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ASSESSORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, New Brunswick, for the present year.

All persons owning Property in the said town may within Twenty Days give us a statement of their property and income as by law provided

Dated February 29th, 1916

RICHARD ALLINGHAM,

GEO. W. JACKSON,

PATRICK BRADLEY,

Assessors

Entertainment At St. Gertrude.

The ladies of St. Gertrude's church entertained some 50 soldiers of "D" Company in the parish hall on Wednesday evening. After a few introductory remarks by Rev. J. J. Ryan, the ladies served supper. A musical and literary program was carried out, after which cigars were passed around. The program follows:—

Piano Duet—Mary Fewer, Ray Fewer
Duet—Misses Jean Riordan, Aileen Dunston.

Step Dance—Private Tim Page.
Luck and Wing Dance—Private Kelly
Duet—Misses Jean Riordan, Aileen Dunston.

Chorus—"Never Let the Old Flag Fall", members of the congregation.

Reading—Sergeant Ashworth.

Music—Miss Barbeau.

Music—Private Arsenault.

Warehouse Burns At Grand Falls

Grand Falls, March 7.—On Saturday, 26th February, the large potato house owned by McCluskey & McCormack, and rented to C. Gallagher, of Bath, was burned. The building was insured with Agent C. A. Estey for one thousand dollars, which does not nearly cover the loss, as the house was up to date in every respect and was built on only three years ago. One of the C. P. R. cars, which was being heated up to load with potatoes, was also burned. The potatoes were insured.

It is practically decided that the troops will be leaving for Perth and Andover this week, and some of the supplies which are not purchased locally have arrived there from Halifax. Accommodation there has been provided for about 160 men. The soldiers will be quartered in large private houses and comfortable bunks have been built, and the place on the whole will be quite comfortable. When the troops go to Hartland they will sleep in the Armoury which above the post office, and will eat in the Morgan building. Accommodation has been arranged for about 55 men there.

CROSS FRETFUL BABIES

The cross fretful baby is a sickly baby—the well child is always happy and smiling. Mothers if your baby is cross and cries a great deal something is wrong. His little stomach and bowels may be out of order; his teeth troubling him, or he may be bothered with worms. The mothers should immediately give him Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to relieve the baby. Concerning them Mrs. Ronald Hurley, Gilks, N. B., writes:—"I know of nothing so good for cross, fretful babies as Baby's Own Tablets and I recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Hero's Death

The following letter with reference to the death of Sergt. J. A. Bull on the battlefield of Flanders has been received by Mrs. Bull.

In the Field,
10-2-16.

My Dear Mrs. Bull:—

You have by this time no doubt heard through Ottawa about your husband, Sergeant Bull, that he met his death on Tuesday morning, Feb. 8th. I should have written you before, but even now I feel it hard to write you and adequately express my sympathy for you and yours in this time of sorrow and bereavement.

Sergeant Bull was a favorite with all ranks, and his rapid rise to the ranks of Lance-Sergeant is a proof of his ability as a soldier. He was struck down while carrying some steel helmets to his men and that he met his death instantly and painlessly, instead of having to suffer in a way a comfort.

It is hard to comprehend, or understand why, he was the one to be taken—the first in old "B" squadron—one who had so much to live for. Only the day before his death I censored a letter of his to you, in which he expressed such confidence as to his return to his wife and child. He was buried in the little cemetery in which the others of his regiment who have made the great sacrifice are resting, by the Church of England Chaplain. I was unable to be present, as I only had one other officer to assist me in the trenches, and he had to go out with an officer suffering from shock.

There is one thing Mrs. Bull, and that is your husband was a brave man, and he died the noblest death one can die, fighting for the great Dominion of ours which we all love so well.

The sincerest sympathy of myself and other officers and the men of "D" company goes out to you in your hour of sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS A. SCOVIL, Capt,
"D" Company, 4th Batt,
C. M. R.

Miss Elizabeth Estey

At the home of her niece in Amesbury, Massachusetts, occurred the death of Miss Elizabeth Estey, February 28th. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. Beverly Estey, of Jacksonton, Carleton County, New Brunswick, and had reached the ripe age of seventy-five years.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kitchin, Mrs. Annie Hopkins of Resque, Me., Maine, and Mrs. Henrietta Churchill, of Amesbury. Besides many nieces and nephews.

Several brothers and sisters have been called home before her. She has been in failing health for more than a year, but has borne all with quiet patience. She will be especially missed by her sister, Mrs. Churchill, who so kindly cared for her during these last months, and her niece's family, with whom she has lived since her own home in Jacksonton was broken up nine years ago.

Died in Chicago

Word has been received here of the death, which occurred at 6616 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, recently, of Miss Mary R. Ruel, daughter of the late J. W. M. Ruel, formerly of this city. The father of the deceased was at one time in the Custom House in Fredericton, while a brother was a well-known civil engineer here. The family removed from here to Chicago some years ago and are well known in this city.

—Gleaner.

Miss Ruel was a sister of Mrs. William Dibbise and lived in Woodstock a number of years; and has many friends, who will regret her death.

Battery For Woodstock

The new field battery, for Woodstock is expected here in a short time. It will occupy the second and third floors of the Strong & Nodden building, better known as the wrapper factory. On Thursday Mayor Sutton received the following dispatch:—

"One battery, 150 men, in Nodden building. Please have building cleared."

CAPT. JAGO.

Halifax, March 2d.

Meetings

Monday evening Lieut. Colonels Gutarie and Beer were the principal speakers at a recruiting meeting in Florenceville and Tuesday evening the same officers spoke at a meeting held in Woodstock.

RECRUITS FOR FEBRUARY.

