

Many Organisations Give Farewell Honors To Members of The Second Nfld. Contingent At City Halls And Churches---Stirring Talks

Special Meeting at Gower St. Church with Inspiring Addresses by Hon. J. A. Robinson—Meetings at St. Andrew's Club, B.I.S. Hall and C.L.B. Armoury—Our Volunteers Given Good Time

A united meeting of the Methodist Congregations of the city was held at Gower St. Church last evening to do honor to the Methodist portion of the Regiment and Naval Reserve, who have volunteered for the war, some of whom are soon to leave for England, the remainder to follow in turn. The church was crowded and over a hundred Volunteers were present.

Occupying the platform were the Revs. D. Hemmeon, Whitmarsh, Guy and Royle and the Hon. J. Alex. Robinson and Mr. Arthur Mews. Suitable hymns were sung by the choir. The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. N. Guy and prayer followed by Rev. C. Whitmarsh. Following the hymn, the Hon. J. A. Robinson gave a thoughtful, elevating and inspiring address full of exhortation and good counsel.

Quoting from Lowell's "Stanzas on Freedom," "Once to every man and nation Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth with error For the good or evil side."

Mr. Robinson went on to say that that moment came to the British nation.

In the Scales of Justice.

In the one scale were honor, truth, and freedom, in the other dishonor, faithlessness and oppression. For a moment the scales may have trembled, but only for a moment. The conscience and the manhood of the nation were added to the balance with oneness of resolve, the gage of battle was accepted, hesitancy disappeared, whilst the whole Empire resolved that Truth and Right, no matter how great the cost, should be maintained. It might be through a furnace of affliction that the goal must be reached, but the voice of Duty to the Empire and to the human race was heard.

Addressing himself to the Volunteers, Mr. Robinson continued, convinced of the flawless justice of Britain's cause and the imperative need for the manhood of the nation to make war on war, you were confronted with the personal issue and have responded with the vigor and splendour of your glorious young manhood. Your King and Country called, the Voice of Duty re-echoed it and you have answered, "Here am I, send me."

Keep Liberty's Fire Alive.

Sprung from the stock of the men of Kent and Devon and possessing the same great hearts, true and trusty, Newfoundland's Volunteers will keep the fires that burned in the spacious Elizabethan age still burning as brightly as of yore. Hard training has to be undergone, stern realities have to be met, and at times you will question your own ability and courage. Be not alarmed. That is no sign of cowardliness or weakness, but rather of manliness. Christ shrink from the Cup and pleaded its passing. The brave man is he who is not afraid to face fear and because he is not afraid to face it, overcome it.

Valor and Virtue.

Exhorting the Volunteers to be valorous and virtuous, the speaker said of virtue that our own hearts and conscience will best answer. It involves doing right because it is right and scorn of consequence and the cultivation of God-given powers which help men to help each other.

Temptations will be many. Meet them squarely and let your response ring with no uncertain sound. As you are firm they will grow fewer. If your conscience gives no answer there is one Court—whose ruling never fails.

You are also to be humane. Have no hatred for the enemy, though you may hate the system that enthroned "Thor" where the Prince of Peace should reign.

Mr. Robinson closed his address with the earnest desire that the Volunteers may return with ranks unbroken and the tidings of a lasting and enduring peace.

Follow the Gleam

The next speaker was Mr. Arthur Mews who delivered an earnest address and was a strong appeal to allow the Divine within us to grow and have the controlling influence in our lives which present circumstances demanded more than at any other time.

The influence of environment was clearly set forth and the illustrations given added force to the statements. The stern realities of war were fully presented, the dark and bright side receiving equal attention but to the mind of the speaker the bright side was the consciousness that good will follow the terrible struggle of to-day. God was guiding the destiny of the nations. Chastisement was necessary

in order to bring us to a realization of our proper place in the universe.

The noble example of the volunteers who by their spirit of self sacrifice showed their belief in the justice and righteousness of their cause was highly spoken of and sound solid advice was offered as to how temptations may be met, passions subdued and manhood kept unshaken.

Both speakers were heartily applauded.

At Luncheon

The Rev. Mr. Hemmeon in thanking the speakers and the ladies who had provided a repast for the volunteers and their friends in the basement had his usual happy vim of humor which will make one feel good if he intended to be bad. He was sorry that he could not invite the 6500 Methodists of the city as sandwiches had only been provided for the seating capacity of the lecture room.

