THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1916



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DOUGLAS HAIG.

FROM OUR FLEET COMMANDER

To the Chairman of the Patriotic Meeting, St. John:

The second anniversary of the commencement of war finds the British Empire full of confidence in the final result. This confidence is due to the fact that the cause in which we are fighting is just, also the knowledge we possess of fighting qualities as displayed by the forces of the Mother Country and the Empire beyond the seas, equally with those of our gallant Allies.

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Seldom have the citizens of St. John demonstrated their whole-hearted in the cause of the allied nations or shown more clearly the true and provide patriotism with which they are imbued; than they did yesterday after-noon and last night by gathering at King Square to celebrate the second an-niversary of Britain's declaration of war in defence of the principles of de-mocracy, and to reallim their inflexible determination to light to the end. Both gatherings were tremendous in size, and enthusiasm was ever ready to burst into applause at the utterance of inspiring words. When in the evening the foregoing cablegrams from Sir John Jellico and Sir Douglas Haig were read, the crowd cheered enthusiastically and when Mayor Hayes informed the people that he would reply and tell Sir John and Sir Douglas the undy-instration, which spoke their feelings louder than any words could have done. The speakers of the day, Lieut.Col. P. A. Guthrie, Rev. Miles P. How-land, Judge MicKeown and Captain (Rev. Dr.) Campbell, delivered splendid oddresses, all of a stirring nature and all presenting an irresistible appeal to the eligible men, perhaps without expressing it in straight-forword words. The stand erected in front of the bandstand was decorated with the Union Jack and flags of the alled nations. In the afternoon the Temple of Honor Band rendered a splendid programme and in the evening the City Cor-net Band performed.

While the crowds were assembled a collection was taken up under the atta-ices of the various chapters of the Daughters of the Empire, assisted by the oung Ladies' Patriotic League, all to be devoted to the patriotic fund. In the afternoon \$212.16 was contributed and in the evening the amount was in-resided to \$362.80, and one man donated a monthly subscription of \$1. Although the day was not observed here as a public holiday, as it was at one places, many of the larger establishments closed their places of business , many of the larger establishments closed their places of business age two during the afternoon demonstration. Flags were flown in the city and citizens generally contributed to the affair.

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In the large parlor on the right of the entrance Chief Justice McLeod, Senator Thorne, Mayor Hayes, Lieut-Col. Guth Thorne, Mayor Hayes, Clieut and Mrs. Frederich and extended to them a welcome on behalf of the Canadian Women's Club, maker the auspices of which the reception was held.
Miss Grace Lovett and Mrs. Frederick Going the heat and the right, and at the improvised dining room for the officers and soldiers at the entrance to the main tear of the main corridor. Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Mrs. Richard O'Brien and Mrs. Hunter White poured, and were assisted in the serving by the Misses Grace Kuhring, Yivian Freeze, Louise Holly, Blanche Beattery, Marion Moore, Val and Norma Fenton, Lyde Brown, Nan Powers, Louise Topping, Jennie Munroe and Mrs. Rob

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Mrs. Thomas McWilliam

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St. John Led Province But Only 29 Men From City Were for Overseas Service

Good Rally for Colored Men Wednesday Even-

ing for Purpose of Filling Up St. John's Quota for No. 2 Construction Battalion_ Forty Men Still Required for No. 9 Siege Battery.

St. John county led again in the recruiting last week and Westmorland unity, which for months flourished as a recruiting centre, has fallen ignomin-ssly, there being nothing but a cipher affixed to this section in the official

uits were signed on here yes erday for overseas service, and two

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JAMES ABRAM, England-7th Siege Battery. One other, name not mentioned-9th Siege Battery. ARTHUR HOWE, St. John-62nd detachment. CHARLES E. MASTON, Young's Cove (N. S.)-62nd detachment, The 9th Siege Battery is securing a splendid class of men and much satis-faction is being expressed on this account. In the vicinity of forty more men are needed. All who are anticipating closing up with the heavy battery should do so at once, for later they may be excluded.



Lieutenant R. R. McLean, of the Colored Regiment, last night interviewed several of the colored people of the city and as a result a grand rally of the colored population of the city has been arranged for Wednesday night, and if possible St. James hall will be secured for the purpose. The St. John Brass Band (colored) will attend and lend every assistance to the recruiting effort. Lieutenant McLean signed on two men yesterday for his unit and he is in high hopes of getting many more at the smoker on Wednesday. The colored peo-ple seem to be intensely interested. British Officer at Headquarters Writes of Army's Determination to 'See This Through.'

For Ontario. (New York Herald). The dogged characteristics of the British officer dated June 23 last, and which has just been received in New York. This officer is attached to one of the headquarters divisions in France, and the interest attached to what he writes itos in the fact that it reflects unques-tionably the atmosphere of thought and sentiment along the firing line. The offi-cur is a man of wide experience in European affairs, and one thoroughly ac-quainted with German methods. He writes in part: The for Ontario. For Ontario. Battalion throughout the province of On-tario will be in charge of Captain W. A. McConnell, 448 Indian road, Toronto. Mr. McConnell is a former student of Toronto University and has been engaged in construction work for a great nikny vers. He is at present in Pictou in connection with the organization of the battalion, but expects to the with a sociated work in Ontario shortly. Associated With Captain McConnell will be Captain Kenneth A. Morrison, 56 Cooper street, Ottawa. Mr. Morrison, 56 Cooper street, Ottawa. Mr. Morrison is a construction and is at present of the Quebec Construction Gompany. He was a con-tractor on the Grand Trunk Pacific nil way at the time of its construction, and is at present working on provincial rand contracts in Quebee. About forty ngineer and is president of the Quebec onstruction Gompany. He was a con-ractor on the Grand Trunk Pacific illway at the time of its construction, and is at present working on provincial and contracts in Quebec. About forty

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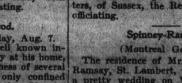
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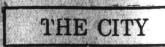
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Bitter Pill for Austria.

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ttacks there have been "We must wait until m on the result of the fight present we can suppose 1 assault on the Isonzo wil ther progress."

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