

# PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM LEADS LARGE NUMBERS OF MEN TO VOLUNTEER

### Grand Total Last Night Brought Up To 743 When 45 Additional Volunteers Came Forward TWENTY-FIVE OF THEM ARE FROM THE CITY

### Methodist Clergyman From Loon Bay Offers Himself—More Outport Volunteers

Volunteers continue to come forward in satisfactory numbers. Last night forty-five signed the roll, bringing the grand total up to 743. The express yesterday brought a score of young fellows from the north ward and west coast. They were headed by the Rev. Wm. Stenlake, the young Methodist minister at Loon Bay, Twillingate, who could not ignore the call. Last night Mr. Stenlake signed on with the crowd. While a lover and advocate of peace he believes in the righteousness of Britain's cause and is prepared to shoulder his burden in the defence of the Empire.

### More from St. John's

Of last night's contingent twenty-six hail from St. John's and a fine representative lot they are. It is pleasing to note that several officers of the City Brigades are anxious to throw in their lot with the privates.

The latest instance is that of Norman Alderice, the popular Captain in the C.L.B. He is a young Irishman who has lived the greater part of his life in St. John's. He is well-known in Brigade circles and his military training is such as would inspire confidence in any private. He feels it his duty to obey the call, and, commission or no, he is prepared to do his utmost for the success of Britain. The medical examiners are busy night and day and of the four hundred examined about four hundred have already been pronounced fit.

### Plenty of Men

The authorities now have not the slightest doubt that they will find five hundred men who will be perfect physically as any now engaged in the conflict.

This much is certain, the Newfoundlanders will be able to stand the greatest hardships with the next. Nearly all who have volunteered have roughed it at some time or other. One is Hearn, the hardy little hero who weathered the storm which overtook the Newfoundlanders' crew last spring.

Nearly all are good shooters, and those who have engaged in rifle practice are doing splendidly. Last night a squad of about two hundred paraded the city and attracted the attention of all. They marched well and when clad in khaki uniforms will be the whole business.

Tanks are progressing favorably at camp. Two hundred are now under canvas at Pleasantville. Major Brant is the commanding officer, and his assistants are Major Kelly, Capt. Lynch, in charge of the kitchen, and Capt. Havelock, Adj. W. Lendell and Capt. Howlett.

### Large Number There

The number of citizens at the Armory last night was large. All seem to be enthused and anxious to do their part.

We have repeatedly shown that Newfoundlanders abroad are volunteering their services. They would, we feel certain, prefer to serve with the Newfoundland Contingent, but as they are separated by distance they will do their best for the Empire where ever they are.

Today we chronicle the patriotic conduct of a St. John's young lady, whose feelings were such that she could not keep back and so has volunteered as a Red Cross Nurse.

We refer to Miss Agnes Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward.

Miss Hayward, who is a charming young lady of 18 years, has been attending college in the Old Country and was spending her vacation with friends in the North of Scotland.

### Young Lady Offers

Volunteers were called for and she gladly offered for the work. Many of the brightest and most accomplished girls of Britain have offered to go to the hospitals and even to the fighting line to tend the sick and suffering. We note by exchanges that all the Canadian Contingents have a mascot. The idea is popular with soldiers and sailors in all parts of the British domains. The Newfoundlanders should not be behind in this either. A good

## STEPHANO BRINGS MANY PASSENGERS

### List Includes Over Forty Round Trippers—Had a Fine Run

S.S. Stephano arrived at 8.30 a.m. from New York, via Halifax. She left the latter port at 4 p.m. Tuesday and had a fine run to this port.

The Stephano brought a full general cargo and the following passengers, including 41 round trippers: From New York—J. and Mrs. Starr, G. A. Cowie, Dr. H. V. Wildman, Dr. C. F. Adams, Miss F. Adams, Mrs. M. Borden Carter, H. C. Thorn, H. Behrman, Miss E. H. Booth, Miss C. Wood, C. E. McCarthy, N. R. O'Hara, J. and Mrs. Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Hull, C. H. Peacock, N. P. and Mrs. Snow, J. McKee Borden, R. A. Willett, F. H. and Mrs. Fiske, Miss M. St. John, F. D. and Mrs. Letaco, Miss K. Woolley, Miss K. Bredin, Miss R. J. Kortright, Miss A. M. Kortright, C. Cozens, M. Pratt, L. Saper, G. McPherson, A. and Mrs. Schneider, W. Frenkle, F. Grady, Miss M. Grady, Mrs. G. S. Smith, Master G. Smith, T. Spracklin, F. Quigler. From Halifax—Miss G. Lynch, Miss H. Marston, S. W. Smith, J. A. Potts, G. Parmiter, L. M. Trash and 5 steerage.

