

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

**TERRA NOVAN'S
IN MONTREAL
GO TO FRONT**

Have Volunteered For Active Service With the Army
WELL KNOWN HERE
And Will Do Credit to Country and to Empire

A correspondent writing *The Mail and Advocate* from Montreal, Aug. 16th, says:

I wish to let you know that there are several Newfoundlanders in the different regiments who expect to go to the war. They are George Roberts, an old member of the Methodist Guards football team, 1908, who is in the Grenadiers (1st regiment).

Don Trappell is a member of the same regiment.

Our old friends C. E. A. Jeffrey, late of Bishop Peild College, and Geo. Hunt (the one and only 'Laidlaw') are connected with the Victoria Rifles.

Jacob Morgan, a resident of Cupids, has also volunteered.

Billy Cornick (William St.), Gus Snow, cabinet maker; Levi Rogers and Billy Skeans, former resident of Carew Street, all old C.L.B. lads, have enlisted.

We wish them all well, and feel certain that they will uphold the old flag and do credit to themselves and the Colony.

**TOPSAIL LADIES
THEIR GOOD WORK**

In Raising Money to Effect Improvements to C. of E. Parsonage

It has been customary for the Church of England Women's Association at Topsail to hold a strawberry festival every summer, towards Parochial Church expenses.

This year, on account of the anxious state of people's minds, with regard to the terrible war raging in Europe, several of the sisters of the Association hesitated, as to the advisability of having any festival at all this summer.

However, a plucky little band of ladies of the Association rallied their President, determined to be up and doing.

Much-Needed Work

Money was needed to paint the Parsonage, the new addition having only had a priming, and the older part looking very shabby and weather worn. Further, the painting had already been commenced in anticipation of the strawberry festival, by means of which it was hoped to raise sufficient funds to meet the expense.

These circumstances prompted the sisters in their efforts. Doubtful as to the results, on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, our little company of workers made their venture, inauspicious to the time seemed. Some of our young men and boys were on hand and assisted in the work.

Well Patronised

The festival was fairly well patronised, notwithstanding counter attractions in adjacent localities. Strawberries and ice-cream were much in demand. Tea tables found customers and the sale of work was remunerative, so that the winding-up of affairs, quite a snug little amount was realized. Our brave little company of lady-workers were much encouraged at the results.

The incumbent of the mission of Topsail, Rev. T. G. Netten, wishes to thank sincerely the sisters of the C. of E. Women's Association, to whose untiring efforts and self-denying labors he is so much indebted in the discharge of his Parochial duties at Topsail.

He would also gratefully acknowledge the services kindly rendered by male members of his congregation. Also any who gave presents of strawberries, cake, etc. And last, but not least, all who patronized our festival.—COM.

**OFFICER FOUND
A STRAY CHILD**

Yesterday afternoon a police officer doing duty on Military Road came across a little tot of a girl scarcely 3 years of age, wandering midway in the road opposite the Colonial Building.

He tenderly lifted the mite in his arms intending to bring her to the Central station, but just as he was Rawlins' Cross he met her father who had come out from the vicinity of Hayward Avenue in search of the wanderer.

The delighted parent sincerely thanked the officer for his kindness.

**PRETTY VIEWS
OF BOWRING PARK**

A Masterly Presentation of a Local Scenic Subject

Messrs. J. C. and W. Parsons, the photographers for the Newfoundland Biograph Company, are to be congratulated on the success attained by them in connection with the first film production under local auspices, "The Opening of Bowring Park" will be the first offering, and those identified with it are fully satisfied that it will meet all the necessary requirements.

The film is a complete record of all the photographic possibilities of this event. Every detail is correctly recorded from the arrival of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught to the formal handing over of the Park to the Civic Commissioners by Hon. E. R. Bowring. The views of the picturesque environs of this pretty resort are especially attractive, and those who have actually seen the Park will appreciate these all the more.

Enthusiasts in the beauties of Newfoundland will welcome this film as an acquisition to the tremendous possibilities of the moving picture industry, and as a successful advocacy of the scenic charms of Bowring Park.

