

15 VOLUNTEERS ADDED TO TOTAL

Which Now Reaches 1079— Inter-plateau Competitions Yesterday

Fifteen volunteers were added to the list yesterday making a total of 1079. Those who went forward yesterday are: St. John's—Jos. Symonds, Ed. B. McKay, Jno. J. Price, Ralph A. Plercey, Jas. Ed. Henderson, Sidney W. Evans, Vator G. Rose, Ron Curtis, Geo. Hussey, Fred. D. Lacey, Jas. S. Knight, Fred. N. Pike; Grand Bank—Leslie R. Riggs; Portugal Cove—Jno. V. Ross, Robt. Ryan

During the afternoon there were inter-plateau competitions which included examination in falling in, manual exercises, saluting, piling of arms, marching, advancing in line and changing of direction, forming platoon line of section from line and from route. No. 6 platoon, under Lieut. Windeler, won out.

The candidates for non-com's stripes will take their written exams next week.

Appointments

At a meeting of the Literary Committee of King George the Fifth Institute, on the 18th inst., on motion of Hon. W. C. Job, seconded by Hon. Robert Watson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That Hon. P. T. McGreth, M.L.C., J. C. Currie, Esq., M.H.A., Dr. Mosdell and Mr. W. H. Jones be added to the Executive of the Literary Committee."

Reservist Ellis Fully Recovered

Mr. Ellis, the naval reservist, who was on the British warship when she was torpedoed by the Germans, referred to in yesterday's paper, has fully recovered and is now on H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, a dreadnought of 27,500 tons armed with eight 5-inch guns, six 6-in. and twelve 12 pounders.

If you want to free your roof absolutely from leaks and repair bills, then use Elastic Cement Paint. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROF. FLYNN

J. G. Sullivan, had a message from Grand Falls, last evening, acquainting him with the death of Prof. Flynn which occurred suddenly during the afternoon.

Death was due to heart failure, from which the Professor had suffered for some time.

Prof. Flynn was a brother of the late Rev. Fr. O'Flynn and was born at Hr. Grace.

He resided in his native town for many years and also in St. John's where his reputation as a musician was well-known.

For the last ten years he resided at Grand Falls, and followed his profession—that of music-teacher and organist

He was the composer of many well-known and popular tunes and his death will be greatly mourned by our music-loving people.

Two sons and two daughters are left to mourn, and to them and other relations we extend sympathy.

SA-YO Mint Jujubes. Smokers and Public Speakers find them invaluable. On sale everywhere. Soldiers endorse them as more beneficial than chewing gum. They keep the mouth moist and sweet.

Big Holiday Bill At the Nickel Theatre

An interesting holiday programme was shown at the Nickel Theatre yesterday.

Prominent on the programme was a Hearst-Selig news picture which includes several war items of greatest interest just now. Among the views was one showing His Majesty the King conferring with Sir Edward Grey.

The feature film was two part story by the Tianhouer Co., entitled "For Her Child." It is a story of every day life and is very interesting.

"Blind Man's Buff" is a strong social drama which is cleverly acted and certain to appeal to all lovers of the drama.

There were two Keystone comedies. One is "The Star Boarder" in which Charlie Chaplin plays the lead, and the other is "A Rural Demon" with Fatty Arbuckle in the principal character.

Arthur Priestman Cameron repeated his great comic song "Potted Poetry" which was so pleasing on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Don't miss to-day's show; it is well worth seeing.

C.M.B.C. Annual Tea And Entertainment Very Pleasant Time

The C.M.B.C. annual tea and entertainment was held at the British Hall, last evening, and notwithstanding the many other attractions there was a large attendance.

At 7 o'clock the party sat down to a dainty tea, provided by the following ladies:—

Lady Outerbridge, Lady Horwood, Mesdames J. Harvey, Shears, F. Crane, Shea, H. Rendell, White, Brinton, Smeater, Grieve, F. W. Ayre, Newman, Stone, Windeler, Outerbridge, R. B. Job, Fuernaux, Earle, Misses Pilot Hayward, Mrs. E. R. Bowring.

At 8.15 the entertainment took place in the ball room.

Rev. Canon White occupied the chair and delivered a brief address on the work of the class.

The following ladies and gentlemen assisted in the programme:—Misses Dawe, M. Rennie, Curtis, Job, Russell, Skinner, Messrs. B. Chafe, Macklin, S. Cornick, F. Seymour, Collier, Laundry and Jago. During the evening, candy was sold by Mrs. J. Stick. Misses Stick, Burgess and West, and the amount realized considerably augmented the general proceeds.

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STRONG SERMON TO THE WOMEN

A remarkable sermon was preached by an aged priest in a Flemish city last Sunday, when the gospel of the day, it will be remembered, dealt with the story of Herod and the Massacre of the Innocents.

According to the "Matin," which extracts from the sermon, the preacher addressed himself to women who had suffered at the hands of the Germans, and proceeded:—

"Yes, my sisters, for it is to you alone that I desire to speak now, in the name of the God of vengeance who condemns, and of the God of pity who absolves.

