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### Reserve Force Committee.

REPORT TO THE NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION, NOV. 8, 1915.

Since the last meeting of the Patriotic Association, the Reserve Force Committee have held four meetings. rangements for the transport of G.

mittee, Captain Montgomerie has been tended reference is made in the critiauthorized while at the Depot to try cism in question and arrange for the sending out from time to time fuller official information as to the movements of the Regi- pearance of the criticism on Captain ment, and its association with other | Montgomerie, the following resolu units of the forces, and generally as to occurrences which may be of in-

ernment that the Colonial authorities should assent to promotions and teming granted, on the recommendation

So far as is consistent with the now on service at the front

#### Enrollment and Training.

The total number of men enrolled to date is 2.527. The Musketry and Equipment Committees have continued to render their

### usual excellent service.

pany on a Canadian Transport, and the Company was accordingly despatched to Canada on the 27th Octo-Officers. ber, under the command of Captain A. Montgomerie, with 2nd Lieutenants Norris, Keegan, Rowsell and Gane as platoon commanders. Dr. J. St. Pierre Army Medical Corps, accompanied the

Your Committee are pleased to be able to report that they were succomerie to place his services at the cer in charge of this contingent gard to the forwarding of contingents, campaign of this kind must necessarnamely, that these should always be ily have among those of our Catholic under the command of an officer senfellow-citizens who are out of touch the unit, so as to prevent any pos-sible conflict of authority in an emer-ment. We, therefore, feel it necesrible conflict of authority in an emerment. We, therefore, feel it neces-grancy, such as an accident to the ship sary to review, as briefly as is con-grancy are derived transport. The fact sistent with clearness, the history of pointment for instruction purposes that F. Company was despatched in appointments in commissioned and only June by the Calgarian, under Lieut. non-commissioned rank in the Regi-Nonns, is only an apparent exception, ment.

Technically, this Committee has no th no other troops on board, and official connection with the First Concors. upon whom the Committee could Pleasantville Camp in 1914, but for the appearance of the Herald ar clearness we include reference to ticles on this subject.

their action in recommending Cap-ness we separate the question of the tain Montgomerie for duty on this grant of commissions to officers from occasion has given rise to a severe that of the appointment of non-comeriticism of that officer and of the missioned officers.

ing Herald newspaper. As an officer is forbidden by the King's regulations answer newspaper attacks upon m, it becomes necessary for the ommittee, in Captain Montgomerie's and their own defence, to state the facts. The criticism distinctly suggests that the appointment was intrigued for by Captain Montgomeric On the contrary, the idea of securing mittee, without application, intimation or suggestion of any kind by requested their discharge from economy, while always desirable in the others.

Regiment on the completion of reason, may be carried too far when (3.) After rct. however, lie with the Reserve Force Committee, but with the Finance

> At the first meeting of the Reserv Force Committee held after the aption was unanimously adopted:-"The Reserve Force Committee de

terest to the relatives and friends of sires to place on record its appreciation of Captain Montgomerie's valu-The proposal of His Majesty's Gov- able services in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment, and the regret of the Committee that he should porary commissions in the field be- have been subjected to personal attack n a section of the public press because at the request of the Committee land Government, has received the entire approval of the Committee. ommand of G. Company on the pas-

At the special request of Captain Montgomerie (who was not present ns and appointments at the Depot at the meeting referred to), and in tions and appointments at the Depot at the meeting referred to), and in at Ayr will be so made as not to in- the interests of the discipline of G. Commentee was the only one which

#### Association without comment.

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Your Committee have to report that strictly so called. For further clear-

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When your throat rattles, your ing could be better. Catarrhozone is lungs and bronchial trouble. Pre-

(1) As to the First Contingent, rained at Pleasantville, and now composing Companies A. and B. of the Regiment: — Excluding Captain Alexander and Lieut. Wighton (the latter a Catholic), who were already officers in the British Army, there were two classes of applicants for ns with the first contingent, namely (a) officers then holding comin the Boys' Brigades, and b) applicants not so commissioned.

