

OPERA HOUSE OVERCROWDED AT RECRUITING MEETING

**Capt. the Rev. George M. Campbell Made
Eloquent Appeal to Large Audience---
Major C. G. Pincombe Also Spoke---
Stirring Address by Both Speakers.**

The City Opera House was crowded to the doors Sunday night when Capt. the Rev. G. M. Campbell and Major C. G. Pincombe spoke in the interests of recruiting. Capt. Campbell, well remembered as a former pastor of the Fredericton Methodist church, was in excellent form and gave an address which will long be remembered by those who heard it. His reputation as a public speaker was ably sustained.

Major Pincombe in his address made some telling points, and showed how Canada was lagging in the recruiting. The Fredericton Brass Band was present and rendered several sacred selections.

Judge Wilson.

His Honor Judge Wilson introduced the speakers, and in his remarks referred to the call for troops to bring to a successful issue the great struggle. The colonies had done nobly, but the call was again heard. Both the speakers of the evening were ambassadors of the Cross who had felt it their duty to don the military uniform.

Major C. G. Pincombe.

Major C. G. Pincombe was the first speaker. He referred to the fact that Sir Robert Borden had pledged half a million of troops from Canada to the Empire in the present war. That pledge had caused a wave of patriotism over the Dominion. Recently, however, many men of competent judgment had doubted that the full complement could be raised without registration, conscription or both.

Senator Mason had given some statistics which showed Canada's duty. The total number of males of Canadian birth who were of military age was 973,621. Of that number 73,935 had enlisted, leaving 899,686 still to join the colors. Of 285,858 men of British birth, 156,637 had enlisted, leaving 129,221. Of men of foreign birth 18,399 out of 278,652 had enlisted, leaving 259,953.

These figures show that but one out of eighteen had enlisted. Canada not only should raise her half million of troops, but should put 750,000 in the firing line.

The recruiting returns from Great Britain show what that land had done under voluntary enlistment. Canada should try to emulate that showing.

Major Pincombe said he would like to speak to Lord Shaughnessy concerning his statement that young men should not be drawn from the Dominion. It made no difference what the head of the C. P. R. or prominent officials of the I. C. R. in Moncton, said about young men being taken. It made no difference what corporation or railway suffered loss. The Empire demanded the men, or must fall under German domination.

He regretted to say that there were people in England who wanted peace at any price, and there were people in Canada who said this was England's war, and there were people in New Brunswick who did not even read the war news. The full duty of citizenship was not realized. It was necessary that the war be ended as soon as possible. The burden of debt and of blood was becoming intolerable. Something must be done at once. Let the present generation take up its burden and so conduct itself that it can pass on to succeeding generations the grand old Union Jack unstained. (Applause.)

The worst was now known and it was the duty of every young man of military age in this loyalist province to don the khaki. Such a wave of patriotism should begin and spread to the other provinces that Canada would not only raise 500,000 but 750,000, and be represented on all fronts in the last great advance which would result in victory. (Applause.)

Capt. the Rev. G. M. Campbell.
Capt. the Rev. G. M. Campbell, the second speaker, was heartily received. He opened his address with a brief review of the historic events which preceded the outbreak of the war. He pointed out that England was the final

foe at which Germany struck, the expectation of the Germans being that Britain would stay out of this war until all the other nations had been disposed of, when it would be her turn. The action of Great Britain in declaring war almost at the outset had taken Germany by surprise. It was found that the British Empire was a unit in the struggle; every part of the Empire had responded. (Applause.)

For fifty years Germany had had the objective the destruction of British trade and of British dominance on the sea. Hatred of the British people was taught to her children in the schools and to the soldiers in the army. The Hymn of Hate was an expression of that feeling. If Germany should win the war, what would happen to Canada?

Britain had the right to expect a life from every man and woman. It was all right to sing "We'll never let the old flag fall," but someone would have to go and fight. The Canadians who had gone had shown that they could fight. They would never let the old flag fall; it was more to be feared that those who remained at home would let the flag fall.

The speaker referred to the stand of the Canadian troops at Ypres, and appealed to the young men of military age to enlist. The old country was calling. Surely her sons would not hold back. Some men had said they were waiting for the artillery to be organized. The artillery had been organized last week. There was no reason for holding back any longer. (Applause.)

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

By a Specialist

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COL. ALLISON A

MAN OF MYSTERY

The following remarkable Ottawa despatch appears in The St. John Standard:

Ottawa, March 31—General Sir Sam Hughes is expected to arrive in New York on Sunday week from England. Sir Alexander Bertram will probably meet him on his arrival and there is considerable interest manifested as to whether he will also be met by Colonel John Wesley Allison, who is the individual mostly wanted in connection with the war munitions charges which were made in parliament. General Hughes will be expected to produce Allison before the commission of inquiry.

For weeks, the public accounts committee has been endeavoring to locate him. He is popularly supposed to be in New York, but nothing definite regarding his whereabouts has been made public.

The family left Morrisburg for the South several months ago and the house has been closed. Allison lived for a number of years in New York, where he went when a lad.

His name, before he crossed the border, was Isaac Allison. He returned about twelve years ago and made his home in Morrisburg, but he himself was for the most part in New York. He kept his business strictly to himself and, generally speaking, has been a man of mystery.

The statement in despatches that B. Y. Yoakum of New York, was unacquainted with Allison, is regarded as extraordinary in view of the fact that there will not be the slightest difficulty in establishing their connection and acquaintance. General Hughes will be expected to produce Allison and Yoakum for the commission.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

He who has lost all confidence can lose nothing more.

Even in the fatherland they speak the mother tongue.

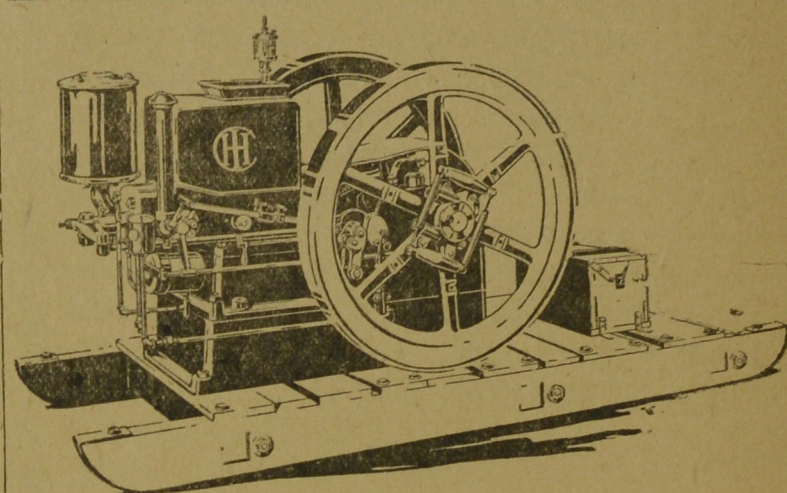
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