

NEWS OF THE CITY AND THE OUTPORTS.

COMMITTEE TO ENLIST VOLUNTEERS

The Governor Nominates Citizens to Undertake Important Task

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen as the Committee of Citizens to raise the First Newfoundland Regiment:

- C. P. Ayre, Esq., N. Andrews, Esq. (or C. Hunt, Esq.), Fred Angel, Esq., Hon. J. R. Bennett, Hon. E. R. Browning, John Browning, Esq., D. Baird, Esq., H. Baird, Esq., W. W. Blackall, Esq., Vincent Burke, Esq., Hon. M. P. Cashin, L. G. Chafe, Esq., M. Chaplin, Esq., J. A. Clift, Esq., K.C. (or C. Duder, Esq.), W. F. Coaker, Esq., M. H.A., Tasker-Cook, Esq., Lt. Col. Coaroy (or Major Carty), W. J. Ellis, Esq., W. Frew, Esq., A. C. Goodridge, Esq., R. F. Goodridge, Esq., W. G. Gosling, Esq., W. B. Grieve, Esq., Hon. John Harris, C. McK. Harvey, Esq., Hon. John Harvey, J. C. Hepburn, Esq., A. Hiscock, Esq., Major Hutchings (or Hon. R. A. Squires), W. H. Hynes, Esq., E. M. Jackman, Esq., W. C. Job, Esq., Dr. L. E. Keegan, J. M. Kent, Esq., K.C., M.H.A., Hon. G. Knowling, Dr. W. F. Lloyd, M.H.A., Lieut. Commander A. MacDermott, P. T. McGrath, Esq., T. McNeil, Esq., A. Macpherson, Esq., Dr. Cluny Macpherson, Frank Morris, Esq., M.H.A., J. W. Morris, Esq., H. Mosdell, Esq., J. S. Munn, Esq., Sir J. Outerbridge, Lt. Col. Paterson (or Capt. Mackay), W. D. Reid, Esq., H. D. Reid, Esq., R. G. Reid, Esq., Lt. Col. Rendell (or Major Franklin), W. H. Rennie, Esq., Hon. J. A. Robinson, Hon. J. D. Ryan, J. Sullivan, Esq., Hon. M. G. Winter, Dr. Wakefield (or Lieut. W. Rendell).

NICKEL SHOW IS GOOD ONE

The Nickel show arranged for this evening is an interesting and lengthy one. There is a two-reel feature and four other pictures. "Love's Sunset" is a Vitagraph release in two parts. It is an impressive and striking social drama in which the two clever and popular artists, Clara Kimball Young and Earl Williams are seen in attractive roles. It is a splendid picture which found great favor in New York when first presented there. "A Gala Day Parade at Yokohama, Japan" is a delightful travelogue. "The Tomboy" is a film dealing with circus life with a wild west show. "Mixed Identities" and "The Zulu King" are both comedies. Mr. Dewitt C. Carins sings "To Have, to Hold, to Love." Extra pictures will be given at the children's matinee to-morrow. The weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place this evening. Sagona returned to Twillingate this morning, having been as far as Nain.

Military Work Routine But British Fleet Holds Supremacy of the Seas

Belligerent Armies Manoeuvring in Various Parts of the Theatre of War—Admiralty Urges Shippers to Send Out Ships as Usual—Scandinavian Provisions Poured into England

Brussels, Aug. 14.—This city had a report to-night that the forts had succeeded in silencing all the big German guns, but little credence is placed in this. It may be that for the moment the invaders have stopped their onslaught, either to recuperate or adopt some new means of gaining their object. Lorraine for the present seems to have been left out of the fighting, while Alsace, like Western France, is the scene of engagements between the advanced guards of the main German and French armies. The Austrian army has commenced to move into Russian Poland. Nothing comes from the Russo-German frontier, but much the same is going on there as in the other theatres of war. The Russian and German cavalry are busy trying to discover what the main armies are doing. The British Navy has now virtually cleared the trade routes of German and Austrian ships, and has them so closely watched that the Admiralty advises ship-owners to send out vessels as usual. Ships from all parts of the world are arriving at English ports, and what is more important, steamers with provisions are coming from Scandinavian ports.

H.M.S. BRITANNIA WAS REPORTED OFF CAPE RACE

The big British first class battleship Britannia, Capt. Montague E. Brown, M.V.O., Commander Ernest A. Taylor, was reported off Cape Race yesterday by wireless. The Britannia is 16,350 tons, and carries 18 guns, and steams 18.5 knots. She has been attached to the Home fleet, and last week left with the North Sea squadron. If it be true that she is in these waters, then the British authorities evidently do not fear much the German fleet in the North Sea.