The immediate training of the re-cruits in camp required the appoint-ment of the most experienced officers available at the moment, and accordingly the brigade officers, after a test of their competency by a Committee appointed by this Association, were given commissions. Apart from the immediate need for capable officers at the time, we feel sure that those who appreciate the splendid contributions ide by all the brigades in the efficiency of the Regiment would in any ase approve of brigade officers being given the first consideration.

The remaining nine applicants for drill. commissions, who were given to un-derstand that they would in due course receive special training to qualify them, were Messrs. W. S. Anlerson, L. Bain, Rupert Bartlett, Cecil B. Clift, John Clift, William H. Grant, G. T. Gordon, H. Herder and Bruce Reid. All enlisted as privates. None of them were Catholics. Six of these, Messrs. Bain, Bartlett, Cecil Clift, Herder, Grant and Reid, have since foundland Regiment on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding at the Depot: two, Messrs. John Clift and Gilbert Gordon, in other Regiments; and one, Mr. Anderson.

has not been commissioned.
(2.) When C. Company, the first unit of the Reserve Force, was re-cruited, six more brigade officers en-the written work by the regimental listed and applied for commissions They were examined by a sub-committee of this Committee consisting Captain Montgomerie, directly or indirectly, to the Committee or any of it. The opinion is also commended by this Committee for appropriate the commissions. Company to England.

Time-Expired Men.

According to information received from the Pay Officer in England, 21 different opinion, and considers that the appointment and considers that the appointment was pointment, and given commissioned rank is at liberty to member of it. The opinion is also ommended by this Committee for appointment, and given commissioned rank is at liberty to put down his name for membership in the class of candidates, which is ination results, received seniority over the and McKay, found qualified, remarks to the regimental authorities.

Any private who wishes to secure non-commissioned rank is at liberty to put down his name for membership in the class of candidates, which is prepared for examination by Lieut.

the Regiment on the completion of the Regiment on the Captain May be carried too far when it is likely to endanger the lives of the Regiment on the Captain May be carried too far when it is likely to endanger the lives of the Pany your Committee, for the reasons set forth in their report to this Association, dated February 18th, 1915. O'Grady as to the promise shown by a candidate in his daily work and the front the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment on the Captain Montgomerie's expenses does to the Regiment of Captain Montgomerie's expens (3.) After the despatch of C Com-Force Committee, but with the Finance Committee of this Association, which Committee paid the former bill of Committee the Depot. The part of the Report Under such a system is the finance be obtained, not from this Committee, but from the Officer Commanding at the Depot. The part of the Report Under such a system is Official Information.

Committee paid the former bill of the Pepot. The part of the Report Under such a system it is plain that which deals with the matter is as no "discrimination against Catholics" follows:-

> "Officers' Commissions.— By reaon of the Reserve Force being formed in accordance with the platoon system, the matter of Officers was in a somewhat different position from that of the First Contingent. In the Reserve Force, no Officer was appointed to a higher rank than that of Lieutenant, and one Officer to each platoon went forward from here. The remaining officers will be granted commis-sions upon recommendation of the Officer Commanding our Regiment at cies in the Second and Third Companby Officers secured from men of the First Contingent, on the recommendation of their Commanding Officer." This report was adopted by the Ason February 18th, 1915. The

Company, publication of this Resolu-tion was deferred until after the departure of the contingent, and it was to their Commanding Officer, be then judged expedient, in view of the adopted. The men at the Depot in carly meeting of this Association, to lay the whole matter before the Association in the first instance.

Scotland, who were the first to enlist, many of whom had considerable experience in the city brigades, and lay the whole matter before the Association in the first instance.

The suggestion contained in the Herald article of October 23rd, that this Committee recommended the most likely source of material for commissioned rank. The Officer Transport.

