

PROMOTIONS MADE AT CAMP

**Governor Visits Pleasantville
And Announces Names of
the Officers of the Volun-
teers—Church Parades**

Yesterday was another busy day for the volunteers at the camps as hundreds of friends visited the grounds and were shown through by the different officers and men.

In the morning five hundred were formed up and attended morning service at the different churches. They were met by the C.C.C. band who accompanied them to church and back again as far as King's Bridge.

In the afternoon the lads were given general leave until ten o'clock at night.

Governor's Visit.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir E. P. Morris and Capt. Goodridge visited the camps at five o'clock and inspected the grounds and the shed which is now well under way. His Excellency was pleased to hear the men are improving so well in their work and was also pleased to see the camps in excellent condition and the health of the camp so good.

The ladies of the city sent down about 120 cakes for their teas but owing to their having general leave and only a few remaining for yesterday's tea it was decided not to deliver the cakes to the tents until this afternoon. The men appreciate the kindness of the ladies very much.

Made an Address.

Saturday night was the first pay night for the lads and at 6.30 that evening Paymaster Linewell started in to pay the men according to the length of time they were under canvas.

Major Franklin strongly advised the men to start a savings account to put a portion of the money away as a "nest egg" and save at least half of their earnings.

Today the men will be at practice all day as owing to the weather last week being so disagreeable the drill work was put back.

The large shed for the men to sleep in is being pushed ahead and by Wednesday they hope it will be ready.

Made an Address.

This morning His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., arrived at the camp grounds, Pleasantville, at ten o'clock and inspected the volunteers. Tents and grounds and all the surroundings and the departments and spoke highly of the cleanliness and of the splendid arrangements. After inspection the regiment were formed up in front of the adjutant's camp and were put through manual exercises after which His Excellency stepped forward and addressed the regiment. He was proud to address such a splendid body of men.

He announced that he has been appointed Lieut. Col. of the First Newfoundland Regiment. His Excellency said he will not be in camp with them always, neither will he be with them in active service, but he will keep a keen interest in them and inquire about their different movements.

Heartily Cheered.

Major Franklin then called for three cheers for Sir Walter Davidson, Lieut. Col. of the First Newfoundland Regiment, which were heartily given by about 550 voices.

His Excellency thanked Major Franklin and the volunteers for their warm reception and told them how they were his people and all in his power that can be done for the First Newfoundland Regiment will be done heartily.

The Regimental Adjutant, W. Rendell, read out the following appointments:

Newfoundland Regiment

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be Lieut. Colonel: Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.
To be Camp Commandant: W. H. Franklin, Esq., with the rank of Captain.

CALLING BOYS TO THE COLORS

**Russia Presses Austria Hard
And Has Cut Off An
Army**

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Russians have the army of General Dankl cut off from the centre Austrian army, between Przemyśl and Cracow.

Anti-war riots are reported at Vienna and Budapest, following the calling of young boys to the colors.

Volunteer Spirits Of the Wrong Kind

According to current reports all was not lovely at the Volunteer Camp on Saturday night.

It was the first pay day for the volunteers and some of the cash was, it is said, not invested very wisely.

At any rate we are told that the 'ardent spirits' of the volunteers landed some of them in the guard tent. And all the offenders were not privates.

CHILDREN HELP

**Subscribe \$100,000 in U.S.A.
For Belgian Refugees**

New York, Sept. 20.—Madam Vanderward, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, announces she expects to raise a good portion of the \$100,000 she is seeking here for the benefit of her stricken countrymen, through the pennies of American school children.

Marine Fund

Already acknowledged ... \$303,808.73
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, N.S., per J. N. Fawcett, Q.M.S., and the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister 50.00

\$303,858.73
R. WATSON, Hon. Treas.
Sept. 19, 1914.

At Humbermouth

The s.s. Cape Breton has arrived at Humbermouth with 2170 tons of steam coal for the R. N. C. from N. Sydney.

To be Adjutant: W. F. Rendell, Esq., with the rank of Captain.
To be Captains: G. T. Carty, Esq., Conn. Alexander, Esq., A. E. Bernard, Esq., Alan Goodridge, Esq., A.D.C., J. W. March, Esq., A. O'Brien, Esq.