The volunteers and their friends then retired to the lecture room and spent a friendly hour together in social intercourse which all of them when they are far away will look back upon with pleasant memories and will cause them to think kindly of the Methodist ladies of St. John's who tried to make happy a moment in their lives.

At St. Andrew's Club.

The members of St. Andrew's Society, who have volunteered with the Second Contingent were given a farewell at the club rooms last night.

The Volunteers, who were the special guests are:

Serjts. Melville and Watson, Corpls. Mitchell, and Eaton, Lance-Corpls. McKinley and Ferguson; Ptes. G. Dick, R. Innes, Ferguson, S. Harvey, H. Baird, A. McDougal, H. Ross, A. Watson, H. Clouston and A. Clouston.

In the absence of Pres. J. Browning, Vice-President T. McNeil occupied the chair, and delivered a brief address, encouraging the Volunteers to do credit to themselves, the Colony and the Empire.

An enjoyable programme was gone through, the following contributing instrumental and vocal numbers—

Messrs. Fox, A. Ross, D. McIntosh, S. Harvey, H. Baird, J. Kerr, Herschell P. Cowan, F. J. King, McDonald, Dickson, McKinley, and J. Rossiey.

At the interval Rev. J. S. Sutherland spoke impressively to the volunteers on their conduct as soldiers and Britons and then presented each with a souvenir in the form of a stylo pencil.

The farewell address by Secretary M. Parsons took the form of an inspiring poem. The evening closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

At the B. I. S. Hall.

At the B. I. S. rooms last night the members farewelled the following who leave for England with the "Second Contingent":

Lieut. J. J. Donnelly, Corp. E. J. Higgins, Lance-Corpl. R. Burnham, Ptes. R. J. Hickey, B. B. Sinnott, J. Moakler, W. Power, John Walsh, J. Edens H. J. Power, and Allen Cleary.

The event took place in the music room, and was presided over by Mr. J. C. Pippy.

After the names of the Volunteers had been read out by W. S. Dunphy, the Chairman presented each with a gift of cigarettes, soap and large clasp knife.

Patriotic speeches were delivered by Messrs. W. J. Mahoney, J. J. Donnelly, W. J. Higgins, P. J. Shea, J. M. Devine, J. Rooney, B. Channing (a member of the First Contingent who was invalided home), T. J. Nash, J. H. Dee and the chairman.

The enjoyment of the evening was greatly added to by recitations by Mr. J. P. Crotty, and Corpl. E. J. Higgins, and songs by Lance-Corpl. Burnham, Corpl. Higgins, M. F. Aylward, and J. L. Slattery. Mr. T. J. Halley presided at the piano, and gave a number of patriotic selections.

The toast of the First Contingent was duly honoured, after which an address by the chairman and the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King closed the proceedings.

At C. L. B. Armoury.

Last night Lieut.-Col. Rendell, officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the C. L. B. gave a farewell entertainment to the members of the Brigade who rallied around the Flag, and answered the call with the Second Contingent.

Tables were laid in the Band Room and at 9 o'clock about sixty members of the Brigade sat around them and enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Among those present were Chap-

British Make Another Air Raid On The Germans

German Report Indicates That the British Aviators Have Again Been Busy

London, Jan. 30.—Wireless advices from Berlin bring a report that of seven English aeroplanes which have been bombed Ostend and Zeebrugge three failed to return.

It is stated that these three machines were surrounded by German aeroplanes and chased into the open sea. The above despatch may indicate a new British air raid on the Belgian coast towns.

Six German Aeroplanes Raid Dunkirk

Dropped Fifty Bombs, Damaged Few Houses But Did Nothing Effective

Dunkirk, Jan. 30.—A bombardment from the air was carried out here by the Germans last night and came from six aeroplanes.

It was a clear moonlight night, but the machines could not be seen except when lit up now and then by a beam of the whirling searchlights. The droning of propellers, however, was heard some time before the aeroplanes arrived. This was sufficient notice and the towns were rung for the inhabitants to seek shelter, according to a plan arranged by the authorities.

In all fifty bombs were thrown, ten of which were incendiary ones. A number of private houses were damaged but the result of the raid from a military point of view was nil.

Goes North Again

S.S. Fogota will make another trip North, going as far as St. Anthony, if conditions permit.

For a Good Time go to the C.L.B. Old Comrade's Dance, Gymnasium, Harvey Road, Monday, Feb. 9th. Ladies' Tickets, 50c; Gent's, 60c. Dancing at 8.30. Tickets may be had from any members of the Old Comrades.—Jan. 30, 11

Lains Rev. Canon White, Rev. Hy. Uphill and Rev. J. Brinton.