Through the kind co-operation of the Canadian Government, it became possible to secure passage for G. Command of them, and who had unlimited opportunities for observing their ability and fitness in the course of training, was obviously the proper person to recommend them for ad the effect of a series of articles in the same newspaper, which followed the criticism on Captain Montgomerie's appointment above referred to, has been to create an impression among casual readers of them that this Committee is in some way responsible for what the writer terms "discrimination against Catholics" in the matter of regimental appointments. The records of this Association so complete. regimental appointments. The records of this Association so completely exonorate your Committee from this absurd charge, that your Committee would not refer to it at all, in transit to the Depot at Ayr. This mittee would not refer to it at all, Force Committee. The other two cotion of the Committee is strictly but for the damaging effect upon rethe continued of the contributions to the part of the damaging energy and and 2nd Lieutenant Norris, both Cathery have uniformly adopted with repart to the forwarding of contingents, campaign of this kind must necessar. Committee for commissions. Of the three cases, the recommendation of Lieut. Norris is the only real inter

> The Committee may here remark that the promotion of Mr. O'Grady from 2nd Lieut, to full rank was recommended by the Committee on Oct 19th, and made on October 22nd, beto ticles on this subject.

ference by the Committee with the rightful prerogative of Lieut.-Colonel Burton, the appointment of Liuet

To sum up the situation as regards commissioned officers appointed on the recommendation of the Committee every Catholic who has ever applie to the Committee for recomm commissioned rank as a combatant officer has received its reco

ion and his commission.

While the Committee has no re sponsibility with regard to it, the case of Lieut. M. F. Summers, Quartermaster of the Regiment on active service, may be here referred to. It has particular case, the blame for it coul

(a) Commissioned Officers Appointed Force Committee. But the facts are it is particularly inconceivable that by the Governor. that the alleged discrimination must such discrimination should be exerthat the alleged discrimination must such discrimination should be exerbe ascribed to the King's Regulations, cised against Catholics in a regiment and not to the act of any individual which includes among its senior offi-or group of individuals. Mr. Sum-cers Captains Carty and O'Brien and mers, who is physically not very ro-bust, was gazetted to the Regiment are not at all the kind of men to re-

as Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. This appointment under the Regulations, prevents him from receiving promotion until after ten years' service, in commissioned rank, except for distinguished service in the field or otherwise, whereas promotion among the company offi-

cers is more rapid.

As to commissions granted on the the Depot. recommendation of the Officer Commanding at the Depot, your Committee is given to understand by officers so nominated and who have come out here, that usually the practice has bee for applications for commission to be made in the first instance to the Com pany Captain, and by him laid before the Officer Commanding, together with particulars as to age, birthplace, education, occupation before enlisting and experience in handling men in Four officers of the Catholic Cadet civil life. The applicant is then usu Corps enlisted. All four were given ally examined by the Officer Commanding and the Adjutant in Platoo

#### (b) Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers: appointed by the Lieut.-Colonel commanding the Regiment.

At Pleasantville Camp the appoint ment of Warrant and Non-Commis sioned Officers was made upon the

recommendation of Captain Alexander, after a trial of the men, who were mostly from the brigades.

As to the Reserve Force, the connection of the Committee with the appointment of warrant and non-commissioned officers is to the missioned officers is for the most part extremely indirect. The stripes grant-ed here are given upon the recommendation of the regimental officers authorities, and as to the practical work by a sub-committee appointed by the Reserve Force Committee. This latter examining body reports the Bride." See this comedy and have a marks to the regimental authorities. good laugh. Mr. Dan Delmar sings a prepared for examination by Lieut. O'Grady. So far as the practical ex-

no "discrimination against Catholics" can occur; and as a matter of fact very few candidates have failed to receive stripes, as their number has not been much greater than the va-

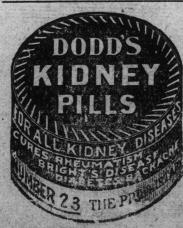
out from the Depot that the method adopted is as follows: The Company Officer picks out a likely looking pri-Fort George. On account of the lack gets his rank confirmed. If the man does not turn out satisfactorily he re-

> cy.
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> To sum up, it will be clear from the above that so far from any active ing made by the Reserve Force Com-N.C.O.'s, their training has been entrusted, on the Committee's advice. o Lieut. O'Grady, and the Committee's examiners simply test the praccical knowledge of the candidates he sends to them.

