

## Free State Troops Acquire Upper Hand.

### Insurgent Strongholds Surrendering--Railway Strike Postponed--Stranded Steamship in no Danger.

#### INSURGENT STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

DUBLIN, July 4. National army troops to-day captured Mill Mount barracks, the Droghda stronghold of the irregulars in County Meath, it was announced in headquarters bulletin to-night.

#### INSURGENT POSITION CAPTURED.

DUBLIN, July 4. The Hammon hotel, one of the main positions of the insurgents, and five other buildings in Sackville street, were captured by Free State troops this afternoon.

#### GENERAL POST OFFICE STORMED.

LONDON, July 4. Free State troops in Dublin this afternoon stormed and captured the general post office with thirty irregulars, says an Exchange Telegraph Dublin despatch. The insurgents are now confined to three towns, Gresham, Granville and town.

#### STRIKE STILL POSTPONED.

CHICAGO, July 4. The threatened strike of four hundred thousand maintenance of way employees of the country's railways has been postponed to-night pending further negotiations. E. F. Grandle, president of the maintenance workers, announced after an all-day conference with the members of the United States Railway Labor Board.

#### COMMANDER NOT IN DANGEROUS POSITION.

MONTREAL, July 4. R. B. Teakle, General Manager of a Canadian Government Merchant

Marine, stated at a late hour to-night that the steamer Canadian Commander, ashore since Monday morning three miles north of Platte Point, Little Miquelon Island, is not in a dangerous position and as the weather is moderating there is every hope of getting her off shortly.

#### U.S.-CANADIAN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, July 4. American imports from Canada in May were \$28,249,429.00, compared with \$28,143,147.00 last year, and exports to Canada were \$44,287,170.00, compared with \$50,482,566.00 for the eleven months ending May. Imports from Canada were \$277,251,119.00, against \$305,182,820.00 for the preceding year and exports to Canada were \$497,370,212.00, against \$739,879,043.00.

#### RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 4. Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, knocked out Rocky Eastman, of Buffalo, in the eighth round of the scheduled ten round bout to-day.

#### GUilty OF HIGH TREASON.

BERLIN, July 4. Baron Leo Frechtling yesterday was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to life imprisonment in Munich on the charge that he had been in constant communication with the French Minister Bard in Munich, and striving for the separation of South Germany from North Germany by French occupation. The proposed dividing line, according to the charge, was to follow the Main river.

## C. L. B. Cadets.



Avalon Battalion C. L. B. Cadets paraded last night under the command of Lt.-Col. Goodridge, Major Tait M.C., and staff. An officers mess meeting was held to arrange for camp and Captain Jeffrey will be this year's camp commandant, with Captain Geo. House as Adjutant, which will be a guarantee of efficiency and success, as Captain Jeffrey is a veteran of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and House is also a qualified officer. An unusually large number of lads have volunteered for service at Topsail. The boys march to Topsail Thursday, July 20th, returning July 29th, (Saturday). Quartermaster Motly is busy over-seeing the repairs of tents, cooking utensils and camp outfit generally. He will also act as Food Controller. All the outport companies have been invited to send contingents and Major Tait is awaiting reports from their officers commanding. The boys' numbers, so as to arrange tent accommodation. Bell Island and Bay Roberts have already booked "Pullman Sleepers." The Colonel has announced the following promotions: To be Captain, Lieut. A. S. Lewis, Paymaster; Corporal Feaver has been awarded a bar to his service medal for winning the Outerbridge Shield, and his squad awarded miniature shields, viz. Pte. B. Oakley, H. Hewarline, J. Simmonds, E. Hutchings, G. Fockham and W. Crane, whilst Privates B. Berg, C. Thomas, H. M. Carter, W. Haynes, G. Taylor, A. Tucker, W. Seymour, H. Rains, H. Gardner, F. Shaw, J. Crane, L. Windsor of A. Coy., have been awarded good conduct stripes. The following have been awarded five year good conduct medals, Sergt. Owen Feaver, Corporal B. Rees, and Lance-Corporal G. Reid, whilst Acting Sergt. Major E.W. Best, has been confirmed in rank as full Sergt. Major. Corporals Rees, Hooksey, Adams and Curlew have been promoted Sergeants, and Lance-Corps. Barrott, House, Reid, Martin, Keats and Mitchell are promoted to Corporals. Regt. Sergt. Major Andrews and other instructors deserve hearty congratulations on their work in recent N. C. O. Classes and the men now promoted have shown such proficiency in their exams as to bring forth special compliments from the Officer Commanding. Hearty good wishes to all these getting a step in line. We note all the lads going to camp must bring the following: (1) knife, fork and spoon, plate, cup or mug, two blankets, change of underclothes, two pair socks, two pair boots, needle thread and buttons, boot polish, soap and two towels, one extra top shirt, hair brush and comb, swaggar cane, rubber boots (if possible) mackintosh, or oil coat, and oil hat if possible, kit to be packed in a bag with lads name and number. All ranks will pay the following camp fee. Warrant Officers, two dollars and fifty cents; N. C. O.'s, two dollars, Privates one dollar and fifty cents. Fees must be prepaid to Lieutenant Motly, Quartermaster.

