

51 RECRUITS JOINED DRANKS LAST EVENING

Total of Volunteers is Now Almost Five Hundred—Some Instances of Parental Self-Sacrifice—More Men Needed Yet

RECRUITING RECORD. Monday 182, Tuesday 153, Wednesday 98, Thursday 51

Recruiting for the Second Newfoundland Contingent goes on apace. Last night fifty-one young men came forward bringing the total up to four hundred and eighty-four for four nights.

Of last night's list eight were from the outports.

More are Needed. As we stated previously all who volunteer will not be accepted, so that more than five hundred are needed. The results so far are gratifying but more men are needed. There are still many between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five who have not volunteered.

Many parents are anxious for their sons to enlist. We know of one father and mother who were very much opposed to one of their sons going with the First Contingent. There are two sons and when the second saw the opposition of his parents to the elder boy going he said nothing about offering though his heart was with the Contingent.

Both boys are non-commissioned officers in the C.L.B. and as they are splendid types of young fellows are the making of ideal soldiers.

Waived Objections. When the Second Contingent was called for the parents not only waived their objection to the elder boy going but were anxious that the younger son should go too. The brothers have always been chums, and it is the wish of the father and mother that in this undertaking they should not be separated.

They have enlisted and both have passed the medical exam and are looking forward with eagerness to the "time" when they may take active part in the fight for our King and Country.

This is the Patriotism that we all like to hear of. No doubt there are many such cases.

Are Good Men. Kitchener needs men. Our boys are as hardy as those in any other part of the Empire. Man for man they can hold their own with anyone.

The appeal is made to all within the age of nineteen to thirty-five. It is now up to the young men.

Second Chance. Many who offered, but were not chosen to go with the First Contingent may try again and prove they were sincere in trying to get to the front by coming forward now.

Several of those who failed before their slight defects have since passed the medical examination.

Many young men in our nearby outports would have enlisted long ago, but owing to having to come to town and put in their drill without being paid they are unable to do so. It is all right for our city boys, as they are working daily and receiving their usual salaries, but it would mean a big item for our outport friends to have to come here and perhaps find themselves for a month or so, or until they were placed on the pay roll.

We think if the Government were to make provision for the payment of volunteers in such cases, a large number would be forthcoming.

Last Night's Volunteers. Last night's volunteers were: Wm. S. King, Arthur C. King, J. Ross Winterfield, Charles Murphy, Wm. Fortune (Tor's Cove), John Joseph O'Brien, John Dalton, William Wiseman, Lewis Bartlett (Brigus), Fred W. Snow, Alex. Myler, Andrew Hennessy, Wm. Patrick Dalton, Ed. M. J. Norris, John Hayward (Bailey's Cove B.B.), William M. Carey, John Price, William Earle, David S. Ferguson

Newfoundlanders And Canadians Got Warm Welcome

(From "Canada," Nov. 14.) THE Canadian and Newfoundland contingents had a specially warm welcome in the Lord Mayor's procession. They possessed this distinction over the New Zealanders, that they were the first Overseas forces to arrive in England, the New Zealanders present in the procession having all enlisted in this country.

The Canadians, who were under the command of Colonel V. A. S. Williams were typical of the whole of the Contingent. Each battalion was represented, most of the men being chosen by ballot. They comprised Strathcona's Horse, mounted infantry, and infantry—Princess Patricia's Light Infantry—and were accompanied by a band. The 2nd King Edward's Horse, which was strongly in evidence is composed of men from Overseas.

Warm Appreciation.

The London Press was warm in its appreciation of the Canadian and Newfoundland troops. The "Daily Telegraph" said:—"Bronzed in appearance and upright in carriage, there was no mistaking the vigour and determination of these, the youngest sons of the Empire." The "Daily Chronicle" said:—"Khaki is a great leveller, but it cannot hide the fact that the Canadians and Newfoundlanders and New Zealanders are a remarkably stalwart and likely lot of troops, who are going to give a good account of themselves when they get a chance." The Canadian cavalry, the "Daily News" described as "the beau ideal of rough-riding cavalry," and the infantry as "typical Colonials, hard as nuts."

