

27 VOLUNTEERS JOIN THE RANKS; TOTAL NOW 946

Ten of the Latest Recruits From St. John's and Balance From the Outports—Promotions Announced—Good Work in Hard Exam. Tests

Citizens will learn with pleasure that the number of volunteers for the second contingent has reached 946. Twenty-seven fine young fellows came forward yesterday, ten being from the capital.

The outports continue to show up well, as will be seen from the list published below:

Alfred Thistle, St. John's.
Jos. I. White, St. John's.
Hy. A. Johnson, St. John's.
Francis Roberts, St. John's.
Wm. P. Cronan, St. John's.
Art J. Wheeler, St. John's.
Peter Barron, St. John's.
Leo Sneycar, St. John's.
William Lee, St. John's.
William Clark, St. John's.
William Penney, Carbonear.
Sam J. Moores, Freshwater.
Jas. Ino. Murphy, Colliers, C.B.
Jos. Judge, Pt. Verde, Placentia.
M. P. Green, Pt. Verde, Placentia.
Rd. Jos. Walsh, Bay Bulls.

Art. White, Bonne Bay.
Chas. A. Reid, Woody Pt. Bonne Bay.
Wm. Sweeney, Grate's Cove, T.B.
Walter Harvey, Bell Island.
Wm. S. Elliott, Newman's Cove, B.B.
Eliel Gore, Burgeo.
Harvey Hare, Burgeo.
Harvey Harris, Burgeo.

J. Wm. O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove.
Francis Flynn, H.R. Cove.
Iao. Hancock, James Cove, B.B.
Before the men were dismissed the following was read out:

Jan. 26th, 15.
Regimental Orders by Lt.-Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Officer Commanding.
Promotions and appointments to take effect from this date:

To be Sergeant—H. H. Ross, W. D. Edwards, C. Watson, C. A. Melville, W. V. Warren, J. Bemister.

To be Corporal—D. Eaton, C. Rendell, E. Higgins, H. Mitchell, W. Oilerhead, C. Reid, S. Smith, E. Noonan, K. Keegan.

To be Lance-Corporal—W. L. Woods, F. N. Sellars, D. Stevenson, R. Burnham, D. Moore, J. McKinley, H. Barrett.

Appointments
No. 1 Co., No. 1 Platoon—Lieut. H. Rendell.

No. 2 Platoon—Lieut. W. Pippy.
No. 3 Platoon—Lieut. J. J. Donnelly.
No. 4 Platoon—Lieut. C. B. Carter.

Capt. E. S. Ayre, Lieut. H. S. Windeler and Lieut. S. Robertson are attached to No. 2 Co. Reserve Force.

A. MONTGOMERIE,
Capt. & Adjutant.

The promotions of the non-commissioned officers are the result of the examinations recently held.

Forty-four young men took the exams, and twenty passed.

Some of the results reflect brilliantly on the candidates. It is stated that Hector Ross was only four marks below the possible and that W. D. Edwards missed the possible by 7 marks only.

Instructor Moore may very well feel proud of his work.

The Volunteers are making great headway with their dance. Citizens are again showing their generosity. The business people are giving everything to help it on, and it is now up to young folk who are fond of dancing to show their support by purchasing tickets.

The Committee first intended to devote half the receipts to the Tobacco Fund, but the ladies are so urgently in need of funds that the young soldiers are foregoing the tobacco and will hand over the total amount to the ladies.

BRITISH DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CASINO

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, the first presentation of the beautiful patriotic drama, "For King and Country," will be given at the Casino Theatre on next Wednesday evening, February 3rd.

This play is a clever portrayal of every day life in London since war was declared on Germany, and there are many thrilling moments; most notably the unmasking of the German spy in the third act. The cast includes a large number of well-known footlight favorites: Misses Mae Jackman and Hilda Bartlett; Messrs. J. J. O'Grady, L. C. Murphy, W. C. White, J. McNeill Farrell, J. M. Spearns, Jao. J. Prowse, E. P. Fitzgibbon and others, while between the acts are vocal numbers by some prominent entertainers.

The proceeds go towards the Belgian Relief and Patriotic Funds, and tickets are now on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore.

