

OUTPORT RECRUITS COME IN

Total of Volunteers Last Night Was 42, Twenty-Seven Offing From Outside the City

First Week.	
Monday	182
Wednesday	98
Thursday	51
Friday	30
514	
Second Week.	
Monday	43
Tuesday	16
Wednesday	14
Thursday	17
Friday	7
611	
Third Week.	
Monday	42
Total 653	

The third week of recruiting opened favorably at the C.L.B. Armoury last evening, no less than forty-two splendid types of manhood offering their services.

There was a splendid showing from the outports, twenty-seven of those volunteering coming from places outside the capital. Eleven were from Grand Falls and nine from Bell Island. The names are:— St. John's—Fred Moore Sellars, Arthur Prideaux, John Payson Kinsella, M. Sheehan, M. Walsh (Waterford Bridge Rd.), Noah John Stone, James Ivany, Thos. Coleman, Frank Coleman Stanley Robertson, Thomas Gowans, Charlie Mugannam, Patk. Jos. Tobin, John Evoy, Ira, Jos. Gosse.

Little Bay Islands—Chesley Gordon Murcell. Tor's Cove—David Keefe. Clarke's Beach—Levi John Snow. Bay Roberts—Ralph Mercer. Ferryland—Howard Morey. Concho—Leo Fitzpatrick. Glovertown, Alexander Bay—Alwin James. Grand Falls—Henry Geo. Hicks, John Grierson Bethune, Robert Bantfit Porter, Clarence A. Wells, Michl. Jos. F. O'Flynn, Frederick Wilcox, James Dempster, Sebastian Foran, Jas. Doyle, Matthew Collins, James Goudie. Bell Island—Leo Murphy, Joseph Sheehan, John Cahill, Walter Thomas, Denis O'Brien, William George, Geo. Stone, Michael Young, John Davis.

"ROSE OF SHARON" ANNUAL MEETING

Members of Royal Black Preceptory Hear Satisfactory Reports and Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Rose of Sharon, R.B.P., took place in the British Hall last night and was largely attended by Sir Knights. The Grand Master of B. A., Most Worshipful Sir Knight Squires, the retiring W. Preceptor, presided. The reports showed a satisfactory condition of affairs, a large number of advancements having been made. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Preceptor—J. C. Puddester; Deputy Preceptor—N. Andrews; Chaplain, John Norman; Register—R. J. Ivamy; Treasurer—John Badcock; 1st Lecturer—Geo. Cook; 2nd Lecturer—Thos. Noseworthy, Sr.; 1st Censor—Thos. Noseworthy, Jr.; 2nd Censor—John Whitten; 1st Standard Bearer—L. Penny; 2nd Standard Bearer—W. Driscoll; Inside Pursivant, Jas Cook; Outside Pursivant—Thos. Adams; Committee—T. F. Butt, John Butler, L. J. White, Geo. Langmead, W. Ash, N. Morris, L. Froud.

Big Crowd Sees Fine Nickel Film

The Nickel Theatre drew crowded audiences last evening. The pictures were above the average and gave general satisfaction to all who were present. The Cines. Co., of Rome, Italy, produced the beautiful drama, "After Death," which is in two reels. The other films were all highly interesting and found favor with all. This evening the pictures will be repeated, and Mr. Arthur C. Huskins, who farewells this week, sings the popular song "The Old Flaid Shawl." To-morrow, the Nickel will present the beautiful Irish story "The Irish Rose" with Miss Maude Fealy in the leading role. This is a charming picture which all should see.

Austrians Still Are Advancing Toward The Rear

Servians Keep Them Hustling Along in Retreat for Three Whole Days.

Servia, Dec. 14.—During the days of Dec. 10th, 11th, and 12th the enemy continued to retire along the entire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Banak in the direction of Shabats and as far as Gaylaka in the direction of Loxnica. During this retreat the Austrians abandoned many trophies of war.