Many Tributes. The appearance of the troops at the Royal review (described in last week's Canada) was also the subject of tributes from the London dailies.

Speaking of the Newfoundlanders, the "Times" said:—"The type of man is the same—sturdy, strong, and unassuming. They are a splendid body of men."

The "Morning Post" said:—"The men as a whole are of fine physique, and had every appearance of making a formidable fighting force."

The "Standard" said:—"A visit to the Canadian camps leaves no doubt in the mind as to the keenness and adventurous spirit of the men. They are a very intelligent lot all round."

Physique Good. The "Daily Telegraph" said:—"The physique of the men was remarkably good, and they were all of sound military age. The infantry included half a dozen battalions of killed Highlanders, who in physique and soldierly bearing were worthy to stand beside any of the gallant Scottish regiments now on French soil."

Lord Bryce, speaking at the University of his visit to Salisbury Plain, said he wished those present could have seen the fine physique and enthusiasm of the men. No army in the world could boast of men more stalwart, more active, or more healthy than those young fellows from our Overseas Dominions.

THREE FUNERALS AT R.C. CATHEDRAL

Three funerals were at the R.C. Cathedral at the one time yesterday afternoon, namely, Bridget Butler, Pat. Walsh and Michael Grace. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Fr. Conway.

Douglas Atkinson, Arch Calvert, David Stephenson, Henry George Wisdon, William Jas. Frampton, Thomas Fitzgerald, Thomas Power, Alfred Manuel (Botwood), Nelson Evans (Botwood), Wilson Davis (Freshwater, B.D.V.), John Cramm (Small Pt. B.D.V.), H. Thos. Butt (Freshwater, B.D.V.), Reg. Norman, John Fitzgerald, John Kelly, Fred Bishop, John McDonald, Clifford Earle, William John Bartlett, George Philip Cook, Arthur Martin, John Jos. Dunn, Peter J. Murphy, Bert. B. Harris, Sam. R. Penney, John P. Evans, Wm. O'Neil, John Wiseman, George Chappier, Charles Newbury, Fred. George Reid, Jas. Squires

WANTS TO HAVE A SMACK AT THE GERMANS SOON

Newfoundland Soldier hopes the Chance Will Come Soon—What he Saw During Enjoyable Holiday trip to Old London

Fred Garf, one of the First Newfoundland Regiment writes the following interesting letter from Salisbury Plain to his brother Walter at the Post Office. Dear Walt—Just received your letter and was more than pleased to hear from you; having the time of our lives; all the boys have got as hard as rocks and all are in excellent health.

Every Sunday morning we have church in the field and night we go over to the Canadian camps, where there is a Y.M.C.A. They have song services Sunday night, and week nights they put off concerts.

Lots of Rain. We don't have much snow in these parts. It is raining most of all the time. I have done very little drill since I came here, as it's mud, and another Newfoundlanders are attached to the post office with two more Canadians.

Do not feel a bit cold in the night as we have had extra blankets given us. Two of us sleep together; we have nine blankets between us. Our boots are all floored over.

Few Villages. There are a few villages around here; they are small; I was down in one of them. In one of the villages there is a Church of England Church nine or ten hundred years old.

Some of the Canadian regiments here have dog and bears. One regiment have a donkey which follows them around everywhere.

I don't know how long we will be here on the plain. Except until last of the month we will go into barracks for the winter.

Like to Get at 'Em. I wish something would turn up so that we could get a smack at the Germans; but I suppose our turn will come sometime.

I suppose you have heard about our bout with the Canadians. Some of them got on a booze; we had to quell it with our fists; Ha! Ha!

An aeroplane passed over our heads this morning. They are getting a common sight around here now.

Have been up to London for three days myself and Stan Winsor; had swell weather. We left the plain at five o'clock Saturday evening and arrived in London 11 p.m. same day.

