

OUR VOLUNTEER LADS LIKE SOLDIERS' LIFE PLEASANTVILLE CAMP

One Hundred and Eighty of the Newfoundland Regiment Are Now Under Canvas

EVERYTHING DONE FOR THEIR COMFORT

Thirty-Two New Volunteers Offered Last Night—Twenty From City, Balance From Outports

The C.L.B. Armoury was the centre of attraction again last evening. The building presented a busy scene. Matters military are going along smoothly and the volunteers are settling down to business in a satisfactory manner.

When the war is over, perhaps we will begin to realize the debt we owe to the brigades. In the past many looked upon our city corps as mere play toys, but the present conflict will, we think, disabuse our minds of such ideas.

What would we have done without the C.L.B. and C.C.C. Armouries? They afford every facility for the work now going on. The officers and non-coms, too, are giving their services freely, unmindful of personal inconvenience, the thought actuating them to help on the cause. That the brigades are justifying their existence we must now all admit, for one can come to no other conclusion after a visit to the C.L.B. Armoury these evenings.

No Excitement
While there is every sign of activity, there is no unnecessary excitement, and the work is being carried on by those in charge in a cool and level-headed manner.

One of the busiest is the Recruiting Clerk, Mr. James Ledingham, who has hardly had a minute to himself since the enlisting commenced. The medical men, too, are not spending many idle moments.

All eyes last night were focussed on Musketry Officer, Capt. J. F. Murphy, who was the first to appear in a khaki uniform. So far only Mr. Murphy and Musketry Instructor Moore have their uniforms. They were made by Mr. M. Chaplin, the "King of Tailors" and were very favorably commented on. The Newfoundland Clothing Factory will make the privates' uniforms. Mr. White took the measurements of the lads under canvas and in the course of a few days some will be ready.

The Pleasantville preliminaries are well in hand. About 180 were astir yesterday. At 6 a.m. all were astir and were given cocoa, bread and butter. Then followed a short parade.

Meals Provided
Breakfast consists of beans, marmalade and tea.

Additional table and tents were erected and a rifle range erected. This occupied the morning.

At 1 p.m. dinner was partaken of. It was a regular "Newfoundland feed"—pork and cabbage, fresh beef and vegetables, with a cup of tea as a chaser.

During the afternoon a squad under Capt. March marched to the Southside Hills for target practice, where they will remain three days. The others marched round the pond and thru the city to the C.L.B. Armoury and then back to camp.

Shortly after their return, His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Capt. Goodridge, A.D.C., arrived. The young soldiers were just sitting down to tea when the Governor drove down. His Excellency inspected all the tents and gave words of encouragement to all. He was pleased with the arrangements, and learned from the lads that they were satisfied with the arrangements.

Splendid Arrangements
Nothing is being left undone for their welfare. The Governor's visit was appreciated. It is Sir Walter's intention to keep in close touch with the "boys," and Lady Davidson, too, has determined to see that they are well looked after.

The volunteers will be subject to hardships, it is true, but no contingents from any part of the British Dominions will be better provided than the representatives of "gallant little Newfoundland" as the Colony has been termed by the press abroad.

The Governor and Lady Davidson are untrifling in their efforts to see

GOOD OFFERING AT THE NICKEL

As will be seen by advertisement in to-day's papers the programme at the Nickel Theatre is one which will afford the greatest pleasure to all who attend.

There is a two-reel story by the celebrated Kleine-Cines Co., entitled "Misgotten Gains." This shows a wonderful character—a society man by day and a thug by night, who seeks to win the heart and hand of the pretty daughter of a wealthy gentleman. A naval lieutenant is her real lover. He returns from a long cruise and after remarkable adventures with the crook's gang, saves his sweetheart on her wedding night.

"The Tiger" is a thrilling Vitagraph story of the greatest excitement. A trainer kills his wife, and is also very cruel to the beasts. A tiger smarting under its master's abuse, serves in the hands of the girl's father to wreak a vengeance upon him. Anita Stewart and Charles Kent appear in the principal roles and their acting is splendid.

"The Pawnbroker's Daughter" is a pretty drama featuring Alice Joyce. "Mixed Nuts" is a very clever comedy, and there will also be a Pathé Weekly.

Mr. De Witt C. Cairns sang that old time favorite "Daddy" last night, and charmed his many admirers.

To-morrow there will be a bi-matinee for children with extra pictures.

