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Known Here.

The Norwegian steamer Nordcap, reported in to-day's despatch from Paris as having struck a German mine in the Baltic Sea, and foundered, her crew perishing, was well known here. Only last year she visited St. John's, bringing a cargo of salt from Santa Pola to Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., and which cargo was discharged at Harbor Breton.

The Patriotic Association

AGAIN IN SESSION.

At the Board of Trade rooms last night a meeting of the Patriotic Association was held. There was a large attendance and His Excellency the Governor presided, supported by Sir Joseph Outerbridge and Mr. J. M. Kent, K.C. The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, after which His Excellency reported that on parcels and letters being sent to our soldiers in the Old Country all duties had been removed by the Imperial Government.

Sir Joseph Outerbridge, on behalf of the Reserve Force Committee, then submitted the subjoined report, which was read and adopted:—

Your committee begs to report that since the last meeting of the Patriotic Association your committee has held seven meetings, in addition to which there have been very many meetings of the committees which have been appointed from time to time, and we now beg to submit the following report of progress made:—

Recruiting.

To date, 1,156 men have volunteered for the Reserve Force; of these, 600 have passed the medical examination and been sworn in for service abroad. Two hundred and forty-five of the latter embarked on the s.s. Dominion on Feb. 5th, and, we are pleased to report, arrived safely in Liverpool on Tuesday, the 16th inst. Arrangements had been made for the s.s. Dominion to transport a company of 245 men across the Atlantic, and this steamer was due to arrive here on or about Feb. 3rd, but owing to the ice conditions the steamer was unable to reach port. The s.s. Neptune was very generously placed at the disposal of your committee by Messrs. Job Bros. & Co., Ltd., and on Friday at noon the contingent embarked from St. John's and joined the s.s. Dominion about 10 o'clock the same evening. We are pleased to be in a position to say that the steamer had a good run across and the officer in charge, Captain Montgomery, reports arrival of the Company at Liverpool, England, "all well," on February 18.

There are at present drilling in the C. L. B. Armoury men consisting of a Second Company for the Reserve Force, and there is also a substantial number towards the Third Company at such force.

It is a gratifying feature to observe in connection with the recruiting that centres outside of St. John's have been recently making a very fine showing indeed. We understand that we may expect a continuance of this display of loyalty.

Equipment.

Captain Outerbridge and the Equipment Committee performed very capably the fitting out of the men who embarked on the s.s. Dominion, as well as the major portion of those new in training in the city. On all sides there has been nothing but praise of the material and workmanship of the uniforms and the kit supplied. There was, however, a little complaint as to the boots. The difficulty was mainly brought to light by the very changeable weather conditions this winter and was not discovered until almost immediately before the first company left here. It was, therefore, impossible to remedy matters at this end, but the Equipment Committee cabled Captain Timewell requesting him to arrange for an additional supply of boots to be ready for the men on their arrival. In the meantime your committee has taken steps to prevent a recurrence of the complaint as regards boots supplied to men now in the city.

Instructions.

The usual course of instruction in drill and musketry has been proceeding regularly in the armouries and at the H. I. range. Both departments show an admirable state of efficiency.

Officers' Commissions.

By reason of the Reserve Force being formed in accordance with the Platoon System, the matter of officers was in a somewhat different position from that of the First Contingent. In the Reserve Force no officer was appointed to a higher rank than that of Lieutenant, and one officer to each Platoon went forward from here. The remaining officers will be granted commissions upon recommendation of the Officer Commanding our Regiment at Port George.

On account of the lack of suitable applicants, your committee has recommended that the vacancies in the Second and Third Companies of the Reserve Force will be filled by officers secured from men of the First Contingent, on the recommendation of their commanding officer.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. OUTERBRIDGE.

On motion of the Governor a vote of thanks was accorded W. D. Reid, Esq., for his donation to the Newfoundland Regiment of the two quick firing guns.

The Recruiting Committee, through

Mon. W. C. Job, presented the following report:—

The committee have pleasure in reporting that in spite of the inclement weather in December, January, and February a number of gentlemen from St. John's, at the invitation of the committee, visited certain districts of the Colony and held patriotic meetings. Their efforts to stimulate recruiting have met with gratifying success.