Busy Holiday. Sunday afternoon we were in Hyde Park. Monday took a motor car from there to Westminster Abbey and bridge; got out there and visited the place; also visited the House of Parliament, White Chapel and all the public buildings. We then took an where we started; they run all over London and go like lightning.

Tuesday we went to the Zoological Gardens; there you see elephants, lions, tigers, snakes; everything you could mention, from the smallest bird and insect to the largest animal alive.

At Madame Tussaud's. After seeing that much we made for a feed. Then we left for what they call the wax works—Madame Tussaud Exhibition it is called. There you see all kinds of soldiers, and battles done in wax; they charge a shilling extra to go down in the "chamber of horrors," where you see the murder of kings and princes. It is just like life. It almost gives you the cold shivers.

We left same evening—Tuesday—for camp and got back at nine. I think I have told you nearly all for this time; give my regards to the boys up at the Class. Hope all are well at home.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor.)

Third Grand Concert, THE INSTITUTE SERIES In Aid of THE PATRIOTIC FUND

At the Grenfell Hall On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th Under the Management of Mr. H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., &c.

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Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Concert at 8.30. Admission, 30 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Atlantic Book Store and Institute.

ALEX. A. PARSONS, Secy. Lit. Com. dec4,5,7,31

Found German Engineer's Parlor

French Engineer Discovered Trench in Which Was Elaborate Outfit—Completely Destroyed It

A wounded French engineer tells me that much of the ground in front of the German trenches is mined and that he stumbled across one of the electric wires during a night attack. He then spent three hours searching around and cutting any other wires he could find and tracing the ends of them in batteries in the trenches. While he was doing so he got shot in the neck, the bullet going through the lobe of the left ear.

He expressed great admiration for the way in which the German engineers did their work, and was in a state of good humor because he had found what he called the electricians' parlor in one of the trenches quiet a big room, all lined with timber props, and full of engineering requisites, including wireless telegraphic apparatus and so forth.

A well placed charge soon reduced this chamber to ruins, as the trench, though temporarily evacuated by the Germans was not in good position to be held by the French.

WEST COAST HERRING NEWS

Western Star of Wednesday Tells of Operations to Date—Good Fishery Likely this Season

Herring were scarce at Bonne Bay when the Meigle was there. There were good indications of herring off Curling on Monday and Tuesday.

There is a large fleet of vessels now at North Arm, seeking herring cargoes.

N. Fisher shipped one hundred and fifty barrels pickled herring from Humbermouth last week.

Were Plentiful. At Meadows, on Monday, herring were plentiful, and those who had nets set there did well.

The schr. Atlanta, from Gloucester, reached Bonne Bay on Friday, on her second herring trip.

The Gloucester schr. Ramona arrived at Bay of Islands last week on her second herring trip for the season.

In Middle Arm, Bay of Islands, herring have struck down, but in Goose Arm boats get from five to twenty tubs daily.

On Second Trip. The American schr. Senator, on her second trip for the season, arrived in Bay of Islands on Saturday last.

The early part of last week there was very good herring fishing at Bonne Bay and boats secured from five to thirty tubs daily.

Last week the herring in Humber Arm meshed best by day, and those who set for day fishing secured good hauls.

The Lunenburg schr. Nobility, chartered by Davis Brothers, of Gloucester, arrived at Bay of Islands on Saturday last seeking herring cargo.

At the upper part of the Humber Arm, Bay of Islands, herring have been numerous for some time, and boats get from five to twenty-five tubs per fleet.

The weather last week was very stormy, and herring fishermen at North Arm lost considerable time, being able to get to their nets only three days for the week.

There are four vessels at Bonne Bay seeking herring cargoes. The Lizzie Griffin wants three hundred barrels to finish, and the Blanche is trying to procure enough barreled herring to complete her cargo.

The s.s. Othello, which loaded pitprops at Alexander Bay, arrived yesterday. Messrs. Hugh LeMessurier and Jack McNeil, who took passage by her, are fit after the voyage.