The C.L.B. paraded last night, the first time for three weeks. The order was read by Adj. Winter. The weekly drills will now be continued on Sunday, the 13th inst., the battalion will parade at 8.30 to attend Divine Service at St. Michael's Church.

that our boys are well cared for. The Governor says he looks upon them with pride, and while he is not personally acquainted with all he has heard from the officers of the calibre.

For daring and bravery, for endurance of hardship, the Newfoundland lauder stands in the limelight, and it is confident that wherever they may be sent they will uphold the honor of the Colony and do credit to themselves.

Number Increased
To-day the number at camp was increased, but ample provision had been made for them.

Thirty-one new volunteers came forward last evening, of which twenty were from St. John's. All from the city have had some brigade training while those from the outports are crack shots. They may not be used to the rifle but they can handle a shot gun like experts and it is only a matter of a short time when they will become proficient in the use of the ball gun.

The grand total is 774. Of course all these will not be accepted. Those showing physical deficiencies, are not passed, and even all who pass the medical exams will not of necessity, go to the front.

Ninety-Four Attended
Ninety-four volunteers were attested last evening. The Premier and Lady Morris were present and the latter presented badges similar to those given by Lady Davidson a few evenings ago.

Those who volunteered last evening were:

St. John's
Wm. J. Oakley, Jno. C. Channing, Jno. Lidstone,
Jno. Duffy, Wm. Fred. Hutchings, A. W. Wakefield,
Don. F. McNeil, Allan G. Noseworthy, Jno. G. Higgins,
Jas. Cranford, Fred. C. Wills, Wm. T. Simmonds,
Rd. A. Joy, Jno. Luff, Francis Miles, Jno. W. Bartlett,
Norman Coultis, Ken. Morris, Herl Coultis, Don. Willar.

Grand Falls
Rd. S. Redmond, Jno. J. LeMee, Rd. Healey.

Brigus
Wm. W. Bartlett, Geo. R. Clarke.

Harbor Grace
Rupert K. Watts, Robert Tetford, Herb. T. Spry.

Botwood
Wm. T. May, Jacob Hann, Wm. A. Small.

BAIT AVAILABLE BUT LITTLE COD

Weather, in Most Places, Hinders the Operations of the Fishermen

Aug. 27.—From B. Perry, Catalina South Head to North Head.—The total catch is 4,350 qtls. and for last week 50. No traps are out but 60 dories and skiffs are fishing. One banker, the Drummer's Tax, has arrived with 40 qtls. but no schooners from the grounds or Straits. Prospects are very poor. There is a little fish to be had if enough squid could be obtained for the use of trawls.

Traps Are Up.

Aug. 29.—From R. Brown—Upper Amherst Cove to Cape L'Argen.—The traps have all been taken in. but 350 dories and skiffs and 8 boats with six men each are fishing. The catch to date is 5,500 qtls., with about 500, but not more, or less, week. The Laura, John Russel, arrived from Grosse Is-land with 40 qtls. There was a good sign of squid yesterday, but none today. The fishery is improving on the outer grounds, and boats with 6 men bring in as much as 8 qtls. today and yesterday, jigging most of it. On the inside grounds cod is very scarce.

Squid Available.

Aug. 29.—From—, Spout Cove to Grate's Cove.—One local and three Lunenburg bankers are here, but no vessels have returned from grounds or the Straits. Prospects would be good as there is some squid to be had, if the weather were favorable. The total catch is 19,600 qtls. and for last week 1200. No traps or boats are out but 600 dories and skiffs are still fishing.

Aug. 29.—From P. J. Wade, Salmon Cove Pt. to Colliers North Pt.—Prospects are very poor and this week cod is scarce all round. The bait supply is herring, but it is very scarce. Owing to stormy weather many of the traps have been taken in, and the catch was consequently loosened. The fish have struck off, but hook and line would do better if the weather improved.

SHIPPING

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 7 a.m.

Bruce left Basques at 11.10 p.m. yesterday.

S.S. Cacouna sailed for Sydney and Montreal to-day.

S.S. Tabasco sailed at 6 last evening for Halifax.

Pogota arrived at Gander Bay at 4 a.m. and left at 6.30.

Portia arrived at Marystown at 8.15 a.m. and left at 9.30.

Prospero arrived at Seldom at 6.25 a.m. and left at 6.50. She is due this afternoon.