We are sorry to learn from Lieut. Brown, O.C. Trinity East Company that they have disbanded for the present. Too bad Trinity, as you have always been in the lead of everything in good works. We expect to see you reorganize in October. Officers and all ranks were extremely sorry to know of the passing into the rays of the golden west, the soul of the late Mrs. Thomas Pottles last month. Mrs. Pottles was a most earnest Christian woman, a devoted mother, and one who always made many sacrifices of her time and talent to help on C.L.B. work in which her husband and son are members. The Officers Mess sent a floral offering and were represented at the funeral by Lt. Col. Goodridge and Major Williams. To her husband and family the Brigade extends sympathy in the severe loss they have sustained in her passing.

## Deadlock Settled.

REGATTA COMMITTEE AND BOAT CLUBS RECONCILED -- MANY PRIZES DONATED AND NEW RACE ADDED.

All differences between the Regatta Committee and the Boat Clubs have now been settled and our Annual Derby will go ahead as usual. This announcement was made by President Hiscock at last night's meeting of the Regatta Committee. The Committee fell in line with the President's suggestion to forget the past. The Presidents of the Boat Clubs, in corroborating Mr. Hiscock's statement, expressed the hope that the public would assist them in their work.

The question of judges was discussed at some length, and it was wisely decided that none but the three judges and timekeepers would be allowed in the judge's boat at the start and finish of each race. A megaphone will be provided for the use of judges. President Hiscock, in announcing that Hon. R. J. Brownrigg had donated \$2 per oar for the winners in the Tradesmen's and Labourer's races, asked the collectors to begin work at once.

Mr. E. J. Brophy moved that there should be an intermediate race on the programme for boys between 17 and 21 years of age. This suggestion was supported and unanimously agreed to. The rule passed was "Intermediate Race:--Competitors in this race must be under 21 years of age, and shall not be eligible to row in any other race." With characteristic generosity, Mr. G. F. Kearney offered to donate gold medals for this race and Mr. Garrett Brownrigg offered silver medals for the second crew. Mr. J. M. Tobin offered an extra \$10 for the crew making the quickest time and this with the Committee bonus of \$10, makes a total of \$20 for the winners.

Practices begin this week and a motor boat will patrol the pond in case of accidents. The race programme is the same as last year with the addition of the "Intermediate." The band stand will shortly be erected at the pond and the Brigade Bands will hold concerts. Mr. R. Stick was added to the Committee. The meeting adjourned until Friday 14th inst., at 8.30 o'clock.

## Everybody Should Know

How to judge the value of Soap. Here is a very easy way. Buy a bar of Sunlight Soap, the best soap in the world, best because it is purest and will not injure even a baby's tender skin. Then buy a bar of any other soap put the two bars on a shelf in your kitchen for two months. At the end of this time have the two bars of soap weighed, you will find Sunlight Soap has lost no weight, whilst the other soap will be an ounce or more short. This test proves that Sunlight Soap is all soap, whilst the other soap was part water; now why should you waste money buying water? Buy Sunlight Soap and get the worth of your money. Another test is to wash one of your blouses or one of your husband's shirts with Sunlight Soap, and another blouse or shirt with some other soap, and see which blouse or shirt will last longer. You will find clothes washed with Sunlight Soap will last much longer than clothes washed with other soap; therefore use Sunlight Soap which doesn't hurt your clothes. Tell your washerwoman to look at, all new soap in the best soap procurable--\$5.50.