**FISHERMEN TAKE
UP THEIR TRAPS**

After One of the Worst Voyages on Record—No Bait Available

Aug. 15th—From R. Lawton (South Head of Keels to Knight's Cove Pt.)—The total catch is 1130 qtls. and for last week about 80.

All the traps have been taken in since the third day of this week. A few trawlers and nets are still fishing.

Prospects are poor and there is no squid or caplin, only a few herring being secured for bait.

No bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived.

Nothing was done with traps during the week and only a few quintals taken with trawls and nets.

Aug. 15th—From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island)—Prospects are much improved the past week. Bait is very scarce but the trap fishing is greatly improved all round. Two on one day got 40 and 50 qtls. each and the others from 7 to 12.

There is little improvement with jiggers.

No boats but 55 traps and 60 skiffs are fishing. The catch is 2167 qtls. with 1100 for last week.

Aug. 15th—From Salmon Cove Point to Colliers' North Point)—The fishermen are now taking up their traps after one of the poorest voyages on record.

Prospects are discouraging and there is no bait except a little herring.

The total catch is only 50 qtls. with 10 for last week.

Hook and liners are doing practically nothing and there is no sign yet of squid.

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The express arrived this afternoon.

Bruce left Basques at 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.25 a.m.

The English mail per S.S. Digby is extended until 4 p.m.

S.S. Mongolian arrived at Halifax at 7 a.m. yesterday.

A case of diphtheria was reported from Water St. West yesterday; the patient was removed to the hospital.

The following letter from Lind and Couto of Oporto, dated Aug. 3, was received by the Board of Trade yesterday:

"During the past fortnight, as usual at this time of the year, there has been less demand and prices have weakened. August is generally a slack month, but there should be some improvement in September."

**COLLEGIANS
BLANKED C.E.I.
WITH TWO GOALS**

Game Opened Lively but was Slow Toward the Close

SOME GOOD PLAY MADE

By Institute Team But They Failed to do Any Scoring

Line-Up

Collegians—Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; Pike, E. Barnes, H. Barnes, halves; Coltis, Noonan, Hutchings, Quisek, Maddock, forwards.

C.E.I.—Voisey, goal; Hussey, L. Stick, backs; Drover, Fox, R. Stick, halves; Harris, Evans, Hunt, E. Churchill, M. Churchill, forwards.

Linesman—Hennebury (C.E.I.) Referee—R. H. Tait.

The Game

At 6.30 play was started before a large gathering of supporters. The Collegians winning the toss decided to defend the eastern goal first.

The game opened lively and a fast game was witnessed, but at times a little slow as the ground was slippery and the ball greasy, which made it difficult for the players.

The C.E.I. forwards worked well together and the Churchill brothers were seen in some very clever play, but the luck of scoring was against them.

Harris receiving the ball from a pass by Drover sent a beauty to Quick who failed to save it, but Harris being off-sides no goal was given.

This stirred some excitement and the Collegians were urged on. Noonan capturing the ball made a dash at lightning speed to the C.E.I. goal, and within a few yards from the goal sent one to Voisey who failed to reach it and landed the first goal for the Collegians.

Excitement now rose high, but the half time sounded before the institute lads could find the equalizer.

Second Half

The second half seemed to put new life into the C.E.I. team and they had play all their own way. Quick in goal was a busy man, as shot after shot was sent him, and saved splendidly, thus saving the Collegians from being defeated.

The ball now became heavy and the players seemed to lose footing and consequently a lot of falling around was seen.

Time was drawing nigh and it looked as if only one goal would be the result of the match, until H. Barnes sent a beauty to the mouth of the Institute goal, the ball rebounding off the goal post, but Coltis was waiting for it and landed it safely between the posts for the second time.

The remainder of the game became slow, as the players seemed to be lagging and the final whistle sounded leaving the Collegians the victors by 2 goals to nil.

The next game will be the Star and C.E.I. A win or draw for the former will give them the championship. If they lose all three teams will have to play off again.

**FISHERY AFFAIRS
LOOKING GLOOMY**

On the Labrador, Says a Correspondent Writing From Holton

Holton, Lab., Aug. 8.—Everything here looks gloomy as far as the fishery is concerned. I left Ice Tickle on August 1st with quite a lot of other vessels, bound down the coast, and everywhere we have touched the cry is the same,—no fish and too much ice.

