

### Pansy League.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Will you please let me write and thank all my kind friends for the lovely letters cheering me on and for the very generous subscriptions they have sent me. Last Monday I went harnessed in my own little Pansy cart loaded with one hundred dollars for the C. E. Orphanage, to Mrs. Gosling. You know she is the kind lady who is also working hard for the little children, and she also works very hard for small and big animals. And she does so like to know that even animals have a good and kind home. I left my last kitten (her name is Frills) with Mrs. Gosling. We miss her very much in the Nursery. She is also a member, and when I kissed her good-bye she gave me her first present \$1.00 for the League. Thank you Frills. Then on my way home I saw a nice dog named Terry, at Mr. O'Regan's, and he gave me a gold \$5. Thank you, sir. That dear cow named Lady, sent me seven more members and is still working for more. Many paws, dear Lady. Then Rowly, I have to thank him for his nice gift of \$1.00 to my sale and also for sending such nice members. Biddy and Peggy, such nice pussies, sent me 60 cents for my sale. They were afraid of the rain, perhaps they had lost their rubbers. Many thanks to dear Jack and Butler for their jolly letters, even if they are old stay-at-homes, they cheer many. Buller is named after General Buller. He was a dear. He was one of those who knew that all work and no play makes Jack (or Tommy) a dull boy. He finally believed in both work and play for girls and boys. Tabby and Bob have brought two Theological pussies to our League, so now our education will not be neglected. Their names are Kruger and Trickie. Dear Ghost, Rover, Kitty and Jet, many thanks for your gay little poem. Please tell me where you live? If Mr. Editor will kindly print it, I think there are many who will enjoy it; I did.

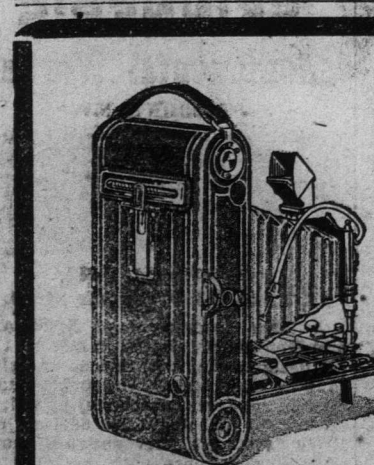
Now Ghost appears, all dressed in white? I hope, my dears, Pansy will not get a fright.

Rover is here too, he wants to join saying, "How do you do? Will you take my coin?"

Then Kitty springs up (Ginger colored is she) Get away pup! I want to pay my fee.

She brings with her Jet, great friends are they I think that all as yet are willing to pay.

I have also to thank Mr. Calver who sells my bunches of Pansies for my League. That is a real and very kind help to me. Well, dear friends, I must not stop to write more. But I do love having the nice letters from you all. I nearly forgot to thank Tatters and little Rex for their photos. I am going to put them in my photograph album. I love having them to look at when I sit by the nice warm fire. So I do hope some more are coming, and I am longing for



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### Patriotic Association

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MAJOR MAC-PHERSON.

The Patriotic Association met last night at the Board of Trade Rooms. His Excellency the Governor presided over a large attendance of members. Mr. W. J. Higgins performed the duties of Secretary in the absence of Dr. Burke, who is on a recruiting campaign.

A communication from Sir Bartle C. Frere, a retired Army Major, who had been engaged in hospital work, was read by the Chairman. Extracts from the communication are:—

"I have only this moment learnt that the delightful friend I have made here, Cluny Macpherson, of Newfoundland, is known to Your Excellency, and I must make bold to write one line to say (what you already probably know quite well) i.e., what admirable work he has done and is still doing for the Army, or rather for the Armies, for he has woken them all up to his views with the combating of German gas attacks, and has invented gas helmets and machines wherewith to counteract this latest product of Kultur. I have very rarely met so interesting and attractive a man. I hear, too, highest praise of all the Newfoundland troops, whom you have sent to assist us in this war, and only yesterday met a man who was expatiating on their military virtues, their sturdiness and their modesty.

"I could not resist writing to tell you about Macpherson's fine work here (Egypt) and in France. He is a man in a thousand."