NEW FIRST AID CLASS FORMED

A meeting for the purpose of forming new first aid classes was held at the British Hall last evening. The attendance was so large that it was decided to form two classes. Mr. Ezra Lodge, assistant Inspector of Methodist schools, was appointed chairman, and Mr. Warwick Smith, secretary. Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights, and next Tuesday at 8 o'clock the first lecture will be given in the First Aid room at the British Hall. In consequence of the war, great interest is being taken in the ambulance work.

BALL GAME FOR TO-MORROW

What promises to be the most exciting game for the season will take place to-morrow afternoon when the Red Lions will play the Wanderers at 3 o'clock. To-day the blue and white aggregation have not lost a game, while the Red Lions lost one. A win therefore for the Lions to-morrow will tie them for first place. To-morrow's game should therefore produce fast snappy ball.

SHIPPING

- Fogata left Gander Bay at 7.50.
- Portia left Lamaline at 9.50 a.m.
- Prospero left Herring Neck at 8.35.
- Bruce left Basques at 12.35 a.m.
- Lintrose arrived at Basques at 6.30 a.m.
- Morwenna left Sydney at 5 p.m. yesterday and is due to-morrow morning.

KAVANAGH TAKES UP CHALLENGE

J. Kavanagh, who won the six-mile road race at Mount Cashel sports, has accepted the challenge of H. Hill, who came third, to meet him in a similar contest. The race will take place on Thursday night next on St. Bon's campus, starting at 6.45. Spectators will be charged a small admission fee and the proceeds will be given to Mount Cashel orphanage.

FLORIZEL HERE FROM NEW YORK

S.S. Florizel arrived at 6.30 last evening from New York via Halifax. The following passengers arrived by her: From New York—F. and Mrs. Cawley, Rev. Dr. F. and Mrs. Gardner, L. C. and Mrs. Goodale, Miss Hanna Lundrigan, Mrs. P. J. O'Connell, Mr. Rice, S. A. Richie, Miss E. C. Richie, A. E. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Spracklin, Miss Aggie Spracklin, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Tait, M. G. and Mrs. Thomas, R. B. Williams and 7 steerage. From Halifax—D. Hunter, M. K. Ellis, D. C. Quince, F. H. Hue, H. S. Roadhouse and 7 steerage.

MISS PIKE WON A GOLD MEDAL

By mail last week word was received from the New England Conservatory of Music that Miss Flora M. Pike, of this city, daughter of Mr. M. Pike, Steer's Grocery, had made a brilliant success at that institution, securing 85 per cent. of the marks which entitles her to a gold medal. We congratulate the young lady and her friends. Miss Pike returns to continue her studies next month.

BLAZE OCCURS IN A CITY RINK

At 2.15 a.m. an alarm of fire sounded from box 13, calling the Eastern and Central Companies to the Prince's Rink, the watchman at Harvey's butter factory having discovered a fire in the rink. A couple of streams of water were applied and soon had it extinguished. The blaze was near where the ladies enter the rink and was probably caused by a cigarette being dropped. The floor of the promenade and a small portion of the skating floor were burned and the ceiling was blackened by smoke. Repairs are now being made and roller skating will not be interfered with.

FOOD PRICES HAVE SOARED

Flour that sold in Canada six days ago at \$6 is now \$7.25. Sugar is \$7.25 to-day in New York. Price here wholesale to-day is 7c. Beef has advanced \$10 per barrel. Price to-day here is \$30. Pork advanced \$5 since the war opened, and pork is the same price locally as beef. Sugar and molasses will still go higher in price. Cod oil is worth about \$75. Five Dollars cash is being paid here to-day for cod fish, but it is likely the price will go to \$7 or \$8 before the close of the season. No fisherman should sell fish or lobsters yet while. Lobsters should also fetch good prices by the end of the year.

SOME FISHERY RETURNS FOR 1914

District	1914	1913
Placentia & St. Mary's	30965	43170
Burin	7415	66300
Fortune Bay	27470	32040
St. George's	4745	2625
St. Barbe	9780	15840
Twillingate	2165	10140
Pogo	6000	16440
Bonavista	5750	11610
Trinity	4290	11465
Bay de Verde	9000	11465
Carbonear	1410	1220
Hr. Grace	3325	4390
Port de Grave	465	330
Hr. Main	135	1160
Ferryland	6865	14000
Straits	4500	15600

The following comparative returns of the codfishery up to Aug. 1st were posted at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday:

CANADA WILL SEND SECOND CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—It is quite probable, says Colonel Hughes, that another contingent of 5,000 or 10,000 men will be recruited for foreign service if it is seen that they are required. However, this is a matter that will be definitely settled later. Pay at the rate of \$2.00 per day with ten cents per day for allowances will be paid, starting to-morrow, for all those who are chosen to make up the 25,000 from this number will be chosen 21,000 to go to the seat of war. They will be chosen on their merits alone as soldiers.