Unusual Absence Of Snow North

Tilting Reports Shore Jammed With Ice—Local Events

Jan. 14th moderate winds, about north by east, shore jammed with ice.

On Thursday, Jan. 7th, a very pretty wedding took place when Miss Isabella Burke was united to Mr. Pierce McGrath, both of this place.

The bride was the recipient of many presents and both have the good wishes of all.

We are having remarkably fine weather here up to this time. People find it very difficult to get firewood owing to the absence of snow which is uncommon for the month of January.

Owing to the continuance of northerly winds the coast is now jammed with slob ice, and the ocean is covered as far as the eye can see. The two vessels which left Fogo last week were lucky to get away south before these winds came up.

Nearly all the young men who were in the lumber woods have come home. As usual they complain of hard times in the camps. When will the poor fishermen get fair play?

The chief topic of conversation here now is the war and the sealing disaster enquiry. The latter is receiving the condemnation of every right-thinking fisherman. We consider it nothing but a bluff to exonerate those who are to blame.—A.P.D.

Tilting, Jan. 15, 15.

FIRE DESTROYS TWILLINGATE C. E. PARSONAGE

Fine Building and Practically All its Contents Goes up in Flames—Rev. Mr. Stirling and His Family All Safe and Well

This morning the Minister of Justice received word from Twillingate that the Church of England Parsonage and virtually all its contents were destroyed by fire early today. The message, sent by Magistrate Scott, follows:

Twillingate, Jan. 27.—This lovely morning, at ten o'clock, a fire originated in a bedroom at the Episcopalian Parsonage here. A light wind prevailed at the time, but despite hard efforts, all that now remains of the building is a pile of debris, and some furniture.

There was no accident to any of the occupants and the town was saved from what might have been an extensive fire.

Our people express much sympathy for Rev. Mr. Stirling and his family, who are beloved here.

I held a meeting of our leading men to-night to devise assistance in rebuilding the parsonage.

The old building was about half covered by insurance.—W. J. Scott, J.P.

Mr. Percie Johnson also received a telegram from Mr. Arthur Manuel, of Twillingate, conveying the news of the total destruction of St. Peter's Parsonage.

Another message, from the Reverend A. B. S. Stirling, conveys the news that all very little of his private effects were saved.

The Clutha and Attila have both arrived from Bahia after a passage of 38 days. Both were detained on the coast by ice.

Belgian Medical Fund

Amount acknowledged . . . \$35.00
Dr. H. A. Giovannetti . . . 5.00
Dr. L. S. Pritchard . . . 5.00
Dr. W. T. Scully . . . 5.00
Dr. F. W. Burden . . . 5.00
Dr. W. E. Jones . . . 5.00
Dr. A. R. Anderson . . . 5.00
Dr. J. I. O'Connell . . . 5.00
Dr. R. A. Brehm . . . 5.00
Dr. R. J. Freebairn . . . 5.00
Dr. W. Hogan . . . 5.00
Dr. A. P. McKay . . . 5.00
Dr. H. H. Cowperthwaite . . . 2.00
A non-medical sympathiser . . . 2.00

H. RENDELL,
Hon. Treas.

Jan. 25, 1915.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Saturday, February 6th, included for the Stock in trade of Jackman The Tailor Ltd. Tenders may be made for the whole stock or suits and clothing, Tailors Trimmings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Suspenders and general Gent's outfitting, etc. Undersigned is not committed to accept the highest or any tender. Stock can be inspected each day from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
Liquidator.

Jan. 27, 15.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Members Discuss Some Pressing Commercial Problems—W. S. Monroe, Pres.; R. B. Job and R. F. Horwood Vice-Presidents

The Board of Trade held its Annual meeting yesterday afternoon the President, Mr. J. S. Munn being in the chair.

Among those present were Hons. J. Harvey, W. C. Job, James Ryan, J. Harris, M. G. Wither, J. Anderson, Messrs. A. McDougall, J. J. McKay, R. B. Job, F. Moore, G. Hutchings, C. P. Ayre, R. F. Horwood, H. E. Cowan, J. C. Marshall, E. A. Bowring, R. Winter, H. J. Earle, W. G. Gosling, and our venerable citizen Mr. William Cook, who in spite of his advancing days still takes a level interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Colony.