S.S. Sagona arrived at Twillingate at 1 a.m. and left again at 3, from the Labrador. She reports the fishery improved.

S.S. Stephano sails at 3 p.m. to-norrow taking the following passengers: Miss T. Carroll, R. A. St. John, Miss R. Sinnott, Miss A. Russell, L. Shortall, Miss L. Arkandy, R. Byrne, Miss Byrne, Miss F. Pike and 11 steerage.

S.S. Mongolian, Capt. Hatherly, arrived from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon. She sailed at 10 last night for Glasgow, taking a small quantity of oil, and the following passengers: Misses Blackburn (2), G. Trembeth and 8 steerage.

The Bruce express with mails and passengers arrived this afternoon.



1st Newfoundland Regiment.

ATTESTATION

All those who have been notified to appear for Attestation at the C.L.B. Armoury and have not done so must appear to-night.

All those who were passed and accepted by Investigating Committee will also present themselves for Attestation.

A. MONTGOMERIE,
Sec. Recruiting Com.

OTTAWA HEARS SOME GOOD NEWS

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Good news from the War Office reached the Government to-day by a cable message which contained official confirmation of the report of a great Russian victory at Lemberg with the capture of many troops and a large number of guns.

It is only a matter of time, says the despatch, before the Russian army arrives at Vienna.

The message contained reassuring mention of the position of the allies in France. They are described as having had good success.

His Excellency the Governor also received a telegram from Mr. L. V. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, officially notifying him of the correctness of the following stories:

(1) The Russians have smashed four Austrian army corps at Lemberg, in Austrian Galicia, and taken 150 guns.

(2) The Russians are investing the fortress of Kouigsberg in East Prussia.

(3) Continuous fighting in Northern France where the British Cavalry has great distinguished itself and taken ten guns.

(4) The French continue to advance in Lorraine and are invading German soil.

To this the Governor replied in fitting terms saying that the Newfoundland Regiment is now 800 strong and going under canvas, and that a contingent of 500 will be ready to start on the 1st of October.

GERMAN LOSSES A MODEST LIST

But Only When Given Out From German Sources—Battles' Tale Different

Berlin, via Copenhagen and London, Aug. 31.—The twelfth list of German losses was made public today. It contains 1,000 names. The total of German casualties made public up to the present time is as follows:

1,043 dead; 3,326 wounded and 1,761 missing.

No news from either of German fronts had been given out up to midnight.

As an evidence of the enthusiasm of the German people in the war, it is announced that 2,000,000 volunteers have presented themselves for service.

ENEMY MISSED VERY GOOD THING

Francisco, Sept. 4.—Laden with coal that would have been precious to the German cruisers, the British bark Invergarry, from Newcastle, N. S.W., arrived here to-day.

The captain knew nothing of the European war until he was spoken 250 miles out from Francisco.

Patriotic Fund

Amt. already acknowledged \$31,350.00
S. H. Logan, Esq. 100.00
James H. Monroe, Esq. (1st instalment) 250.00
John C. Hepburn, Esq. 100.00

J. S. MUNN, Hon. Treas.

Resume Sitting

Hon. E. R. Bowring expects to remain in St. John's until the end of October and will then likely proceed to the Old Country. The Imperial Commission of which he is a member and which was obliged to discontinue its sessions in Canada owing to the war, will sit in London during the autumn and the members will no doubt be busy.

Getting Well

Major J. H. W. Southey, who was Private Secretary and A.D.C. to Governor Sir Herbert Murray, has recently been dangerously ill. He was operated on for appendicitis at a few hours notice; septic poisoning set in and for weeks he lay between life and death. The latest news from him was that he is improving.

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commissioners takes place this evening at 8.

LOOK OUT NOW!

Everybody's doing it now? Doing what? Why, reading *The Mail and Advocate* of course. It's surely the house paper now! Without doubt the most widely circulated in the country.



SAMPLE COATS.

In our Show Rooms in the Upper Building we are showing some exquisite models of the New Styles for Fall

The designs are entirely different to anything we have hitherto shown, and are striking examples of the style tendencies of the season.

Owing to the war, later shipments of such goods are problematical, and it would be wise for our patrons to secure what they want in these garments NOW.

SEE WINDOW!

