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LANCE CORPORAL STEWART PROVED INTERESTING SPEAKER

He and Judge Wilson Addressed Large Recruiting Meeting at Opera House Last Night--Corporal Stewart Told of What He Saw in Flanders.

Another largely attended recruiting meeting was held at the Opera House Sunday night. The speakers were Lance Corporal Stewart, M.D., 15th Battalion, C.E.F., and His Honor Judge Wilson of this city. Ald. J. M. Lemont was chairman and introduced the speakers. Seated upon the platform were Mayor Mitchell, Rev. F. L. Carney, Rev. Charles Flemington and Major C. G. Pincombe.

Judge Wilson spoke first and made an excellent address. The speaker of the evening, however, was Lance Corporal Stewart. The latter appeared in full Highland uniform and made an excellent impression. Corporal Stewart was practising medicine in Toronto when the war broke out and enlisted in the draft of the 48th Highlanders which formed the greater part of the 15th Battalion. At Langemark he was wounded in the head, the bullet entering behind his right ear and emerging between his nose and right eye. Corporal Stewart served in South Africa and wears both Queens and Kings Medals. He was invalided home in December and when pronounced again medically fit he will go back to the front as a company commander. Corporal Stewart proved a most forceful speaker, holding the attention of his audience and driving his points home.

JUDGE WILSON.

Judge Wilson was the first speaker. He contrasted the attitude of Germany and Britain in the present war. The Kaiser had announced that Germany must crush Russia, overrun France and finally settle accounts with Britain. Smaller nations had been crushed without a qualm of conscience and it was well known that in the event of victory over Britain, Canada would be the first seized by the victors.

Britain's policy had been based on the freedom of the Magna Charta. Her colonies were bound to her by for her life as much as was Britain links of affection and veneration.

Canada in this war was fighting for her. The despatch of troops by all parts of the British empire was a recognition of what she had done. Britain had protected her colonies in years gone by. The colonies rallied to her support now.

Every Canadian home was in danger and it was the duty of every young man to respond to the call of the empire. Every one not bound by ties he could not break should take his place beside the four hundred young men already sent into the service by this small town. It might be surprising to know that, but he had taken pains to verify the figures. This little town had done nobly. What had the University of New Brunswick done? One hundred and twenty-five of her graduates had gone to the front and seventy-five of her undergraduates. He felt proud of the college on the bow of the hill. (Applause.)

He thought that surely the men of New Brunswick would do their duty and the necessity of coming forward in defence of their homes.

LANCE CORPORAL STEWART.

Lance Corporal Stewart was received heartily. He said he was pleased to see the boys in khaki. They were on the way to do their duty. To those still in mufti he had an appeal to make. The men in the trenches wanted help and it was the duty of those at home to give it. A man should not think he was going to the front to be killed for he could die as soon and as easily in Canada as in Flanders.

"Here in this old city," said the speaker, "where your ancestors and mine gave up everything for the old Union Jack, surely an appeal will not go unanswered." (Applause.)

Corporal Stewart said he wished he could show his hearers what had followed the onslaught of the Huns in France and Belgium—dishonored women, maimed children, ruined homes. It was to prevent such things happening in Canada that men were called for to fight in Flanders. The men in the trenches had been wont to talk of the men they had left behind in their home towns and call them slackers and cold-footed. In the trenches men fought month in and month out without removing their clothes. Could not those in comfort at home go to their aid.

"I have heard men say," said the speaker, "that the Germans had won the war up to the present time. That is not true. In many places on the western front we have forced them back and what we have we hold." (Applause.)

"Kitchener has said that if Britain's boys drop out of the fight Britain will continue the war if it takes the last man in the empire. Canada is the only part of that empire that has made provision for conscription. Why should you wait for conscription? I would disown any man who waited for that."

"No Canadian should be ashamed of his name. We taught the English how to fight. (Applause.) I don't want to speak of St. Julien for it seems a horrible nightmare to me. Still, we Canadians had a right to feel chesty, although we did not know what we were up against."

"I don't know how many of you men in mufti before me have women-folk—mothers, wives, sisters, sweet-

hearts—but do you want them treated as were the Belgian women. Right here I want to thank the women of Canada on behalf of the men in the trenches for the aid and assistance received from them in the form of comforts and necessities."

"They tell me that I will be sent back to the front as soon as I can learn to walk straight. I want two hundred and fifty men to go with me. How many of you are going?"

"I saw in St. John what I never expected to see in Canada—young women content to walk the streets with young men now in uniform. They simply endorse what the Huns do to womenfolk. (Applause.)"

"Let me say to any women here, don't hold back any man from going and don't go with a man who won't go. If he is willing to let the other fellow defend you, you had better get after the other fellow. (Loud applause.) There is the place that every white man should be and I am proud to say that I am a white man and not a German. The man who is not willing to back up the empire is not fit to be in it. He should be thrown out. (Prolonged applause.)"

FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

At the conclusion of the speaking, Chairman Lemont mentioned the fact that a petition was in circulation which asked that a Canadian pension be given Mrs. Robt. Phillips, widow of a Fredericton soldier killed while fighting in an Imperial regiment, the Dorsets. He hoped the petition would be largely signed.

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PRIVATE ORA W. POND DIED IN HOSPITAL

Private Ora W. Pond, of C Company, 10th Battalion, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital early Sunday morning. His mother and some comrades were with him at the last.

The deceased was taken ill with a cold on Thursday and pneumonia developed on the following day. Some improvement occurred Saturday evening, but a relapse followed, resulting in death.

The late Private Pond was aged 23 years, and is survived by his parents, two brothers, Arthur and Everett, and three sisters, Mrs. Melvin Pond, and the Misses Eva and Mabel.

The death is the first to have taken place among troops stationed here this winter, and has caused much sorrow. The deceased was a bright young soldier, esteemed by his comrades of all ranks, who feel deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

Arrangements have been made for a public funeral. The remains will be taken to the Brunswick street Baptist church, where service will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. A. F. Newcombe. The local detachment of the 104th Battalion will parade as strong as possible. A gun carriage will be furnished for the funeral and the Fredericton Brass Band will furnish music. At 5.30 the remains will be taken to the I. C. R. station, for conveyance to Ludlow, Northumberland county, the home of the deceased.

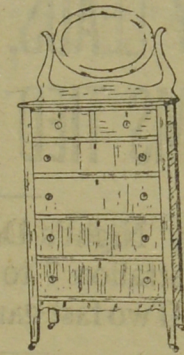
Lieut. E. J. Cronin and a funeral escort will accompany the remains, and take part in the funeral tomorrow morning.

Beautiful wreaths have been sent by the officers and by the men of the 104th Battalion.

Serbian's Are in A Desperate Condition

London, Jan. 31.—The latest news filtering through from Serbia, appears to confirm recent reports of the precarious state of the remaining population. All private stores of grain and provisions have methodically been requisitioned by the invaders, and it is said that all persons trying to conceal even the smallest quantity of food-stuffs are immediately punished by shooting or hanging. Numerous deaths by starvation are reported, and seeking relief by leaving the country is forbidden on the pain of death. Permission to visit Serbia has been forbidden the American Relief Commission, according to correspondents.

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