## B.I.S. ARE BEATEN BY SHAMROCKS

### In Big Game—Wanderers Score a Win From the Cubs

The Shamrocks defeated the B.I.S. yesterday afternoon by 14 to 8. The line-up and score was:

B.I.S.—Sinnott, Joy, Ring, Campbell, Power, McGrath, Finn, French Doyle.  
Shamrocks—Callahan, Kesner, B. Callahan, R. Callahan, Lannon O'Neil, Jackman, Waterfield, Ellis.  
B.I.S. . . . . 1 0 0 4 1 2 0—1  
Shamrocks. 3 3 2 2 2 2 x—1  
As their victory was already assured the Shamrocks did not play the last innings.

The second contest between the Cubs and Wanderers resulted in a victory by the latter by 18 to 12. The teams were:

Wanderers—Britt, Brown, Hartnett O'Flaherty, McCrindle, McLeod Shankle, Hocken, Pritchard.  
Cubs—Tobin, Simms, Collins, Clouston, Meehan, Tobin, Winter, St. John Tessier.

The score was:  
Wanderers . . . . 8 1 4 3 0 2 x—1  
Cubs . . . . . 3 0 0 0 0 6 3—1  
The Shamrocks will play the Red Lions next week and the winners will then face the Wanderers. Messrs Chesman and Anderson were umpires yesterday and Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, scorer.

Newfoundland dog, of which so much has been written, would be most appropriate. Perhaps someone will take the hint and the present the contingent with one.

The following volunteered last evening:

- St. John's**  
Clifford F. Forristall, Wm. George Ammonson, Jno. Jas. James.  
Ed. L. Dunphy, Ml. McKay, Wm. Snow.  
Wm. Manstain, Ed. G. Hardy, Sydney W. Pelley.  
Henry Reid, Geo. J. Baird, Jas. R. Ford.  
Fred. H. Rollings, Jno. F. Edens, Jos. P. Earles.  
Patk. J. R. Druken, Hy. Evans, Wm. Gladney.  
Alf. Wells, Sidney W. Pearce, Owen W. Steele.  
Fred. C. Brien, Bernard C. Hart, Jos. M. Donovan.  
Thos. P. Walsh, Percy Bierkley.  
**Kelligrews**  
Art. Nugent.  
**Whitbourne**  
Martin Wall.  
**Catalina**  
Fred. A. Clouter, T. Avery Perry.  
Jno. A. Jeans, Iq. Norman.  
**Notre Dame Bay**  
Loon Bay: Willis Manuel, Wm. White, E. A. Slade, W. D. Stenlake.  
**Holyrood**  
Luke Holden.  
**Bell Island**  
Ed. M. Noonan.  
**Bonavista**  
Reg. Rowsell, Jas. Miffen, Isaac Fifield.  
Hy. G. Strathie, Wm. Yetman (Brookfield).  
**Bonne Bay**  
Jas. Bearnes.

## NURSES WIN IN THE TESTS

### Names of Those Who Gained Honors and Passes in the Hospital Examinations

Dr. L. E. Keegan, General Superintendent of the St. John's Hospital has announced the following results of the recent examination in surgery held at the Institution. The Superintendent himself was the examiner and expressed himself a very well pleased with the standing obtained by the candidates. The test was both practical and theoretical and the nurses who were examined showed a great deal of acquaintance with the subject.

In considering the following list of successful candidates, it should be remembered that the Honors Mark is 70 per cent, and the Pass Mark 45 per cent.

Honour List	
Nurse Condon . . . . .	90 p.c.
Nurse Cron . . . . .	88 p.c.
Nurse Tremills . . . . .	88 p.c.
Nurse Guy . . . . .	88 p.c.
Nurse Bowman . . . . .	77 p.c.
Nurse Archibald . . . . .	77 p.c.
Nurse Snelgrove . . . . .	72 p.c.
Nurse Oakley . . . . .	70 p.c.

**Pass List**  
Nurses Fleming, Gibbons, Hartery, Larner, Moore, C. Morris, B. Morris—in alphabetical order.

## Patriotic Fund

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir,—Please acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following amounts, being contributions towards the Patriotic Fund: Amt. already acknowledged, \$15,319.00  
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Messrs. James Baird, Ltd. (1st instalment) . . . . . 1,000.00  
H. M. Winter, Esq. . . . . 250.00  
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## TABASCO HERE FROM LIVERPOOL

The Furness steamer Tabasco, Capt. Yeomans, has arrived from Liverpool after a run of 8 days. She brought 300 tons general cargo, but no passengers. We are pleased to see Capt. Yeomans again. During his absence he was running between Leith and Baltimore. The Tabasco sails for Halifax tomorrow.

