

BATTLE FOUGHT IN THE SUBURBS OF THIS CITY

Number of Men Captured and Disarmed—Volunteer Inspection To-day by the Governor—List Reaches 829

Volunteers for the Second Contingent are coming forward steadily. The total now is 829. The latest to sign are:—
St. John's—Gus. Hearn, Cyril E. Daniels, Thos. J. Walsh, Wm. Dodd, Saml. R. Hackett;
Salvage, B.B.—Fred. C. Benson;
Victoria, Carbonear.—John Edgar, Saml. Penney;
Jas. Hy. Saunders, care of S. A. Metropole;
Bishop's Falls.—Stephen James;
St. George's.—Thos. Carter.

Skirmishing Drill.
Saturday morning was spent by the Volunteers in skirmishing drill. At 9.15 a squad left the Armoury and proceeded toward the Consumption Camps and took up their position in the woods. They were known as the defending party and had to defend the Camps. At ten o'clock another squad left and proceeded towards Mundy Pond and were extended in open order and had to skirmish the woods and make an attack on the defending party, who were somewhere in the woods defending the Camps. The attack was unsuccessful as the defending party had a good position taken within a hundred yds. of the Camps and made an attack on the enemy before they were aware of it, and captured a number of their men prisoners and took their rifles from them.

Did Some Hard Work.
The men thoroughly enjoyed the morning and some hard walking and scouting was done trying to skirmish through the thick woods, as in places the snow was very high. The return was made back to the Armoury at 1.30.

This afternoon an inspection is to be held on the Government grounds when the Volunteers will be put through a march past, manual exercises and marching. His Excellency the Governor and Captain Abraham will inspect the Parade.

Hold a Dinner.
On Thursday night the Volunteers who are qualifying for non-commissioned officers' stripes are holding a dinner at Wood's Restaurant and an enjoyable evening is in store for them. An excellent musical programme is being arranged and a number of presentations will take place.

A squad from No. 6 platoon spent yesterday afternoon at the South Side Range to have their first shot over the 200 yd. distance.
Yesterday morning the Volunteers held their second Church Parade. The greater number are now supplied with their uniforms and they looked fine.
There were about four hundred in the parade. Thousands of citizens lined the streets to see them march past.

BOY BUILDERS' NARROW SHAVE IN SNOW HOUSE

As a number of boys were amusing themselves in a snow house off George Street yesterday afternoon it came to a boy named Flynn narrowly escaped suffocation.
Fortunately for him he was seen by Mrs. James Coady who raised an alarm and the boy was dug out almost dead from suffocation.
When the mishap occurred his companions became frightened and ran away.

Marriage Problem Handled by Films At Nickel Theatre

The Vitagraph Co. will be seen in a two-reel feature entitled "Her Husband." It tells of a girl who marries in haste and repents at leisure. The second one is a wise choice and as happy as the first venture was miserable. Clara Kimball Young, Earle Williams, Darwin Karr and James Lackaye are in the leads.
Another two-film picture is by the Thanhouser Co. "The Dancer." It is a powerful emotional drama, being a thrilling story of life behind the scenes. Marguerite Snow is featured.
There is also a Hearst-Selig News pictorial and a comedy by the Keystone Co. Wednesday there will be another Vitagraph social drama in two reels—"The Price of Vanity."
Children will be delighted to learn that there is another big time in store for them on Friday and Saturday afternoon's next when "Dick Whittington and his Cat" will be presented. It is in three reels. There are 200 people in the cast and the picture cost over \$35,000.

British Try To Cut Down Ships' Delays

Customs Officials Work Overtime to Minimise Delays to Vessels Searching for Contraband.

London, Jan. 18.—There is every indication that the British Foreign Office and the Admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for the immediate search and release of foreign ships suspected of carrying contraband.

In many cases the customs officials have been instructed to work overtime in getting contraband unloaded so that detained bottoms may proceed.

OBITUARY

W. R. Searle.
Word was received Saturday of the death of Mr. William R. Searle in hospital at North Easton, near Boston. He had been in hospital for several weeks and underwent an operation on the nature of his disease was such that a cure could not be made. Mr. Searle was well known in St. John's as for many years he was a prominent contractor and builder. He leaves a widow and one daughter whom will be extended the sympathy of their many friends in St. John's.

WEDDING BELLS

Axford-Faulk.
A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Fanny Axford, daughter of Capt. Axford, and Capt. Faulk of the U.S. Beothic were united in matrimony.

The bride is very popular at St. Mary's Church, being a member of the choir and teacher in the Sunday School.

The chancel was prettily decorated for the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her father was attractively gowned. She was attended by Miss Rose Attil and Miss Elsie Bennett, while Mr. H. Brown of the Commercial Cable Co. supported the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. H. Uphill. Appropriate music was rendered at his service. After the ceremony the party drove to Smithville where a reception was held.

