

"WE'LL GIVE EIGHT MEN FOR EVERY ONE THAT SANK ON THE VIKNOR" SAID TRINITY

And They Loyal kept Their Promise Said J. G. Stone, M.H.A., Addressing Great Bonavista Meeting

FERVID LOYALTY OF THE FISHERMEN

Enthusiastic in Their Anxiety to Show Their Patriotism to Our King and the Great British Empire

FORTY-TWO OFFERED Brought Bonavista's Totals up to Eighty-two, Eight Later Recruits Making the Grand Total Ninety

The meeting held here last night in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the Local Patriotic Committee was one of the most enthusiastic and inspiring of its kind witnessed by Capt. McNab since he started on his recruiting tours.

"It's a record breaker" said the Captain, with unshakeable joy. "Bonavista's patriotic effort will be an eye-opener to the country."

The Captain was right for eighty-two of her noble sons, including the forty-two at last night's meeting have volunteered, and while all have not passed examination, they have done their part. Besides nearly a score of Bonavista boys who were in Canada when the war broke out, joined one or other of the Canadian regiments.

Capacity Crowd. Long before the meeting opened the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. There were a large number of ladies present. Altogether there must have been at last one thousand, while as many more were unable to obtain admission.

Magistrate Roper presided over the meeting. The principal speakers were Messrs G. F. Grimes, J. G. Stone and Rev. Dr. Curtis, who spoke in the order named.

Mr. Grimes referred to the some of the heroic deeds of our forefathers in this fight for liberty, justice and fair play in the defence of the Empire and the maintenance of Democratic principles which preserved and improved they handed down to us to preserve and improve, and asked, were we ready to measure up to the standard set by our fathers. Did we possess the same courage that they did to fight and maintain the cause of Democracy which is now threatened by Germany?

The unity of the Empire was also referred to, particular emphasis being given to the action of most of the British labor leaders who saw that a victory for Germany would destroy all their cherished hopes for attaining true Democracy for labor the world over.

Fervid Speech. Mr. Stone followed with a speech full of loyal and patriotic fervor, and spoke interestingly of the splendid response made in other portions of the Island for the defence of home and Empire. Then he told of the loss of the Viknor and how the news was received by the Trinity boys who learned that one of their townsmen went down with her.

"Well," they said, "for that one gone down, eight of us will take his place," and eight of them did. That the Bonavista audience appreciated the patriotic action of the brave boys of Trinity was fully demonstrated by the tremendous outburst of applause that greeted this story of Mr. Stone.

Mr. Stone said he was ready to go as soon as arrangements were made to relieve him of his present duties.

Splendid Oration. The Rev. Dr. Curtis followed and in an eloquent, inspiring, thought-inspiring and earnest appeal that held the close and rapt attention of his hearers, which now and then was punctuated with outbursts of applause clearly brought into view that Bonavista was true to the cause of the Empire, recognized her duty and was ready to send more of her sons to do their part along with their comrades.

The rev. gentleman clearly showed Britain's cause was a just and righteous one, that she had endeavored by all the means within her power to avoid war, but when Germany placed her in the position of either sullying her honor and betraying her friends she threw down the gauntlet and challenged the military Germany to do its worst.

The noble response to the call for volunteers in other portions of the Empire was enthusiastically referred to. India, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Canada and elsewhere were offering their thousands and in many

places the number coming forward were so great that the authorities were sometimes unable to make the necessary provision. The Rev. Dr. closed with an earnest appeal to the young manhood of Bonavista not to allow the fair name of Newfoundland to be tarnished. We were credited with being Britain's ancient and most loyal colony. Any failure on our part to meet the duties of the hour would cover our name with shame. We were now being put to the test, and the true worth of the loyalty we so often express in song and speech would soon be given its true value.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was then proposed by Dr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. P. Templeman. Both expressed hearty sympathy with all that had been said and hope to see further response by the young men.

The Committee. Capt. McNab then called for volunteers. Chief Petty Officers Strickland and Knight went to and fro in the audience explaining the value of the Navy, the time of service, and giving other information. Inside of an hour forty signed the roll, and two more were added next morning with others to follow. During the hour the Revs. Bailey, Howse and Mr. M. White spoke giving words of encouragement, and patriotic songs were sung as well.