The records of the naval enlistment show that the numbers of volunteers have been almost exclusively derived from the past three months from districts in which our recruiting agents have been working, but we must not be unmindful of the fact that clergymen and others had prepared the ground. We are of the opinion that the system adopted lately of having a recruiting officer and two petty officers from Calypso attached to the party has been of great value.

The outbursts received our representatives with open arms and the enthusiasm everywhere was unbounded, showing that a deep feeling of patriotism prevailed. The speakers in all places were accorded a splendid hearing, irrespective of creed or politics, and welcome assistance was given by local speakers which was a great help. The clergymen of all denominations were much in evidence in this respect. It is to the credit of the volunteers that the question of pay was rarely referred to and indicative of the spirit which induced them to enlist.

The expense of the work was borne, in many cases, by the speakers themselves and private subscription did the rest, except that the government provided the Plots for the West Coast trip. The Reid Newfoundland Company and Crosbie and Company also rendered assistance in transport.

The committee are of opinion that this system of obtaining men for both land and sea forces is capable of much development and if further recruits are needed they can be procured from districts which up to the present have not been canvassed.

We would point out that it is hardly sound that a place of the size of Portugal Cove should send 22 men to the front when places of larger population should not provide any. In case more men are required, this point should not be lost sight of.

The records of this committee show the places visited and the numbers recruited from each settlement in case reference is necessary.

The committee wish to record their special thanks to the speakers and those who assisted them who are not members of this committee. Most of them have done yeoman service at considerable personal sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. JOB.

Committee:—F. J. Morris, K.C., A. W. Piccott, M.H.A., J. A. Clift, M.H.A., Hon. John Harvey, J. McKay, T. Macnab, Esq., V. P. Burke, Esq., J. S. Munn, Esq., then presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

Your Excellency and Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee begs to report that it has held several meetings since the last session of the Association, and has dealt with various matters connected with our military organization, and especially with the equipment of the First Company of the Second Contingent.

So far the Committee has requisitioned \$220,000 from the Colonial Treasury and has distributed \$159,691.43 on account of the First Contingent, including remittances to London, and \$38,981 on account of the Second Contingent, a total disbursement of \$198,672.43, leaving a balance on hand of \$21,327.57.

With the strength of the First Regiment now more than 1,000, the monthly pay roll reaches about \$35,000, and there is an addition, the equipping of the men to cross the Atlantic and the cost of transport.

The amount received to-date for the Patriotic Fund totals \$35,289.50, and the disbursements have been \$967; the total number of grants so far issued has been 25, and 26 of these, for weekly payments, are still running, the amounts payable per week under these being \$55, or at the rate of \$2,860 per annum. Claims are being made from day to day and dealt with as received, and they will probably be increased as time goes on.

The contributions towards this Fund have not been large of late, no doubt because of the existing industrial depression, the numerous calls from other sources, and the fact that the men of our Regiment have not yet gone on active service. We hope that as the spring opens there will be a substantial addition to the resources of the Fund.

The committee has considered the situation created by the regrettable loss of twenty-five Naval Reservists with H. M. S. "Viktor" and has set on foot inquiries as to the circumstances of the dependents of the victims of that disaster, with the view of providing such relief as is necessary.

In addition, consideration has been given to the question of a suggested pension scheme, with respect to which we hope to be able to report at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. MUNN.

Acting Chairman.

P. T. McGRATH.

Secretary.

In regard to the handling of mon-

ies, Mr. J. A. Clift suggested that two reports be submitted, one from the Patriotic Fund Committee and another from the Regimental Fund Committee. Some debate followed between Hon. J. R. Bennett, P. T. McGrath and Dr. Lloyd. It was decided that plans be formulated, firstly for the presentation of two reports and secondly that a statement of the objects of the Patriotic Fund be drawn up by the trustees, and submitted at next meeting. The report of the Finance Committee was adopted on motion of the Governor.

Fish Carrier Sunk.

The three-masted schooner Wilfred M., alluded to in yesterday afternoon's despatch from Buenos Ayres as having been sunk off the east coast of South America by the German cruiser, Kromprinz Wilhelm, was on her way from St. John's, which port she left on December 19th last with 4,635 quintals of dry codfish to Bahia. The crew are safe and were landed in Buenos Ayres yesterday.