The bride received many beautiful presents. The Mail joins with other friends in wishing Capt. Faulk and his bride many years of future happiness.

The meeting of the White Rose Detachment of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E. No. 1, to be held on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening will open at 7.30 p.m. by Mr. Chas. W. Ude, Secretary.—11

HOLY NAME FEAST IS CELEBRATED AT R.C. CATHEDRAL

Ioly Name Society in Attendance at Special Religious Services—Eloquent Sermon by Fr. Sheehan

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Feast of the Holy Name, the Ioly Name Society, in connection with the Triduum held in honour of the Holy Name at the Cathedral, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings last was most fittingly celebrated by the Society.

In the early morning the members met and repaired to the Sanctuary rail and received Holy Communion from the hands of Rev. Fr. Sheehan, who also was the celebrant at Mass. Seven hundred, including a contingent from the Juvenile Branch, were present. It was most edifying to see the aged, adult and the youth approaching the Altar rails together.

The Spiritual Director, Fr. Sheehan, delivered a short, but appropriate, sermon. In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Mons. Roache, who also delivered a most learned and eloquent discourse on the Holy Name of Jesus, from its inception in ages back when the Angel announced to the Blessed Virgin "Behold thou shalt bring forth a son and He will be called Jesus." At the mention of his name every Christian should bend his knee.

The Rev. gentleman, on behalf of the clergy, thanked the Society for its assistance in church work during the past year.

S.S. Durango left Halifax yesterday afternoon.

BIRTHS

STIRLING—At 40 Livingstone St., January 16th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stirling.

Admiralty Tug Sunk in Collision Crew All Drowned

London, Jan. 17.—The Admiralty tug boat Chub was sunk in a hurricane yesterday off Deal, eight miles north-east of Dover, the result of a collision with a steamer which, leaking badly, is making for the Downs. The boat's crew of twelve were drowned.

Overdue Vessel Dorothy C. French Turns Up Safely

Safe in the harbor of Mayport, Fla., is the Boston schooner Bradford C. French, so long overdue on a passage from St. John's, Nfld., to Bridgewater, N.S., that she had been given up as lost.

The French said from St. John's, Nfld., on Nov. 28, and was to take on a cargo of wood pulp for Baltimore. With fair winds she should have made Bridgewater in a week's time.

To the surprise and delight of her owners, Crowell and Thurlow, of Broad Street, Boston, she sailed into Mayport on Tuesday afternoon, leaking slightly but otherwise all right.

Magistrate's Court

Judge Knight has sufficiently recovered from his cold to be on the bench Saturday morning.

W. M. Clapp was summoned for not shovelling the snow from the sidewalk in front of his vacant land opposite the Royal Stores. The defendant stated that he gave orders to have the snow shovelled but the man was a little late in starting. When the summons reached him the work was half done. He did not consider that he was being fairly treated. Mr. Clapp also stated that because of the cabstand he was unable to lease this property.

This is a matter which perhaps the Council will consider. He had to pay costs.

This Morning
A teamster, drunk and disorderly was fined \$4 or 14 days.

A butcher, drunk in charge of a horse, was fined \$5 or 14 days.
Two boys were charged with stealing lumber from the Horwood Lumber Co.; the charge was withdrawn on payment of costs.

BELGIAN SHIP SIGNALS C. RACE FOR ASSISTANCE

Saturday night Capt. English, Hr. Master had a message that a steamer was disabled off Cape Race and needed assistance.

Capt. English acquainted Hon. W. C. Job, thinking that the Nascope, which left earlier in the night get in touch with the steamer, but as the Nascope's wireless is not in operation, she could not be informed.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. was also notified so that the Portia might go to her aid, but later messages stated that the steamer, which is the Carmine, was off Cape Sable and the Lady Laurier had gone to her assistance.

The Camino, Capt. Ablin, is an American ship bound from San Francisco to Rotterdam, via London, with relief for the Belgians.

She left Colin on Jan. 2nd. The Mongolian, which left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, and the Donaventure, which sailed at noon for Sydney, were ordered to keep an eye out for her.

The Furness liner Ranawha is standing by her to-day. She cannot take her in tow, as her cables are not strong enough.

The Camino's rudder has been carried away and her decks swept. She is an American steamer owned by Swayne & Hoyt, San Francisco. She is 3308 tons gross, 2086 net, 296 feet long, 43 wide, 28 deep, built in 1912. She burns oil as fuel.

She will likely be towed to Halifax.
A 17-year-old lad arrested last night was examined by Dr. Roberts and pronounced insane. He was sent to the Asylum to-day.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, Administrator of the Archdiocese.)
The pupils of the Christian Brothers' School will present a Grand Variety Entertainment and Delightful Comic Opera in three Acts, entitled "Idle Ben," Casino Theatre, Monday, Jan. 25th, at 8.15 p.m. Director—Prof. Hutton.