This successful outcome has been largely due to the work of the local Patriotic Committee, who have been indefatigable in their labors to educate the people, showing them their responsibilities in the crisis and otherwise arousing them to patriotic endeavour.

Quick Response. The Committee composes Magistrate Roper as chairman; H. Swyers (Secy. Treasurer); Revs. G. Bailey, Howse, Hillier, Adjutant Bruce, Rev. Father Dwyer, P. Templeman, J. Abbott, M. H.A., Drs. R. and Alec Forbes, Dr. Rutherford, Messrs. J. T. McCarty, F. Brown, J. Lawrence, A. Reader, N. Ryan, H. Abbott, M. White and the ardent policeman, Sergeant Fitzgerald. Up to last night forty had volunteered since the war broke out, of which twenty-seven passed.

It is hoped by the Committee that this proportion will be kept from the number volunteering last night.

This morning Magistrate Roper, Capt. McNab and the Petty Officers were busy. Dr. Forbes and Dr. Rutherford were busy with the examinations, and up to noontime 25 passed and will go out by Monday's train. There are a good proportion of members of the F.P.U., showing that the advice of President Coaker to make good the promise of 1000 naval reserve men was being followed.

Want Equal Pay. Some are of the opinion that equal pay for the Navy to that of the Army will see a readier response in other portions of the Bay.

When the special car moved out for Catalina in the afternoon, a large assemblage of people gathered. Adjutant Bruce, with the Salvation Army played patriotic airs and ringing cheers were given for the Volunteers and the Recruiting Delegation.

The Rev. Dr. Curtis thanked the people for the hospitality shown the delegation and the many acts of kindness shown all through.

The Oddfellows, whose meeting was on for the night, although receiving very short notice, adjourned its meeting to give all the assistance possible for the success of the meeting. It is the unanimity displayed by the people regardless of politics, religion or other differences, that has deserved the well-merited tribute. "Well done, good and faithful servants. Other outports go and do likewise."

Help the Destitute. What is the matter with the Government that no steps are being taken to relieve the destitute are some of the queries now being made. Here we are, giving up our sons freely to do battle for our Empire, and yet we who are left behind to produce the wealth of the country, make its revenues which makes possible to pay for the Contingent abroad, have many of us been rendered poor in our efforts.

SAYS GERMAN SUBMARINE X2 HAS BEEN SUNK

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent telegraphs from Amsterdam: From inquiries made in Ymuiden, I have every reason to believe the German submarine UDX-2, which attacked the British steamer Laertes has suffered a mishap and is now at the bottom of the North Sea.

She gave up the chase of the steamer when she was gaining and was last seen in a cloud of steam apparently in difficulties.

Country Parade Of C.C.C. Friday

Two Hundred Members Take Long Tramp Under Captain Kent

The C.C.C., numbering upwards of two hundred, under Capt. Kent, went for a tramp countrywards last night in the vicinity of Long Pond Road and Smithville.

Before leaving the Armoury they were addressed by Lieut.-Col. Conroy, who complimented the lads on their appearance, and was pleased to see them in such large numbers and still increasing.

Cheers were given for their absent comrades at Fort George.

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VOLUNTEER LIST MOUNTS

There are now 1094 Volunteers on the roll the following having enlisted yesterday: St. John's—Fred J. England, Patk. J. Tobin, M. Boland. Whitbourne—Geo. Phillips, Dillo, T.B.—Stewart Benson, Gauder Bay—Art. Thomson, English Hr., T.B.—Wm. Ed. Penny, John Jas. Ivany.

Bay Roberts—Dougal Mercer. Witless Bay—Jas. M. Power. Tilt Cove—Sam. H. Spencer. The soldiers spent yesterday morning in platoon drill at the Parade Grounds.

In the afternoon they marched to Government House grounds and were inspected by His Excellency the Governor who was delighted with them.

Outport men coming to enlist are requested to bring extra clothing boots, etc. as it is impossible to fit them out immediately on their arrival.

If you want to free your roof absolutely from leaks and repair bills, then use Elastic Cement Paint, P. H. COWAN, Agt.