The Wilfred M. was a well known foreign fish carrier and at the time of her mishap was in charge of Capt. Parks, owned in Lunenburg and was 199 tons register.

W. P. A.

For The Relief of The Wounded and of Our Soldiers at The Front.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Women's Association acknowledges the following Boxes opened at Government House on February 16th.

Amount acknowledged	\$1,282.62
Boxes	
34	\$ 2.45
173	9.90
180	14.88
182	76
189	3.24
44	\$ 1.97
178	7.30
181	12.74
187	3.47
217	1.82

Boxes in aid of sick and wounded at the war may be had any working afternoon at Government House.

Here and There.

AT THE CITY HALL.—The weekly session of the Municipal Board takes place this evening at the City Hall.

RECOVERED.—Hon. H. J. B. Woods, Postmaster General, has recovered from an attack of rheumatism and is able to be at his office again.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—Jan14,tf

THE ACID STEAMER.—It has been decided definitely that the acid steamer Desola, which failed twice to reach her destination, will be overhauled, surveyed and repairs effected at the dock premises.

We are selling remnants of Fire Goods very cheap. Men's and Boys' Caps, 20c. each; worth up to \$1.00. Also a job line of Men's Socks, 25, 30, 35c. pair. THE WEST END BAZAAR, Feb19,21 51 Water St. West.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. L. Slattery, Secretary of the City Council, left by last evening's express en route to Halifax where he will spend a brief holiday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss O'Connell.

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Matinee With Allies.

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Boys Leaving on Neptune,
On Board s.s. Dominion,
and other interesting pictures, only Five Cents each at PARSONS' ART STORE.

Feb8,tf

Wedding Bells.

At the Salvation Army Training Home, Springdale Street, at 8.30 last evening, a very pretty wedding was solemnized. Adjutant Hiseck joined together in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Willis Burke, of Steer Bros. employ, and Miss May Best, of Smith & Co's. Only the immediate friends of the principals were present. Mr. C. W. Horwood acted as best man, while Miss Florence Antle assisted the bride. After the ceremony a supper was served at the residence of the bride's parents, "Mizpah." Power St., where an enjoyable time was spent. The newly married couple were the recipients of many useful presents. They will reside on Monroe Street. Their many friends wish them a long and pleasant married life in which the Evening Telegram heartily joins.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

One of the best little theatres in town, the classy picture theatre. The people of the West End say they have their own theatre filled all the time, never half full, always packed. The pictures are the best. The singer who is a little St. John's girl, a clever and talented little lass, always singing only the best songs and wearing dainty costumes. Don't forget the big matinee at Rossleys East End Theatre, Saturday. A Night with the Allies, and the big benefit on the 26th to buy bread for the poor.

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Attend Nickel and
Swell the Amount.

The week-end show at the Nickel Theatre has been arranged with great taste. It is in keeping with the other splendid performances of late. The Nickel leads in all its undertakings and that is why it is so popular. Every citizen should make an effort to attend each show and thereby swell the amount. A glance at the programme published elsewhere in this paper will show that the entertainment to-day is certain to afford pleasure to all. These are the two last days to hear Arthur Priestman Cameron this season. Big fairy tale for the children's matinee to-morrow. Send them early to see it. The price is small and the value big at the Nickel Theatre these days. By attending you help and also see a great show.

Tobacco Fund.

Amount acknowledged	\$564.44
G. A. Wyllis, R. N.	1.00
Proceeds of Dance, per J. Calvert	28.00
	\$593.44
F. H. DONNELLY,	
Hon. Sec.	

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Eddie Thierault

SAFE AT BARBADOS.

No anxiety need be felt for the safety of the Eddie Thierault, which is now 81 days out on the passage to Bahia from this port with a cargo of codfish from Bowring Bros. Ltd. According to a message received from Messrs. Jones and Swann, of Barbados by Bowring Bros., the vessel put into that port on Saturday last when he spars, sails and rigging badly damaged. The hull, however, is intact and the vessel will proceed on her voyage as soon as the necessary repairs are effected. The Eddie Thierault sailed from here on Nov. 30th last taking a cargo of 3,432 qtls. codfish.

Dull metal-edged ribbon is among the novelties for trimming hats. Sheer organdie and Swiss frocks are trimmed with bias folds of velvet.