The prevailing winds have been northwest.

The ice prevents the fish from coming in to the land, but it is far enough off for the schooners to move north along the coast.

The Moravian steamship *Harmony* called in here on her way south and the captain reported having seen the biggest fields and the heaviest ice in all his experience.

WILLIAM SAMSON, JR.

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**GOVERNMENT
AGREE TO PAY
ALL EXPENSES**

Of the Newfoundland Volunteers Who Will Go To The Front

COMMITTEE WAS TOLD BY AUTHORITIES

Meeting Takes Up Many Details as to Enlistment And Equipment

About a hundred members of the Patriotic Committee met at the C.L.B. Armoury last night. His Excellency the Governor presiding. The object of the meeting was to receive reports.

The Nominating Committee through Mr. J. A. Clift, reported first. The report showed that messages had been sent to the 32 magistrates throughout the country acquainting them of the formation of the Patriotic Committee and requesting them to cooperate by calling public meetings and forming branch committees, the branches to be named after each electoral district.

Hon. E. R. Bowring reported for the Finance Committee. Two meetings had been held, and they had also met the Government and received the assurance from them that the money would be forthcoming.

Dollar Per Day

The precedent set by Canada will be followed, the regimental pay be fixed at \$1.00 a day from time of enrolment. Of this amount it was further recommended that 40c. a day be paid the men at the front and the balance retained for the use of their families or dependents or to accumulate for their own benefit.

The work of this Committee will be extensive and a special secretary was asked for. Hon. P. T. McGrath was nominated and approved of.

The following letters were then read:

Dept. Colonial Secretary, August 20, 1914.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that the Executive Government have decided to pay for the equipment transportation and other expenses in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment, and also to pay the men composing the same, who go to the front, the sum of \$1 per day.

The Government have decided not to ask the British Government to contribute anything towards the cost of this Regiment while on service.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Hon. E. R. Bowring,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Patriotic Committee.

Dept. Colonial Secretary, August 20, 1914.

Sir,—Referring to my letter addressed to you this afternoon, I would add, that payment of the amounts required in connection with the expenses and maintenance of the Newfoundland Regiment will be made by the Government to the Finance Committee from time to time as required, the administration of the said funds being in the hands of the Finance Committee subject to the audit of the Auditor-General for the Colony.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Hon. E. R. Bowring,
Chairman Finance Committee,
Patriotic Committee.

Slightly Higher

It was intimated by His Excellency that the pay of non-commissioned officers would be slightly higher—Corporals and Lance-Corporals receiving \$1.10, and Sergeants \$1.25 per day.

Mr. W. H. Franklin, of the Recruiting Committee reported that so far as possible they had made their arrangements, and that they had appointed a sub-committee to see to the medical examination as to the physical fitness of the volunteers.

On behalf of the sub-committee, Dr. Macpherson reported that, with the assistance of an Admiralty Blue Book, they had prepared a pamphlet containing full instructions for the medical examination of recruits so as to ensure only eligible men being sent on from the Outports.

They also suggested that each recruit should be quartered in a military camp and given a supply of underclothing. The reports and recommendations were approved.

Oath of Allegiance

His Excellency suggested that it was necessary provision should be

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made for the Oath of Allegiance, the reading of the Articles of War, and the selection of the Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers. For the latter work he nominated the four Commanding Officers of the Brigades, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. J. R. Bennett and Dr. Burke. He would also go on the Committee himself.

Major Gosling read a letter he had received from Mr. Allan W. Mallum, of Heart's Content, volunteering for service abroad. Applicant had served several years in the United States Army. The Mayor in expressing the hope that this was an evidence of the spirit which permeated our young men, added that he had replied, referring Mr. Mallum to the Recruiting Committee.

Draft Proclamation

Hon. John Harvey, of the Proclamation Committee, presented a draft Proclamation calling for volunteers, which was approved and passed over to the Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. Outerbridge submitted the report of the Quartermaster's Committee. They were of opinion that there should be no fatigue uniform and suggested that the troops be supplied with the Service Kit, and further that the Government should telegraph to England for the arms, sidearms and equipment for shipment on August 29th by the S.S. Pomeranian.