Full Line of NEW COATINGS and SUITINGS in our Dry Goods Store



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BRITISH USE GOLD STEEL ON GERMANS

Made a Glorious Dash At Mons With the Bayonet And Chased Enemy

DISAPPOINTED OVER RETREAT

British Say the Germans Were Led to the Slaughter In Doves

AUTOCRACY HESITATES AT NOTHING

When It Makes War Says The World Newspaper of New York

BARBAROUS ACTS TO NON-COMBATANTS

Severe Arraignment of German Acts and Methods in Present War

into a sleeping city? Who could imagine American soldiers raining death from the sky upon unsuspecting and helpless non-combatants, and upon wounded prisoners in hospitals flying the Red Cross Flag?

Who could picture an American Admiral ruthlessly stranding the deep sea with mines, to destroy the ships and sailors of neutral nations engaged in the pursuits of a peaceful commerce?

Who could think of American troops grimly engaged in shooting down disarmed peasants, who had tried to defend their little possessions?

All Unthinkable.

It is all unthinkable. No American officer who did what the Germans have done on the North Sea, or who did what the Germans have done in Belgium, could withstand for a single day the avalanche of American criticism. His own people would repudiate him as a barbarian and would declare with one voice that the American people did not make war that way and wanted no victories won in that manner. Autocracy offers in its own defence the excuse that the practices complained of are not expressly forbidden in the articles of war, like the treaty that guarantees the neutrality of Belgium as a "scrap of paper," they too can be enforced only with fire and sword.

How Autocracy Wars.

The German autocracy makes war in the way that autocracy has always chosen to make war. If this autocracy wins the conflict it has begun it will be hardly worth while for civilization to deceive itself longer with prattle about the rights of neutrals and the protection of non-combatants and the safety of women and children. The Duke of Alva will have been vindicated.

Rouen, Aug. 30.—For the last three days Rouen has been a city of wounded. I arrived last evening a quarter of an hour after a train from Amiens carrying the British and French wounded men from Mons and Charleroi.

I have just been over the British hospital camp. Many are lying there very severely wounded, but all are cheerful and vowing vengeance. Women are sending cartloads of fruit and flowers to the camp every day. Train loads of wounded are arriving and being taken by the Red Cross on trams and stretchers to the hospital camp.

I was at the station this morning when a detachment of British arrived from the front. A Major, badly injured, was exchanging jokes with the wounded soldiers. Smiling, he said all he wanted was coffee. Everybody immediately rushed off and returned with coffee and cider.

Breakfast Interrupted

A members of the Fusiliers told me on Wednesday the regiment was lined up for breakfast when the German artillery started shelling it. Perfect order was maintained by the men, who began building earthenworks, which, however, were knocked down as soon as finished. Finally the regiment was forced to retire owing to the superior numbers of Germans. It suffered the loss of three companies during the retreat.

British soldiers who fought at Mons tell me that while digging trenches they were forced to lie still under fire and do nothing but deliver a few bayonet charges. One man said:

New York, Sept. 1.—Under the headline, "Autocracy in War," the New York World says:

"When autocracy makes war, it hesitates at nothing." Who could conceive of American army officers murdering women and mangling children by bombs hurled from an airship at night?

The bayonet dash was a glorious relief after galling in action. Our fellows dashed at them as if doing a hundred yards sprint. The Germans looked sick at the sight of cold steel, as they always do. They turned and ran, some throwing away their rifles. We would have liked to charge them forever, but were called back. I got in a stab at a German and told him to pass it on to the Kaiser."

The order to retire was a bitter disappointment. Another soldier said: "It was bad enough to lie still with German shells doing the nasty all around, but to fall back and let the infantry pot us was the limit. I consoled myself with the thought that, perhaps I would be in the procession when the Kaiser is taken in chains from the Mansion House to Chelsea Pensioners' Home."

Artillery Efficient

It is the general opinion among the soldiers that German artillery was very efficient, but their heavily massed infantry was not much good.

"They are led to slaughter in droves," remarked one British soldier, who told stories of atrocities which he saw before retirement. Several men who fought at Mons say they saw Germans advancing behind a shield of women and children.

DEATHS

CROSSMAN—This morning at his late residence, Springdale and Water St., after a tedious illness, John Crossman, aged 66 years, leaving two sons, Herbert, chief steward of S. S. Portia, Bowring Bros., and Fred, at electrical works, West Lynn, Mass., U.S.A., also three brothers. Funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. Sunday from the above address. Friends and relations are invited to attend, also members of the Engineers' Association.

DO IT NOW!

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Will Re-Open
On MONDAY, September 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m.