Proceeds for extension of Holy Cross Schools. C. G. C. Band Orchestra. Reserved Seats 50c, and 40c. Gallery, 30c; Pk. 20c. Get your tickets at Atlantic Bookstore now. Delay Means Regret. 21.15.21.

BELGIUMS CASE DISCUSSED BY THE GOVERNOR

Sir Walter Davidson Tells the C.M.B.C. Members of Our Great Debt to the Little European Kingdom

His Excellency the Governor lectured at the C.M.B.C. in the Synod Hall, yesterday afternoon.

There was a very large attendance, every seat being occupied. Rev. J. Brinton occupied the chair and opened the meeting.

His Excellency received a cordial welcome. He needed no introduction, for he is well known to all, particularly since the opening of the war.

His Excellency had chosen as his subject, "The Condition of the Inhabitants of Belgium" and his words touched sympathetic chords in the hearts of all his hearers.

The Belgians were deserving of everyone's pity; their homes had been destroyed by the Germans; their food and money confiscated; their beautiful cathedrals, churches and works of art had been levelled to the ground; their women and children outraged in a manner which aroused the indignation not only of every Britisher, but of the world.

No one with a heart could refuse sympathy or support to these sorrow-laden people.

The address was listened to with the greatest attention, and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was passed the Governor.

CURLING CLUB BLACKBALLERS WORK OVERTIME

The Curling Club met Saturday for the purpose of voting for candidates or membership. There were more than a dozen applicants and all had no more black beans against them.

A couple of them are Volunteers and even they were black balled.

Three were rejected. It happened that all are Canadians and during their residence here have fostered sport and athletics all they could.

One is said to have done as much or more during here when it was at a very low ebb, as any one else but he was rejected just the same.

The result of the meeting is discussed on all sides to-day and many of the members are none too pleased.

PUT ON "IDLE BEN" AT THE CASINO

The delightful sparkling comic opera in three acts, entitled "Idle Ben" and the grand variety entertainment which will be presented on the night of the first whole holiday, January 25th, at the Casino Theatre, will, without doubt, be one of the finest holiday attractions of the season.

The director, Mr. Hutton, and the Brothers are giving every attention to the performance, and as the pupils have never disappointed an audience, a most enjoyable evening is assured he capacity house which will attend.

The proceeds are for the Holy Cross Schools, and the Brothers and their pupils deserve the heartiest support of the public in their efforts to further the noble cause of education.

MAN'S TWO FEET ARE FROSTBITTEN

Francis Meaney, who passed last night under a stable on Cuddihy St. was found this morning with both feet badly frostbitten.

He was taken to the lock-up, and as a doctor was not available, Supt. Grimes arranged for his immediate admission into the Hospital, where he was hurriedly driven.

Drove on Sidewalk Almost Killed Lady

We have referred before to the practice of horses driving on the sidewalk of King's Bridge Road opposite the boulevard.

Yesterday a lady narrowly escaped being killed. Perhaps after an accident has happened drivers will keep in the middle of the road.

S.S. Prospero was 4 miles off Cape John, jammed in the ice yesterday afternoon. There is nothing from her.

DEATHS

KIRBY—There passed peacefully away at her late residence 57 Brazil's Square, Jane Lahey, relict of the late John Kirby, leaving six sons and 3 daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Funeral to take place from her late residence on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—(R.I.P.)

This is Your Opportunity to Buy While Anderson's Great Removal Sale Continues

REMARKABLE Bargains are to be found here during our GREAT REMOVAL SALE, therefore we invite you to come early and get the full benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You know that our lease has expired at Grace Building and in the near future we will be removing to our NEW MODERN STORE in the West, and before Removing we have marked many lines of dry-goods to make a Complete Clearance Sale and at the same time, help you to save money on every purchase. You'll find bargains in every department. Here are some values:

Removal Sale of Dress Fabrics
THREE hundred and fifty yards fine-make, light-weight, woollen, dress fabric, richly Embroidered with a handsome Art Spray suitable for making garments for Evening or party wear for yourself or child.
Double Width: Orig. price 70c. Sale price 40c.
Single width: Orig. price 45c. Sale price 25c.
One hundred yards of the best, fine-make, Real, Botany Delaine—made of the purest wool and silk—same quality as worn by Aristocrats, 29 inches wide. Value \$1.00 a yard. Sale price a yard 30c.

Special Values in Black Dress Fabrics
ALL our Figured black dress fabrics are marked at prices to clear them right out, and you would do well to examine our stock.
Some rich qualities and handsome designs are amongst the lot, and the prices will enable every purchaser to buy a liberal stock while these splendid fabrics last at Sale Prices. Come to-day. Here is an idea of price reduction:
Orig. price 90c. Sale price 60c.
We have many qualities in Fancy Black dress fabrics ranging from 23c. upwards.

