

## 1000, STRENGTH OF VOLUNTEERS

Only One Short of Total Strength of First Contingent—Some Presentations

The number of Volunteers for the Second Contingent is now 1000, and only one short of the total number of the First Contingent.

Yesterday's squad included a Russian who is anxious to fight with the British, as he cannot reach his own country.

He would have volunteered before, but his knowledge of English was limited. He can now speak and understand the language well, and he is anxious to get at the Germans.

Those who signed yesterday were:—  
Halifax, N.S.—Stephen King, Jas. Lannon;

Russia—Dominic Foley;  
Topsail Road—Rd. Neville;

Pt. Verde, Placentia—Nicholas J. Green;

Little Braha—David Richard;  
St. John's—Jno. Jos. O'Neil, Sam. Dawe, Jos. Collins;

Manchester, Eng.—Jas. Hall.  
Number 2, 3, and 4 platoons of No. 1 Company spent all yesterday morning stamping their regimental numbers on their kit bags.

In the afternoon the platoons in charge of the platoon-sergeants took a short tramp countrywards and returned back at 4 o'clock.

The first four platoons were then formed up and gave an exhibition of marching, manual exercise and a competition in falling in. They made a splendid showing and no doubt, when they land in Scotland will prove the equal of the others.

Quite a number of men were transferred from Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 platoons to Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 making a total strength of 60 each, including the platoon commander and platoon sergeant in each platoon.

All of No. 1 Company are fitted out with equipment: what they have not received will be given them on the other side.

A squad were at the Highlanders' Armoury last night to receive instruction in miniature shooting, and this morning a squad shot on the South Side Range.

No. 3 platoon presented Lieut. Windeler with a wrist watch immediately after they were dismissed last evening. Mr. Windeler thanked his men for their kindness, the only thing he regretted was that he is not going with his platoon, he has to stay behind, but he hopes as soon as he arrives in Scotland that he will have the pleasure of taking charge of the same platoon again. Cheers were given for Lieut. Windeler.

No. 6 platoon, through acting section-commander H. Peckham, presented Lieut. J. Donnelly with an address and cane. The latter is gold mounted, the regimental badge being engraved on the ferrule and the recipient's name on the head. The cane is of unusual style being encased in lizard skin.

Lieut. Carter, was presented by Pte. Mitchell on behalf of No. 4 platoon with a splendid pipe, and a pair of amber cigarette holders in a silver case. The recipients were very pleased with the action of the boys.

Four platoons, of sixty each, will leave for Scotland shortly.

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### Dance Postponed

The Old Comrades' Dance arranged to take place at the C.L.B. Armoury last evening was postponed owing to the disagreeable state of the weather. It will be held next week.

### Won the Prizes In Star Tourney

About one hundred and seventy members took part in the Star tourney last night. Four prizes were offered—a half ton of coal, tub of butter, a ham, and a leg of pork, and the winners were Messrs. Maddigan, Waulen, Kenny and Wall.

A splendid prize has been offered for the winner of the most games before Lent.

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### 'Banks of Nfld.' Is Set To Music

Prof. D. A. Flynn, of Grand Falls, has written the music of 'The Banks of Newfoundland,' for different instruments, and will forward it to the Regiment at Fort George.

There the popular air will be rendered by the band of our own regiment, for which Hon. E. R. Bowring so generously supplied the instruments not long ago.

The bandsmen we feel certain will be delighted to receive it.

## Check Germans All Along Front

Most Violent Attacks of the Enemy Ended in Failure.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The night of January 31, February 1 was very quiet. On the morning of February 1st the enemy made a violent attack on our trenches on the North road between Bethude and Labasse. The attack was repulsed and the Germans left a number of dead on the field.

From Beaumont Hamel to North Albert the German infantry attempted a surprise against one of our trenches but were obliged to take flight, abandoning the explosives with which they had been provided.

In Argonne there has been great activity in the region of Fontaine Madame and in the Forest of Lagririe an attack by the Germans has been repelled.

Near Bagatelle one of our trenches was demolished by two mines and was evacuated without loss.

In the Vosges and in Alsace there is no action to report. Snow falls have been very abundant.

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### TO GIVE PROCEEDS OF CURLING GAMES TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Series of Games For Prizes to be Commenced This Afternoon—Entrance Fees to be Devoted to Patriotic Purposes

The point games commence this afternoon and continue until all the names are exhausted. An entrance fee of 50c. will be charged to each player and the proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. The prizes are handsome and well worth winning, viz:

1st—Case 3 Pipes, donor James Jardine, Esq.

2nd—Case 2 Pipes, donor T. J. Duley, Esq.

3rd—Case 2 Pipes, donor C. R. Duder, Esq.

4th—Tobacco Jar filled with choice Tobacco, donor J. O. Hawvermale, Esq.

5th—Tobacco Pouch, donor J. P. Cash, Esq.

Ice in splendid condition. Who will be the lucky winners? The prizes have been on exhibition in the Grocery window of The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Mr. King and bride returned from Placentia by train on Saturday evening and are now residing at Hawthorn Cottage, Carter's Hill.

