

PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE

Largely Attended Meeting Held Last Night to Hear Reports re Transport of Volunteers

The meeting of the Patriotic Committee at the C.L.B. Armoury last evening was largely attended. His Excellency the Governor presided.

Secretary Burke read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. His Excellency then referred to the embarking of the Newfoundland Regiment, and explained the delay of the Florizel in leaving, which was due to the making of connection with the Canadian Contingent.

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This announcement was greeted with applause. Mr. J. A. Clift, Secretary of the Nominating Committee, said there was nothing further to add to the report already submitted.

Vote of Thanks. On motion of His Excellency a unanimous vote of thanks was passed this committee for the work done.

Mr. A. J. Montgomery for the Recruiting Committee, submitted his report, which was adopted. Dr. Macpherson, for the Camp Medical Staff, verbally reported on the work done.

Mr. W. H. Rennie for the Musketry Committee, reported that the work of the Volunteers was good, only twenty-three out of a total of 550 being found incapable of shooting.

His Excellency moved a vote of thanks to the Rifle Association, including Lt. Com. McDermott of H. M. S. Calypso, who gave rifles and ammunition and otherwise assisted in the training of the men.

Report Adopted. Capt. Outerbridge, of the Equipment Committee submitted a lengthy report which was adopted. The tents had been returned except those destroyed, which would be replaced.

Hon. E. R. Bowring of the Finance Committee submitted a statement of expenses to date. He suggested that a regimental office be established. The report was adopted and Messrs. Munn, Cashin, Harris and McGrath were appointed as permanent committee.

His Excellency announced that Dr. Wakefield had offered his pay while with the regiment to the Patriotic Fund.

At Full Strength. The keeping of the regiment at full force was discussed at length. The Premier pointed out the Government's position in the matter, which was that they did not want to incur any greater expense than was necessary, but if a further regiment was needed the expense would have to be carried.

As regards questions asked by the Musketry Committee, he thought it reasonable that where permissible, men should be put in training and drill sergeants or instructors appointed, those to go under training being within the ages of 18 and 26 years, and to enlist without pay.

Pledged His Support. Mr. J. M. Kent pledged his support to the Government in any movement of this kind, which was in the interest of the Empire.

At the suggestion of His Excellency the four commanding officers of the City Brigades, with Sir Joseph Outerbridge as chairman, and Messrs. J. A. Clift, W. J. Higgins, W. J. Rennie, A. J. Montgomery, E. Ayre, and Dr. Burke, were appointed as a recruiting committee.

After some minor matters had been discussed, the meeting adjourned at 9.15.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, from Mexico, which arrived in Barcelona, had on board 200 Frenchmen from Mexico, who embarked there after the declaration of war to help in the defence of their native land; 160 Germans from Mexico also embarked in the Montserrat at Vera Cruz, but were detained by British cruisers.

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DISCUSSION ON VACANT LANDS

Was Feature of Busy Civic Commission Meeting Last Night—Routine Matters

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commission took place last evening the following being present, Messrs. Gosling, Withers, Anderson, Morris, McGrath, Bradshaw, McNamara, Ayre and Harris.

It was a busy Session, many of the items being discussed by every member present.

Vacant Lands. The condition of vacant lands, especially on Water St. and the collection of Water Rates were freely debated and in an interesting and broad manner.

Rt. Rev. E. P. Roche, administrator, wrote thanking the Commission on behalf of the Clergy and people of the Archdiocese for its Resolutions re the death of Archbishop Howley.

S. Knight applied for share of work referred to Sanitary Supervisor. J. McNeil sent price list of Dutch bulbs which he can supply at 20 per cent. less catalogue price.

J. A. Williams, Hayward Avenue, wrote of a stable near his house. The matter was referred to the Health Officer.

Take Proceedings. W. & G. Rendell wrote re a fence they were erecting on their property and which had been stopped by the Inspector three weeks ago.

This caused a general discussion on the condition of vacant lands in the city, and also the unsightly signs. The land at the corner of Hutchings and Water Streets was not only a positive disgrace, but dangerous to the public.

several Commissioners thought. The Solicitor will proceed against the agent of that property. It was unanimously decided that owners of vacant property on Water Street be ordered to enclose it with closed board fences, approved of by the Engineer.

The Board of Works will be asked to improve the land in front of the Court House, Water Street.

