

PAY OF VOLUNTEERS TO BEGIN AS SOON AS THEY ARE SWORN IN FOR SERVICE AT THE FRONT

Premier Promises to Make the Necessary Arrangements to This End With the Government.

WILL GO INTO TRAINING AT ONCE.

Rate of Pay Will be One Dollar per Day with 50c. Daily Allowance for Board—Field Allowance.

The Reserve Force Committee met at the Board of Trade Rooms Saturday night to receive the report of the delegation appointed to interview the Premier.

Sir Joseph Outerbridge occupied the chair and announced that with Mr. W. J. Higgins he waited on the Premier and expressed the desire of the Committee that the volunteers for the second contingent be placed under pay as soon as they are sworn in for service abroad.

The Premier promised to bring the matter before the Government immediately.

Government Will Help.

As a result a communication was received from the Colonial Secretary in which the Government expressed its willingness to meet the wishes of the Committee.

The original plan of drilling three nights per week will be abandoned and the men will now go into continuous training as in the case of the First Contingent.

It was decided that the pay be \$1 per day and an allowance of 50c. per day towards board. In addition to this, the rank and file will receive a field allowance of 10c. per day as soon as they are billeted in the barracks.

Will Apply to All.

The allowance for board will apply to all volunteers, and is based upon the cost of maintenance of the men while in camp at Pleasantville. At this season it is impossible to have arrangements as before in this respect, and, accordingly, the men will make their own plans as regards boarding. Those from the city will remain at their homes, and those from the outposts may choose their own lodgings.

It was also decided to have the men completely equipped as to uniforms underclothing and boots, and the Finance Committee will be asked to approve of this decision.

Instructions to Outposts.

Instructions will be sent by the Recruiting Officer to the Magistrates and others interested in the outposts, advising them of the new arrangements.

As a number of clerks in different business establishments of the city have volunteered, it was decided that in their case, those who are accepted will not go into training until after the Christmas trade, as it is felt any other course would cause considerable inconvenience to employers and business generally. Their places will be kept in the Contingent, and they will go under pay as soon as the time is opportune.

Those from the city who are in a position to do so, and volunteers from the outposts, will commence training immediately after they pass the necessary medical examinations and are sworn in.

Will Get Instructions.

Arrangements will be made for the employment of instructors to keep up the continual and other training.

The Musketry Committee reported good progress being made in the work of erecting the shelters at the points on the Southside Rifle Range, and these will be ready when required. A special effort will be made to obtain recruits from the outposts, and to this end a number of business men will cooperate, with those already arranged to visit the different centres outside the city.

Notice will be issued providing that applicants for officers' commissions shall send their claims immediately to the Committee.

It was also decided that so far as possible only unmarried men will be accepted for the Contingent and the outpost magistrates will be so instructed.

Laundry Van Caught Fire

Blaze Started from a Lantern—Large Quantity of Goods Destroyed.

The Globe Steam Laundry's van caught fire on Mullock St. at 7.30 Saturday evening, by the upsetting of a lantern.

A large quantity of shirts, collars and other articles were destroyed. The van was almost full of clothing at the time and but for Messrs. T. Dowden and T. Murphy who assisted the driver in removing the clothing and extinguishing the blaze the damage would have been greater.

Admiralty Stops Fishing Operations In Firth of Forth

London, Dec. 7.—Orders issued by the Admiralty yesterday that the whole fishing fleet in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, cease operations have been received with consternation by thousands of fishermen who ace ruin.

The population also is excited as he people believe the prices of fish will advance beyond the reach of people whose principal food is fish.

The Firth of Forth will probably be closed to fishing until the end of the war.

Capt. Von Mueller On Way to England

London, Dec. 7.—Captain Von Mueller of the German cruiser Emden is being sent to England, where he will be confined as a prisoner of war.

TWO SWEDISH SHIPS ARE SUNK

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Stockholm says the Swedish steamers Luna and Everilda struck mines off the Finnish coast. Both sank.

REPORT SAYS OSTEND IS AFIRE

London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Dunkirk says "Ostend is reported to be on fire. It is believed the conflagration was caused either by British bombardment or by German incendiaries."

SERVIANS PUSH AUSTRIANS BACK

Paris, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Nish reports that the Servians since December have resumed a vigorous offensive.

Servian troops on Friday, the despatch says, pursued the enemy's right wing as far as the Kolubara River and it was there that the Austrians abandoned four of their batteries.

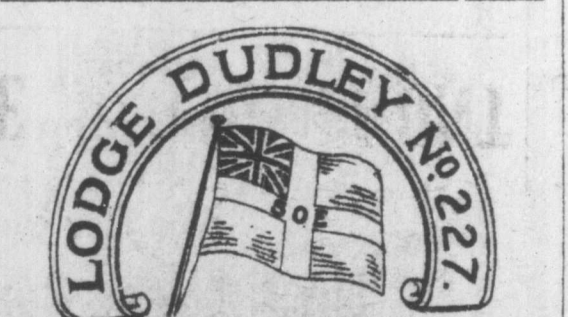
"Crucible of Fate" At Nickel Theatre

Two two part films will be given at the Nickel Theatre, this evening. "One is "The Crucible of Fate" by the Vitagraph artists, and the other "The Stronger Hand" by the Majestic players.

Both are high class dramas staged by the best actors of America. "The Keystone Co. will give a comic "Twist Love and Fire," and there will also be a full reel of the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial.

Mr. Arthur C. Huskins will sing two songs, viz: "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which is by request.

Wednesday there will be a big three reel film by the Gaumont Co, entitled, "The Imposter."



SONS OF ENGLAND

The Regular Meeting of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, will be held in the Victoria Hall on to-morrow (TUESDAY) evening at 8 p.m.

Special business: Election of Officers for ensuing year at 9 p.m.

By order of the W.P.

CHAS. W. UDLE, Secretary.

Naval Reserve Recruits Have Church Parade

Attend Divine Service Sunday at C of E. and R. C. Cathedrals and Gower St. Meth. Church.

The Naval Reservists of H. M. S. Calypso held a church parade yesterday morning, the C. of E. and R. C. attending the respective Cathedrals and the Methodists at Gower Street. Lt.-Commander McDermott was in charge while Gunner Freeman and Rev. H. Uphill, chaplain were also present.

At the C. of E. Cathedral Revs. Can on White and Bolt, Revs. Uphill and Brinton, the latter preaching.

Hearty Service.

At Gower Street the service was hearty and inspiring. Special music was rendered by the choir and the sermon was in keeping with the service.

At the R. C. Cathedral High Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Conway, assisted by Revs. Sheehan and Greene, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively.

A large congregation being present including the contingent in charge of Lt.-Commander McDermott, the Naval Reservists occupied pews near the Sanctuary rails.

Processional.

The celebration being concluded a procession of the Blessed Sacrament took place in which the Priests, Altar Boys and officers of the Holy Name Society took part.

The Rev. Mons. Roche bore the Blessed Sacrament under a canopy which was borne by our officers of the Holy Name.

The High Altar was beautifully decorated with choice flowers and lights of various colors where the Sacrifice is now exposed and will be for forty hours previous to the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, the 8th inst.

To Government House.

After church ranks were reformed, and headed by the C.L.B. Band, the Reservists marched to Government House and were addressed by His Excellency the Governor, who was delighted with them.

Thousands of citizens lined the streets to watch the sailors' march by. The young sailors looked smart and were very favorably commented on.

Seven members of the C.L.B. Band who paraded yesterday have enlisted with the 2nd Contingent and these, together with those already gone with the First Contingent will reduce the band to six or eight members. There is no doubt that the C.L.B. is doing its share in the call to the colors.

OBITUARY

William J. McKay

The death of Mr. W. J. McKay which occurred at his residence Water St. yesterday afternoon came as a great surprise to friends.

He had been ailing for a couple of years and ever since his condition has been serious but as late as Thursday last he was out and was then feeling better than usual.

At 9 a.m. yesterday he was taken dangerously ill and was shortly after doctor and priest and shortly after death came, due to hemorrhage of the brain.

Mr. McKay was a well known citizen of St. John's. In his younger days he was a prominent athlete, being a great cricketer and for many years a familiar figure in our regattas. He had many friends who will be sorry to hear of his death.

He leaves a widow, one son, Charles, two daughters, Misses Jean and Nellie and three brothers to whom we extend our sympathy.

Miss Lillian Hackett.

Miss Lillian Hackett died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her uncle, Mr. W. Rowsell, Hayward Avenue.

Deceased suffered from consumption for several months.

She was well and favorably known and her early demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Miss Hackett was only 18 years of age.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

Crosbies

S.S. Sagona, Capt. Kennedy, arrived from Sydney yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal for the Nft. Produce Co.

The Fogota, which arrived yesterday brought the following passengers:—Messrs. Scammell, Connolly, Hoddinot, G. Hayse, L. Noel, J. Avery, Const. Forsey, Rev. H. T. Martin; Mesdames N. H. Gosse, Adj. Sainsbury, S.A.; Misses J. Noel, Cuff, and 22 steerage.