ALLOTMENTS 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Cheques for period to December 7th, 1914, will be payable at the Colonial Building on and after Thursday, December 10th, 1914. A. MONTGOMERIE, Capt. Deputy Paymaster. dec4,21

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LEEMING LODGE, L.O.A. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Hears good Reports of Year's Work and Hold Election of Officers

The annual meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., was held in Victoria Hall, last night, Major Cave, W.M., presiding. There was a large attendance.

The reports presented were splendid, the membership showing a large net increase, while the finances, despite a heavy year, were in excellent condition. The lodge, with the hall and other effects, has large assets with practically no debts.

The trustees' report also showed that, so far as the property is concerned, after paying for extensive repairs a substantial balance remained on hand. The benevolent report showed extension. The election of officers was conducted by the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires, and resulted as follows:—

W.M.—Bro. W. H. Cave. D.M.—Bro. H. V. Hutchings. Chaplain—Bro. Rev. H. Royle. Rec. Secy.—Bro. Geo. Rabbits. Fin. Secy.—Bro. W. K. Mercer. Treasurer—Bro. J. C. Puddister. 1st Lecturer—Bro. Thos. Noseworthy. 2nd Lecturer—Bro. O. Spence. D. of S.—Bro. Chn. Snelgrove. Committeemen—Bro. Geo. Reid, Herbert Fry, A. Piercey, Fred. Noseworthy, Stephen Thistle.

The Benevolent and Finance Committees were re-elected, and Bro. M. Puddister was added to the Trustee Board. Bro. Dr. W. Roberts was also re-elected as Hon. Surgeon. Installation takes place next Thursday night.

Enlists in Canada

Another Native Enlists in Canada—Richard Taylor, son of Captain Taylor, formerly in Bowring's barque, Cordelia, who was at McGill University has enlisted and joined the Canadian Highlanders.

FOR SALE—One Dwelling House, Store and Work Shop combined. Will sell at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. J. DOVE, Chance Hr. East.—dec5,11

Thrilling Picture To Be Shown To-day

Nickel patrons are assured another splendid show this evening. Love, romance and adventure are the characteristics of the sensational three reel film—"In the Grip of a Vampire" which will be presented. It is the work of the Gaumont artistes and is one of their special films.

Joy, a pretty girl is left a large amount of money. Count Roderick is appointed guardian and in event of her death or becoming insane the property reverts to Count Roderick.

He proposes marriage to Joy, but is turned down. Then he commits a crime to get the property. Inquiry into the crime brings no light. It appears that it will remain a mystery always, but right triumphs in the end.

The big matinee for children takes place to-morrow. The pictures are specially arranged for the little ones. Let them see "Two Little Vagabonds" acted by the Selig Children Stock Co. which will be given as an extra.

1st Nfld. Regiment Recruiting. Special Notice.

All recruits will report on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at their drill halls. Those who have not been medically examined will be sent from their drill halls to the doctors.

No recruits under 19 years of age will be accepted. Everyone wishing to volunteer must enlist at the Recruiting Office whether they were accepted for the first contingent or not.

A. MONTGOMERIE, Capt. Chief Recruiting Officer. dec4,21

10,000 Germans Surrounded 2000 Britons

Facing Annihilation, the British Tare Heroically Cared for Those who Fell on the Stricken Field.

Private Goffey, of the Leinster Regiment, who is now at Cardiff, wounded, relates how the Leinsters and the Rifle Brigade, numbering about 2,000, were practically surrounded by about 10,000 Germans.

Terribly cut up, the British had to advance or be annihilated. They charged and gained the trenches evaded the Germans, and held these until reinforced during the night.

Wounded soldiers in the last batch brought to Cardiff tell stirring stories of hand-to-hand fights and acts of devotion towards Goffey and others wounded on the field. They were fired on mercilessly all day.

At night Private Goggin, of the Leinsters, crawled to Goffey, "I have come to save you," said Goggin, and he dragged Goffey under a heavy fire across a field, and through a drain to a trench.

Goggin during the night thus brought in no fewer than sixty wounded men, and then journeyed to the British troops encamped in a neighbouring village and brought in ambulance men who conveyed the wounded to hospital.

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