Your Committee desire to state mos emphatically that they have never permitted denominational considerations to affect in any manner any re commendations which they have made

or appointments in the Regiment. With regard to promotions and apton while at the Depot, or now by Major Whittaker, who assumes com-mand at the Depot since the battalion went to the Front, the Committee have no responsibility whatever. Our responsibility ceases when the men are lelivered at the Depot, though we are always glad to advise when consulted by the regimental authorities here on any point on which we have any in-formation. Before we could dream of horities on the other side, we should have to insist for our own protection ipon our being clothed with statutory powers to enforce our decisions, in-stead of being merely an advisory body, devoting our time and our best advancement of the interests of the

Although, however, we assume no responsibility for their conduct, we nust place on record our unanimous pinion that the notion of the authori ies of a British Regiment exercising discrimination against any section of their command on sectarian grounds, is too fantastic for imagination, and



main inactive if any injustice were

being done to their co-religionists in the ranks. which have been passed by General officers on the efficiency of the Regiment, are the best possible justifica-

mittee here and by the authorities at Respectfully submitted, J. OUTERBRIDGE,

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CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE.

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#### A GREAT CONTEST TO-NIGHT AT

For those who want to have one of the best nights' entertainment they have ever had, don't miss Rossley's to-night, for the contest will be great. Miss Lily Thorn will again appear, and several others who have put their Carroll and Ellor, the Irish sketch, singing and dancing ar-As to appointments to Non-Commissioned rank made in Scotland, we learn from the officers who have come out from the Depot that the dramatic lady as well as singer and dancer. Mr. Carroll sang several beautiful songs, and his costumes were much commented on. "The Tear that Burned" is a high class drama vate, gives him an acting appointment as Lance Corporal, tries him for a while, and, if he finds him competent, rests to the ranks, and another is given a trial. After the man's rank as Lance Corporal is confirmed, his promotion depends on the regulations and on his own conduct and efficiency.

To sum up, it will be clear from the

PAWNS OF MARS AT THE NICKEL. The week end bill at the Nickel Theatre to-day is in keeping with the other attractive shows at this house mittee, the contrary might, with much greater plausibility, though with equal untruth be suggested. As to officers, the only case in which the Committee has really departed from its policy not to interfere with Lieut.-Col. Burton's discretion, was that of the appointment of Lieut. Norris. As to N.C.O.'s, their training has been enjoyed. "Pawns of Mars," in which Dorothy Kelly, James Morison, Charles Kent, and Rodger Lytton appear. The and Rodger Lytton appear. "Riddle of a Wooden Leg" is a twopart detective story. There will be a full reel of The Hazards of Helen and a Pathe News. To-morrow afternoon there is the hig humper matings for children. Send the little ones early.

#### BRITISH THEATRE.

That Mrs. Ayre is "taking on" with the patrons of the British, was clearly evidenced by the vociferous applause tendered her last night. She was encored both long and loud by a large and appreciative audience, who would not be satisfied until she sang the third song. The show last night was second to none, and with a singer of such undoubted ability, patrons will fully realize the advantage of attending at the British. A very excellent programme is promised for toany point on which we have any information. Before we could dream of ussuming responsibility for the acts or omissions of the regimental authorities on the other side, we should you can suggest the correct name for it. The popular King Baggot will be seen in a comedy drama "Pressing his Suit." King Baggot is always good; and his many admirers will not fail to see him in this cast. Other pictures and the "Trey O' Hearts" nake up the bill to-night. Mrs. Ayre sings "There's a Land of Roses.

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