It was also announced by His Excellency the Governor that the residence of Mrs. Locke-King, of Brooklands, a commodious mansion, had been made into a convalescent home for the quartering of our wounded soldiers whom His Excellency felt certain would be carefully attended to there.

The Reserve Force, Recruiting, Non-Combatant Selection, Patriotic Association, Musketry and Red Cross Committees submitted their reports, through Messrs. J. A. Cliff, K. C., Hon. M. P. Caslin, Dr. W. F. Lloyd, St. Wm. Horwood, J. S. Munro, Capt. Rennie and F. H. Steer, respectively, and they were adopted.

It was shown in the report of the Reserve Committee that 1,017 men had presented themselves for enlistment since Feb. 1st last and out of that number 712 had been duly attested. The present strength of the Regiment is 625. To help the Regimental authorities in controlling and disciplining of the men the Curling and Prince's Rink will be used. Up to April 30th the statement presented by the Finance Committee showed a total disbursement of \$973.35,95 in connection with the Regiment and \$313,373.38 with the Reserve Force, a balance of \$1,226.84 being left.

Dr. Lloyd, on behalf of the Recruiting Committee, gave a resume of the excellent work to stimulate recruiting by the school teachers in the way of distributing literature. He spoke in complimentary terms of the efforts of Rev. Dr. Curtis, W. W. Blackall, Esq., Dr. V. P. Burke, Lieutenant L. C. Murphy and Private Phil. Jensen and in praising the work of Sgt. Bell and Pte. Shears, who returned from active service recently, quoted a reference of Dr. Curtis, Encouraging reports, he said, have been received from Mr. Blackall, who with Sgt. Long and Ptes. Thistle and Pelley, are on a recruiting mission at St. George's; from Lieut. Murphy, who left St. George's where he will be joined by Dr. Hanrahan and later visit other Conception Bay points; from Ptes. Jensen and Tibbs, who are at present recruiting in Trinity and Bonaville Bays. Private Jensen lectures at Whitbourne to-night. The campaign has aroused much interest and helped to swell the Red Cross funds in a large measure. Mr. Greene, of Bell Island, who has given three sons to the Regiment, was cheered and applauded enthusiastically.

It was stated by the Non-Combatant that Rev. W. W. Cotton, of Bay of Islands, had been accepted for service as a hospital orderly with a unit organized by the University of Toronto, had been recommended for transport to Toronto.

Mr. J. S. Munn presented the statement of the Patriotic Fund showing that 220 local and 24 Canadian grants were now current and that \$19,009.41 had been paid Newfoundland beneficiaries with \$3,060.49 to Canadians. The collection to date for Tag Day amounted to \$1,956.15, as reported by Mr. Steer. About \$200 more are expected to come in.

The Red Cross receipts are \$11,279.81 with other sources to be heard from.

Mr. R. G. Rendell suggested and the suggestion was adopted to transmit the Empire Day funds through the Overseas Club, and \$100 left over from the Trafalgar Day fund be added to the Red Cross fund.

Speaking for the Musketry Committee, Capt. Rennie reported that excellent progress was being made by the men in training; also intimating that Sgt. Burne, who recently returned

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from England where he took a special course, ought to be of valuable aid to the Musketry Committee in future in the training of recruits, who will also be more fully trained when they leave here than heretofore.

The name Reserve Force Committee is being changed to Standing Committee on Military Organization.

After votes of thanks were extended Messrs. Cliff, Steer and members of the Rifle Club, the meeting adjourned.

### The King Presents Cross to Capt. Donnelly

Capt. James Donnelly, the hero of Caribou Hill, was on Saturday last in attendance at Buckingham Palace, by command of His Majesty the King, who presented him with the Military Cross won by the gallant officer on Gallipoli Peninsula when fighting with "Our's." The same evening Capt. Donnelly left London where he had been on furlough, for France.

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### Here and There.

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The funeral of the late Mr. Bert Churchill takes place at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow, not at 2.30 as incorrectly stated in last evening's paper.

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THE SAGONA.—The S. S. Sagona has 200 men, mostly fishing crews, on board this trip. She is expected to reach Battle Harbor.

CHURCH PARADE.—The volunteers are holding church parade tomorrow morning and the turnout is expected to be the largest yet.

VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE.—Several young men from different parts of the country reached town by last night's train. They intend to enlist.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" a few minutes before eating.—may3.1f

NO FISH IN STRAITS.—There is an entire absence of codfish to date, according to recent reports brought along by the S. S. Sagona.

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FISH CARGOES.—The schr. Lotie A. Silver has left Marystown for Oporto, with 4,000 qtls. of codfish, and the schr. Vignette has left Harbor Breton for Halifax with 100 half barrels and 374 barrels of herring.

See that you get the Real Thing.—Unscrupulous makers are putting up counterfeits of "The D. & L." Hazol-Menthol Plaster. The genuine is made by Davis & Lawrence Co., 25c, and 1 yard rolls \$1.00.

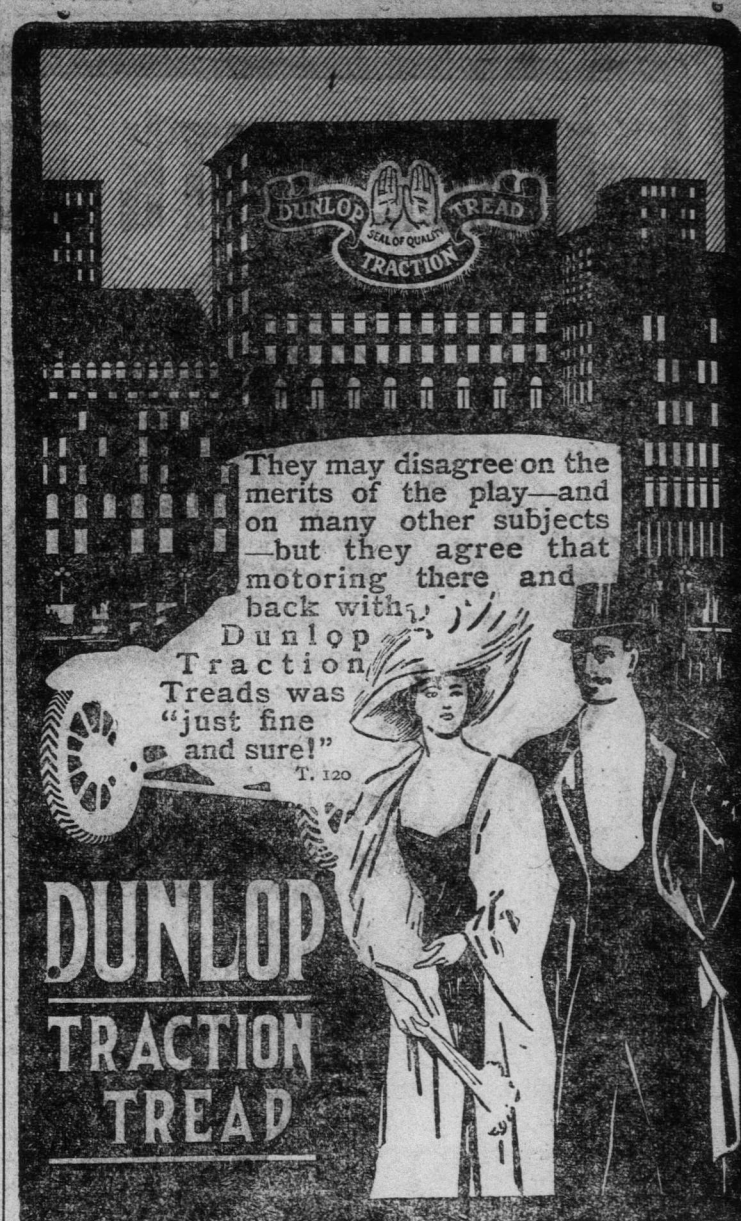
TAKES BIG MAIL.—The S. S. Cranley finishes loading pulp and paper early next week at Heart's Content for the Old Country. She also takes a large mail.

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ALCONDA LEAVES.—The S. S. Alconda finishes discharging her big cargo of salt to-day. She will first proceed to Sydney to load coal for Botwood where she will load pulp and paper for the Old Country.

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ARCHBISHOP RETURNING.—By the Red Cross Liner's Steubano, due here about Thursday next, there is expected to arrive His Grace Archbishop Roche, who has been abroad the past three months, accompanied by Rev. J. McGrath on a health trip.



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