## Brigus Volunteers

The Recruiting Officer has received word that two volunteers are coming from Brigus to-day, four are coming by the Prospero and three are on the way from Botwood.

## Six-Mile Race

Messrs. Kavanagh, Hill and Wall will run a 6 mile race at St. Bon's campus on the afternoon of the next holiday; the proceeds will be given to the patriotic fund.

## Slight Blaze

At 5.55 last evening an alarm of fire called the Central and Eastern companies to the junction Long's Hill and LeMarchant Road. There was no need of the firemen's services as the blaze was confined to the chimney of a house occupied by C. Chaytor.

## For the Front

Patrick English, who has volunteered for foreign service, leaves by the Mongolian for England. "Pat" will join the Legion of Frontiersmen and go to the front at once.

Fogota arrived at Tilting at 9 and left at 9.40 a.m.  
Earl of Devon sails northward at 10 a.m. Saturday.

## WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh S. E., shifting to S.W. winds; occasional showers to-night and on Friday.

## MORE INCREASES IN TAXATION

(Continued from page 1.)  
Mr. Kent's Address.

Mr. Speaker, before proceeding to deal with the subject which brought us here this afternoon, I should like to extend my congratulations, in no formal way, to the proposer and seconder of the Address, said Mr. J. M. Kent. They have struck the true note which actuates the whole Empire, and which, I am sure, is entertained by every member of this House this afternoon—the note of patriotism and the determination to stand shoulder to shoulder to meet the foreign foe which has made an uncalculated attack upon the Empire of which we form a part.

This extraordinary session, Mr. Speaker, has been rendered necessary by the general European war in which the British Empire has been forced to participate, not willingly but until every effort within human power had been made to preserve the peace amongst nations, but at the last moment, in order to vindicate its national honour, to maintain its treaty obligations, and to preserve that trust between nation and nation without which the very foundations of civilization would crumble and disappear, and the nations of the world again rush to that savagery and chaos from which centuries of civilization have been drawing them.

### No Party Differences

This, Sir, is not a time when we should think of Party differences.

And, Sir, speaking on behalf of those who sit on this side of the House, I want to say to the Government that so long as hostilities continue, so long as the Empire is engaged with a foreign foe, you will find no criticism, no opposition, from this side of the House.

On the contrary, Sir, you find us ready, in every direction and by every means in our power, to assist in passing all measures that may be deemed necessary in the interests of the country and the Empire.

The present situation, as I have said Mr. Speaker, is unprecedented. But I think, Sir, that the characteristics which stand out most is the unity which it has evoked throughout the whole Empire; and I am sure that there has been no sorer disappointment to the Emperor of Germany and the military faction by which he is advised, that to find the different sections of the Empire come together as one man, sinking all their differences and standing shoulder to shoulder, determined that no foe should strike at the great principle for which the British Empire has always stood, and stands to-day.

### Not Practical

They thought they saw the Empire divided, but now they have found that these questions were purely academic, and that at the first sound of danger, they vanished, and to-day one of the greatest surprises to those who stand opposed to the British Empire is the manner in which all sections stand together in the determination to fight this fight to a finish.

After all, Mr. Speaker, the issues that are involved in this war don't affect the nations immediately concerned alone. They are broad issues. They are issues, which, as I have said, go to the very foundation upon which civilization is built. They include the right of the smaller nations to live in independence just as much as the largest Empire. Every nation has the right to independence, and every nation has the right to expect that other nations will maintain their pledged honor and their treaty obligations.

### Did Not Succeed

At first it appeared that the exertions of the British Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, were going to be successful in limiting the area of hostilities, but he was thwarted in this by the lust of conquest which Belgium, a small nation, had its integrity guaranteed by the three great powers of Europe, one of which was Germany, but instead of maintaining that integrity she was the first to violate it; and, Sir, she made proposals to the Mother Country which any country should have been ashamed to make.

She asked England to stand by and see the integrity of Belgium violated in spite of her pledged word. Sir Edward Grey and the British people rejected this unworthy proposal, but it was only at the last moment, when every hope of peace had been removed, that the Empire found itself embroiled in this fight.

### Do All Possible

Now that we are in it, it behoves every part of the Empire to do all in its power, so that we may come out so thoroughly victorious that when he war is over there will be no possibility of those principles of independence and freedom and democracy, or which the fight is waged, ever being questioned again.

It is in our power to help the Mother Land in her fight. The Government has undertaken to send forward 500 volunteers, and any person who has watched during the last week or so the manner in which our young men save come forward to enlist themselves, must indeed feel proud of the city and country in which he lives.