The Lieut.-Col. was Chairman, The Officers and N. C. O.'s spared no pains in welcoming their fellow members and on giving them a good send off. The speeches were excellent, the Rev. Canon White and the Lieut.-Col. giving the lads splendid addresses.

The songs had a true ring about them and the singers were complimented. The Rev. Hy. Uphill delighted the gathering with that splendid song "The Veteran."

Every member of the C.L.B. who has enlisted, was presented with a Prayer Book and a large clasp knife. On the cover of the Prayer Book was printed, "With best wishes from the Officers, Warrant and N.C.O.'s of the C. L. B., R. G. Rendell, Lieut.-Col."

The lads appreciated the gift highly and will always remember the C.L.B. wherever they go.

Caron White congratulated the volunteers on coming forward and stated that today there are over 50,000 C.L.B. lads fighting for the Flag.

The toast program was as follows: The King, pro. the Chairman, resp. God Save the King.

The Brigade—Pro. Rev. J. Brinton, resp. Lieut.-Col. Rendell, Rev. Canon White.

Absent Friends—Pro. Capt. H. Outerbridge, resp. Rev. Hy. Uphill.

Volunteers—Pro. Rev. Hy. Uphill, resp. Corpl. W. Ollerhead.

The Chairman—Pro. Capt. R. Goodridge, resp. The Chairman, Lieut.-Col. Rendell.

During the evening songs were rendered by the members of the Brigade and by the Volunteers.

Cheers were given for the Col. and Mrs. Rendell and Officers, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Volunteers after which all hands were joined and all joined in by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Below is the list of C.L.B. members: Lieuts. H. Rendell, C. Carter, E. Noonan.

Serjt. W. D. Edwards, Corpls. A. Edwards, H. Peckham, W. Ollerhead.

Lance-Corpl. J. Bartlett, Ptes. R. Martin, N. Hunt, J. Andrews, Short, Hardy, Fowlow, W. George, C. Vavasour, F. Warren, Roy Martin, F. Hardy, J. Michellin, G. Martin, L. Caldwell, H. Miles, E. Wilcox, W. Lever and A. Heale.

Big German Battle Cruisers Much Damaged

Derflinger Has Had to be Docked And Seydlitz and Moltke in Bad Shape

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent in Holland says trustworthy information has reached him that the German battle cruiser Derflinger was badly damaged by fire as a result of the engagement with the British last Sunday, is now in the Hamburg docks for overhauling.

He adds that the battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke lie at Cuxhaven, badly damaged.

TIMES COUNSELS CAUTION ON PART OF STATESMEN

London, Jan. 30.—The Times, in an editorial on "The Dominions Partnership," again discusses the question of an Imperial Conference and quotes a despatch from its Toronto correspondent to the effect that Canada is not convinced that any great advantages would be likely to result from such a conference so long as the energies of the Mother Country and of Canada are devoted to war.

If that is so says The Times, well and good, but let our ministers be careful that their own preoccupation with their current duties does not combine with the self-suppression of the Dominions to balk their hopes and disappoint their legitimate expectations on the subject of a future Imperial organization.

Gone To Rose Blanche

Const. O'Flaherty of the Eastern Station has been transferred to Rose Blanche, while the winter fishery is on. He left the city yesterday.

S.U.F. Patriotic Meeting

The third patriotic meeting under the auspices of St. John's Lodge will be held in the British Hall on Thursday, Feb. 4th.

Hockey Postponed

The St. Bon's-Feildian match did not take place last evening owing to the soft condition of the ice. It will be played on Monday.

Whitbourne Takes Collection For The Belgian Relief Fund

At the Thanksgiving Service at Whitbourne on Monday the collection in aid of the Belgians amounted to \$25. Considering that there are very few residents at Whitbourne at present, the collection is gratifying.

NFLD. ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. HOLD MEETING

The Newfoundland Accident Insurance Association held its annual meeting at the Board of Trade rooms Thursday. The reports were favorable.

Special Services Gower St. Church

To-morrow will be observed as "Thanksgiving Sunday" in Gower Street Church, the offering for the day being for the reduction of the debt on the Church. At 11 a.m. Rev. H. Royle will preach, and at 6.30 p.m. the Pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, will be the preacher.