### Farewell Services For Our Volunteers To Be Held To-night

The farewell service for the C. E. members of the second contingent takes place at St. Thomas's Church this evening at 7.30.

The commanding officers have very kindly offered to permit the Anglican lads to dismiss a little earlier than usual this afternoon so that they may be ready in time for the service.

After service the soldiers will proceed to Canon Wood Hall where short addresses will be given by the Rev. Canon Smith, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. R. Watson, Mr. J. A. Chiff, K.C., Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C., Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Lt.-Col. Rendell, Mr. Andrew Carnell, Mr. John Weir, Asst. Supt. of the School for the Blind, Halifax, and others.

Mr. H. Stirling has arranged an attractive musical programme.

### Lady Horwood Replies To Rumor Re Lady Davidson

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—Please permit me to make an emphatic contradiction of an item in your paper last night stating that it was "rumored the past few days that Lady Davidson is soliciting funds for an English regiment to which her brother is attached."

The fact is that certain members of the Women's Patriotic Committee voluntarily offered Lady Davidson a contribution for the regiment in question which she declined to accept.

The contribution was made without previous reference to Lady Davidson, and was in no way suggested by her.

JULIA HORWOOD.

Feb. 2nd, 1915.

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## FELDIANS WIN HOCKEY MATCH FROM ST. BON'S

Score Was Six to Two in a Lively and Exciting Exhibition of Play—Gus Herder as Referee

The St. Bon's and Feldian's competed in the League Hockey match at the Prince's Rink last night, the latter winning by six goals to two.

There was a fair number of spectators and they were treated to a lively exhibition.

Both teams worked well, St. Bon's defence being splendid. Power in goal saved many difficult shots.

The Feldians were all in splendid form and White, Payne, and Jerrett, s.c., played brilliantly.

Gus Herder was referee and in this connection is making a name for himself.

Mr. N. Vinicombe was penalty, and Messrs. Carmichael and Dr. Howlett, timers.

Following is the list of goals and penalties:

First Half—Goals: 1 Callahan (S. B.) 6 mins; 2 Jerrett (F.) 7 mins; 3 Payne (F.) 12 mins; 4 Rendell (F.) 18 mins.

Penalties—1 Munn (F.) 3 mins; 2 White (F.) 2 mins; 3 Munn (F.) 5 mins.

Second Half—Goals: 1 Payne (F.) 10 mins; 2 Higgins (S.B.) 20 mins; 3 Payne (F.) 23 mins; 4 White (F.) 27 mins.

The line-up was:  
Feldians—Hunt, goal; Rendell, point; Jerrett, cover; White, rover; Payne, centre; McKay, left; Munn, right.

St. Bon's—Power, goal; Crawford, point; Higgins, cover; Callahan, rover; Barnes, centre; McKay, left; and Quinn right.

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### Arrange Series Of Lectures For Seamen's Institute

A meeting of the Literary Committee of King George the Fifth took place yesterday afternoon.

Among those present were Hons. W. C. Job and R. Watson, Messrs. A. A. Parsons, Sec. H. W. LeMessurier, W. H. Jones and P. G. Butler.

It was decided to distribute the proceeds of the concert recently held, evenly between the Women's and General Patriotic Association, the net proceeds of the lectures being donated to the Institute.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a concert on next Monday week and for a lecture on the following Monday.

A series of lectures will also be given on Mondays during the Lenten season.

We are requested to state by the Committee of the S.U.F. Patriotic Meeting, to be held in the British Hall on Thursday night, that Mr. Watson will give his farewell recitation as he leaves for Canada on Saturday.

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## Dixmude Just A Heap Of Ruins

Not a House Stands—Impossible To Trace Course of Streets

Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Not a house stands in Dixmude. In the ruins it is impossible to trace the direction of the streets. If a native of the town were dumped down in the spot where his own house stood he would recognize nothing. The square is honey-combed with holes made by heavy projectiles and strewn with unexploded shells.

In the centre of this awful triumph of desolation are the ruins of the beautiful Gothic city hall and St. Nicholas Church. The German military commander at Dixmude lives in a bomb-proof dugout in the ruins, and telephone exchange connection with outposts and observation points is fitted up under ground. A tunnel leads to the chief artillery observation post, from which the German and allies' trenches are plainly visible.

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### Bruce Damaged

On her last trip from North Sydney to Basques the S.S. Bruce damaged her rudder and will be obliged to come to St. John's for repairs.

The damage to the Bruce's stern are so extensive that a couple of the R.N. Co's steamers will have to tow her to St. John's.

### At Rest

The remains of the late James H. Cormack were interred at Belvedere yesterday.

A guard of honor from the B. I. S. walked on either side of the hearse. The members of the B. I. S. and many citizens were present. Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche recited the prayers at the Cathedral.

The Ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will hold one of their popular Sociables on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 10. Particulars later, Feb 2, 5, 21.

### GEN. VON KLUCK LOSES HIS SON

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The eldest son of General Von Kluck, who was a naval Lieutenant, is reported to have fallen in the battle near Middiekerke on Jan. 28th.