Request Refused. Mrs. Skeans asked the Council to install water and sewerage in her house, 61 Field St., and she would pay the amount in monthly instalments. The Council regretted that it had no money for this purpose.

T. Cornick asked for water pipe for drain at his house, corner Golf Avenue and Mundy Pond Road. Council has none at present.

E. Gaul, George Street, is out of employment and would like a job. He is able, he says, to make himself generally useful. His letter is filed.

J. C. Snow can repair house, Springdale St.

J. Deer submitted plans of houses at corner Portugal Cove Road. The engineer will report as to drainage.

Disapproved of It. The Sub-Committee disapproved of a hydrant on Portugal Cove Road, near J. C. Baird's residence.

A special meeting will be held next week to consider new system of collecting rates.

A concrete drain will be built near the residence of R. Shortall, Cross Roads.

The Sanitary Supervisor reported that it would be better to sell the four horses not required than to feed them, owing to high cost of feed.

Tenders for oats and hay will be called for. The Inspectors will be given suits as usual.

Reports Adopted. The Roads Committees' reports were received and adopted. The mud will be removed from the sides of Duckworth St. east and west of Prescott St.

The question of opening George St. by the removal of Trelligan's buildings was discussed but no action was taken.

Mr. F. J. Doyle submitted bill \$35 for procuring statistics. Some of the Councillors thought the amount too high.

The Water Committee will report re hydrant at Harvey & Co.'s for watering steamers.

At 10.30 the meeting adjourned.

Magistrate's Court A 40 year old storekeeper arrested under warrant will give bonds to appear when called on.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMesurier summoned W. Broderick, pilot for a breach of the Harbor Regulations: Not anchoring a vessel from a foreign port on the quarantine grounds and leaving her before the doctor went on board.

The evidence showed that because she was not on the regulation grounds the captain of the Customs boat refused to summon the doctor. Court takes time to consider.

B. Dunfield for Crown, A. B. Morine for defendant.

MANY ARTICLES FOR VOLUNTEERS

Made by the Ladies of St. John's and Those of the Outports

A visit to Government House these days will quickly show that the ladies of Newfoundland are not spending idle moments.

The ideas of the Women's Patriotic Association has spread throughout the Colony, and the outports seem to be vying with each other and the city in their efforts to provide clothing for the soldiers.

Articles Made. The articles in clothing, shirts, socks, pyjamas, caps, handkerchiefs and hospital jackets.

The ladies of Dundee, Scotland, supplied 4000 pairs of socks and British Press gave them great praise for it. The ladies of Twillingate town numbering less than a twentieth of their Dundee sisters have sent along 1200 pairs.

Well done Twillingate! Other outports have also done well. In St. John's some 800 ladies are busy four afternoons per week sewing and knitting.

Active in Good Work. We know of one young lady in a Water Street store who is now knitting her seventh pair of socks, the work being done in her leisure hours in the evenings.

The work is of the best obtainable, and if the soldiers feel cold it will not be the fault of the Newfoundland workers.

Nor are the little orphan children of Belgium forgotten. Dresses and inside clothing are being made up in large quantities for them. They need it all.

We advise all our readers to visit Government House if possible and see for themselves.

But there is still much to be done. Ladies who have not yet helped are invited. They can render valuable aid.

If you cannot sew or knit, most people can put a coin or two in the Patriotic Box. Funds are needed to buy materials. Every little counts. Let our ladies, and men, too, receive fresh enthusiasm.

Collection boxes are in most of the stores. Often small coins are spent needlessly, here is a chance to do good. Don't stop because you have dropped in one five cent piece.

The first shipment of goods will be made by the Tobacco, but others will follow.

It is the earnest wish of all that Newfoundland should make a good showing, and consequently we hope that those who have not yet done much will get busy.

Miss Eva Mundy, of Toronto, who has been spending a holiday in the city, leaves town by today's express.

DEATHS COEN—Died on Friday, Oct. 23rd at 8.40 p.m. of peritonitis, Eric Henry, aged 21 years, eldest son of George C. and Ada Coen. Funeral tomorrow Sunday at 3 p.m. from his late residence, 32 York Street.