At the Nickel

There was a large attendance at the Nickel Theatre yesterday afternoon and last evening. The pictures were delightful and all were charmed with them.

The big matinee for children takes place this afternoon, the doors opening at 2 o'clock. The programme has been specially arranged for little ones, and will include cowboy films and others which will delight everyone. Mr. Cameron will sing a very funny song.

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Gower St. Bible Class

Rev. N. Guy will deliver an address at the service of the Class Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14. Subject: "Was Britain justified from a Christian standpoint in entering the great war?"

A cordial invitation is extended to men to come and hear Mr. Guy on such an important subject. Service begins at 2.45. Entrance to rooms from Gower St.

Don't tear your old roof off because it is old, worn out or leaky. Use Elastic Roofing Paint, P. H. COWAN, Agent.

The fishing failed us. We are willing to work, but no work offering. Can the Government be so callous as to take all and give nothing?

Mr. P. Templeman supports the F.P.U. member for Bonavista in all that he says about destitution prevailing, and that something must be done. Other prominent citizens express the same feeling, and the F.P.U. says it must be done or else patience will cease to be a virtue.

They say we do not want something for nothing. Pro-ide work for the destitute and relieve their needs. Private enterprise is unable to meet the situation.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. Bonavista, Feb. 10, 1915. P.S.—Since writing above, news has been received that seven more for the Navy, making 49, or a total of 87 since war began from Bonavista.

BONAVISTA VOLUNTEERS. Frank Brown, Donald Templeman, Harold White, Norman Harris, John Paul, Job Little, Henry Faulkner, Jas. Powell, John Carroll, Edmund Sweetland, Geo. Dyke, Wm. Moulard, Herbert Fisher, Henry Case, Fred Best, Mark Keel, Jos. Way, Jack Abbott, Abel Moulard, Stephen Brown, Edmond Dunn, Wm. Linthorn, Raymond Little, Jas. Harris, Harold Templeman, Dugald White, Newman Shirran, Val Fitzgerald, Chas. Abbott, Absalom Powell, George Dunn, S. J. Gray, Arthur Moulard, Albert Little, Harold Brown, John Reader, Hector Abbott, Maxwell Abbott, Alex. Reader, Baxter Little.

"CROSS-FIRING" AT THE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Mullaly Alleges Discourteous Treatment of Himself—Cable Co. Application Taken Up

The Civic Commissioners met last evening, Chairman Gosling, Comms. Harris, Ayre, McNamara, Bradshaw, Jackman Mullaly, McGrath Morris Anderson and Withers, being present.

Many points causing general discussion were brought up. One point which will interest all citizens is the increase in revenue.

In reply to Com. McNamara, the Chairman stated that the total collections to date for 1915 was \$16,247.00 as against \$8,419.50 for 1914, an increase of \$7,827.50.

Collectors Do Well. This is largely due to the new system of collections. It also indicates that public spirit has been aroused and that citizens understand that if the Commissioners are to carry on the work they desire they must have the support of all.

D. Whitten, Southside requested that attention be given the road near his property. Referred to the Engineer.

The Solicitor reported on the Commercial Cable Co's application re taxation on their business, if offices were established in the city. In the Solicitor's opinion the Board had no option than to impose the tax, the maximum being \$400.00 per annum.

Considerable discussion followed, the consensus of opinion being that the framers of the Act had no such case in view as under consideration this company not being open for local business.

Ask for Amendment. In view of the solicitor's report, how ever, the Legislature will be asked to amend the Act next session, giving the Council a right of option in such cases.

The Engineer submitted a report on water measurements taken during the last seven days. It showed that there was abnormal wastage during frosty weather, particularly at nights. The difference between the minimum draught in summer and the maximum draught in winter is 2,000,000 gallons in 24 hours.

The Sanitary Supervisor submitted his annual report. It had been carefully compiled, and suggested different improvements. The principal items dealt with were sanitation, cobble-stone drains, disposal of night soil, public lavatories, and the dog nuisance.

Keep Them In. In the latter matter the Supervisor suggested that the owners be compelled by law to keep the animals in kennels at night, as was the case in every other municipality.

The dog nuisance will be taken up at an early date, and with it the question whether the dog tax should be brought to the city, and not to the general revenue.