### Berlin Jubilant Over Work Done By Submarines

German Papers Delighted at the Work of Summarily Destroying Unarmed Merchant Ships.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—All the papers express enthusiasm over the doings of the submarines as ushering in war upon Great Britain's commerce as heralded by Admiral Von Tripitz.

Attention was called particularly to the fact that U21 is operating a thousand miles from her base which is a greater radius of activity than anybody believed possible.

The argument is advanced that what already has happened to small coasters may to-morrow happen to the great British liners.

### Dr. Chamberlain Devotes Himself To Empire's Cause

There are no holidays for Britishers these days. Every true son of the Empire is doing his level best to bring the present conflict to a glorious end.

No matter where situated Englishmen everywhere are praying and working for victory.

Here is an example which will interest every Newfoundlander: Dr. Chamberlain, of Grand Falls, is given a vacation and goes to England.

He is not on pleasure bent—the honor and glory of the best old flag on earth, the Union Jack is at stake—and instead of Dr. Chamberlain having a holiday trip we find him at the West London Hospital, working hard night and day looking after the wounded.

Such men make England great, and we are proud of them.

Mr. John Jackson has received a letter that Dr. Chamberlain is kept busy all the time, but it is a labor of love.

Every Newfoundlander will be pleased to know that Dr. Chamberlain is permitted to take part in this great work. He has the best wishes of all.

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## TO THE ENGINE BUYING PUBLIC!

Owing to one of our former Agents advertising the new

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at reduced prices, we wish to advise that WE ARE SOLE FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS FOR THE FERRO, FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

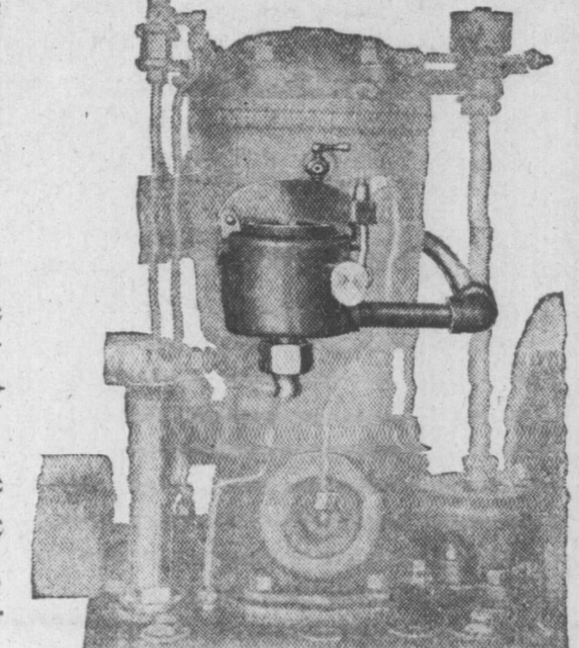
On account of non-fulfillment on his part, we cancelled this former Agent's contract last Summer.

The Engines we are now selling are Genuine Ferro Kerosene Engines, fitted with genuine Kerosene Carburetors.

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.

As this former Agent has only a few more of these Engines on hand it is impossible for him to obtain from the Ferro Machine & Foundry Co., any more of these Engines at any price.



We have only sold two genuine Ferro Kerosene Engines to this former Agent.

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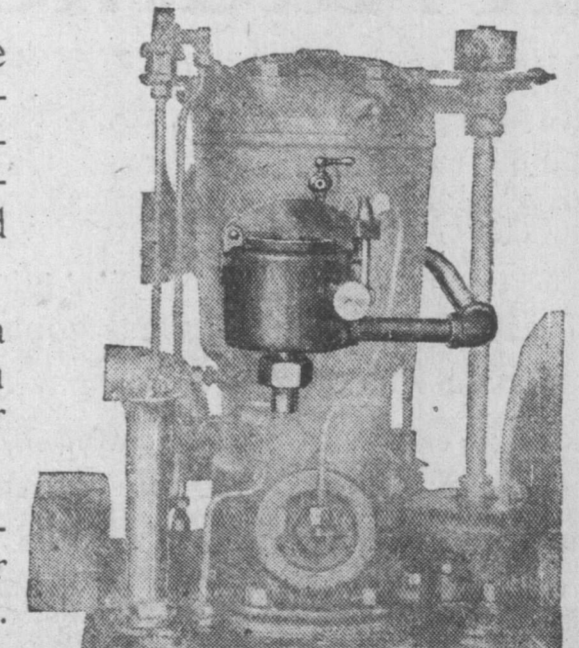
We have never entered into any agreement or contract, with L. M. Trask & Company.

We carry the largest stock of repair parts and Engines in Newfoundland and our prices are lowest.

We also sell Gray, Britannia and Mietz & Weiss Kerosene Engines. Get our prices on any engine before you buy.

We are responsible only for sales made through our duly authorized agents.

We will continue to give the same unequalled satisfaction to fishermen as we have done since 1913.



We will continue to sell New Improved Ferro Engines at a reasonable price, and at present OUR PRICES ARE LOWER than any others.

We are in a position to sell either Gasoline or Kerosene Models of Ferro Engines in any quantity from one or one hundred to anyone at any time.

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