Removal Sale of BLOUSES
EXCELLENT Bargains can be picked up in this department, in any fabric, for any occasion at Sale Prices.

Removal Sale of FURS
MEDIUM and high class Furs are each marked at liberally cut Sale Prices. Call and examine them early.

Removal Sale DRESS ROBES
WOMEN'S serviceable and dresy fine-twill, all wool, Navy Serge, dress Robes. Sale prices: \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$6.00.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

MALTEMENT OF CLERGYMEN BY THE GERMANS

Proven in Sworn Statements Published in a Report of the Belgian Commission Investigating Outrages

SACRED BUILDINGS USUALLY DEFILED

Sacred Vessels Stolen, When Not Hidden—Some Specific Cases of Brutality to Church Dignitaries

London, Jan. 13.—At the request of the Belgian Legation in London the British Press Bureau has issued detailed allegations of the maltreatment of Catholic clergy in Belgium and the destruction of their institutions by German troops.

This statement says that churches and religious houses were destroyed or profaned in almost every village, and in many towns where the German troops passed. In most cases the edifices were utilized as stables and privies, and when not placed in safe hiding the sacred vessels were stolen.

The statement makes the declaration that members of the clergy have been exposed to special indignities at the hands of German soldiers. In the dioceses of Liege, Namur, Malines and Ghent many priests and others connected with the churches were either shot or hanged. Many other priests were carried off to Germany, where they appear to have been "subjected to abominable usage."

Specific Instances.

The following specific instances are given in the statement of the Press Bureau:
August 27, an American and a Spanish priest, among a group of 70 civilians, were dragged about from place to place all day and molested, insulted and threatened with military execution. They were taken to the church at Campenhout and shut up for the night.

August 21, the priest of Duechen, an invalid 87 years of age, suffering from disease, was accused by the Germans of having fired on them. He was arrested, hoisted on a cannon tossed into a ditch, tortured and shot.

A witness deposes that he saw the priest Gelrode brought into Aerschot August 24 with three wounded men. The Germans said he was an English spy and took him to the town hall. The following day they beat him with rifle butts and then on the Damer bridge they shot him and cast his body into the river.

Priest's Deposition.

A priest makes the following deposition.
"August 15 German soldiers swarmed into the village of Schaffen and began to burn and pillage on the pretense that shots had been fired at them. One hundred and seventy houses were burned and 27 civilians were maltreated. The Germans maltreated me in every way. They erected a gallows on which they said they proposed to hang me. They thrust me into a house which was on fire, but dragged me out again. They sent me off, and at a distance of 200 yards they began shooting at me. I fell and pretended to be dead, and so I escaped."

Continuing the statement says the commission of enquiry collected evidence that in the diocese of Malines alone 26 priests were killed without cause. Similar atrocities occurred in other dioceses. In the Liege diocese ten priests were shot and in the Namur diocese 20 priests were killed. The priest of Spontin was first hung up by the feet and then by the hands and pierced with bayonets. In the diocese of Tournai a Bishop, 74 years of age, was seized as a hostage and struck by a soldier. Three ecclesiastics were shot in this diocese.

The statement concludes with these words:
"Nothing can demonstrate more clearly the tendencies of the Germans in dealing with members of the clerical body than the words of a proclamation posted by the German authorities at Grivegnée, September 6, which says: 'When hostages are taken the priests, burgomasters, and members of the communal administration are to be put at the head of the list.'"

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

4 VOLUNTEERS AT BIG MEETING HELD AT BURGEO

Burgoe, Jan. 18.—A splendid meeting was held here on Saturday night and resulted in four men volunteering.—A. W. PICCOTT.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Taylor, who has been very ill, was out yesterday the first time for a fortnight.

Rev. J. Adams, deacon, the new curate at the C.E. Cathedral who recently arrived from England, officiated yesterday.

Mr. R. Fowlow, formerly of the Octagon, who has been residing in New York State for the last eighteen months is home at present on a visit.

Mrs. Arch. Forbes, who was dangerously ill at her parents home, Clarke's Beach, is now able to leave her room for a short time daily and the attending physician has every hope of her recovery.

Mr. H. T. Watts, formerly agent of the R. N. Co. at Kelligrews, who has been in Western Canada for several years is now paying a visit to the homeland. He has done well in the Dominion.

SHIPPING

The H. R. Silver has landed 3900 drums fish at Alan Goodridge & Sons for Brazil. She sails first chance.

S.S. Queen Wilhelmina has not arrived. She is not likely to get in while the ice is outside.

Portia left St. Mary's at 8 a.m. and is due at Placentia this afternoon. to-day.

DO IT NOW!
Its no use waiting till somebody else gets ahead of you. Now is the time to advertise in **The Mail and Advocate.**