LOCAL COUNCILS ELECT OFFICERS

Seldom-Come-By

The officers for Seldom-Come-By Local Council for the coming year are: Chairman—Geo. Rowe. Deputy—Henry Anthony. Secretary—William Penny. Treasurer—Lemuel Rowe. Door Guard—Benjamin Eveleigh.

Amherst Cove

The following have been elected as officers for Amherst Cove Local Council for the coming year: Allan Brown, Chairman; John Brown, Deputy Chairman; William Brown, Secretary; Arthur Noble, Treasurer; Walter Benzer, Door Guard.

ALLAN BROWN, Chairman. W. BROWN, Secretary.

Snook's Harbor

The officers of Snook's Harbor Local Council for the year, are as follows: Archibald Smith, Chairman; Edwir Smith, Deputy Chairman; Thomas Edwir Loder, Secretary; Charles Atwood Smith, Treasurer; John T. Smith, Door Guard. We wish the Union every success. JOHN LODER, P.D.C. Snook's Hr., Nov. 25, '14.

Greenspond

The officers of Greenspond Local Council for the coming year are as follows: J. B. Wornell, Chairman, re-elected. Aaron Burry, Deputy Chairman, elected. Herbert Burry, Secretary, elected. Edgar Harding, Treasurer, re-elected. William Pond, Financial Secretary, re-elected. Job Granter, Door Guard, re-elected. Edward Whelan, Retiring Officer. —J. B. W. Dec. 17, 1914.

Portugal Cove

At a meeting of Portugal Cove Local Council, held on Thursday night last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Hibbs, Chairman (re-elected); Jos. Mitchell, Deputy Chairman; Fred Hibbs, Secretary; Stephen King, Treasurer; Esau Somerton, Outside Guard; John Mitchell, Inside Guard. Portugal Cove Local Council affairs are in a flourishing condition and there are eighty-one members in good standing. Union Parade Day will be observed January 16th.

Fund For Belgian And French Refugees

(Alliance Francaise.)	
Amount already acknowledged	\$106.50
Mrs. Thos. Barrett	5.00
Bridge Fee	50
Mrs. C. McK. Harvey (Bridge Party)	20.00
Mr. W. W. Blackall	2.50
Anonymous	2.00
A Friend	25.00
St. Andrew's Ladies' Patriotic Association	48.20
Mrs. Geo. H. Emerson (Bridge Party)	24.86
Mrs. W. C. Job (Bridge Party)	36.50
Miss V. Macpherson	20.00
Total \$291.06	

The Secretary-Treasurer has forwarded the sum of Sixty Pounds (\$294.30) to the headquarters of the Alliance Francaise in Paris, to be applied for the benefit of the refugees. The sum of \$16.71 proceeds of a children's bazaar at Miss Margaret Emerson's, has been devoted to the purchase of material for clothing for Belgian children. JOHN FENELON, Secretary-Treasurer. Dec. 14, 1914.

TERRA NOVANS AS RECRUITS IN W. CANADA

Stanley Lumsden Writes of His Experiences with Canadian Contingent—Arthur Herder There

Stanley Lumsden, son of A. K. Lumsden, Esq., is one of the many Newfoundlanders who has volunteered for the front with the Canadians. Stanley held a good position out west, and when the call for men was made, he could not resist. While living in St. John's, he was a non-com. of the Highlanders, and he finds the benefits of a military education he received while in the local corps. At present he is a member of B Company, 32nd Battalion, and is in camp at the Exhibition Grounds, Winnipeg.

He is enjoying good health and is looking forward to the time when he will reach the front, as he is anxious to have a rap at the Germans. Thousand at the Camp.

He writes that "over a thousand men are now quartered at the Exhibition Grounds (Winnipeg) mostly from Western Canada. When they arrived, unbroken snow was the most noticeable feature of the place, best known as the scene of cattle and other stock judging. At the time of writing drill is carried out under difficulties in the confined space afforded by passages and squares in building where at other times exhibits are seen.