Reports Adopted.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and also the accounts and expenditure and receipts for the last year. The adoption of the report was moved by the President, seconded by Hon. J. Harvey and carried.

The question of bail was discussed at length.

Hon. John Harvey pointed out that the firm of Harvey & Co. had recently erected at considerable expense a freezer at Rose Blanche intended mainly for the use of banking schooners in which they were interested. The rather curious condition, however, prevailed, that while we have the codfish at hand no bait could be secured and frozen squid had to be imported from Gloucester. The operation of the plant will be followed with interest.

Steam Trawlers.

The matter of steam trawlers was also discussed at length. Two are to be sent out by Patten & Forsey of Grand Bank and the question arises, could these not bring their catches to Sydney or some other port, coal and return to the Banks, thus taking labour out of the home port.

While the enterprise of the firm mentioned is to be commended, the employment of steam trawlers may develop a business which would prove very injurious to the colony.

Their example might be followed by sent trawlers from England or elsewhere, but no remedy appears in sight at present.

Freight Matters.

In regard to the matter of freights, the rates on which between St. John's and Italy via New York are now unusually high, being \$7.50 on each cask of fish or about double the normal figure. Hon. J. Harris pointed out that this was entirely due to the increase between New York and Italy, the Red Cross Line on this end not having altered their rates. The various items of the report created a discussion in which Messrs. McDougall, McKay, Gosling, Anderson, Moore, and others took part.

The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:

President—W. S. Monroe.
1st Vice-Pres.—R. B. Job.
2nd Vice-Pres.—R. F. Horwood.

Councillors—Hon. J. Harvey, E. A. Bowring, G. R. Williams and J. C. Marshall.

NICKEL CROWDED ON THE HOLIDAY

There was a very large attendance at the Nickel Theatre on Monday afternoon and evening.

The pictures were of a high class. The two reel feature was "Her Great Scoop," a two reel story in which the great matinee idol Maurice Costello plays the part of a newspaper man.

The acting is swell and the story is one of the greatest interest.

The other films were also good. Miss Margaret Ayer sang "A Merry Zingara" in a charming manner and was thunderously applauded. The programme was repeated last night.

The mid-week programme at the Nickel today has been tastefully selected and is certain to please its many patrons.

The brilliant artists of the Gaumont Co. will be seen in the thrilling and impressive sea story entitled "The Message of the Sea." This great drama is full of action with attractive photography showing splendid deeds. There are three full reels.

"Seeds of Chaos" is a powerful story based on circumstantial evidence, produced in two parts by the Essanay players. This will appeal to all classes as from start to finish there is a tale impressive in the extreme.

The latest and most interesting news items will be shown in a Mutual weekly.

Miss Margaret Ayer will repeat her catchy waltz song and this will be the last chance to hear it.

PORTIA BACK; GOOD TRIP WEST

The S.S. Portia, Capt. Joe Kean, returned to port at 6 o'clock last evening after a quick round trip.

Fair weather was met on the run west, but returning conditions were not so favourable, dense fog prevailing this side of Placentia.

She called at St. Pierre this trip for a passenger. The Portia brought a small freight and the following passengers:

Mr. P. J. McCormack, Mrs. Bedel, Mrs. McDonald & Son, Miss E. Parly, Miss N. Riggs, Miss E. Riggs and ten in second class.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Meeting Held Last Night

Result of Election of Officers—Affairs of the Club in a Healthy Condition

St. Andrew's Club held its annual meeting at their rooms last evening.

The various reports were highly satisfactory and the Association is now in a very healthy condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—John Browning, re-elected.
1st V. Pres.—T. McNeil, elected.
2nd V. Pres.—A. Macpherson, elected.
Secy.—Treas.—Malcolm Parsons, re-elected.

Librarian—T. Anderson, re-elected.
Executive Committee—Hon. J. Anderson, W. A. Munn, H. Crawford, A. G. Gibb, Ira S. Kennedy, A. K. Lumsden, D. M. McFarlane, J. C. Hepburn, Colin Campbell and Thos. Curran.

Sports' Committee—T. McNeil, convenor; R. McD. Lillie, A. Howard, Ira Kennedy, C. Henderson, J. A. Carmichael.