A list of equipment was submitted, and the price, if possible orders for uniforms and other clothing should be placed here. They further recommended that the troops should go under canvas as soon as they are passed as medically fit, and that a Quartermaster who will go with the troops be appointed at once.

Asked for Prices

A cablegram had been forwarded to the Director of Equipment and Stores, London, asking for prices of complete outfits, and samples of uniforms and coats. The report was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Rennie reported for the Musketry Committee. They were indebted to Capt. H. Ballantine Dykes for valuable help and advice. Capt. Dykes, who has been here on a fishing trip, belongs to the Officers Reserve and expected to leave for England by the Digby to-day.

An effort is being made to have him retained here as his services would be invaluable, and it is understood the Governor will authorize him to remain.

The Committee made recommendations regarding drill, and suggested a

course of training at the Rifle Range. For initial training in miniature rifle practice, the following will be required: 12 rifles and cleaning outfits and 40,000 rounds of ammunition at a cost of \$178.

Appoint Instructors

They recommended the appointment of qualified instructors, and as an initial step, the employment of Mr. Moore, who has had 21 years' service in the Army.

The Committee also suggested it would be of assistance if rifle practice were permitted on Sunday afternoons in view of the short time at our disposal. The Territorials in Great Britain practice at the ranges on Sunday. The report was approved.

All the doctors throughout the Island have been made members of the General Patriotic Committee, and will be so notified at once.

Qualifications

In reply to an inquiry as to the height demanded for the volunteers, it was decided that 5 ft. 4 inches should be the minimum height with a chest expansion of 35 inches and weight not less than 140 lbs. It is possible that the age limit will be raised to 40 instead of 35.

Hon. E. R. Bowring, on behalf of the Finance Committee, enquired as to what further business they would have to transact, and suggested that a public appeal should be made for assistants of dependents, who would be left behind. He was asked to prepare a suitable form of appeal to the people.

Before the meeting concluded, His Excellency read the following despatch which he was sending to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which he hoped would meet with approval:

Governor's Despatch
Secretary of State
London—

"With reference to my telegram of August 18th, Newfoundland Regiment, my Ministers desire me to state that the Newfoundland Government will meet the full cost of the Contingent of 500 men. This contingent will leave at end of September. It is my earnest request that they may be sent to the Guards Depot and attached to the Foot Guards. The rank and file are specially selected men, hardy and handy, enduring and disciplined and crack shots. The officers with local rank of captains, lieutenants and sub-lieutenants, hope to be granted substantive rank for the period of the war."

He also referred to the latest news from the front, which he thought was not too good, suggesting that the Germans, finding themselves unable to penetrate through Luxembourg to the South of Belgium, had made a big turning movement north of Brussels, where the resistance was not so great, the French apparently anticipating that their invasion would take place through Alsace Lorraine.

He anticipated that the first blow of the war would fall on the British Expeditionary Force numbering about 120,000, who might probably be compelled to fall back on other defenses, because of the weight of numbers against them. He thought, therefore, we might be prepared to learn of some reverses at first.

The meeting then adjourned and died.

**GOOD THINGS
AT THE NICKEL**

Another attractive programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening. The pictures have been specially selected by the manager and are certain to give satisfaction to all patrons.

There are two two-reel features. The first is entitled "In Prison Garb," a stirring melo-drama of life in the underworld with startling and exciting situations.

The other is "Hearts," a beautiful story which will appeal to every lover of the drama. The photography is excellent with gorgeous scenic background. The dainty actress Rosemary Theby is featured in this great play.

There are two other reels by well known artists.

Last night Mr. De Witt C. Cairns sang that sweet and popular ballad "Dear Old Rose," and was very warmly applauded.

For the children's matinee tomorrow there will be extra pictures.

On Monday next the first picture by the Newfoundland Biograph Co. will be presented when H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught will be shown opening Bowring Park.

There is great interest in this production because it is a local subject and everyone is anxious to see it.

S.S. Digby arrived at 6.15 last evening, bringing in saloon Mrs. Montgomerie and child. She brought 200 tons cargo, and sails again at 4 p.m. for Liverpool.