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WOODSTOCK HARTLAND



## Public Meeting

According to a resolution passed unanimously at the meeting of citizens in the Council chamber on Tuesday night, called to consider means for supplementing the Patriotic Fund, the money for next year should be raised by assessment fairly distributed throughout Carleton county.

The Patriotic Fund is the people's pledge to the men who are fighting for them in France and Flanders. This pledge must be kept. The fund must not be allowed to dwindle. There is plenty of money to keep it up. An average of one dollar per head of the population of Canada would provide all that would be needed for the next year. There are many rich men who could greatly swell the fund without feeling the loss. But, whether they do their full duty or not, the fund must be kept up to the full requirements.

The speakers at the meeting showed that the per capita contributed from the maritime provinces is the smallest of all the provinces, being 36 cents compared with 50 from Quebec 68 from Ontario, \$1.42 from Manitoba, 40 from Saskatchewan, 48 from Alberta and 76 from British Columbia. The average per capita last year was 70 cents. For the current year it must be at least \$1 per head. New Brunswick's share must go up to 61 cents per head instead of 36 cents, and it should go much higher, for Alberta is called on to contribute \$2 per head because of the large number of men it has sent to the front.

The Woodstock branch subscribed \$670 and paid in \$2609 during the past year, showing that our per capita, allowing for some 500 men who have gone from this town to the front, thus lowering the population to that extent, paid in has been over \$1 a head, while our per capita subscribed was \$1.30 per head, very few towns or cities in Canada making a better showing.

The meeting on Tuesday evening was not largely attended. His Worship Mayor Sutton occupied the chair and Mr. E. W. Jarvis, the secretary, was present.

Mayor Sutton opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks.

The treasurer, Wm. Balmain, made a very lengthy and satisfactory report.

E. W. Jarvis, as secretary, gave a verbal report, which showed that much good work was done gratuitously by the secretary during the past year.

Moved by D. Munro, seconded by E. R. Teed, that the former officers of the branch be re-elected for the coming year and that a vote of thanks be tendered them for their valuable services. Carried.

E. R. Teed regretted the apparent lack of interest shown by the citizens, as judged by the small attendance, and emphasized the necessity of more activity in all patriotic movements.

G. E. Balmain supported the vote of thanks and particularly referred to the valuable services rendered during the past year by Mrs. J. L. Ross.

Donald Munro showed that the people of the town had paid into the Patriotic Fund last year the sum of \$3800. The town had a population of 4000, but some 500 of its citizens were at the front, consequently we had contributed \$1 per capita, which was a splendid showing. He then gave the per capita contributions throughout Canada during the past year.

Mayor Sutton also dwelt on the good showing made by the town as compared with other places.

E. W. Jarvis said that when the war started everybody was unprepared for it. The same was true of the first months of the Patriotic Fund. Nothing before was on so vast a scale to be handled by the Canadian people. The local branch may have made mistakes, because the movement was something new. The revised list show the local branch had 31 names of women now getting aid; some names had been removed, as the soldiers had returned home; some aid was being given to women in Debec, back of Bath, and in other places in the county. We were proud of the fund contributed in town. The other parts of the county should contribute to the local fund or to the general fund.

E. W. Jarvis said that we will need \$3000 for the next year and the only fair method is to assess every man in the county.

Moved by E. W. Jarvis, seconded by

A. D. Holyoke, that a committee be appointed to meet a committee of the County Council, and discuss a general scheme for assessment. Carried.

G. E. Balmain said there was a great lack of interest shown by the people; the enthusiasm was not so great as last year. Some 50 per cent of the money pledges have not been carried out. The town is warranted in putting into effect any legislation that will increase the funds. The only way seems to be by direct taxation. Those who stay at home must bear their share of the cost. We should get legislation and assess everybody fairly.

Coun. Leighton—This committee should write to the county councillors and have the latter meet with it and the town council, and the scheme of assessment can be worked out.