### Softs Have Gone

We have here in this Legislature today men whose sons are volunteering to go to the front. I have on my right a gentleman—Mr. Clift, the hon. member for Twillingate—who has two sons volunteering; I see across from me the Prime Minister, whose son is going forward; and the Colonial Secretary has a son going forward. I don't know if there are any others in the House, but this is an example of the spirit which actuates all our young men of all classes.

There are other problems arising out of the war in which patriotism can be shown just as by volunteering for the front. We will all have to face trials and troubles here. We will probably have hard times—I hope not, but if the war is prolonged we will have to prepare for it. Therefore, those upon whom the conduct of the business of this community falls will have to take their share in helping along the people of the country in the trials that are before them.



## SAMPLE COATS.

In our Show Rooms in the Upper Building we are showing some exquisite models of the New Styles for Fall

The designs are entirely different to anything we have hitherto shown, and are striking examples of the style tendencies of the season.

Owing to the war, later shipments of such goods are problematical, and it would be wise for our patrons to secure what they want in these garments NOW.

### SEE WINDOW!

Full Line of NEW COATINGS and SUITINGS in our Dry Goods Store



any question as to the powers that exist under the present Act.

### Urgent Need

The need for an enquiry is urgent, and the disaster itself is the most eloquent demand that can be made for one. It entailed the loss of two hundred and fifty men in the prime of life, while engaged in carrying on their ordinary pacific avocation—an avocation attended by dangers of a most serious character, but still one in which year after year our young men will engage.

If through want of proper safeguards a disaster such as this is possible, than every means ought to be taken to ascertain what the causes of the disaster were, and to prevent a similar occurrence in the future. The generosity which the disaster evoked at home and abroad has alleviated much of the physical suffering that resulted from it, but the mental anguish of the families and friends of those who died under such appalling conditions will remain so long as this generation lasts and as a record in history of the dangers that surround our hardy seafarers in the prosecution of their voyage.

### Examples of Unity

My learned friend the Leader of the Opposition has referred to the united character of the British Empire to-day, said the Premier. The ranks have closed up in every land. We have an illustration of it here to-day where we have the Opposition vying with the Government in a united effort to show an unbroken front. And the moral effect of an act of this kind, not alone here but in every part of the Empire—in Canada, in Australia, in New Zealand, and elsewhere—will be considerable. It will show to the world, it will let the nations know and feel that there is no division in our ranks in the presence of the enemy.

### Ought to be Satisfied

Men doing business in this country ought to be satisfied with a fair profit upon food stuffs. It is unfair to the people of the country, unfair to the Empire—it is treason, Sir, on the part of the man who takes advantage of the present critical position to export from the people unfair profits. If there are any who have heretofore unthinkingly made profits of this kind, I hope they will have the patriotism and the courage to come forward now and give these unlawful profits to the assistance of the cause in which we are all concerned.

Another matter, Mr. Speaker, with which the House will have to deal is that of providing means whereby an enquiry may be held into the terrible disaster which befell our seafarers last winter. This provision is rendered necessary in order to avoid

far-flung dominions all over the world—states in every sea and in every land and on every continent and on every hemisphere—but although separated, brotherhood and kinship have annihilated space.

### Our Great Heritage

We are at last beginning to realize that we are part of a great empire. We have gone on for a hundred years and taken everything as a matter of fact. We have enjoyed all the advantages and blessings and privileges of being part of the British Empire, and up to the present we have not been called upon for a dollar to help build a battleship or drill a soldier.

We have been glad to claim the protection of the British flag, to take advantage of British consuls and agents all over the world to assist in extending our trade. Now a blow has been struck at the whole Empire, and we realize to-day at least that of an empire of 500,000,000 souls—nearly one-third of the whole human race—its entire defence has to be borne by 45,000,000 of people in the British Isles.

### Beginning to Awaken

We are at last beginning to awaken to a sense of our responsibilities. We begin to realize that if we are a part of a great Empire, an Empire that stands for civilization, for civil liberty, for religious liberty, for everything that is dear and sacred to a Briton, there are corresponding responsibilities which have to be faced or else our Empire cannot live.

Let us try to figure what would happen to every part of the Empire if by any accident—which I don't think possible—we should lose in this war, Civilization, our rights and liberties, all the freedom which we prize so much in this country and all over the Empire, would disappear.

As my learned friend, the Leader of the Opposition, has told you, we would have to begin all over again. For that reason, Mr. Speaker, we are availing now of the very earliest opportunity to contribute our small share to the defence of the Empire.

### Responding Nobly

I am delighted beyond measure that our people are responding all over the country so splendidly in this matter. My only regret is that they are not better equipped—that they have not had years of training to meet the men who have been trained for years.

Now, I think I ought refer briefly (Continued on page 4.)

## The Presbyterian College Will Re-Open

On MONDAY, September 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m.