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TEN BILLIONS IS COST OF WAR TO EACH POWER

Says a French Economist Who Has Made a Recent Estimate

AVERAGE EXPENDITURE \$200,000,000 A MONTH

Hostilities Will Absorb Savings of the World and Cripple Progress

Paris, October 23.—Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the French economist, estimates that each of the greater belligerents is spending an average equivalent to \$200,000,000 monthly.

In presenting these figures to the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences he said that he considered it probable that the war would continue for seven months from August 1. Accordingly, the five greater Powers engaged were committed to an expenditure of \$7,000,000,000. Each of the smaller states, including Japan, will have expenses of from \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000 to meet.

"One might say that the war will cost the fighting powers roughly, from \$9,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. These figures, which do not take into account the losses of revenue during hostilities, will be met first by the issuance of notes against the accumulated gold in the Government banks; second by the issuance of short-term treasury bonds, to which all governments are having recourse during the war; and, third, by delaying payment for military necessities.

The larger part of the savings of the world will be absorbed by the taking up of national loans, and economic progress will be seriously checked."

OBITUARY Eric H. Coen.

The death of Eric H. Coen, which occurred last evening, will be learned with general sorrow and regret as deceased young man was well-known in the City.

Tuesday he complained of being ill and a doctor was called. The patient became worse and early yesterday morning a second physician was called.

The patient was then swollen from peritonitis and was suffering great pain. The right side was opened to drain the pus, which gave instant relief to the sufferer. Later in the day an incision had to be made in the other side of the body, which also relieved the terrible pain, but his body was so weakened that at 8.45 last evening, having been attended by his clergy he breathed his last.

Eric was only 21 years of age. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Coen and had been in the employment of the Standard Mfg. Co. as agent. To the sorrowing family we extend sympathy.

Fire This Morning At 3.15 a.m. a fire occurred at the stable of J. Butler, Plover Hill. The firemen were quickly on the scene and extinguished the blaze, but not before a horse was suffocated.

The origin of the fire is not known. Two hundred thousand men horsed combat! This is as good as a great victory in the field. It is even better than a great military success, since the victory in this case has been gained without any loss, by the mere expression of will—"No thoroughfare!"

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DUKE PRAISES THE CANADIANS

Governor-General Delivers Appreciatory Address

The Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, were the speakers at a huge meeting held at Ottawa in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Duke and the other distinguished personages present joined the audience in the singing of "It's a long, long way to Tipperary."

In his address, the Duke said: "I have recently had the pleasure several times to visit the Valcartier Camp, and I assure you that the troops are a fine body of loyal and patriotic Canadians, who are leaving their native land to take their share in the great struggle in which the Empire is now engaged."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his gratification that the Government had granted his request to raise a French-Canadian force, and said he was sure that they would do their share and well uphold liberty and justice on the battlefield.

It is announced that the French-Canadian force for the Contingent will consist of 5,000 men.

NOTES OF NEWS OF WAR EVENTS

It is estimated that over 200,000 Germans living abroad have already been detained in this way, thanks to the vigilance of the British Fleet. Even the Germans living in Spain have not yet been able to return to their own country, as they can neither cross France nor get to any Continental port by boat.

STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

17 Brennan St., St. John's, July 13, '14.

I was a cripple for 25 years, and had several doctors treating me; also spent some time at the hospital, but all failed to do me any good.

I am glad to say that "Your Ointment," &c., has made a perfect cure of me. Previous to this I was obliged to walk around on crutches. So I advise all sufferers to give me medicines a trial and prove for themselves my statements.

Yours truly, (Signed) MRS. SHAW. To MR. L. STEBAURMAN, 15 Bradd's Square, or P. O. Box 661, Stebaurman's Ointment, 20 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$1.00—oct23,2w

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NOTED FRENCH JOURNALIST DEAD

M. de Cassagnac Falls on the Battlefield

The death is announced of the eminent journalist, M. Guy de Cassagnac, co-director and editor of "Autorite," the Nationalist newspaper, as the result of wounds on the battlefield. M. de Cassagnac was a second lieutenant in the infantry reserve.

His brother, M. Paul de Cassagnac, who is also known in journalistic circles and on the Paris boulevards, is an infantry lieutenant. He was wounded a few weeks ago by a splinter from a shell, but he has now returned to the fighting line.

The two brothers distinguished themselves a short while ago before the beginning of the war, issuing a challenge to German journalists in Paris, but the projected encounter did not take place, apparently owing to the action of the authorities.

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