"You will not wish to perpetuate the abomination of which you have been the innocent and holy victims. The dregs of darkness must not appear in the light of day. Let each of you become the pitiless Herod of the opprobrious line which the infamous Amalekites have raised on their bloody paths.

Proscribe, extirpate, exterminate without scruple the filthy and criminal tares which would dishonour one day the pure wheat of our plains upon which blows the breath of liberty.

I give you absolution before God and man, and if there is sin let the expiation and the weight fall upon me."

S.S. Portia sails westward at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

DAYS OF LONG AGO

The sealer Neptune first arrived in St. John's this day, 1873.

Three mile skating race in City rink, won by Frank Simms, this day 1890; time 11m. 13s.

Edison, the great American inventor, born this day, 1847.

Public meeting held in Court House this day 1888, to form Volunteer corps

Big fire broke out at King's Beach this day 1816. Loss amounted \$100,000. 120 houses were destroyed and about one thousand persons rendered homeless.

BRITON'S CAMERA SCARED GERMANS

Enemy Airman Mistook it For a Machine Gun and Flew Away in all Haste

"Eye-Witness" tells two good stories of British airmen.

On one occasion, he says, our machine chased a Taube, and having attained a favourable position for shooting the observer emptied his automatic pistol at the enemy without any visible result at about 150 feet range.

He then proceeded to take a photograph and the appearance of the camera seems to have alarmed the German aviator, who at once fled.

Upon another occasion a somewhat difficult situation arose when a bomb which was being dropped caught in a string and remained suspended three or four feet below the aeroplane.

There was no way of reaching the bomb, and it was impossible to land. Finally the observer kicked a hole through the floor of the fuselage, hooked the string with his foot and shook it until the bomb fell off.

Large Audience In Attendance At Mount Cashel

Annual Entertainment, Patronised by the Governor and Lady Davidson, Very Enjoyable Affair

The annual entertainment in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage took place at the Casino Theatre last night and was attended by a very large audience, including H. E. the Governor and Lady Davidson, Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche and many of the clergy.

The programme was a particularly interesting one, and each item was faultlessly rendered.

Misses G. Strang, M. Ryan, L. Anderson, J. Strang; Messrs. M. A. McCarthy, A. F. Cameron, Ruggles, Hutton, Slattery and Master O'Leary sang. Miss Mary Morris and Mr. T. H. O'Neill recited.

Each item was warmly applauded and the artistes very kindly responded to encores.

The boys of Mt. Cashel gave an Irish jig and Highland fling, which were very creditably done.

The C.C.C. band, under the direction of Capt. Arthur Bulley, rendered several attractive selections.

The whole programme was one of merit and those responsible for it were complimented.

Financially too, the entertainment was a great success.

It is one thing to have Victory in your mind, we all pray for it, you can get a barrel in your house by ordering VICTORY FLOUR from your merchants. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—feb5

HOW A FATHER AND SON MET ON BATTLEFIELD

"I was just going to speak to him when he turned his face—and I saw it was my own son."

This extract from a letter written at the front to the "Daily Sketch" tells of one of the many amazing events that have happened in this amazing war.

Sergeant H. Remington, who is attached to the maxim gun section of the Lincoln's, had just come out of a hot action along with a few comrades, and they were in doubt as to where they were. They met a troop of Dragoons, who had just been ordered up, and among them Sergeant Remington, to his great surprise and joy, recognised his son.

Neither knew that the other was at the front.

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Major Franklin Writes, Thanking Old Comrades

The following letter has been received by the President of the C.L.B. Old Comrades Ass'n from Major Franklin who is now in London:

I very much appreciate your kind Christmas thought. The cigars arrived in good condition and were much enjoyed; but I want to thank you mostly for remembering old friends.

Your parcel reached me at Hursley Park Camp, five miles from Winchester, where the 28th Division was mobilizing for France; it was a great sight seeing the Division march out to embark.

The Old Comrades' have come very much to the front here, a whole C.L.B. Battalion has been enlisted as a special battalion in the King's Rifles and are very, very smart, so much so that the C. L. B. has been asked to enrol another Battalion for the same Regiment. This is highly gratifying, and I am sure that you will appreciate being part of an organisation that is doing so well in this time of stress.

Morine Lecture On Confederation

The Methodist College Hall was crowded last night to hear Mr. A. B. Morine lecture on "Confederation."

Mr. J. C. Morris presided and following an organ solo by Mr. A. Mews, introduced the lecturer.

The first installment of the lecture, which we will publish in full, will be found on our second page to-day.

Mr. D. R. Hershell rendered a solo at the close and Mr. A. Soper proposed and Mr. W. J. Milley seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Morine, which was carried by acclamation.

Tuesday's express arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.40 a.m. this morning. Yesterday's outgoing express left Gambo at 8.20 this morning.

Temperature along the railway line 10.30 above; N.W. winds, light, fine.

The incoming express with passengers and mail is due in the city at 11 to-night.

Congregationalists Meet Much Success With Their Sociable

The sociable in the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church last evening was well attended and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. The hall was neatly decorated for the occasion.

Those who assisted in the programme were:—

Mrs. Stranger, Misses E. Johnson, J. Strang, Fennell, Jones, Mitchell, Curtis, Steele, Duley; Messrs Ruggles, R. Steele, King, Watson and Seymour.

Refreshments were served by the ladies auxiliary. The receipts were considerably augmented by a sale of candy.

The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the Ladies Aid.

SHIPPING

Ethie arrived at Baine Hr. at 1.30 yesterday, going west.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3.20 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.

The s.s. Morwenna leaves Halifax on Sunday for this port.

The s.s. Beothic arrived at Glasgow yesterday.

The s.s. Mongolian is scheduled to sail for Liverpool on Saturday.

The barq. Lake Simcoe, has arrived at Pernambuco, after a passage of 40 days.

The steamers Bellaventure and Bonaventure are now being made ready for the icefields. Mr. H. S. Butler is performing the work.

The Clutha has finished loading fish at Goodridges. She has 4306 drums containing 4921 1/2 qtls. She sails for Brazil as soon as the ice moves off.

The Fogota arrived at Greenspond at 6 p.m. yesterday and left at 6.30 this a.m. coming south. She did not get north of Westleyville.

The Meigle and Home are now ready to proceed to Port aux Basques to tow the Bruce down to St. John's. They will leave port as soon as ice conditions permit.

Glencoe left Placentia yesterday morning for the westward with the following passengers:—M. Foster, Miss Martin, Miss Fudge, Mrs. Smith, Misses Riggs (2), Rev. Fr. Whalen, G. Giovanni, S. Davis, H. Colley, Mrs. Summers, C. McNulty, C. Bishop, Mrs. Smith, C. Fitzgerald, R. Williams, Miss Smart, T. Aylward, M. Cox, A. Smith, W. Nottall, J. Mackinson, Mrs. R. Hall.

If you are not satisfied with the bread you are eating try VICTORY FLOUR and be satisfied.—feb5

PERSONAL

Mr. H. B. Curtis, who was recently injured continues to improve daily.

Mr. M. F. Abbott of Port aux Basques is in town on a short business visit.

Mr. A. Farrell, of St. Lawrence, is at present visiting the city on business.

Rev. Fr. Cox, S.J., is expected next week and will assist at the Lenten services at the R. C. Cathedral.

Mr. R. G. Pike, of Belleoram is at present visiting the city; he will remove in a few days.

Mr. W. Piercey, American buyer for James Baird Limited, who was purchasing goods abroad returned from New York by the Stephano.

Mr. D. Nicholson, manufacturers' agent is a passenger on the incoming express due to-night. Mr. Nicholson has been visiting England on business.

Mr. R. H. Anderson, manager of the Bark of Nova Scotia, crossed over from N. Sydney by the "Kyle" yesterday. Mr. Anderson has been in Halifax on business the past two weeks.

Lieut. Summers now at Fort George has sent out a case of pipes to be competed for at a forty-five tournament at the T. A. Club.

"Stephano" Sails For New York Friday

The Stephano sails on Friday, taking the following passengers:

W. A. and Mrs. Munn, Master H. Munn, W. H. Green, Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, Miss Bruce, Miss Winter, Miss Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Monroe, D. M. Campbell, A. H. Rice, Mrs. J. Anderson, H. A. Anderson, H. Bartlett, Miss Althea Hayward, Miss Tessier, J. E. Oitard and four steerage.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at noon yesterday.

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A recent advertisement by L. M. Trask & Company has doubtless been taken by some people to refer to the undersigned.

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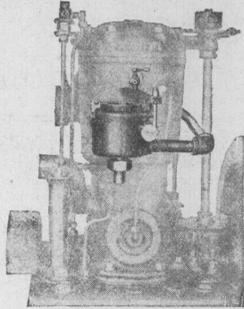
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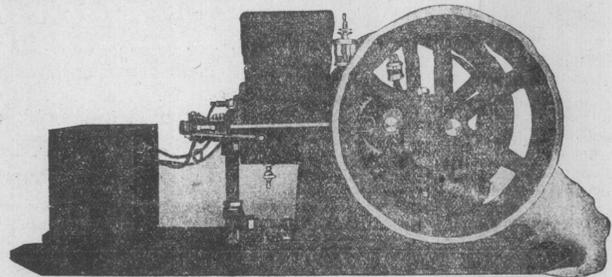
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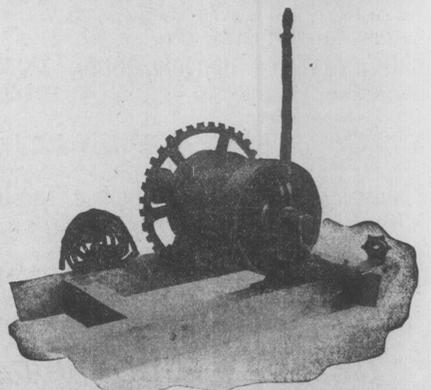


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