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HARTLAND HAS NEW CADET CORPS

Organized Through the Interest of
Gage W. Montgomery There are
Forty-Nine Members

A Cadet Corps has been organized here by Lieut-Col. A. H. Snow, of St. John, who is chief organizer and instructor of Cadet Services in N. B., which comprises Military District No. 7. The Corps was promoted by Gage W. Montgomery, one of the school teachers, and he is instructor, under class "A" of the Infantry Cadet Services of Canada. The application was approved by the Chief Superintendent of Education and forwarded to the Militia Department at Ottawa, where it was approved and allotted No. 578. Each member of the Cadet Corps will be issued a belt and drill rifle, and the Corps has the loan of four .22 rifles and an issue of ammunition for practice shooting. They also have a complete Remington signaling outfit which is issued so that the boys may learn signaling. It is possible for them to complete the signaller's course and become certified signallers for the Militia.

When the Militia Department had a large supply of hand uniforms were issued but that has been discontinued. However, to encourage the uniform dress for Cadets the government gives every member who appears in a Uniform at the annual parade inspection in June the sum of \$1.25. Hartland Cadet Corps contemplates getting summer uniforms of shirt, breeches, stockings and caps, which will cost about \$4 and will be worn everyday during the summer.

On Thursday of last week Lieut-Col. Snow was in town and met the greater number of the boys. At the conclusion of a short address telling them the duties, services and opportunities of a Cadet, he assured them of a trip to camp this summer (possibly at Sussex) if they wished to go with all their expenses paid. Lieut-Col. Snow also expressed his appreciation of the eleven boys of this Cadet Corps who entered the individual shooting competitions of the Canadian Rifle League held during the three months of February, March and April. Only two public school Cadet Corps entered and Hartland was one, which placed them in last year for winning one of the four best rifles that can be bought in the British Empire. During the third year they will be given an opportunity of shooting in the competition for the actual ownership of it.

According to the law of our country every man between eighteen and forty-five years of age is a soldier and can be called on in case of war, and as shown during the last great war, thousands of men rushed into the army and to the front with very little training, and as a result thousands were killed for lack of training and control of themselves when the crisis came.

The idea of the Cadet services is to give the boys between twelve and eighteen a chance to learn a certain amount of the active service drill and especially to train him in discipline, the physical care of the body with proper exercises, and the control of himself in a time of confusion. The boys are taught how to shoot and given arms and ammunition for practice, also the care of arms both while using and after using.

Lieut-Col. Strathcona in order that the cadet work might be encouraged, left \$300,000, the interest of which is to be applied for cadet work in Canada. New Brunswick's share of that interest is \$300 broken up into prizes ranging from \$5 down. These prizes are awarded as recommended by the inspecting officer, for neatness, discipline and field movements, with the signallers.

Hartland Cadet Corps has an enrollment of forty-eight boys between 12 and 18 years of age, and will be glad to accept any boy between those ages who lives near enough to Hartland to attend the drill on Monday and Friday evening, which at the present time is being done in the Armory. After the boys become familiar with the drill, there will be seven officers appointed—four sergeants, two lieutenants and a captain. Hartland boys are doing finely and several ex-service officers of the army have said they are an extra smart looking company.

The boys who have joined are, Creighton C. Baker, George E. Waters, Terrence Knight, George Knight, Roy McGoldrick, Daniel C. Orser, Paul Belyea, Allen M. Baker, Claude Hayward, Clinton Clark, James Bridges, Howard Taylor, Harry McCollum, Basil Hoyt, Paul Bradley, Deane Bradley, Dean Price, Murray Cummings, George Barter, Gordon Miller, Fred H. Dickinson, Arthur McMillan, Aubrey

Baker, Joe Harris, Howard Carr, Andy McGoldrick, Merritt Noyers, Robert Carr, Carle Rigby, Donald Thistle, Russell Britton, Arthur Rigby, Walter Morgan, Gordon Boyer, Russell Boyer, William A. Hayward, J. Frank Bubar, Harry Bradley, Israel Boyer, Kenneth Irving, Lorne Britton, Amos Rideout, Lord A. Orser, Norman Rideout, Harold Donkin, Lawrence Rideout.