Col. Cowan Commands. Col. H. J. Cowan is in command and he has under him a very workmanlike crowd of both officers and men. Of the latter a large part have had seen service in the militia and are fully efficient, whilst on the remainder the drill which has been carried out in other centres has had its due effect. From now on—and a month is likely to be the longest that the training will last, if the hopes of the men are realized—there will be incessant effort to pull the squads into companies and the companies into a regiment.

Have an Advantage. In one thing the 32nd battalion starts with an advantage which is not possessed by all corps. Not only is the Sergeant-Major an old soldier, but he is the proud wearer of the V.C., which he won in South Africa. Sergeant Beet was formerly in the Sherwood Foresters and at Wakerstroom in the Orange River Colony stayed behind in a retreat to save a wounded comrade, only escaping and rejoining his regiment next day. Today the medal carries with it the added memory that it was pinned on his breast by the present King, while he was on his world tour and was visiting Pietermaritzburg.

With our battalion are many men who have seen active service. Nearly a dozen of the thirty officers wear the South African ribbon. St. John's folk will be interested to know, continues our correspondent, that I am not the only Newfoundland-er in this Battalion, for Arthur Herder, son of Mr. Herder, of the "Telegram" is a Lieutenant, and I see him often. It is fine to have some one from the old place so near.

Our officers are a fine type, and the Commander is delighted with them. Practically all the equipment is ready and in the course of a few days training will start in real earnest. Our readers will be delighted to hear of Messrs Lumsden and Herder. We feel sure that both will do their duty fearlessly and well.

WEDDING BELLS

MILLY-STEELE. On Thursday, Dec. 10th, Northern Bay was the scene of a very happy event when Mr. Charles Milley, of Burnt Point and Miss Lily Maud Steele, of Northern Bay, were united in wedlock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Blount in the presence of a large number of well wishers. The bride, who was very prettily attired in cream lustre wearing a bridal veil and wreath of orange blossoms, was assisted by Misses Gert-rude Tucker and Emily Milley, whilst Messrs. Herbert Milley and Kenneth Steele supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to the home of the groom where a reception was held. To the young couple we extend heartiest congratulations.—B.G.L.

Cochrane Church Ladies To Meet

The members of Cochrane Street Methodist Church ladies and gentlemen meet at the Methodist College Hall this evening to discuss matters in connection with the building of the new church.

Athletic Annual Current Number

"Sports and Pastimes" to be on Sale To-morrow

The Athletic Number of St. John's "Sports and Pastimes" will be published to-morrow morning. This is its fourth edition and it is very creditable and will, we think, find favor with the reading public. Besides several interesting articles on athletic matters by well-known writers, there are a number of interesting poems suitable for the times. A feature which will be appreciated by everyone is the publication of the names of the members of the First Newfoundland Regiment and also those of our lads who have enlisted to fight for King and Country in other parts of the Empire. Many are anxious to secure copies of these lists and by procuring "Sports and Pastimes" they will succeed. The book makes a capital souvenir for our soldier lads at Inverness and other parts. Those of our young men who have volunteered with Canadian or other regiments would be charmed to have a list of the Colony's sons who have offered their services in this great war. Friends could not do better than send them a copy. Among the interesting matter is the "Kaiser's Kommandments," which was sent from Salisbury Plain by a member of our contingent. Hundreds of thousands of these were sold in the United Kingdom. The number will be issued to-morrow morning and sold at 10 cents per copy. As is already a big demand for them we advise all to procure their copies early.

Card Tourney. There will be a card tourney at the British Society's Club rooms to-morrow evening. The prize is an eight-day clock, donated by one of the officers.

Alarm of Fire

At 8 o'clock last evening the Central and Western Cos. were called to the residence of Mr. J. Power, Duckworth St. The fire was confined to the chimney and was easily extinguished by the chemicals. Very little damage was done.