Social Committee—A. G. Gibb, convenor; D. McIntosh, L. Munn, D. Hurcheil, J. M. Brown, J. R. Nicol, T. A. McNab, D. G. Grant.

Cardroom Committee—John Gunn, W. B. Eadie, D. Forsyth and L. P. Frew.

During the evening Mr. P. K. McLeod presented the club with the bust of Sir Walter Scott, which will in future occupy a prominent place in the club rooms.

An impromptu smoking concert followed.

Unwarrantable Interference With the Police

A laborer who was arrested near Haymarket Square at 12.30 p.m. gave the police considerable trouble.

The prisoner kicked like a young steer and Head Sparrow, Const. Power and another officer, who were making the arrest had a difficult task.

The prisoner was thrown in the mud and the spectators who quickly congregated crowded in on the officers and two who were apparently partly under the influence tried to make the work of the police as difficult as possible.

While we are pronounced in saying that officers should not handle prisoners with undue violence, we are equally strong in saying that interference by civilians such as was witnessed today should not be permitted.

The police have a duty to perform to the law abiding public and it is the duty of citizens to assist not hinder them.

S.O.E. Progress

At the regular meeting of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E., last evening four young men joined the ranks.

The Sons of England continues to flourish and each meeting sees new members initiated.

British Tourney

The regular weekly card tourney at the British Club Rooms takes place to night. Valuable prizes have been offered and a hearty welcome is extended to visitors.

Caught Employee Stealing Goods From Baird's Shop

A man named John McGrath employed at Baird's premises was caught red handed in the act of stealing at 9 o'clock last night by a member of the firm who had occasion to visit the premises.

The police were acquainted and Head Peet and a constable hurried to the shop and arrested him.

The prisoner was before Judge Knight this morning charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes \$9.50, 2 pair pants \$4.50, blouses \$3.80, 2 children's dresses \$4.60, 1 woollen shirt \$1.20, 1 piece of ribbon \$5.00, 1 pair boots \$1.60, 1 satchel 60c., 1 child's dress \$2.40, and several other articles, making a total value of \$60.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and asked to be tried summarily; he was remanded.

This is Your Opportunity to Buy While Anderson's Great Removal Sale Continues

REMARKABLE Bargains are to be found here during our GREAT REMOVAL SALE, therefore we invite you to come early and get the full benefits of our liberally cut prices.

You know that our lease has expired at Grace Building and in the near future we will be removing to our NEW MODERN STORE in the West, and before Removing we have marked many lines of dry-goods to make a Complete Clearance Sale and at the same time, help you to save money on every purchase. You'll find bargains in every department. Here are some values:

Removal Sale of Dress Fabrics

THREE hundred and fifty yards fine-make, lightweight, woollen, dress fabric, richly Embroidered with a handsome Art Spray suitable for making garments for Evening or party wear for yourself or child.

Double Width: Orig. price 70c. Sale price 40c.

ONE hundred yards of the best, fine-make, Real Botany Delaine—made of the purest wool and silk—same quality as worn by Aristocrats, 29 inches wide.

Value \$1.00 a yard. Sale price a yard 30c.

Special Values in Black Dress Fabrics

ALL our Figured black dress fabrics are marked at prices to clear them right out, and you would do well to examine our stock.

Some rich qualities and handsome designs are amongst the lot, and the prices will enable every purchaser to buy a liberal stock while these splendid fabrics last at Sale Prices. Come to-day. Here is an idea of price reduction:

Orig. price 90c. Sale price 60c.

We have many qualities in Fancy Black dress fabrics ranging from 23c. upwards.

Removal Sale of BLOUSES

EXCELLENT Bargains can be picked up in this department, in any fabric, for any occasion at Sale Prices.

Removal Sale of FURS

MEDIUM and high class Furs are each marked at liberally cut Sale Prices. Call and examine them early.

Removal Sale DRESS ROBES

WOMEN'S serviceable and dressy fine-twill, all wool, Navy Serge, dress Robes. Sale prices: \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$6.00.

Anderson's, Water Street, St. John's, N.F.

YELLOW FLAG ON OIL TANKER NOW IN PORT

The Belgian oil tanker Tifis arrived in port this morning flying the quarantine flag.