On Personal Staff.

Captain Goodridge is seconded for duty on the personal staff. The other Captains were posted to their Companies.

To be Paymaster: H. Timewell, Esq., with the rank of Captain.

To be Lieutenant: A. W. Wakefield, Esq., M.D., and for duty as Surgeon in medical charge of Contingent during transport on the high seas.

M. F. Summers, Esq., is transferred to the Quartermaster's Department with the rank of honorary Lieutenant.

All the above Commissions to date, September 21st, 1914, and to carry rank, for services within the Colony and during the conveyance of troops on the high seas.

Administrative.

For the administration of the Training Camp at Pleasantville the following appointments are posted:

To the Medical Staff: Cluny Macpherson, Esq., M.D., as P.M.O., with the honorary rank of Captain. L. Paterson, Esq., M.D., as Surgeon in charge of Camp with the honorary rank of Captain.

To the Quartermaster's Department: H. Outerbridge, Esq., with the honorary rank of Captain; H. LeMesurier, Esq., and J. B. Urquhart, Esq., with the honorary rank of Lieutenants.

The regiment were then marched to the Parade Ground and the morning was spent in training the lads at skirmishing and target practice.

ARTILLERY DUELS THE MAIN FEATURE

**French Machine Guns Inflict
Terrific Losses on Germans
—Allies Exhausted by
Strain**

Paris, Sept. 20.—The furious artillery duel and infantry attacks have been resumed with unabated fierceness along the whole line from Noyon to Verdun.

The Germans have suffered terrific losses from French machine guns. At several points German gunners were driven from their entrenchments, but heavy reinforcements re-took them, because of the exhaustion of the Allies.

ALLIES CAPTURE MANY PRISONERS

**Staid Off the Violent and
Repeated Attacks of the
Germans**

(Official St. Pierre Bulletin.)

Paris, Sept. 19.—On our left wing we have captured a flag on the south of Noyon. Following a rather serious affair on the plateau of Craonne, we took numerous prisoners from the German 12th and 15th army corps and from the Imperial Guard.

The Germans, though they attacked with extreme violence, could not gain the slightest ground near Rheims. They bombarded the Cathedral, however, all day.

On the whole the situation is unchanged in the centre. We have progressed on the western side of the Argonne.

At the right wing there is nothing new, the situation generally being the same.

GERMANY DISARMS HER BATTLESHIPS?

Rome, Sept. 14.—According to a letter from Kiel, it is reported, but not authoritatively, that Germany has disarmed her Dreadnoughts and other big ships and is now maintaining only vessels of the second class.

The German navy comprises two fleets, that of the Baltic and that of the North Sea. The former has Kiel for its principal base and the latter, Wilhelmshaven. Germany's navy has twenty giant Dreadnoughts equipped with modern Krupp guns and capable of a maximum speed from twenty to twenty-eight knots. The submarine and torpedo branches are especially strong. The navy divisions are: First, second, and third squadrons, reserves and battle cruisers.

BRITISH FACE A HARD FIGHT

London, Sept. 16.—Telegraphing from Paris The Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"The Allies left, which is now strong and well supported, rests near Amiens, with the British forces forming the main body of the left wing, with head quarters at Soudsons. The strain of the next two days' fighting will rest with this left wing and the centre, which will have the task of pushing its way after the enemy in the difficult Argonne country."

DEATHS

ENGLISH—Suddenly this morning, Margaret, beloved wife of Patrick English. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence 66 Merrymeeting Road.

WAR COSTS BRITAIN \$6,000,000 PER DAY

London, Sept. 18.—It is stated that the war expenditure by the British Government is averaging £1,000,000 daily.

MAN DROWNED AT MERASHEEN

Mr. R. J. Devereaux had a message Saturday from Thomas Keats, Merasheen, that Frank Ennis, 25 years of age, only son of R. J. Ennis, had been drowned by the upsetting of his boat.

10,000 PRISONERS OF WAR IN PARIS

**Allies Make Many Captures
From Germans in Pro-
longed Battle**

Paris, Sept. 21.—After having become accustomed to good news during the days of the Germans' withdrawal Paris was made a little nervous through the silence of the War Office.