Marine Disaster Fund

Already Acknowledged \$306,003.80
Glasgow Fund, per John S. Samuel, Hon. Secy., and His Excellency the Governor, £943-18s. 6d. 4,596.79
\$310,600.59
ROBERT WATSON, Hon. Treasurer.

Change of Pursers

Purser Wilkie, formerly of the Carthaginian, is now on the Verdun, which has been taken over by the Admiralty. He is succeeded by Mr. Taylor, who is visiting here some time ago on the Numidian, but who has latterly been engaged on the ships plying between the Old Country and Boston. Mr. Taylor's friends are delighted to see him.

Carthaginian Here

R.M.S. Carthaginian, Capt. Ogilvie arrived at 10 o'clock last night from Liverpool bringing 440 tons of general cargo, 30 bags and 30 baskets of mail matter, and as passengers—Mr. J. Hodge, Geo. Humphries, Mrs. M. Atlay, Miss Aroke, Mrs. Rogerson, Miss Rogerson, J. Scott, Master Macklin and Petty officers Collier, Snell, J. Strickland and T. W. Brown, of H.M.S. Calypso. She experienced stormy weather all the way across the Atlantic.

Gaspé's Quick Run

Baird's barque Gaspé, Capt. Vatcher, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, after a fine run of 27 days from Pernambuco. The round trip was a splendid one, occupying only a little over two months. This is Capt. Vatcher's first trip in charge of the Gaspé and he is to be congratulated on his fine showing. On Saturday week she was only 530 miles off the port and had she made the balance of her trip at the same rate, she would have made the smartest run on record.

OBITUARY

John Dwyer, Tilting. Death has claimed another of our good Union members in the person of friend John Dwyer of Tilting, who passed away at the advanced age of 75 years. He was a staunch Unionist and believed in the movement from the first and was true to it up to the time of his death. He was a successful fisherman, and was in comfortable circumstances. His son Alfonso was clerk of the Union Store last year. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. M. Atlay returned from England by the Carthaginian last night.



Practical Gift Goods

The trend of trade seems to indicate that, amongst adults, gifts of a Practical nature are more in evidence this Christmas than in former years. To-day we make a few suggestions Of The Right Things to Give

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Silk Umbrellas with beautifully mounted extra long handles, steel rods. Each in Gift Box. \$4.80 to \$6.60

Acceptable Glove Gifts

Nothing more practical than a good pair of Gloves. Our stock is well-assorted.

Kid—70c., \$1.00 to \$1.50
Suede and Mocha—\$1.10, \$1.40.
Kid, Lined—75 cts., 90c. to \$2.10.
Tan Gauntlets—\$2.60.

DENT'S GLOVES

WITH THE WORLD'S TRADE MARK

Useful Art Goods

H.S. and Embroidered Tea Cloths—40c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$3.10.
Embroidered Tea Coseys—85c.
Sideboard Cloths—\$1.60 to \$3.50.
Stamped Carvers—65c. to \$1.00.
Tray Cloths—30c. to 85c.
Sofa Cushions—75c. \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 to \$7
Tea Coseys—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.50.

Dainty House Slippers

Fur Tops—like cut; in cherry & blk. \$2.10. Soft felt, high heels in cherry, brown & black—\$1.30 and \$1.50. "Kozy" Slipper in brown, beaver and saxe—\$1.10.

Japanese Pressed Silver	HANDKERCHIEFS	PERFUMES
Puff Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays, Ash Trays, Candlesticks, Photo Frames, Cigar Boxes, etc.	in Boxes, containing 1, 3, 4 and 6. Special Values at 35c., 50c., 65c. to \$1.40.	Our Specialties are ZENOBIA—55c., 90c. to \$1.80. Grossmith's—70c. to \$1.30.

Ask for a copy of the "Monthly Messenger."



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Florizal Arrives; Sails For England

S.S. Florizal, Capt. Martin, arrived from New York, via Halifax, this morning, bringing a full cargo and the following passengers: From New York—Miss M. Clouston, W. S. Monroe, and 9 in steerage. From Halifax—H. Findlater, E. Couillard, McNeil Marn, Mrs. Scully, Miss Windler, Miss Hallett, Miss Ryan, and 5 steerage. The Florizal returns to New York but is not likely to come this way again for a couple of trips as she will probably cross the Atlantic. That she will not return immediately is certain, and it is believed she will take a cargo to England as well as the German liners being interned and the British ships busy in Europe there is a scarcity of steamers for the Atlantic trade.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Hickman leave to-morrow on a business and pleasure trip to Canada and the States. They hope to spend Christmas with friends in New York. We wish them a pleasant trip and hope that the Festive Season, although spent away from home will be a happy one. Return to St. John's will be made about the middle of January.

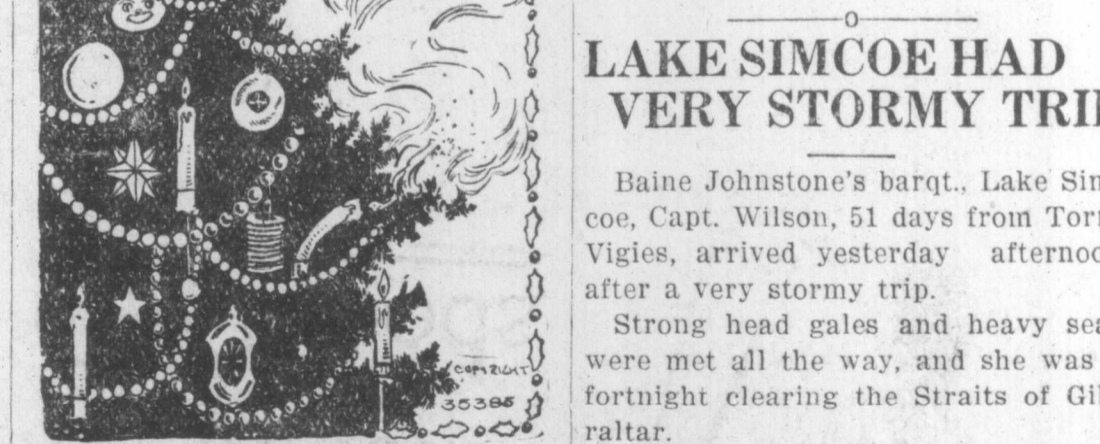
CHRISTMAS TREES ARE DANGEROUS,

and you should be sure to have plenty of fire insurance in event an accident should happen. You will find

OUR INSURANCE POLICY

To be the best protection that equal money could secure. You're not too late to have a policy issued by Christmas if you consult with us at once.

PERCIE JOHNSON, Insurance Agent.



LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE At the Grenfell Hall

Rev. D. Hemmison was the lecturer at the Seaman's Institute, last evening, under the auspices of the Institute Committee. His subject was "Modern Fiction" and he handled it in a masterly manner. There was a large attendance and all were delighted with it. Dr. Lloyd occupied the chair. At the close a vote of thanks was proposed by Hon. R. Watson, seconded by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, and carried unanimously.

LAKE SIMCOE HAD VERY STORMY TRIP

Baine Johnstone's barq. Lake Simcoe, Capt. Wilson, 51 days from Torre Vigies, arrived yesterday afternoon after a very stormy trip. Strong head gales and heavy seas were met all the way, and she was a fortnight clearing the Straits of Gibraltar. Near Gibraltar the Simcoe was held up by two torpedo boats, which are stationed there to challenge all ships passing through the Straits, and on Sunday last by a British warship, about 130 miles south of Cape Race. The name of the latter could not be learned, as after learning by signal the nationality and destination of the Simcoe, she quickly steamed away. Capt. Wilson and crew are all well, enjoying good health, and are delighted to be home again.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS