

Recruiting Statistics Incorrect.

St. George's District Claims Second Place.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the Table of Recruiting Statistics appearing in the St. John's daily papers. This Table gives the District of St. George seventh place.

I am going to lay evidence before you to show that this District is entitled to second place.

I note that the percentage is reckoned according to population; but, as women, children, and the aged are

non-combatants, and as no District can contribute men that it does not possess, it seems to me that the right way to calculate is to give the percentage of enlistments according to the number of males between twenty and thirty years of age in the population. But for the purpose of showing exactly where we stand in comparison with other Districts, I shall give the percentage of enlistments according to population as well.

INCORRECT OFFICIAL RECRUITING STATISTICS TABLE
(Shown as far as it affects the District of St. George).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Volunteered for Regiment.	Volunteered for Naval Reserve.	Enlistments Outside the Country.	Total Volunteers.	Males 20 to 30 Years of Age.	Population.	Percentage of Males 20 to 30 Years of Age.	Percentage of Population.
St. John's	3115	439	268	3822	4312	45,685	9.46	8.36
Harbor Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fogo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port de Grave	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twillingate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's	170	148	12	330	988	11,861	3.37	2.78

CORRECT UNOFFICIAL RECRUITING STATISTICS TABLE
(Shown as far as the seventh place formerly assigned to the District of St. George).

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	Volunteered for Regiment.	Volunteered for Naval Reserve.	Enlistments Outside the Country.	Total Volunteers.	Males 20 to 30 Years of Age.	Population.	Percentage of Males 20 to 30 Years of Age.	Percentage of Population.
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I would suggest the above method of compiling these tables to the Official compiler. It is simpler than the form already used by him. It has the advantage of showing in the first four columns all about our volunteers. The next two deal with population. The two last deal with percentages. The town of St. George's leads by a wide margin all other towns of its

population in the Island. We are satisfied for the present that the District of St. George should step aside and let St. John's take first place. But we have some doubt that in columns one and two, St. John's gets credit for all who offer, and St. George's only for those who actually enlist.

I am, sir, yours truly,
A. J. O'REILLY,
Sec. St. George's Patriotic Association.

Sacred Concerts at Grand Falls

On Good Friday and Easter Sunday the "Passion Play" films were exhibited at the Town Hall, accompanied by a programme of sacred songs. The arrangement by Mr. N. H. Gay was very tastefully made and admirably suited to the various scenes of the picture as it progressed over the screen. The audience was deeply impressed with the whole effect no less than it was delighted with the individual items; the reception accorded and the favorable comments were evidence enough of their satisfaction.

So absolutely was the attention of the crowded hall engrossed that on several occasions it seemed as if the people breathed in unison and were all tuned to the same pitch of sympathy.

It is a matter of congratulation to those who took part in the concert that in short notice solos of such a high grade could be rendered, while Mr. Gay as organizer and Mrs. Gay as pianist certainly deserve a generous proportion of the credit of the entertainment.

The programme which follows shows some names new to a Grand Falls audience, Miss Nugent and Mr. Keating, both of whom gave excellent solos. Messrs. O'Mara, Royer and Gay more than upheld their previous reputations, and Miss Steele rendered two well appreciated numbers.

The three performances were voted completely successful and drew good houses, even standing room being unobtainable, and all were delighted with both music and picture.

It is another evidence of the progressive policy of the Nickel management which has rendered such uniformly good service to the public, and always endeavours to give the best procurable.

PROGRAMME.

- Solo—Star of the East, Mr. L. O'Mara.
- Solo—Oh, Holy Night—Mr. A. Royer.
- Solo—Oh, Come all ye Faithful, Miss B. Nugent.
- Solo—The Rosary, Miss J. Steele.
- Solo—Face to Face, Mr. L. O'Mara.
- Solo—(a) Where is My Wandering Boy? (b) Prédicat; (c) Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me, Mr. N. Gay.
- Solo—The Crucifix, Mr. Royer.
- Solo—Rock of Ages, Miss J. Steele.
- Solo—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Mr. N. Gay.
- Solo—The Holy City, Mr. Keating.—O.F.

HERRING PLENTIFUL.—Herring are reported plentiful at Port au Port and an average of two barrels per net were taken yesterday.

Unfair Discrimination.

City labourers are complaining bitterly over the treatment accorded them by certain stevedores of waterfront premises. When steamers arrive with cargoes to discharge, fishermen-farmers in the suburbs are sent for and given employment in preference to the regular longshoremen, who are solely dependent on this kind of labor for their living. Political expediency, we learn, is the cause for the new departure.

To-Night's Sociable

A first class programme consisting of vocal and instrumental solos will be given at to-night's sociable in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Centennial Church. The following persons will take part:—Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Misses Jones, Pike and Taylor, Messrs. Alex. Mews, Christian, Somerville, Foster, Trappell, Young, Bulley, Brett, P. Cowan and H. Courtenay.

The concert will commence at 8 o'clock, admission 30 cents; ice cream and candy for sale.

Here and There.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

NEW BUGLE BAND.—The new bugle band of the Regiment, consisting of about thirty boys, went for a country march yesterday afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. C. J. CAHILL, Fin. Sec'y.—apr17,11

SEAMEN SERIOUSLY ILL.—Two seamen, a Belgian and a Portuguese, who arrived here recently and are seriously ill, were taken to the General Hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon for treatment.

Just arrived, some FRESH POULTRY—Geese, Ducks and Chickens, for sale at lowest market prices. P. CASEY, Water Street.—apr2,11

DISLOCATED HIP.—An aged lady named Connell, who met with an accident at her home in Harbor Grace, recently, dislocating her hip, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance to undergo treatment.

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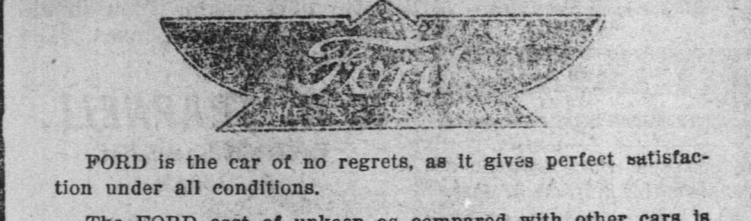
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