Cadet service is purely voluntary, not compulsory, but the training fits the boys for good citizenship, and in case it ever becomes necessary to call upon the manhood of the country for defence again they would be acquainted with what was coming and their knowledge would place them in the line for commissions.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SIMONDS

There will be a series of revival meetings of several weeks duration held at the Advent Christian church of Middle Simonds beginning Wed.



March 1. These services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Whitman of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Whitman is a very able and interesting speaker. A most cordial invitation is hereby extended to the public to come and share in the pleasure and blessings of these services.

REV. THOS. PIERCE BUYS HOME HERE

Rev. Thomas Pierce, pastor of Hartland Methodist church, who at present makes his home at Woodstock, has decided that Hartland is a good town to live in and has purchased Franklin W. Clark's nice residence on Main street, near the school house. He will move into his newly acquired home the latter part of April. Mr. Pierce is one of the older ministers of the conference and is living partly retired from active service, although serving the local church very acceptably.

Mr. Clark intends building a double tenement on a lot across the street.

PRODUCE PRICES

The potato market continues dull and there is little wonder that farmers and business men alike are dejected. The price for Mountains is still maintained at \$1.00 a barrel, but there was some effort on the part of smaller buyers to establish the price at 80 cents. There is no market for Cobblers, although there are many of them on hand.

Oats are in increasing demand and the price paid today is 55 cents. Hay holds firm at \$24. There is enquiry for live hogs at 10 cents a pound. The market for dressed pork is falling off as was foretold last week. The price today is 14 cents.

Eggs are unseasonably high and readily bring 45 cents, while butter in prints is being bought for 35 cents.

LIGHT THE BRIDGE

The Observer is informed that the Department of Public Works has expressed willingness to equip the river bridge for lights if the town desires to furnish the current.

What about it?

LOCAL LIBERALS ARE RE-ORGANIZED

Largely Attended Meeting At Andover Last Tuesday—New Officers and Committees Appointed

An organization meeting of the Liberal party for Carleton and Victoria was held in the Specialty theatre at Andover on Thursday, February 23. The delegates to this convention were all elected at organization meetings held in the months of December, January and February in the different polling sub-divisions at Carleton and Victoria counties.

There were one hundred and thirty-nine delegates present, nearly every polling district being represented. Very optimistic feeling for the future of the Liberal party was expressed at this meeting. Among other matters organization and patronage were discussed.

On the report of the organization committee, a committee on by-laws was appointed and after the by-laws had been read section by section and adopted by the convention, the following officers were elected which constitute the Executive for Carleton and Victoria:

President, D. J. Collins; Vice President, C. F. Gallagher; Secretary, F. O. Creighton; Treasurer, Dr. MacIntosh, with J. W. P. Dickson and J. J. Strom completing the Executive. All matters arising in any polling sub-division are to be settled by the local organization.

LOSS OF AN OLD LANDMARK

The Old Love Hotel at Glasville Has Vanished From the Face of the Earth

An old landmark was removed from Glasville on Friday morning when fire destroyed the building, once familiarly known as Love's Hotel. In days gone by this comfortable hostelry was very well known to the great number of lumbermen who passed through Glasville to and from the great lumber forests of the Miramichi. The burning of the building will recall many memories to those of a passing generation who were familiar with the place.

The building had not been open for a hotel for several years and at the time it was destroyed was occupied by Mrs. D. Fitzgerald. As the fire broke out in the early part of the morning most of the contents were destroyed.

ANNETT-ESTABROOKS

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Estabrooks, Florenceville, on Tuesday, February 28, their daughter, Helen Rankine, became the bride of William Harvey Annett, of Hartland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Haigh in the presence of a large number of guests. After the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Annett took the express for a brief wedding tour and upon their return to Hartland they will at once take up their residence in the Dr. Curtis house on Maple street.

The bride is an accomplished young woman and many Hartland friends will welcome her to the town. Mr. Annett is the popular and efficient agent for the C. P. R. and the friends of both wish them a happy future.

The bride was given away by her father and Miss Faye Plummer of Woodstock was the bridesmaid. The groom was supported by the brother of the bride. As the party entered the parlor the Wedding March from Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Stella Hunter.

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