The capital is now reassured by the steady file of prisoners arriving from the scene of action. Saturday 1,500 prisoners were brought here; Friday, 1,200 arrived, and on the preceding days since the Germans first fell back 1,000 and 1,500 have been daily averaged.

More than 10,000 prisoners of war are now here.

The reference in last night's official statement, which spoke of numerous prisoners, further encouraged the people of the city.

Germans Disabled.
London, Sept. 21.—The Official Press Bureau made the following announcement last night: The Carmania, an armed auxiliary cruiser, sunk a German armed merchant cruiser, either the Cape Tiepalgia or Berlin, off the east coast of South America.

The survivors of the German ship were rescued by a collier. The Carmania had nine men killed and twenty-six wounded.

The Admiralty reports that the German protected cruiser Koenigsburg caught the British light cruiser Pegasus, overhauling her machinery in Zanzibar harbor, yesterday morning, and attacked and completely disabled her.

The British loss is heavy.

DR. M. R. MCGARRY IS VERY SICK

**Brother, Bernard, of St.
John's is With the Sick
Man**

The many friends of Dr. Michael R. McGarry, Florence, will regret to learn he is lying dangerously ill in Harbor View hospital, the doctors in attendance refraining from giving any opinion as to the patient's chances of recovery, says the North Sydney Herald.

For some time Dr. McGarry complained of feeling unwell, but continued attending to his extensive practice, hoping to fight off the threatening illness. Last week, however, he was compelled to give up and entered Harbor View hospital.

Monday the seriousness of his case became manifest and he lapsed into unconsciousness, remaining so for nearly forty-eight hours. Last night his condition began to show signs of improvement, but so intricate and complicated seems his case, that the several doctors in attendance are loathe to give out anything for publication.

Dr. M. E. McGarry, from Margaree, and Dr. Patrick, of Canso, as well as his other brother, Bernard, of St. John's, Nfld., are at the sick one's bedside.

The many friends of the clever young physician hope for his speedy recovery.

NOTICE

**Our Stores will be closed
today and tomorrow. Will re-
open on Wednesday morn-
ing, the 23rd inst., at 8.30
p.m. U. S. PICTURE &
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READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Costumes

FOR FALL WEAR.

OUR COSTUMES for this season were imported from a well-known COSTUMIER in the West End of London, and are typical of what is being worn by the best-dressed ladies in that City.

Every little detail in the make-up of these garments has been carefully considered, and the various trimmings, linings, etc., are combined in the very latest effects.

Patrons should see these goods early, as we may not be able to duplicate any of the styles later.

Upper Building Showroom.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

OBITUARY

Robert Mooney, Placentia.

Robert Mooney, one of Placentia's best known citizens passed to the Great Beyond in his 59th year on Wednesday last. The call came suddenly, while in the performance of his duty, on board the Argyle: Bob, as he was familiarly called got his first baptism of salt water at Cape St. Mary's at a very early age, at the cod-fishery of this colony, which the continued down through the years, amid its varying success and failures, until five years ago, when he took the position of 2nd officer in the Argyle.

He was a man of sterling character whose word was his bond, and with a kindly disposition, was ever ready to do a good turn for a friend or neighbor; an exemplary husband and father. He leaves to mourn their great loss a widow, two daughters and one son, to whom the sympathy of the whole community goes out.

Mrs. Mary Dicks

Mrs. Mary Dicks, widow of the late Robert Dicks, died at her residence, Military Road, yesterday morning, quite suddenly.

Of late she enjoyed good health and her death will be a great shock to friends.

Mrs. John Leamon, who left with her husband for Ottawa last Tuesday, where the General Conference of the Methodist Church is being held; Mrs. Thomas Foote of Grand Bank; Mrs. Arthur W. Knight (Judge Knight) and Miss Dicks of this city are daughters.

Stanley Lumsden

Has Volunteered

Stanley Lumsden, son of A. K. Lumsden, Esq., of this city, who has been residing at Fleming, Sask., could not ignore the call to arms and has joined the 16th Light Horse for three years.

He is now in training and expects to leave for the front with the second Canadian Contingent.

He is very sorry he is not in St. John's to join the Newfoundland corps but he wishes them all good luck.