Shortly after she was visited by Dr. Campbell quarantine officer, who found one of the sailors suffering from small pox.

The Tifis is ten days from Bilbao, Spain to New York, in ballast.

Shortly after leaving one of the sailors Guomino Androver, 24 years old, became ill and later the symptoms were those of small pox, so the captain decided to call at the nearest port, St. John's for medical aid.

His condition is serious as the disease is of a bad type. Dr. Campbell at once prescribed for him and hopes to pull him through.

The patient will be landed and taken to the Signal Hill Hospital, while the steamer will be thoroughly fumigated and allowed to continue to her destination.

Androver is the only Spaniard on board and joined the ship just before she left Bilbao. It is interesting to know that he is the only man on board who has not been vaccinated.

Mr. Arthur Hayward, the Belgian Agent, is looking after the ship's requirements.

WEDDING BELLS O'Donnell-Ring

A very quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Presentation Convent, this morning when Miss Patricia M. O'Donnell (daughter of the late Thos. P. O'Donnell, Magistrate of Bell Island) was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Edward J. Ring.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Roche performed the ceremony at a Nuptial Mass, at which only the immediate friends were present.

The bride was attired in cream liberty satin and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Misses Lulu O'Donnell and Kathryn Ring, while Messrs. J. Campbell and P. Grace supported the groom.

After a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride the young couple entrained for Placentia where the honeymoon will be spent.

The bride is very popular socially as was testified by the many useful calling witnesses up to St. John's. I gifts she received while the groom holds an important position in the staff of Harvey & Co. Ltd.

This paper joins with all their friends in wishing them many many years of happiness and bliss.

NOTES OF NEWS FROM ST. JACQUES

On Jan. 11th the ladies of the C. E. Church held a tea at the C.E. Hall in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Well done the ladies of the C. E.

On the 14th the Convent also had dance and tea in aid of Patriotic Fund. The nuns are always ready to help.

Mr. Geo. Pawels arrived by the S.S. Portia on the 20th inst. with his bride from St. Lawrence. On behalf of the P.P.U. we wish them a happy marriage life.

Things are looking busy around here now. The bankers are about ready for the fishery.

D. J. Burke is sending two bankers to the West Coast. Well done Mr. Burke.

S. J. Young Bros. banker left today for the West Coast manned with P.P.U. boys. We wish them a bumper trip and a safe return.—Cor.

STOP BURNING Your used postage stamps. Send them to Frank Osborne, 640 Sixth Avenue, Montreal, Canada, and receive in exchange Pretty Picture Post-cards.—Jan 7, 31

'SUFFERER' DEALS WITH THE DISASTER

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your widely circulated paper to make reference to the Newfoundland Disaster which occurred last last spring. I hear that Capt. Kean has said that you could light a match and put it to your pipe without putting your hand before it to protect it from the wind. He also said that you could light a candle and carry it about the "Stephano's" hurricane deck and it would not blow out. I wish to state that that is a lie. When Misses Lulu O'Donnell and Kathryn Ring, while Messrs. J. Campbell and P. Grace supported the groom.

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With regard to the Enquiry, I do not think the Government need have gone to the trouble and expense of calling witnesses up to St. John's. I might have been asked to give mine here and have saved the money to give to some poor widow or orphan for the questions which I was asked were more about the ice conditions than how the men were treated. It is my opinion that it was only a bluff and a codd on the part of the Government. If Capt. Kean had had a son on the 'be on that memorable evening, I wonder if he would have stopped the "Stephano" and have wired to all the ships in that vicinity. In my opinion, he would have.

As a sufferer from the disaster on that memorable evening, I appeal to all the men in this Island of ours to try and make a law to safeguard ourselves and our children from having to suffer in this manner, through the blunder of one man. Can it be that we have only one man in this Island who is trying to look out for our rights. Go ahead, Mr. Coaker, I say. Right is on your side and twenty thousand fishermen are at your back.

A WITNESS WHO SUFFERED
BY THE DISASTER.
Wesleyville, Jan. 21st, 1915.

The Thank Offering at Gower Street Church, Monday morning in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund amounted to \$266.

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