At the morning service the choir will sing, "The Lord is loving unto every man," and Miss Russell will sing a solo. The Anthem for the evening will be, "The day is past and over," and the soloist will be Miss Curtis.

Barot, Attila and sch. Mary Duff are now loading codfish at Baine Johnston and Co's, the former for Brazil and the latter for Europe.

DEATHS

WINTER.—On the 29th inst., Harriet, eldest daughter of the late James Winter, of H. M. Customs. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Thomas Winter, Renelle's Mill Road.

CORMACK.—This morning, after a short illness James H. Cormack, 1st Clerk of H. M. Customs. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 1st, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence No. 3 Military Rd. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Strong W winds; decidedly colder to-night and on Sunday.

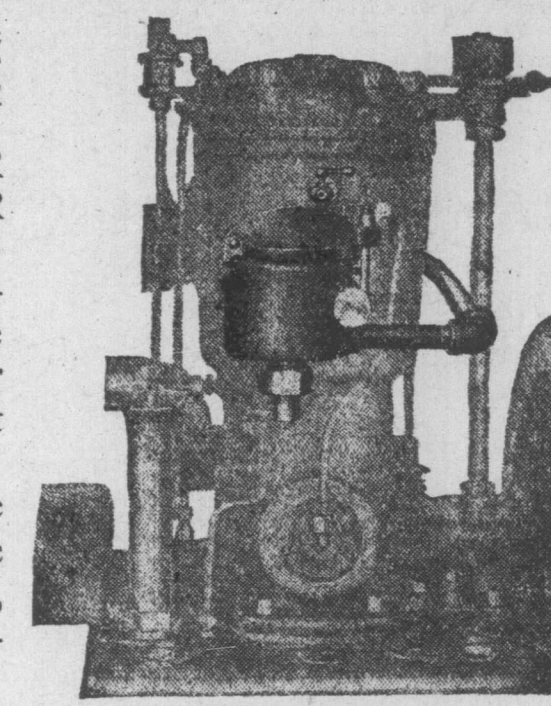
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German Moves Were Checked

Attempts To Cross the Aisne Were All Defeated

Paris, Jan. 29.—At the east of Soissons the Germans made two attempts to cross the Aisne, one at Naulot Rocks the other at a head of a bridge which is held by our troops to the north of the bridge of Venizel. These two attacks were repulsed.

During the night of Jan. 28th, Dunkirk was bombed by aviators, who caused some insignificant losses, but killed or wounded few persons.

On the night of Jan. 28-29th, two of our aviators launched numerous bombs upon the enemy's works in the region of Laon, Laferre and Soissons.

On the morning of the 29th a German aeroplane was brought down east of Gerbeville. Its pilot and mechanic a German officer and a sub-officer, were made prisoners.

Important Duty

Mr. J. Rendell, brother of Capt. Rendell late of the S.S. Bellaventure, is now in the service of the King.

Last mail brought word from him that he had been given a commission in the navy as Lieutenant and was in command of one of the small patrol steamers in the North Sea watching for German submarines.

Lieut. Rendell went through the South African War and later was in charge of a revenue steamer on the Gold Coast.

His many friends will be delighted to hear of his action and will be pleased to learn that the Admiralty honored him with a commission.

The Calidora cleared yesterday from Carbonear for Valencia with 4080 quintals of Labrador codfish from J. Rorke and Sons.

Our Volunteers

Yesterday the Volunteers spent the afternoon at Government House Grounds, doing skirmishing drill and marching.

This evening they will attend a lecture in Grenfell Hall at 4 o'clock. Dr. Rendell will be the lecturer.

The following volunteered yesterday: Placentia—Ed. Carrigan. Haystack, P.B.—Hy. Wakely. Pouch Cove—Wm. Moores, William Jos. Thistle.

Manuels—Kenneth Butler. Tor's Cove—Patk. J. Power. St. John's—Ron. McD. Lillie, Wm. Culleton, Geo. Martin, Jas. Hynes.

Shipping

The S.S. Morwenna left Halifax at noon today for St. John's.

S.S. Dominion leaves Philadelphia today; she touches at St. John's.

S.S. Lintrose sailed down the harbor at 12.30 p.m.

S.S. Sagona, two days from Sydney with coal, arrived today.

FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of The Mail and Advocate, as each issue sees a larger sale. What about that WANT ADVT!

REMOVAL NOTICE!

On and after MONDAY, 1st February, business will be transferred to 303 Water St., a few doors West in next block.

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