The M. Llewellyn, Morris, 6 days from North Sydney, has arrived to A. S. Rendell with coal.

Mrs. Dicks was held in high regard by a large circle of friends and will be sorely missed, to whom The Mail tenders sympathy.

Mr. George Bambrick

Mr. George C. Bambrick, 35 years of age, youngest son of the late Michael and Elizabeth Bambrick, passed away at his residence, Convent Square, yesterday.

Deceased was widely known in the city, and for many years was a permanent employee of the City Council.

Besides a widow and several children he is survived by three brothers, Michael, Road Inspector for St. John's West, John and Frank of the city, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Hackett and Mrs. W. Parker, the former in Sydney, N. S., and the latter in the United States.

The Mail extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

'Tabasco' in Port

The Tabasco, Capt. Yeomans, two days from Halifax, arrived yesterday afternoon with 400 tons general cargo and one passenger, Mr. Higgins. She did not berth at the pier until today as the wharf was not ready for her.

'Fogota' Arrives

The Fogota arrived at 2 a.m. from the northward, having had stormy weather throughout. She brought a small freight and the following passengers:

Messrs. K. Payne, Templeman, I. Avery, A. Benson, H. Hopkins, S. Lockyer, D. O'Neil, J. Woodrow, Misses Nancy, Nixon, Ellsworth, Templeman, Turpin, Becket, and 7 steerage.

'Metamora' Here

The banker Metamora, (Capt. John Lewis, arrive this morning enroute to the Labrador.

She will receive repairs to her engine today and leaves again this afternoon.

So far Capt. Lewis has not done well, but he hopes to find fish plentiful on the Labrador.

The C.C.C. Band will give a concert at Pleasantville tonight.

The Cacoua left Sydney at midnight Saturday for St. John's.

The schr. Noah 27 days from Oporto in ballast has arrived to order.

A BLACK PAGE IN THE AWFUL INVASION OF BELGIUM

London, Sept. 18.—Under date of Antwerp, Sunday, the Standard publishes the following story from a correspondent, whose faith the editor of the Standard guarantees, but whose name he refuses to give:

"One of the blackest pages in the invasion of Belgium is the sacking of Aerschot and the murder of the Burgomaster and his son. I had the story from a resident of Aerschot, who is now a refugee in Antwerp. He said that every word was true.

"When the German troops, under General Von Boehn, entered Aerschot, the one idea of the Burgomaster was to save his town and peo-

ple from the dreadful fate of Louvain. He awaited the Germans at the entrance of the town, and to General Von Boehn made offers of hospitality.

"The General was gracious enough, and said that so long as everybody in the place showed the quietest demeanour, the town and the lives of those in it were safe. If not the reprisals would be pitiless.

"The Burgomaster offered the hospitality of his own house to the General and his officers, and this was also accepted.

"General Von Boehn, with his chief of staff and another officer, took up their quarters

under the roof of the Mayor, where everything possible was done for their comfort.

"At night the General and his officers dined with the family, consisting of the Burgomaster, his wife and their son and daughter.

"The meal progressed with every sign of congeniality and the conduct of the officers was perfectly respectful and normal, but toward the end of the dinner they drank very freely and kept on drinking afterward. By the time everybody had retired to bed, the three Germans were all very much the worse for drink.

"In the early hours of the morning the mem-

bers of the household were roused by a shriek from the room occupied by the daughter. The son rushed in and found his sister struggling in the arms of a chief of staff, who was still tipsy.

"The young man, aroused to a frenzy, attacked the scoundrel. There was a fierce struggle which ended in the son shooting the chief of staff.

"The tragedy was witnessed by most of the household, including the male and female servants, but the shot did not arouse the General and the other officer, drunkenly asleep in their

beds. The terrified household had to wait until morning for the announcement of the tragedy. The next morning the body of the chief of staff was discovered by an officer. The General was terribly cold in his wrath. The price must be paid, he said.

"The Burgomaster, his wife, son and daughter, even the servants, pleaded pitifully, but General Von Boehn said he knew his duty."

"The Burgomaster, his son and two men servants were stood up against the wall and shot. The carnage in the streets, with burning, hacking and stabbing followed."