War News

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GERMAN VICTORY REPORTED

Shanghai Aug. 14.—A naval battle has been fought on the South China Sea and won by German warships according to reports received here.

Two warships carrying many wounded and showing marks of a severe engagement limped into Hong Kong to-day. Reports telling of their arrival have not identified them definitely but they are either the British cruisers Hampshire and Minataur or the French cruiser Duplex and Montcalm. The German ships which are said to have been engaged in the battle are believed to be the cruisers Gensinau and Scarns.

TWO AMBASSADORS HOLD CONFERENCE

London, Aug. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says that much interest has been excited by the conference recently held between the Japanese Ambassador, Baron Montono, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Savinoff. The Times regards the fact of the reported purchase of the German cruiser Goeben by Turkey as true. The Turkish Embassy here believe the news to be correct.

GERMAN GENERAL FOR AUSTRIANS

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—The Austrian troops on the Russian frontier have been placed under the command of a German general. This news has been confirmed as certain. Czech regiments are being transported to French territory.

FRENCH ASSIST TRADE ON SEAS

Paris, Aug. 13.—To encourage commerce during the war the French government, it is announced, will cover the war risks on importations and exportations by sea. Vessels under the French flag will be covered for eighty per cent. of their value while the total value of cargoes under the French flag or of cargoes of their allies or neutral states will be covered in consideration of a premium.

LONG DISTANCE ARTILLERY FIRE DID MUCH DAMAGE

London, Aug. 13.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says that at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, Pont-a-Meurthe a town in the department of Meurthe et Moselle, sixteen miles Southwest of Metz, was bombarded by heavy artillery from a considerable distance. Shells falling in the town streets killed and wounded many of the inhabitants and wrecked a large number of houses.

CANADA MAKES SPLENDID OFFER

Food and Fodder Even More Valuable to the Mother Country Than Men. London, Aug. 13.—Referring to the Dominion's gift of one million sacks of flour and Alberta's gift of one and a half million bushels of oats, the Westminster Gazette says that Canada can do no better service to the Empire at the present moment than that of ensuring supplies for the troops and civilians of this country shall be adequate, not even the sending of men to fight at the front could be of more real importance to the issue of the war.

GERMAN CAVALRY WERE PUT TO ROUT

Paris, Aug. 13.—An official communication, published here to-day, says: "A division of Belgian Cavalry supported by a brigade of infantry and by artillery, engaged and defeated, near the fortress of Diest, 18 miles North-east of Louvain, a division of German cavalry also supported by infantry and artillery."

Sensational Offering! LADIES' COATS

Owing to a backward season in the Old Country, many manufacturers and wholesalers have been caught with heavy stocks, which they are forced to clear out at a sacrifice.

Our representative being on the spot early, has had his pick of several exceptionally good values, some of which have just arrived.

As a sample we are now offering a small lot of LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUMMER COATS

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- 6 only Navy & Black Serge & Tweed Values up to \$10.00 for **\$3.00**
- 9 only Navy & Black Fine Serge Values up to \$12.00 for **3.50**
- 12 only Navy & Black Serge & a few Colored Values up to \$14.00 for **4.00**
- 17 only Navy & Black Serge & Col'd. Broadcloth Values up to \$16.00 for **4.50**
- 6 only Black Broadcloth Values up to \$18.00 for **5.00**

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Germany Mobilises 25 Extra Divisions Totalling 500,000

London, Aug. 13.—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Daily Mail says it is reported in newspapers here that Germany has formed 25 reserve divisions each of 20,000 men, and six batteries with 31 reserves of cavalry regiments, which constitute the main part of the German forces on the Russian frontier. A special meeting of the Rifle Club will be held in the secretary's office, Board of Trade building, on Monday evening next.

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R. C. SMITH, General Superintendent. August 10, 1914.

BELGIANS CHECK GERMAN TROOPS

Brussels, Aug. 13.—Belgian and French troops have effected a junction south of Brussels. The German advance into the Belgian provinces of Limbourg and Brabant has been checked. Germans will bring up heavy artillery against Liege.



GENERAL POST OFFICE. Notice to Postmasters

Payments to families of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve is being made by means of British Postal Orders and when presented to any Newfoundland Post Office they should be cashed when received by the payee date stamped by the Postmaster and forwarded as cash to the General Post Office when remitting for stamps, &c., or they may be forwarded as Money Order remittance or for deposit to the Bank of Montreal. The orders are in sterling and should be cashed at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.

H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster General. August 14, 1914.—3i, eod