Moved by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Wm. Balmain, that a nominating committee of three retire and nominate the committee. Carried.

The chair appointed E. W. Mair, Coun. Leighton and A. D. Holyoke.

Wm. Balmain thanked the meeting for the vote of thanks. He was glad to be able to do something for the cause; it was the duty of every citizen to contribute in time or money; we should curtail in other directions so that contributions should be made to the fund; there were a lot of people who were neither contributing time or money. The amount of money subscribed was \$670 and up to Sept. 31st, \$2609 had been paid in.

The nominating committee presented the following names: W. P. Jones, Donald Munro, G. E. Balmain, J. W. Gallagher, J. K. Fleming, F. B. Carvell and Colonel Dibble.

Moved by A. D. Holyoke, seconded by Rev. Frank Baird, that the committee stand as nominated. Carried.

G. E. Balmain thought that the local Soldiers Relief Fund should be discussed.

It was pointed out that Colonel Dibble was chairman of the citizens meeting that had to do with the fund, and that that particular subject could be discussed at a meeting called by Colonel Dibble.

Donald Munro—I have been named by the militia authorities to get more recruits in this county. I have already held some meetings at which committees were appointed. I would like this meeting to name committees to arrange for speakers and to secure automobiles. The car sections in this county where not one man has gone to the front, while other sections have contributed freely. It is a fact that at least one company of the 104th Batt., will winter at the armory here; some recent recruits obtained in this county have expressed the wish to stay in Woodstock this winter. I want you to help me in my recruiting meetings. Whatever remuneration I may get as recruiting officer, whether the time be one month or one year I will willingly contribute it to the local Patriotic Fund. Now is the critical time in the history of the war. The call from the front is of the most plaintive kind; all the letters from the front ask that other boys come over. Many of us have boys over there. They are underdog in the fight; they are asking us to put them on top by sending them reinforcements. I ask the citizens to help me to the best of their ability. At our recruiting meetings we will have an officer with uniform present; he will not ask the boys to go, but he will request them to come with him to the firing line. In my work I again appeal to this meeting for help and through it to the patriotism of the people of the town.

Moved by A. D. Holyoke, seconded by Wm. Balmain, that a nominating committee of three be appointed. Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs E. R. Teed, H. E. Gallagher and D. Munro.

Returning the committee submitted the names of Rev. Frank Baird, John P. Malaney, A. D. Holyoke, E. W. Mair, J. C. Hartley, C. M. Aughterton, H. E. Burr, T. C. L. Ketchum, with power to add to number.

Rev. Frank Baird thought that Mr. Munro should act as chairman, but he was willing to do anything he could. This was a critical time in the history of the war. Germany first made her thrust at France, then at Russia, and now the thrust is at England, threatening the Suez Canal, Egypt and India.

Voted that the report of the com-

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Mrs. H. Rankin MacLardy

The community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. H. Rankin MacLardy, which occurred at her home on Broadway early Friday morning. Although she had not been in best of health for years, nothing serious was anticipated, heart failure being the immediate cause of death. She leaves three children, Frank Edgar, night operator with the C. P. R. at Woodstock, Jean Gordon, graduate nurse of Providence R. I. and William Donald of Hazel Dell Sask., all of which were absent at time of her death, Frank having gone to St. John only day before. Her daughter Jean and sisters Misses Bessie and Mary Tweedie arrived the following day also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiley and daughter Evelyn from Houlton. The funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Frank Baird of the Presbyterian church. Pall bearers were Mayor W. S. Sutton, Thos. Baker, J. N. W. Winslow and Donald Munro, M. L. A. Interment was made at Greenbank. The large assembly indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held. Many beautiful flowers were sent by relatives and friends.

Dorothy Palmateer

After a few days illness of meningitis death came to Dorothy (on Nov. 3rd) fifteen months old daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold J. Palmateer, 204 Macdonell Ave. Toronto.

The remains were taken to Woodstock, the home of Mrs Palmateer (nee Blanch I Tompkins), where funeral service was conducted by Rev S Howard on Friday November 5th.

There were numerous floral offerings including wreath from mother and father, sprays from Mr and Mrs Geo. F. MacLachlan, Hartford Conn. Mr and Mrs Bick, Mr and Mrs J Edgar Coulter, Mr and Mrs Baird, Mr and Mrs C. S. Mathieson, Mrs Whitey and a very nice Mrs and Miss Bartlam and the Misses Smith, Toronto friends.

Mr. Eli Shea

Mr. Eli Shea, a well known citizen, who has been employed by the Barbour Company for many years, was afflicted with a paralytic stroke at noon Tuesday and died Wednesday morning. He was about 65 years of age and is survived by a widow and nine children: Mrs. Thomas Driecoll, Mrs. Ansel Rogers, Mrs. Frank Pickel, Arden, Ernest, Clifford, Eva, Aurilla and Ruth. All live in Woodstock with the exception of Eva who lives in Bangor.

Funeral was held on Friday afternoon. Services at 2.30 at the house and grave by Rev. Smith Dow and the local officer of the Salvation Army. Interment in the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were Cook Hall, Edward Flewelling, Frank Atherton and George Oamber.

Miss Jennie McAfee is visiting her sister Miss Viva McAfee.

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## Lindsay

The Lindsay Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge and thank the following:

Cardell—Albert Carvell, William Burk, 25c each; Hubert London, \$1.00; Mrs Wm Burk, 50c.

Bloomfield—Horatio London, Mrs Alexander Strong, Charles Alterton, Wm Beckim, Harry Beckim, Leslie Black, \$1.00 each; Benj London, \$2.00; Robert Wilson, Roy Williamson, Ned Flemming, Mrs Bruce Flemming, Mrs Allan Wason, Percy Cunningham, 50c each; Miss Belle Baker, A Friend, 10c each; Mrs Ephram Stokes, Jesse Carpenter, L H London, Mrs Scott Flemming, Morris London, Mrs Jarvis Lindsay, Mrs Jesse Carpenter, 25c each; Wallace Black, 30c.

Beckim Sett—Vinal McLarey, 60c. Lower Bloomfield—Mrs John A Lindsay, Mrs John Harris, Mrs Bernard Black, Mrs George Sweet, Miss Ella Kidney, 25c each; Bruce Black, 50c; Oscar London, 35c.

Lindsay—Mrs. Wm. Kidney, Mrs. Brigg, 25c each; Mrs. Hedley Cheney, Mrs. Wm. Cheney, Alan Cheney, Mrs. John McBride, Mrs. Milton McBride, Miss Eva Trafford, Miss Pearl Cheney, Miss Mildred Gray, 50c each; Robt Brigg, 75c; A Friend, 30c; William Cheney, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Mrs. Michael McGrath,

George A. Thomas, Harry L. Thomas, James Flemming, Roy S. Briggs, \$1.00 each; Mrs. D. L. Gray, J. E. Baker, Frank Brigg, T. C. Strong, \$2.00 each. Lake View—George Sharkey, Nicholas Sharkey, Chas. Caldwell, \$1.00 each; Byron Hagerman 50c.

Wakefield Centre—Havelock Black, 50c; Clarence Black, 24c; Andrew Scott, Mrs Andrew Scott, Mrs John Wiley, \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Gilbert Hagerman, Wakefield Center, 3 pair socks.

Hartford—John Freeman, 50c. Presque Isle—Elmer Wray, 25c.

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## MARRIED

Manchester, Mass., Beacon. On Wednesday evening the Blaney Memorial Baptist Church gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Rideout, in honor of the fifth anniversary of his pastorate. Rev. Mr. Rideout is a former pastor of George street Baptist Church, Fredericton.

Dr. P. T. Kierstead was confined to the house last week with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr and Mrs Brock, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond.