

S.S. "BEATRICE" WAS HALTED BY THE NIOBE

Cruiser Fired Two Shots Across the Bows of the Collier Brought her up in quick time But she hoisted Union Jack and was allowed to proceed.

To be brought to a sudden standstill by the boom of two cannons, fired from a grey battle-colored sea warrior, while ploughing the main in an endeavor to reach port in quick order, is an experience not yet reported by the commander of any incoming ship to this port.

Not Pleasant Experience The experience is one not envied by any mariner; and Captain Daniel Stewart, the youngest and most successful captains in Maritime waters in command of a steamer, certainly did not relish the experience.

Stopped in Quick Order Never before did Engineer John Somers, who distinctly heard the ominous boom, so quickly pull his engine to a standstill.

THREE AIRSHIPS FIGHT BATTLE

English and French Airman Give a German Aviator a Bad Half Hour

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch to The Express from Rome quotes an interview with a German flying officer who did reconnoitering in north of France after the battle of Mons.

The German flier, it appears, was chased by an English aeroplane and tried to prevent the Britisher from climbing higher, but as the British machine was cleverly handled, he was unable to do so.

The three machines engaged in a revolver duel and the ammunition of the German was almost exhausted when sounds reached them of the firing below.

S.S. Morweena left at 1 p.m. taking J. C. Watt, T. H. Winter, Mrs. Scully, G. Spelgrove, Miss M. Simmonds, R. Bennett, Miss B. Yetman, Miss M. Yetman, S. Veary and 7 steerage.

GERMAN ARMY, BADLY DEMORALISED, IS NOW REPORTED IN FULL RETREAT

(Colonial Office Despatch to Governor Davidson) London, Sept. 11.—The following is from the Press Bureau, regarding the position in France:—The general retreat of the enemy continued yesterday.

Between prisoners and wounded the British force captured fifteen hundred, besides several guns, maxims and a large quantity of transport.

The enemy is retiring very rapidly East of Soissons in some disorder. A later telegram states that yesterday's captures were larger than stated above.

This and the rifling of villages and evidences of drunkenness point to the demoralization of the routed enemy. The pursuit is being vigorously pressed. (Signed) HARCOURT.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE BUSY TIME

At Meeting Last Evening—Thousand and One Civic Affairs Dealt With

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commissioners was held last evening. Messrs. Gosling, Withers, Anderson, Morris, McGrath, Mullaly, Jackman, Bradshaw, McNamara, Ayre and Harris being present.

The fees on motor cars employed in connection with the camp at Pleasantville will be waived while so employed.

J. P. Blackwood wrote a lengthy letter relative to the award for Cochrane St. Church for land at Flaven's St. The letter was referred to solicitor.

W. J. Kennedy applied for sewerage or four new houses, LeMarchant Rd.; referred to engineer.

Made Application

R. J. Sutton applied for manure and light soil. Regarding the latter matter it was decided to ask the Health Officer to report as to whether there is any danger in its use.

Michael Ryan applied for position as regular staff; referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mrs. Cotter, King's Bridge Road, asked for water supply; referred to Engineer.

The flushing of drains was discussed briefly. The Sanitary Committee will arrange system.

The Impounder reported nothing doing.

Two Infectious Cases

Health Inspector reported one case of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever; he latter was infected at Oporto.

The collection of water rates was discussed. Moneys are not being paid at the rate they should, and citizens who owe arrears should make an effort to settle up, as the Secretary was ordered to write the solicitors and instruct them to enforce payment.

Com. Harris referred to the grass growing on Water St. It will be removed. The retaining wall on Victoria St. will be attended to.

The Water Committee had arranged with the Inspector General for a test to be made.

Com. Mullaly again referred to the practice of shopkeepers on Water and New Gower Sts. throwing paper on the streets, Saturday nights. Steps will be taken to prosecute the parties.

At 10 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

HELD UP NARDINI AS GERMAN SPY

Peculiar Experience of Well-Known Business man From Bay of Islands

An amusing incident occurred at the terminus wharf the other day, when one of the best known business men of the Ancient Colony was momentarily "held up" through the officiousness of one of a certain over-caulous wearers of blue and brass adornments.

Just as Mr. Nardini, of Nardini's Crossing, Nfld., was in the act of passing through the group of officials who line up on either side of passengers landing, this well known gentleman's presence fired the patriotism of the officer gent of gilt and brass.

However, Mr. Nardini neither looks nor speaks anything like a German, but it required the interference of Mr. J. J. Macdonald, of the Customs, who quickly identified the well known citizen of Newfoundland, to relieve the latter of unnecessary annoyance.

Earl of Devon left Exploits at daylight.

LOST A MAN DURING TRIP

Norwegian Sailor Was Washed Overboard From the Steamer Ella

The Norwegian steamer Ella, Capt. Jacobsen, 7 days from Philadelphia, has arrived with a cargo of coal to A. Harvey & Co.

The captain reports that on the 9th inst, the cook, Gustav Anesebo, was drowned. The weather was calm at the time and it is almost impossible that the man could have fallen overboard accidentally.

Deceased was 27 years old and unmarried. He joined the steamer at Philadelphia just before she left for St. John's.

A report has been made to Consul Cook, who will notify the Norwegian authorities.

In aid of Patriotic Fund, 6 MILE ROAD RACE, St. Bon's Campus. Competitors—H. Hill, J. Kavanagh, W. Wall, J. Bett, E. Bailey. Monday, Sept. 14th. Admission 10 cents. Race starts at 4.30 p.m. First Prize, Gold Medal presented by Sir E. P. Morris. Second Prize, by Hon. E. R. Bowring.

\$3,000 AS FINES IN FOX CASES

They Ranged From \$250 to One Thousand—All but One Paid

The Magistrate's Court was a veritable Klondyke this morning when fines amounting to three thousand dollars were imposed.

Sergt. Noseworthy had a number of men in court for breach of the game laws respecting foxes.

Dr. Foster was fined \$1,000 or 6 months in jail.

Philip Murphy (Placentia) was fined \$250 or 3 months.

Berkley Mitchell (Piper's Hole) was fined \$250.

Francis Murphy (Placentia) was fined \$750, he having exported foxes. Lawrence Benoit, Duncan Barrington, Thomas Barrington and Colin Beck, of Piper's Hole, were each fined \$250 or 3 months in jail.

The charges against the men were (1) taking foxes during the close season, (2) having foxes in their possession taken during the close season, (3) exporting foxes. Up to 1 p.m. the fines excepting \$1,000 had been paid.

Diphtheria

A case of diphtheria was reported from the Thorburn Road yesterday. The patient, a boy of 11, is doing well as it is a very mild type.

S.S. Wasis left Sydney to-day with coal for Crosbie & Co.

VOLUNTEER CITIZENS

Prize, Match, and Competition Shooting day and night. Martin and Winchester Rifles. Defence Shooting Gallery, Adelaide Street.—sept 10, 11

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Committee Met Last Night And Considered Number of Reports Handed In

SOME TROUBLE OBTAINING RIFLES

Also Difficult to Get Khaki For Uniforms—Permanent Volunteer Corps

A meeting of the Patriotic Committee was held at the C.L.B. Armoury last evening to receive reports from the various committees.

His Excellency the Governor presided. Sir E. P. Morris and Mr. J. M. Kent were also among those present.

His Excellency was charmed to report that he had good news from the front and read the message published elsewhere, which were warmly applauded.

It was decided that the Committee be formed into an Association.

Mr. Clift, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, stated there was nothing of importance to report. Committees had been formed in various outside places and were apparently doing their work satisfactorily. The names of these Committees had been handed in.

As to Equipment

Mr. H. Outerbridge reported on behalf of the Equipment Committee and the Commissariat Committee. It was found impossible to procure khaki serge for uniforms from abroad, and the matter was deferred until the contingent arrived in England. As a substitute fatigue uniforms had been ordered from a local concern, at a small cost. The same applied to puttees and caps. A supply of the former will be locally made, and slouch hats will be imported at a nominal cost. Great coats to the number of 500 have been ordered from Montreal and will arrive in due time.

Regimental Pay

The Committee also reported on the regimental pay of the various ranks while engaged in service as in the militia. Also the amount granted officers towards defraying expenses of outfit.

The report was adopted with the understanding that the rate of pay would be a matter for the Governor-in-Council.

The Quartermaster also reported that matters had improved in the camp, which at first were not up-to-date, through lack of experience. Some recommendations had been offered by the medical officer, which were being considered.

The Musketry Committee, through Mr. W. H. Rennie, submitted an exhaustive report.

Many Practiced

The number who will have practiced up to the end of the present week was 200. Several had been found defective in sight, who made little progress at the range. Instructors Moore and Murphy had paid every attention to the work of training and he general result was fairly good.

The report thanked Commander McDermott of H.M.S. Calypso for use of service rifles and ammunition, and Mr. R. Templeman for the use of miniature rifles.

The Committee were at first unable to procure Ross rifles owing to the Canadian authorities having to fill their own orders, and later ordered Lee Enfield Rifles. The Committee submitted that what had been ordered as regards rifles, ammunition, bolt revolvers, web equipments, wire cutters, etc., would cost approximately \$39,412.

Both to Arrive

His Excellency explained that through misunderstanding the Committee had been unable to obtain the Ross rifles at first hand, but that it was probable that the number asked for would likely arrive, and as well the Lee Enfield rifles.

The Recruiting Committee, Mr. A. J. Montgomerie reporting, stated that 180 had enrolled for service, the number outside St. John's totalling about 50. The number passed fit for camp, including those applying for Commissions, with about 120 in the list outside the city, totalled 520. Under consideration were 30, and rejected as unsuitable for foreign service, 200. Medical reports had not been received from 130. Correspondence had been kept up with the Magistrates in the outports, and in the interim recruiting in the city had been suspended.

Ship to be Available

Mr. A. J. Harvey, Chairman of the Transport Committee, reported that he had been in communication with steamboat owners, and that a ship was in sight for transportation. Matters, however, had not been further finalized.

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ALGERIANS ADD TO THEIR LAURELS

Make Heroic Bayonet Charge and Cut Up the Germans Badly

Paris, Sept. 9.—A feature of Monday's action was another heroic charge by the Algerian riflemen.

At a critical moment it became necessary to carry a certain position, and after the artillery had prepared the way, 2,000 Algerians, with fixed bayonets, charged the position at double quick without flinching under the storm of shot and shell.

They never stopped until they reached the trenches, where they wrought fearful carnage. Many pieces of artillery and machine guns were captured.

After the Algerians came the infantry and artillery and the wedge driven into the line forced the Germans to retreat.

They were pursued by the Algerians, who inflicted terrible losses.

Hon. E. R. Bowring submitted reports from the Finance Committee. Two meetings had been held, and Hon. M. P. Cashin had been elected Vice-Chairman, while Mr. Timewell, Acting Paymaster, had been added to the Committee. Some \$12,000 had been spent for equipment, etc., which was immediately necessary. The Patriotic Fund totalled \$33,000, with \$36,000 in sight. He asked that the people do not hold back their amounts as in doing so they were keeping others in the background.

Many Applications Sir Joseph Outerbridge, speaking for the Selecting Committee, said that many applications had been made for Commissions. The recommendations of the Committee had been forwarded His Excellency.

His Excellency appointed Hon. J. Harvey as convener of a Select Committee to draw up a programme as to the establishment of a permanent volunteer corps.

With some remarks by His Excellency and a brief report from Major Franklin as to the conditions at the camp at Pleasantville, the meeting adjourned at 9.15 to meet two weeks hence.

ALL'S WELL AT THE CAMP

Volunteers Are Having a Comfortable Time and Appear to be Quite Satisfied

Things are going along well at the camp at Pleasantville.

A rumor was circulated yesterday that a number were dissatisfied and had left, but this was not correct.

Last night the members of the Methodist Guards Band gave a band concert on the grounds and it was much enjoyed by the large gathering present.

The music consisted of patriotic airs and were very nicely rendered.

More Concerts

It is the intention of the officers to arrange for band concerts during the week as a fine band stand is being built and fitted with electric light. The volunteers will enjoy the concerts as it will encourage them.

To-night a smoking concert will be held in one of the large mess tents and a good time is in store for the lads now under canvas.

Thursday and last night were very cold and quite a number of lads are suffering from colds and sore throats, but all are of a mild type.

Doing Drill

The lads were at skirmishing drill all yesterday morning and in the afternoon the different companies tramped countrywards.

The uniforms are all ready and will be given out to-day and be worn to-morrow for the first time. More tents have been put up on the grounds and everything now is in working order. Yesterday quite a number of tourists visited the camp and were delighted with the spot and arrangements.

CLEARED THEM OUT

Cairo, Sept. 11.—By invitation of the British military authorities, the German charge d'affaires and the Austrian diplomatic agent were deported from Egypt to-day.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

SURRENDERS TO STAND TRIAL

Dr. Robinson of Tamworth, Ont., Charged With Murder of Young Woman

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 7.—Sought by the police of the whole continent of America and Europe, hunted from town to town in his own country, Dr. C. N. Robinson, the young practitioner of Tamworth, Ont., charged with the murder of Blanche Yorke on July 8th last, gave himself up to detective Wm. Grier, on the steps of the city hall, just as the Labor Day parade was passing at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Robinson was cautioned, and then driven to the parliament buildings, where chief inspector Joseph Rogers, of the provincial police remanded him till Wednesday.

He was taken to the jail to await Mr. T. C. Robinson's application to a charge before a court judge for bail. He will be remanded from the jail to the assizes at Nanapanoe on September 22nd.

It is likely the trial will go over to the spring assizes.

Florizel Sails

S.S. Florizel leaves at 3 p.m. taking Miss Goodridge, Miss Collis, E. Evans, Mrs. W. F. Harrington and child, Mrs. P. H. Dutilley, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Lamb, Miss E. Hallett, J. Savin, G. Cary, Miss K. F. Murphy, V. L. Lund, O. Johnson, S. B. Joransson, G. Olafson, G. Norris, J. O'Brien, Mrs. Simms, A. Koestjansson and wife, W. Stephenson, G. Badcock, H. Dee, Miss Windeler, J. Esson, Mrs. H. Merry, J. Osborne and 14 steerage.

ON THE 'DUNCAN'

Rev. John Hewitt, of Petty Harbor, and another letter from his son, Rev. G. H. Hewitt, who volunteered as chaplain and was appointed acting chaplain on the battleship Illustrious. Rev. Hewitt says he has been transferred to the Duncan, which was a 14,000 ton battleship of 18,000 horse-power. "I have been transferred to the Duncan, but I do not know where I am, or where I am going, but I am well," is the contents of his brief note.