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### "WHY CONSCRIPTION?"

Because it is the only fair scheme. It is estimated that the Maritime Provinces have a total of males of service age of 161,937. The apportionment of these required to fulfil the Government's promise would be 65,000. The enlistments up to June 1st, were 31,000. This leaves to be recruited 34,939. Suppose it were possible to find this number willing to enlist, it would simply paralyze every known industry, destroy its value and leave many out of employment, because every factory and establishment has certain overhead expenses which it cannot get away from, and if it cannot get enough volume of business, from the fact of not enough output on account of not enough help, the

manager usually hears a whisper from his banker.

This is really what would happen if 35,000 more males were taken out of the Maritime Provinces in the Voluntary haphazard method. But suppose a selection could be made from the younger men, of which, as shown, there are 161,937 serviceable. Does this not sound much more reasonable to the young men themselves, as well as the country?

B. A. SCHOFIELD.

### PURE WATER SUPPLY

To the rate payers of the Town of Woodstock, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I notice in the Sept. 22nd publication of the Carleton Sentinel, there appears a notice to the rate payers of the Town of Woodstock stating that on the second day of

October next, by order of the Town Council, a vote will be taken to decide the question of pure water supply for the town. This notice in its present form I believe to be very unfair to the rate payers of our town, without any explanation from the Council or their engineers in regard to the pure water supply. I am not so void of understanding as to expect the Council or engineers, who have been employed by the town, to tell us just what this proposition, if carried out, would cost the town should it be possible to secure pure water in sufficient quantities for the town. But I do say in my opinion the Council should give the rate payers some little assurance at least that a sufficient supply of pure water is available for the needs of the town, and also the probable cost for the pure water supply, and also what method will be followed in regard to delivery to the people. Now I cannot think the Town Council

## LIGHTED BEACON SEEN FOR MILES

### Summon Recruits for Kilties—Big Meeting in the Armoury — The Flaming Message of the Fiery Cross

A huge crowd attended the opening of the recruiting campaign for the 236th Kiltie battalion, Monday night.

A beacon fire blazed from the summit of Hayden's Hill that was seen for miles around the surrounding country. A procession was formed on King Street headed by Pipe-Major Farquharson, the 65th Bugle Band and the 67th Regiment Band, and the boys of the 65th Battery. After parading through the principal streets to the armoury a meeting was held and addresses delivered by Major Laurie, Lieut. Wetmore and Judge Carleton. An earnest appeal was made for recruits. Miss Edith Dalling recited "Fire and Pile on Craig-Gowan Height" in a dramatic manner.

While Major Laurie was speaking a horseman bearing a flaming torch rode into the Armoury between the lines of the battery boys. One recruit signed up at the meeting and five others came forward afterwards. It is expected that many others will fall into line. The following are the names on the honor roll: John Sheridan, Montreal; George Allen, Cambridge, Mass.; Frank Baker, Everett, Parsons and Bernarh Beamish, Woodstock, and Joseph Ralston, Grafton.

## BRAVE WOODSTOCK BOYS IN THE CASUALTY LIST

### Capt. Williams and Woodford George Killed In Action—All Doing Their Part in Somme Offensive



Gunner J. A. Chandler



Private Fred Buck

### Treasurer Of A Boodle Fund

A Woodstock despatch to the Standard says: "The successful outcome of the voting in Woodstock is attributable to the energy and management of E. R. Teed." Who is E. R. Teed? According to sworn evidence given before the Dugal Royal Commission he was the treasurer of a boodle fund of \$73,000 extorted from the lumbermen of the province. And it was this high-minded purist who managed the Government's campaign in Woodstock!

would be asking the people to give them the right to go ahead and install a pure water system for that town without knowing where they could secure the supply sufficient for the town, and also having some knowledge in regard to cost. Give the people whatever knowledge you have of the proposition and by so doing you will enable the rate payer to vote more intelligently on the question.

JOHN FLEMING.

### CAPTAIN WILLIAMS.

The news of the death of Capt. C. E. Williams, of Centreville, was received with the sincerest regret. The official report only says "Killed in action."

Capt. Williams was a member of the 55th Battalion and had gone to France in a draft and was taking part in the Somme offensive. Rev. H. E. Thomas, who was Chaplain of the 55th battalion said when told of the death of this young officer:—"No finer fellow went overseas. He was popular with officers and men, and was eager from the first to go to the front."

### WOODFORD GEORGE.

On Friday the following sad message was received:—

Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1916.  
Mrs. William Dickinson—Deeply regret to inform you No. 444121 Lance Corporal Woodford George officially reported killed in action Sept. 11th, 1916.

(Signed)

Officer Commanding Record Office.  
Lance Corporal Woodford George, several letters from whom have appeared in the newspapers since his departure overseas, was 21 years of age, and the son of the late Burton George and the present Mrs. William Dickinson. He was a native of Graytown, near Woodstock, and went overseas with the 55th Battalion, enlisting in this town. He was wounded some months ago, recovered, and went back to

## British Capture Combles and Thiepval MOST IMPORTANT GAINS SINCE WESTERN DRIVE BEGAN

### Allied Drive Glorious and Great Success—Capture of Combles Is Another Stage In British Offensive Towards Bapaume and the French Offensive Towards Peronne--In a Few Hours Germans Lose Many Positions

PARIS, SEPT. 26.—(DESPATCH TO THE LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE)—THE GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON THE SOMME HAS YIELDED A PROMPT AND MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS. DETACHMENTS OF THE ARMIES OF GENERAL FOCH AND SIR DOUGLAS HAIG ARE NOW ESTABLISHED IN THE GERMAN "FORTRESS" OF COMBLES. FURTHER, THE BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED THE VILLAGES OF LES BOEUFES AND MORVAL, THE FRENCH THE VILLAGES OF RANCOURT AND FRENGICOURT, AND A NEW PATCH OF GROUND ACROSS THE PERONNE-BETHUNE HIGH ROAD. BY THESE STAGES THE DOUBLE MOVEMENT AGAINST BAPAUME ON THE BRITISH SIDE AND PERONNE ON THAT OF THE FRENCH IS MARKEDLY ACCENTUATED.

THE WHOLE ACTION HAS BEEN MOST CAREFULLY CONCERTED AND ADMIRABLY MANAGED, AND AFFORDS PERHAPS THE MOST STRIKING EXAMPLE OF CLOSE CO-OPERATION BY THE ARMIES OF THE TWO NATIONS, UNITED

WHAT WILL BE THE MORAL EFFECT OF THIS GREAT DEFEAT WHEN IT BECOMES KNOWN AMONG THE GERMAN ARMIES AND PEOPLE?

Monday, Oct. 9th, Thanksgiving, is a public holiday. All stores and places of business will be closed.

Owing to rush of advertising a lot of local news has been crowded out of this issue.

the firing line about six weeks ago. His brother, Willie, was with him at the front, and another brother, Theodore, is with the 104th in England.

A memorial service was held in Newburg on Sunday, conducted by Revs. W. B. Wiggins and Perley Quigg.

### FRED. M. BUCK.

Mr. Fred Buck has received word that his son, Fred M. Buck, was wounded Sept. 8th, being shot through the chest. He was a member of the 55th Battalion and transferred to the 4th Battalion. He has only been in France a short time. He is now in a hospital in France.

### JOHN A. CHANDLER.

The following message was received by Mr. H. A. Chandler: "Sincerely regret to inform you No. 444768, Gunner J. A. Chandler, artillery, officially reported admitted to General Hospital, Colchester, Sept. 19th. Gun shot wounds. Will send further particulars when received." Private Chandler enlisted here with the 55th Battalion. Previous to enlistment he was at Partridge Island, a qualified lieutenant in the artillery. Like some others he was deprived of his position and coming to Woodstock entered the ranks of the 55th as a private. He has been recently transferred to the artillery as up to Sept. 11th he was attached to the 21st Battalion. It will be remembered that he was one of the crack shots in Canadian rifle competitions.

### OLIVER HANSON.

Oliver Hanson, another member of the 55th Battalion, is reported wounded and is now in a hospital. He was bayoneted through the hand.

### R. B. COWAN.

In Friday's casualty list there also appears the name of Pte. R. B. Cowan, Woodstock, wounded. Private Cowan left here with the St. Francis Xavier Medical Corps, of Antigonish.

### EARL MAXON.

Earl Maxon, Woodstock, has been wounded. This is the second time he has been reported wounded since going to France. He is a member of the 26th Battalion.

### MAJOR DEEDS.

A despatch from London states that Major H. G. Deeds, who left New Brunswick with the 12th Battalion, but was later transferred, has arrived there from the front, wounded in the head and left arm.

At the last meeting of the Red Cross Society a vote of thanks was passed to the Soldiers' Comforts Association for a donation of \$75, part of the proceeds of Sister Susie's Garden party.

Mrs. W. D. Camber is preparing for her Fall Millinery Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. All the ladies are invited to call at her parlors and inspect.

The Boy Scouts have been asked to collect a fund to be used for providing Christmas remembrances for the wounded soldiers in the hospitals. Canadian soldiers will be looked after first. The boys have set the date for Saturday, Sept. 30 and as this is a worthy cause, every lady should be willing to contribute.

## PRESQUE ISLE LADY KILLED INSTANTLY

Mrs. O. G. Blackden, of Presque Isle, Me., was killed in an automobile accident at Shogomoc, Monday. Above Shogomoc, in dense woods, the steering gear of the car became disabled.

Mrs. Blackden fearing the car would go over the bank into the river, jumped into the road. Immediately after she jumped the car upset and the mudguard struck her, crushing in her skull. Whether the car turned over once or twice is not known, but Mrs. Blackden was pinned beneath it. The car overturned toward the bluff along which the road runs. Had it gone the other way it would have gone into the river, falling many feet, and all the occupants would have been killed. The body of Mrs. Blackden was brought to Woodstock.