



The lecture on wireless telegraphy to the lads of Avalon Battalion recently by Mr. F. Leslie Southgate Principal of the new wireless school at the C. L. B. Armoury, was of a very interesting and educational nature. Lt. Col. Goodridge introducing the lecturer to several officers and a large attendance of lads. Mr. Southgate in a very clear manner explained the uses of wireless and the wireless telephone. During the war seaplanes carried complete outfits of both wireless telegraphy and telephone and could speak by word of mouth by the use of the wireless phone to destroyers fifty miles distant. The Germans could always locate their position in the air on the darkest night by the use of the wireless direction finder. The aerial passenger service (aeroplanes) established between London and Paris has wireless telephone communication both with London and Paris en route and householders in either city by calling up the central, can speak to their friends in the aeroplane and vice versa. Wireless concerts in England can be heard by Berlin audiences by the means of the wireless telephone and a magnifying instrument known as the megaphone. United States has some fifty thousand amateurs using wireless. The instruments are cheap—the cheapest set being under forty dollars—which can be operated for some fifty miles. A lad 15 years old in the States about five months ago on a favourable night using the small amount of electricity (100 watts) received from a light wire, sent his signals across to England. There are only some eight or nine boys in St. John's that have these instruments. A new aerial passenger service will be established in Canada next spring of the flying boat type—and Mr. Southgate read a letter from the Manager advising him that many positions are open for competent wireless operators on this route. A regular service will be established from Montreal to Toronto following the river courses and Montreal to Boston and New York. Operators are needed in the merchant marine, Canadian Naval Service, and various air services. Lads should be able easily to complete their course in six months to secure a ticket or license. Mr. Southgate claims that in Newfoundland there is a great field for amateurs in receiving the news of the world and in communicating to isolated places and various island around the coast line, in connection with the trade commerce of the Colony. As soon as the aerials are erected, Mr. Southgate expects to receive signals from the Eiffel Tower, Paris, and Germany. He also hopes to arrange a station at the C. L. B. Armoury, Bell Island, for instruction and practice. If the C. L. B. lads at the St. John's headquarters can chat by wireless and wireless telephone with their C. L. B. friends at Wabana, joining up with the Brigade will have a new attraction.—Q.

LAST NIGHT'S PARADE.

The roll was small last night due to the stores being open. The companies were drilling as usual under their respective officers. The Colonel and his Adjutant Major R. H. Tait, M.C., were on duty as well as Capt. H. A. Outerbridge, O.B.E., Lieut. A. S. Lewis (Paymaster), Lance and Harold Hayward and Maurice Taylor. The officers who have not passed their examinations will have their "test of brains and skill" on Thursday evening and we hope that they will all get their degree. Lieut. Maurice Taylor is in charge of musketry and was drilling his squad in a regular army style last evening. He is now arranging for the use of the shooting range. Application to organize a Company at Random, Trinity Bay, has been made to the C.O. The Pelitian Athletic Association have rented the gymnasium in order to train their various athletic teams. The officers are now playing rounds of "Ping Pong" for the "Hayward Cup," kindly presented to the Mess by Lieut. Harold Hayward. Major Williams reports he has received recently letters from Sergt. Harold Blackler, No. 1, the organizer of the C. L. B. in Newfoundland and the first company overseas. Sergt. Blackler is engaged at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and sends greetings to all his old comrades. The President of the C. L. B. Old Comrades announce that they have honored his memory by making him Hon. Vice President of their organization. The Lt. Colonel announces his intention of visiting Bay Roberts and Heart's Content next month for inspection purposes.—Q.

Police Force Recruits.

Eight young men who joined the constabulary on Monday last are now being put through the last stages of recruit work and will soon be finished members of the force. Head Constable Savage is in charge of the training of the new recruits, some of whom are already at work. This is the largest number to join up for some time.

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