

Volunteers Ordered To Be In Readiness To Make Early Start

Had Long Country Tramps on Saturday and Heard Lecture on 'Hygiene' from Dr. Rendell

CHURCH PARADE ON THE SABBATH

Touching Scenes and Addresses at the Various Churches Attended by our Volunteers

The following Volunteered Saturday, bringing the total up to 990: Pouch Cove—Herb Sullivan, Michl. Shea, James Jordan.

St. John's—John Jos. Holden, Wm. Jos. Phalen. British Hr. T.B.—Edward Jos. Gardner.

Cupids—Peter Power. Saturday morning No. 1 Platoon took a tramp countrywards towards Nagle's Hill and returned by way of Smithville Road; when near Smithville they were halted and given a rest.

Gave Them Refreshments. Mr. Furlong invited the Volunteers for refreshments. They were delighted to do so and all assembled to the ball room and before long the Misses Furlong had hot tea, coffee, milk, sandwiches, cakes and lemonade ready for the young soldiers.

It was very thoughtful of Mr. Furlong and the volunteers certainly appreciate his kindness and told him that when they return Smithville will not be forgotten. They were then formed up outside and three cheers given for Mr. and Misses Furlong and Smithville.

Shortly after No. 5 Platoon had a country tramp and were invited in to Mrs. R. B. Job's house where they were supplied with hot milk and cakes. They appreciated very much indeed the kindness of their hostess and before leaving cheered loud and long.

In the afternoon they received a three-fourth payment, making a total of \$64.00 since the Second Contingent started.

Heard a Lecture. At 4:30 the Regiment left the Armoury and proceeded to Grenfell Hall by way of Long's Hill, Duckworth and Water Streets, and attended a lecture kindly given by Dr. Rendell. The subject was Hygiene. The lecture lasted nearly two hours and every minute of it was listened to with eagerness.

The Volunteers received good advice on cleanliness to the body, cleanliness to the soul, cleanliness to habitation and surroundings. Several useful hints as to the use of water, food and the care of the feet, when on long routes marches, were given.

The doctor also spoke of the regimental boots the lads are now wearing; he doesn't approve of them as he thinks that the men will suffer from sore feet if they have long marches to perform.

Agree With Him. All the Volunteers agreed with him and cheered and clapped thunderously. He gave the Volunteers a severe test and then they would succeed in getting boots to their likeness. The lecture was a splendid one, all the Volunteers learning how to look after themselves when on the battlefield and protect themselves from fever and sickness. The doctor ended his address by wishing the Volunteers, one and all God speed, success and glory and a safe return home to dear old Newfoundland. The doctor has two sons going with the regiment, Herbert, a Lieutenant, and Cliff, a Corporal.

Lieut. Donnelly, on behalf of the Volunteers proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Rendell for his interesting lecture and was sure that the Volunteers benefitted by it. Cheers were given for Dr. Rendell.

The Volunteers were then formed up outside the building and proceeded back to the Armoury.

Church Parades. Yesterday morning the Church of England and Roman Catholics attended a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock at the Cathedral.

At 11 a.m. there was a Church parade. At the R.C. Cathedral there was a large congregation.

A powerful and learned patriotic and instructive sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Greene. Choice music was rendered by the choir under the direction of M. Hutton. The squad numbered 180 and was commanded by Lieut. Jas. Donnelly.

Khaki Service. The celebrant was Rev. Thos. Naigley; his servants in khaki uniforms were Messrs. Burnham, Smith and Manning. A guard of honor with rifles and fixed bayonets were stationed

at the Sanctuary rails, who at the celebration of the Sacred Host presented "arms." The signal for this auspicious moment is always announced by the ringing of a chime of silver-toned bells. On this occasion the custom was departed from and instead Pte. Manning gave the announcement by rolling the tenor drum in an expert manner. The vast congregation were visibly affected at the clash of arms and the beating of the drum such as was never witnessed by our Catholic citizens before in this city.

Good Discourse. The Rev. Dr. Greene then ascended the pulpit and delivered one of the most learned, instructive and patriotic sermons in which he earnestly exhorted the youthful soldiers to be men in every sense of the word. True to their Holy Religion; true to the Empire for which they have volunteered their services. Their cause was a just one for liberty and freedom, and he earnestly hoped that victory would be theirs and ours at the conclusion of the war now in progress. Space prevents us from giving the Rev. gentleman's discourse in full, suffice for us to say it was a masterpiece.

The ceremony being finished the Guard of Honour preceded the Revd. celebrant to the Sacristy where he disbanded.

At the Kirk. At the close of the service at the Kirk each lad was presented with a Testament by the Rev. J. Sutherland on behalf of the Kirk session.

Returning to the Armoury Captain Montgomerie addressed the men, telling them to hold themselves in readiness to leave for England.

He also announced the following appointments: Pte. F. Coefield to be Lance-Corporal; Sgt. H. Ross to be Sergt.-Major; Sgts. Edwards, Warren, Melville and Watson were appointed to their respective platoons.

Mr. Howard Reid, son of W. D. Reid Esq., who was unable to leave with the First Contingent, goes with the Second, holding the rank of Lieutenant (provisional). On arrival in England he will at once begin training in the aviation department. He will be the youngest aviator in the service, if not in the world not yet being nineteen, and in this important branch of the army will doubt give a good account of himself.

Goes in Charge. Captain Montgomerie, who goes across in charge assumes command today. We understand Dr. Paterson who went with the First Contingent as physician in charge will also go with the Contingent.

In the afternoon No. 1 Platoon had rapid firing at the South Side range. They shot over the two hundred yard range firing five shots a minute, and some good scoring was made.

The evening was the coldest yet that the volunteers had since they started shooting several of the lads had their ears and faces frost bitten and some of the instructors had their faces slightly touched.

This morning No. 2 Platoon practised rapid firing and No. 3 Platoon had the same this afternoon.

On Saturday night No. 1 Platoon were busy marking their Regimental Nos. on their kit bags.

Foreign Minister Urged on the Kaiser the Necessity of Seeking a Settlement.

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Copenhagen asserts that Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, at his recent meeting with the German Emperor, drew a doleful picture of the plight of the Dual Monarchy and urged that the time had arrived for the Germanic powers to consider most seriously the possibilities for a tolerable peace.

The Daily Mail attaches great importance to the despatch.

Schr. Adriatic, 11 days from Lunenburg, has arrived in ballast to A. S. Rendell & Co.

Schr. J. D. Hazon has left St. Jacques for Gloucester with 200,545 lbs. salt bulk codfish. The schr. W. C. Smith has left the same place for Gloucester with 741 bbls. herring.

The injuries to the Morwenna will occupy several days, and she is not likely to leave Halifax for a week. She was scheduled to leave on Saturday for this port.

C. of E. Churches To Hold Farewell Volunteer Service

To Take Place at St. Thomas' Tomorrow Evening—Other C.E. Clergymen to be Present.

A special farewell service has been arranged for the C. E. members of the Second Contingent to take place at St. Thomas' Church tomorrow evening.

The Anglican clergy of the other parishes will be present.

Rev. C. H. Barton of Queen's College will deliver a short address to the young soldiers who leave shortly for Scotland.

The front pews will be reserved for the Soldiers.

At the conclusion of the service the volunteers will proceed to Canon Wood Hall where supper will be served.

The teachers of the Sunday School and other young ladies of the church have kindly offered to preside at the tables.

The ladies are requested to send cakes to the hall tomorrow.

Mr. Stirling organist of the church is looking after the musical part of the programme. Some of our prominent citizens will be present and will deliver short addresses.

Sikh Dacoits On Murder Charge Found Guilty

London, Feb. 1.—The trial at Punjab of the Sikh Dacoits has been concluded, the accused being charged with the murder of two policemen who arrested them after a looting affair.

The accused had been in the Vancouver party and on their return to India had sought to induce a rebellion.

They were found guilty, but sentence was deferred.

Desperate Fights Order of the Day In East Prussia

Petrograd, Feb. 1.—A communication issued late last night by the General Staff of the Russian Army reports some further progress in East Prussia and desperate fighting on the left bank of the Vistula in the region around Borjomiou.

The Russians claim to have recaptured a trench lost to the Germans on the preceding day and declared that counter attacks of the Germans were repulsed everywhere except in one of the Russian Saps which the Germans captured.

Margaret Ayre Farewells From Nickel

There is a grand programme at the Nickel to-day, which is one of the best ever given there.

There are two big feature films "From the Flames" and "The Geshia." The former is a picture play of great merit, intensely interesting with a deeply laid plot, carefully acted and splendidly brought out. The other is the well-known Japanese story.

The "Geshia" is known the world over as a popular comic opera but this is the first chance of seeing it at the movies. There is a strong social drama, "In the Spider's Web" and a Keystone comic as the concluding piece. Miss Margaret Ayre farewells this week.

IN MEMORIAM

Lovingly Dedicated to the Memory of Jack Chaplin, Who Died at Inverness, Scotland, Dec. 29th, the First Newfoundland Soldier to Lose His Life in the Service of King and Empire During the Present War.

Far from the dim of battle Lies a son of Newfoundland, Who'll not hear the cannons rattle, Nor see the charges grand, Fast fleeing to that haven of rest in Heaven above

To join that band of heroes grand Who have died for their country's love For duty's call, the first to fall, For his dear old native land.

But ever he died, he fondly sighed, In accents soft and low, "O my God above, Thou art all love, Have pity on those below, Whose hearts will break for my poor sake,

When the fateful news, they'll know, Still! the fierce anguish of mother, Console my dear old dad, My brothers and my sisters dear That they may feel less sad; Let them think of me as a soldier, Who died for his native land, And dream of a soul, which has reached the goal Of its Father in mansions grand. P.J.K.

CATHEDRAL S.S. SCHOLARS GIVEN PRIZES

Lady Davidson Presides at Interesting Function—Certificates for Scholars; Prize Money for Belgians

The annual distribution of prizes to the boys and girls of the Cathedral Sunday School took place yesterday afternoon in the Synod Hall.

The children had unanimously relinquished their prizes this year so that the money usually spent for them might be given for the relief of the distressed Belgian children, and simple printed certificates were distributed in lieu of the usual books and medals.

Lady Davidson was kind enough to undertake that duty, and after doing so addressed a few words to the children expressing her pleasure at their act of self-denial and thanking them for the contribution of seventy dollars to the Belgian Fund.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Lady Davidson of Mr. Charles Butler, a teacher in the Boys' School, who was present wearing his uniform as a member of the Newfoundland Regiment. Lady Davidson wished him God-speed and hoped that he would be spared to return to take up his duties again in the Sunday School.

A vote of thanks to Lady Davidson for her kindness in attending the distribution was heartily accorded, and after singing the National Anthem and receiving the Benediction, the gathering dispersed.

St. Bon's To Play The Feildians

The St. Bon's and Feildian teams will contest in this evening's hockey game and a good exhibition is expected. The line-up will be:

Feildians	goal	St. Bon's	Power
Hunt	goal	Crawford	
Rendell	point	Higgins	
Jerrett	cover	Callahan	
White	rover	Barnes	
Payne	cent.	McKay	
E. Jerrett	left	Quinn	
Mun	right		

Farmers Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society took place on Saturday. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, H. Cowan; Vice-Pres., H. R. Cook; Acting Secy., A. V. Rose; Executive—J. Holden, W. Ross, P. J. Merner and W. Ireland. Speeches of a patriotic character were given by several members, and Messrs H. R. Cook and Connolly were congratulated on having given sons to the service of their King and Country.

Russian Staff Announces Tabriz In Their Hands

Petrograd, Feb. 1.—The Russians officially announce the occupation of Tabriz, Persia, in a communication from the Staff of the Army in the Caucasus.

The official statement says: In the fighting below Tabriz the Turks lost four field guns, provisions, munitions and many prisoners.

Having been cut off from Tabriz, and suffered heavy losses, they took to flight; and on January 30th we occupied Tabriz.

DEATHS

HANRAHAN.—Suddenly, yesterday morning, of heart failure, Edward Hanrahan, aged 50 years. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence 42, Gower Street. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto. (noon)—Strong winds and gales, shifting to north and north-west with snow.

Tuesday—Strong Northerly winds; fair.

TO THE ENGINE BUYING PUBLIC!

Owing to one of our former Agents advertising the new

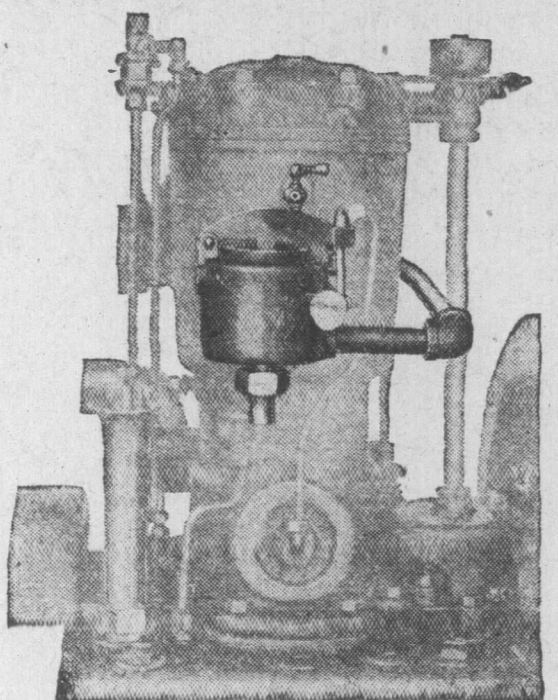


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We will not guarantee any of these Engines when so fitted.

We will not sell another Ferro Kerosene Engine to this former Agent at any price. As we have a number of Ferro Gasoline Engines on hand, we will sell them at any reasonable price to save returning them to the Ferro Factory.

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SERIOUS FIRE ON SATURDAY AT CITY CLUB

Splendid Building Almost Completely Destroyed—Big Damage to McGregor's Stock and at Wood's Candy Store

Saturday night there were two fire alarms just after the stores closed.

The first was at the City Club building and ended seriously, while the second was at Mr. John Hearn's Duckworth Street. The latter was only trivial being a chimney.

At 9:30 p.m. an alarm called the Central and Eastern firemen to the City Club Building. Seven minutes later an alarm from box 14 sounded for the blaze at Mr. Hearn's chimney.

The West End men responded. The fire was easily extinguished and at 9:44 the all out ragn.

Practically Destroyed. The fire at the City Club Building was of a serious nature and the whole of the splendid building is practically destroyed.

The partitions and ceiling will have to be removed for the fire travelled extensively along the joistings, while the walls and ceiling are disfigured by smoke and water.

Mr. J. L. MacGregor's store is gutted and his costly stock of high class gent's furnishings rendered valueless; the ceiling of Wood's Candy Store had to be cut away and while the stock was not greatly injured by fire its depreciation by water and smoke is extensive; the City Club is now practically homeless, but with a little pains a couple of the rooms can be made comfortable, as the music roof, small reading room, billiard room and kitchen escaped lightly, though they will need complete renovation.

Origin a Mystery. The fire started at Mr. MacGregor's store but how is a mystery.

The store closed at 9 and when the owner and his assistants left the place was intact, apparently there was no sign of fire anywhere.

It gained headway rapidly for when the firemen arrived flames were issuing from the rear windows.

Four streams of water were applied and though the men worked assiduously the danger was not over until after 11.

War Is Costing The Belligerents \$60,000,000 Daily

Total Actual Cost So Far \$28,250,000,000, of which Britain's Share Is \$12,000,000,000.

London, Jan. 27. (Montreal Gazette cable)—F. W. Hirst, editor of the Economist, addressing a meeting of Sheffield bankers said that at the commencement of the war he estimated that it would cost the leading belligerents about £10,000,000 daily, as follows: Russia, £2,500,000,000; Germany, £2,500,000,000; France, £1,750,000,000; Austria, £1,750,000,000; Britain, £1,500,000,000.

One hundred and seventy odd days of war has now been completed, said Mr. Hirst. This meant that the war would have cost Europe, £1,700,000,000, to which the British contribution would be £255,000,000. This left out the expenditures of the Belgian, Serbian, and the Japanese Governments as well as the millions which had been raised by various neutral countries in mobilization and war-like preparations. It left out the indirect losses of commerce all over the world, and the actual destruction of property in Belgium, France, East Prussia, Russian Poland, and Austria Galicia.

Worse still, said Mr. Hirst, it omitted that awful item, the capital value of the men killed, or maimed, or dead from disease in the prime of their manhood. The actuaries whom he had consulted put the average value of a British soldier at not less than £800. If they allowed that, as a result of the war, only one million Europeans were dead or incapacitated for life, and if they placed upon each a capital value of only £500 as a wealth producer, then the loss to Europe on this score was already £500,000,000.

S.S. Coban, 2 days from Louisburg, has arrived to the Reid Nfld. Co. with a cargo of coal.

The repairs to the Prospero are more extensive than first thought. Some 20 plates will have to be removed to get at the damages caused by her lying on the rocks at Horse Island.

At 7:35 this morning a telephone call summoned the Central and Eastern firemen to the residence of Mrs. McCoubrey, corner of Prescott and Bond Streets.

Russian Gov't Gives \$50,000,000 To Relieve Poles

New Governor-General Appeals to all Classes to Help Stamp out "Spirit of Germanism."

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 27.—Prince Yengalychov, the new Governor-General, announced upon assuming office that the Government has appropriated 100,000,000 rubles (\$50,000,000) for the relief of the population of this region.

He appealed to men of all nationalities and all religions to co-operate with the authorities in the prosecution of the war and the stamping out of the "Spirit of Germanism which has taken a firm footing in certain frontier districts."