Following are the names of those who have enlisted at the Woodstock, Hartland and Florenceville offices during month of February:—

- Hollie Swim, Newburg
- Perley Green, Bristol
- William McConnell, Upper Kincardine
- Paul L. Ketchum, Houlton
- Harry Cartwright, "
- Douglas Dewey, Canterbury Station
- David H. Steadman, Washington, Pa.
- Vincent M. Bagnell, Newburg
- George E. Morris, Northampton
- Miles Stairs, Woodstock
- Everett Stairs, "
- James Hannigan, "
- J. Norman Tompkins, "
- James Hall, "
- Charles Harrington, "
- Bodman Vantassel, "
- John Adamases, "
- Albert R. Adams, "
- Ira M. Butler, "
- James McDougall, "
- Kenneth Bell, Fielding
- Jack Bull, "
- Walter Soloway, "
- John C. Price, Hartfield, Y. C.
- Hilton Bairisto, Glassville
- Roy Hayward, Jacksonville
- Bord McMullen, Hartland
- Henry L. Giberson, Bath
- Herbert Drost, "
- Edmund Tarr Sabbatus, Me
- Roy W. Wetmore, Sussex
- John Fogg, Centreville
- John A. Cox, "
- Wm. Stewart, Upper Woodstock
- Frank McCormack, "
- James A. Harris, "
- Solomon Bear, Brockton, Mass.
- Carlton A. Miller, Florenceville
- Hastings Golcing, Peel
- George Cusack, St. John
- Nelson S. Nichols, "
- Frank McKinley, "
- Gustav Terndrup, New Denmark
- C. W. Rowley, Glassville
- Leslie Biggar, "
- Bord K'collins, Wicklow
- Soloman Drost, "
- Henry Giberson, "
- Otis Giberson, "

Last Recruits For March

There were eleven recruits last week. The names of those who enlisted since the first of March are as follows:—

- Wilfred Leblanc 140th, Sheridan Me.
- Roy Craig 140th, Gordonsville.
- Harry Price 140th, Gordonsville.
- Ewart Smith 140th, Summerfield.
- Earl Day 104th, Benton.
- Arthur R. Rigby 104th, Hartland.
- Wm H. Sewell 104th, Upper Kent.

Choral Society Concert

The Woodstock Choral Society, under the leadership of Mr. Clyde Watson, made its first appearance this season in a Sacred Concert given in the United Baptist Church, kindly granted for the occasion, on Sunday evening last.

The program consisted of the following anthems by the Society: "Let Mount Zion Rejoice", "Bless the Lord", "Tarry With Me", "Lift up Your Heads" the solos in the choruses were sung by Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Squires, [sopranos]; Miss Erma Jones, (alto); Mr. Mooers, (tenor); Mr. Betts, (base).

Mrs. Squires sang the hymn "Angels of Jesus", while Miss Edith Dalling sang Jewitt's: "List to the Voice Divine."

The Society had the assistance of Lieutenant Carleton Brown as violin soloist. He played the following selections "King Lear and Cordeha," by Henry Parker; "Minuet" by Beethoven; "Fantasia from Il Travatore" by Verdi; and "Humoresque" by Devorak. He was accompanied on the piano by Mr. C. O. McDonald.

Mrs. Edgar W. Mair and Mrs. N. E. Thorne, played the accompaniments for the choruses.

The proceeds of the series of concerts will be devoted to patriotic pur-

poses. The Choral Society will in future meet for practise on Thursday evening instead of Monday.

KIRKLAND

March 7th, 1916.

Mrs. Emma McLuskey has taken a trip to St. John.

Alex Graham who is attending business school in Houlton visited his parents.

Mrs. Andrew Bustard made a trip to Canterbury Sta. York Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and little daughter Pearl have been visiting relatives in Maxwell.

Mrs. Watt Taylor gave a birthday party for her little son Kenneth on Feb. 29 quite a number were present.

Mrs. John Graham is on a trip to St. John.

Miss Agnes Bryden nurse, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Robert Bustard and daughter Elsie made a trip to town.

Miss Marie Graham is visiting friends in Houlton Maine

Miss Christine McDougall is teaching the School at Green Road.

Miss Louise McDougall is teaching the School at Carleton.

Miss Helen McDougall is teaching the School at South Knowlesville. This is her first term of teaching

William McDougall held a position as book keeper and substituted for a Soldier, he made his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDougall a short visit.

WICKLOW

March 6, 1916.

The sunshine of the past week sends a warmth that makes one realize spring is surely coming.

Upton Squires has been ill recently with a grip. His wife has been sick with the same serious malady but is better.

At this writing there is no change to report in the condition of Mr. Albert Armstrong. Nor is T. H. Esty rallying since his recent seizure.

Miss Elizabeth Maddox acted as bridesmaid on March 1 at the marriage of her cousin Miss Katharine Ryan to Mr. Dionne.

Mrs. David Roger is nursing T. H. Estey. Dr. Somerville is in attendance.

Miss Maud Taylor has been ill recently. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kilpatrick and Miss Jennie Kilpatrick spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCain.

Report has come since first writing that Mrs. Armstrong is slightly better.

Mrs. George Kruger

The death occurred at the home of Mr. William Dale, on Monday March 6th of Mrs. George Kruger, of Danville, Ill. after a long illness of tuberculosis. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. William Dale two brothers, Frank Peppers, with the 104th Batt., Woodstock, and Allie, in the trenches in France; and one sister Mrs. Harry Edgar, of Woodstock. The funeral took place to-day (Wednesday) at 3.30 o'clock, service being conducted at the home and grave, by the Rev. H. S. Dow. Intment was in the Methodist cemetery.

Miss Lillian Jones is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. H. E. Ellis is visiting in Hamilton, Ontario.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Smith who are at Clifton Springs that Mr. Smith is improving.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zemro Clark is sick with scarlet fever.