed.

Fredericton, April 14—House met at 3 o'clock. The South West Boom Co.'s bill was postponed till next week.

Northwest Vent Co. Bill

The house then went into committee. Mr. Carson in the chair and took up consideration of a bill relating to the Northwest Boom Company. Capt. Tilley moved to restore section 3 of the bill, which gave powers to increase capital that had been struck out by the corporations committee. This was done and bill agreed to.

The Recruiting Bill

The Recruiting Bill was agreed to in committee. Lists of all men of military age are to be made out by the Revisors before June 1st. These will then be visited by recruiting agents and the reasons found why they do not enlist.

Municipalities were empowered to impose license fees. The section to enable St. John to charge a license of \$10 on non-resident laborers was held over.

House adjourned till 8.30 p. m., April 17th.

Fredericton, April 13—House met at 3 o'clock. Among the questions answered it was stated by Hon. Mr. Murray that

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

—Mrs. Frazz Brinkk, Marinette, Wis.

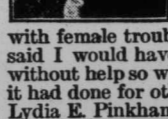
Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and my doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."

—Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

—Miss Irene Froelicher, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Portrait of a woman, likely one of the testimonial authors.

Drinking Fountains

A small and yet an important matter, which has been overlooked in many of our cities and towns, is the provision of drinking fountains. Fountains are especially necessary for horses, dogs and birds. The general public can usually find a place to quench thirst, but not so the dumb animals. The supplying and placing of fountains is not an expensive matter, and should be undertaken by the community, in municipalities which place a tax upon horses and dogs, the supplying of drinking fountains would in a small way justify this tax.

Drinking fountains would also encourage birds to remain in the cities. Much money has been expended by municipalities in fighting insect destroyers of shade trees, when not the slightest effort has been made to protect the birds—the natural enemy of insects.—Conservation.

Ladies!

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HALCOMB NOTES

April 14—The Klondike and Basket Social held in Halcomb on Wednesday evening, April 12th, in aid of the band for the 132nd Battalion, was a complete success, the sum of \$46.50 being realized.

Mr. John Taylor of Newcastle is the guest of Mr. Frederic A. Holmes of Sillikers, Wednesday evening.

A number of the young folks of Halcomb surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Somers in their new home in Lytleton on April 3rd.

Mrs. E. Travis is expected home soon from Brewer, Me., where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. William Parks, of Derby, passed through here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Mitchell of Redbank is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Foran.

Mr. Gordon Davidson of Newcastle was the guest of Mr. Wilbur Somers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Somers of Patten, Me., were visiting relatives here last week.

The Misses Addie and Phoebe, and Master Wilfred Somers, accompanied their father to Patten, Me., on April 12th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Foran on the arrival of a son.

War and Forest Fires

Canada is at war and the enemy has to be fought on land and on sea in Europe, Asia, Africa and Canada. In Canada we must fight, among other ways, by keeping our production of necessities up to the highest point and by conserving our resources. One of our most valuable resources is our forest wealth. Timber will be in demand to rebuild ruined Europe and to carry on our own development, made more strenuous by the war. If all our forests were to burn down our enemies would be delighted. It would mean the crippling of Canada. Are Canadians going to do anything to d-light their enemies? If you who go into the forest do not desire this then do your part in keeping down forest fires this spring and summer by seeing that your camp fire is drenched with water, and that you do not carelessly toss away burning matches or cigar or cigarette stubs (b-

fore they are fully extinguished. Every acre of forest burned makes it that much harder for the Empire to win the war and delays to that extent our development after the war.

Production and Thrift

"To win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfillment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."

—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.

MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.

SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.

SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—
 The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—
 Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—
 Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

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