Inspector Rooney reported on houses in various streets which were not connected with the sewers. The Engineer will prepare plans, and the whole matter will be gone into by the Sanitary Committee.

Com. Mullaly drew attention to the money's voted to officials at last meeting. He had opposed the motion at the previous meeting and thought it discourteous on the part of the Committee to pass the motion during his unavoidable absence.

Alleged Discourtesy. He also referred to the discourtesy of some officials who refused to furnish information. He had been looking for information for three weeks and officials were always too busy to get it.

Com. McNamara said no discourtesy was intended. Com. Morris thought that if Com. Mullaly was treated discourteously it was largely his own doing.

A general discussion followed and for a few minutes there was considerable cross-firing. At 10.15 the meeting adjourned.

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Pte. Jack Edens Nicely Recovering From His Operation

We are pleased to be able to state that Pte. Jack Edens who was operated on for appendicitis a fortnight ago is healing rapidly and the doctors hope to have him round again in the course of a week or two.

Jack is one of our Volunteers. Owing to his operation he was not able to go with the last contingent as he hoped but he is looking forward enthusiastically to going with the next.

Wallace & Co. Chocolates are "Candies of Character." They Sweeten Life.

Abandon Attempt To Invade Egypt

London, Feb. 13.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that a Berlin despatch says the Commission of Turkish affairs had decided to abandon the invasion of Egypt.

The Palestine army will be transferred to Bagdad, Erzerum and Constantinople.

REV. G. R. GODDEN CROSSES THE BAR

Breathed His Last at 10 O'clock Last Night—Death Generally Regretted

Rev. G. Ross Godden, M.A., Rector of St. Thomas's Parish Church is dead.

The news was heard this morning with profound sorrow and came as a great shock to the whole community. It was known that he was seriously ill and for the last few days the attending physician held out no hope of his recovery, but it was not thought that death was so near.

Yesterday Dr. Scully, who was a life-long friend, and has been in daily attendance for the last six weeks announced that the disease consumption had taken such a hold that the patient might linger a couple of weeks or may go at any moment.

At Evening Prayers at church last evening many prayers were offered for his welfare, but little did the congregation think that their Pastor's life was so soon to close.

Mr. Godden last officiated at Holy Communion on Christmas Day. He had not been well for some time previously, but in spite of the weakness of the body he continued to perform his sacred duties.

After that service many of his people remarked his condition. After service he was obliged to go to bed, and had been there practically ever since.

The following Sunday he made three efforts to attend service but was unable to do so.

Gradually Failed. Since then he gradually grew worse and became weaker until last night. His physicians advised him to proceed to a Southern clime where it was thought the less rigorous air would improve him, but his fever was so high that he could not attempt to travel.

He underwent open air treatment as far as possible, but since the opening of the year was denied the visit of friends because his body was so weak. At 10 o'clock last night he quietly breathed his last.

Rev. G. R. Godden was born at Hr. Grace and received his early education at Bishop Feild College.

St. John's Municipal Board. NOTICE TO RATE PAYERS

The Collectors will call at the following localities next week: EAST END. Wednesday, February 17th—Gower Street, North and South Side. Thursday, February 18th—(Forenoon) Victoria Street, Chapel Street.

Friday, February 19th—(Forenoon) King's Road, North and South Side. (Afternoon) Cummings' Street and Colonial Street, East and West Side.

Saturday, February 20th—(Forenoon) Cochrane Street. (Afternoon) Military Road, South Side.

Monday, February 22nd—(Forenoon) Boggan Street, Bulley Street and Bell Street. (Afternoon) Military Road, North, Garrison Hill and Henry Street.

WEST END. Wednesday, February 17th—(Forenoon) Pleasant Street, West Side, Hagerty Street. (Afternoon) John Street, Dunford Street.

Wednesday, February 18th—(Forenoon) LeMarchant Road. (Afternoon) Monroe Street.

Friday, February 19th—(Forenoon) Gilbert Street and Casey Street. (Afternoon) Springdale Street, West Side.

Saturday, February 20th—(Forenoon) Springdale Street, East Side. (Afternoon) Charlton Street.

Monday, February 22nd—(Forenoon) Central Street and Clifford Street. (Afternoon) Barter's Hill, Stephen Street.

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