Schr. Hamlet has sailed from Hr. Berton for Figuerra with 2250 q's fish.

T. A. SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

W. J. Griffin, Pres. of Juvenile Branch.—Adult Members Nominate Their Candidates.

The T. A. Society held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for office for the ensuing year, with the following result:—

President—Mr. W. J. Griffin. Vice-Pres.—Mr. L. J. Griffin. 1st Asst. V.P.—Lieut. M. Frank Summers, 1st Nfd. Regiment. 2nd Asst. V.P.—Mr. J. Murphy. 1st Treasurer—Mr. M. J. Summers. 2nd Treasurer—Mr. P. J. Hanley. Secretary—Mr. Geo. J. Coughlan. Cashier—Mr. Thos. J. Redmond. Fin. Secy.—Mr. W. D. Quinn. Grand Marshal—Mr. N. J. Murphy.

Declined Nomination.

Mr. R. J. Power the retiring 1st Asst. V.P., declined nomination, his successor being Lieut. M. Frank Summers, of the 1st Nfd. Regiment.

The following were nominated the Managing Committee of the Society's Club:—G. J. Coughlan, Thomas J. Redmond, J. Murphy, P. Hanley, T. J. Ryan, J. Corcoran, W. D. Quinn, Francis J. Woods.

A vote of thanks was passed the election clerk, Mr. M. P. Hynes, after which President Griffin tendered the Society's thanks to Mr. J. J. Spratt for special services.

Visited Juveniles.

The meeting then adjourned, and the officers paid their annual visit to the Juvenile Branch, which was then in session. President Griffin spoke encouragingly to the boys and urged them to even greater efforts in the cause of total abstinence.

Mr. Griffin offered a prize to the lad bringing in the greatest number of candidates during the coming year, and also announced that prizes had been promised by Messrs. R. J. Power and W. O'Brien. He also informed the Juveniles that the Adults had a Christmas tree in store for them, for which arrangements were being made.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers followed, with this result:— President—W. J. Griffin. Vice-Pres.—W. A. Power. 1st Asst. V.P.—W. J. Wallace. 2nd Asst. V.P.—Charles Stafford. 1st Treas.—Jas. G. Daley. 2nd Treas.—Thos. Daboney. Secretary—John J. Hickey.

Destroyed Ypres Out of Mere Spite

London, Dec. 7.—The official "eye-witness with the British army," at headquarters on the continent in a narrative dated December 2nd says that the destruction of Ypres by the Germans suggests that it was "really the outcome of disappointment and exasperation at its resistance and at the failure of the much advertised plans for its capture."

"FOG FREE ZONE" SPRANG A LEAK

Schr. Fog Free Zone arrived Saturday morning from Green Bay leaking. She has a cargo of 1700 qts. fish.

When off Catalina she sprang a leak and the pumps were operated.

Capt. Hamilton decided to come to St. John's.

She is now at Crosbie's wharf discharging.

The pumps are kept going, and after she lands her cargo she will go on dock.

A printer, who had been acting strangely of late, was to the Asylum, Saturday.

(Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor.)

Third Grand Concert, THE INSTITUTE SERIES

In Aid of THE PATRIOTIC FUND At the Grenfell Hall On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th

Under the Management of Mr. H. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M., &c.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part:—Misses Anderson, Job, Straug (2), Johnson, Colton, Mesdames Ayre and Chaynor, and Messrs. McCarthy, Courtenay, Ruggles and O'Neil.

Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Concert at 8.30. Admission, 30 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Atlantic Book Store and Institute.

ALEX. A. PARSONS, Secy. Lit. Com.



Christmas Cards and Calendars

"To the Soldier and Sailor Boys of Newfoundland"

Glad to fight for Britain's honor, Boldly have they taken stand For the cause of RIGHT and FREEDOM, For the cause of Motherland: Proud to greet you! God defend you! Loyal sons of Newfoundland."

That is one of the Seasonable Greetings on our Local Views and Artistic Post Cards, and we have others of like character. Better get a few in time for the next home mail.

3c. and 4c. each.

Calendars for 1915

The Calendars for the coming year are exceedingly artistic and attractive. Many very original designs.

Something New!

We show a charming lot of

Combination Handkerchief and Glove Sachets. Combination Xmas Cards and Sachets.

These unique goods are put up by the Zenobia people, and are scented with their exquisite perfumes.

Our Toy Dept., Second Floor IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

Be Sure to Visit Our Book Department



CARDIGAN JACKET FUND.

Miss Sterling	\$4.00
New Bay	4.00
Battle Hr.	5.00
Mrs. R. Duff, Carboncar	2.00
Mrs. Goodison	2.00
Cartwright, W.P.A.	11.52
Mr. A. Briffet, Alexander Bay	1.00
Mrs. L. Briffet	1.00
Mrs. Susan Briffet	1.00
Miss Hilda Briffet	1.00
Reconcrete, P.A.	5.55
Western Bay	4.21
Wesleyville	50.00
Dr. Macpherson	30.00
Mrs. Gillard	10.00
Imperial Tobacco Factory	50.00
Carlring	50.00
Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Bridge	40.00
Drive	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Goodland	2.00
Mrs. D. Frazer, Bell Isle	2.00
Mrs. J. B. Martin	2.00
Placentia, W.P.A.	30.00
Mrs. James Parker	4.00
Mrs. Collins	2.00
Name Not Given	2.00
Mrs. Hammond	4.00
Mrs. J. A. Robinson	4.00
Mr. Harold Macpherson	50.00
3 Park Row	2.00
Mr. J. A. Havermale	10.00
Mr. T. V. Hartnett	5.00
Mr. A. H. Rice	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Mrs. J. A. CHIT	5.00
Miss Reid	100.00
J. Tilley	2.00
Hon. R. Watson	2.00
J. B. Anon	50.00
Lady Morris	2.00
Mrs. H. E. Knight	2.00
J. H.	2.00
Mrs. C. P. Ayre	2.00
Miss Browing	5.00
Mrs. Ricketts	2.00
Mrs. Crosbie	2.00
Mrs. Bradley	2.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. Paver	4.00
Mrs. Purcell	.50
Mrs. Hussey	2.00
Mrs. Shortall	2.00
Mrs. L. Chaplain	2.00
Mrs. Edgar	2.00

Servian Arrested

A 34-year-old fireman named Ben Bil of Servia arrested for safe keeping was discharged.

Ben was a fireman on the Snbad but as his hands were sore he decided to go as sailor.

He came ashore Saturday for medical treatment and on going back to the pier found that his ship had sailed.

Dutch Ship Here

The Dutch steamer Waal, Captain Schmit, 22 days from Grimsby bound to Portland, Maine, arrived this morning or repairs to her main steam pipe. The accident happened nine days ago during a heavy sea.

Messrs. Bowring Bros. are agents, and the R. N. Co. will make repairs. The Waal is 1261 tons gross, 765 net, 235 feet long, 35 wide and 15 deep.

SHIPPING

Portia left Burin at 10.5 a.m.

Prospero left Change Islands at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.

The S.S. Stephano is signalled as we go to press; she is due at 3 p.m.

There is no word of the Tabasco now due from Liverpool.

S.S. Mongolian leaves Philadelphia to-morrow for this port.

DEATHS

HACKETT.—On Saturday at 5 p.m., after a lingering illness Lillian Hackett, daughter of the late George and Ada Hackett, aged 18 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 49 Hayward Avenue. Friends will please accept this the only intimation.

Mrs. F. Martin 1.00

Odd Amounts 6.15

Total \$603.73



1st Newfoundland Regiment. RESERVE FORCE

Men will be enlisted for active service under the following conditions:—

1. After they have passed the medical examination and been finally accepted by the Recruiting Officer at St. John's they will be sworn in and undergo training until such time as it is decided to send the contingent abroad.

2. Pay will be at the rate of one dollar per day and ten cents per day field allowance and will begin as soon as the men are sworn in. While in St. John's the men will find board and lodging for themselves and an allowance of fifty cents per day will be made to them on this account in addition to the pay as above.

3. Free transportation will be provided from all outposts to St. John's from an order from the Magistrates to recruits who have passed local medical examination.

Where recruits are rejected at St. John's transportation will be provided to enable them to return to their homes.

4. At the present time single men only are required between the age of nineteen and thirty-six, not less than five feet three inches height; chest average 34 inches, weight 120 lbs.

For further information apply to the nearest magistrate or to the Recruiting Officer, St. John's.

S.S. Morvenna, Capt. Holmes, arrived at 10 p.m., Saturday, from Charlottetown, via Sydney.

S.S. Adventure arrived from Sydney, Saturday afternoon with a cargo of coal.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Moderate N.E. winds; fine and cold. Tuesday N.E. winds gradually increasing to gales; snow by night, turning locally to rain.

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