Visit the Garden Party, then come to the junction of Cornwall and Hamilton Avenues and try a "Waldmere" Ice Cream. July 21

## Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sylvia sails for Halifax and New York at 4 p.m. Friday.  
S.S. Dagblid left Limeville, Port au Port yesterday, taking 12,000 tons of limestone for Sydney.  
S.S. Sagona arrived in port yesterday and will leave for Labrador ports to-morrow.



## Personal.

Capt. Josiah Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, is in the city on business. Mr. W. Parsons, Subordinate Magistrate, Harbor Breton, and lay representative of the parish of that name to the Diocesan Synod of Newfoundland, left by train this morning for Argentinia, where he joins s.s. Meigle for home.  
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- CREPES.** Several pieces of these in Yellow, Pale Blue and White; distinctive and cool looking. Reg. 40c. yard for ... **33c.**
- GABARDINES and TRICOTINES.** Double width pure white materials that wash and do up splendidly; well suited for Summer Dresses, Skirts and Mid-dies. Worth \$1.40 yard for ... **79c.**
- SOISETTE.** Ranks next to Silk for its superfine finish, and though fine in weave, wears splendidly. With these we have thrown in a rare lot of Tropic Cloth and ... **49c.**
- WASH POPLINS.** All White Wash Poplins, double width; famed for their durability. Under-priced for this sale, the yard ... **36c.**

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- DOUBLE WIDTH GINGHAMS.** Light effects in very dainty shades, fine texture, yet withal renowned for their sturdiness. Reg. 55c. yard for ... **44c.**
- "PHAST" GINGHAMS.** Fast fadeless, and oh! such pretty colour blendings in just the right size plaid effects, for they last dresses, as well as Misses' Dresses and Overalls. Regular 60c. yard. Special ... **48c.**
- PINK LINEN.** Strong texture, plain Pink Dress Linen. Reg. 55c. yard for ... **44c.**
- FANCY MUSLINS.** All White fine Swiss Check Muslins, and striped patterns as well; useful for ever so many purposes. Reg. 40c. yd. **29c.**
- CHECK GINGHAMS, PLAIDS & ZEPHYRS.** Haste to this pile, the value is particularly good, and you will find fabrics here just like you need at just what you want to pay for them. Special, the yard ... **16c.**
- STRIPED GINGHAMS.** Good looking, serviceable and very strong, medium and fine stripe patterns, as well as several pieces of plain Gingham. Reg. 30c. yd. for ... **24c.**
- BEACH LINENS.** Coarse, strong and very serviceable, for making up summer togs for young and old; pretty plain shades Pink, Pale Blue and Tan. Reg. 30c. yd. for ... **24c.**
- BEACH LINENS.** Pretty shades of Champagne, Navy, Sage and Pink; service giving Linens for immediate wear. Reg. 35c. yard for ... **28c.**
- WHITE DRILL.** Double weight pure White Drill; made for service, for Skirts, Middles and such like. Reg. 75c. yard for ... **63c.**
- KIMONO CREPE.** Just one piece in a very pretty Pink shade, with an all-over Japanese floral pattern; looks well. Reg. 60c. yard for ... **49c.**
- SPOT MUSLINS.** A few yards of Spot Muslin never goes astray; these we offer come in a variety of medium and Shower of Hair Spot effects. The following prices are special and new low level prices: Reg. 30c. yard for ... **26c.** Reg. 40c. yard for ... **35c.** Reg. 65c. yard for ... **57c.**
- WHITE MATT.** Strong Coarse White Matt Cloth for Summer Skirts; several pieces to go on sale. Reg. 40c. yard for ... **33c.**
- DRESS LINENS.** Plain Dress Linens in shades of Pink, Sage, Lilac and Reseda; make nice facings for Dresses, Rompers and Overalls. Reg. 45c. yard for ... **36c.**



## Football Reminiscences.

BY ONLOOKER.

"SOCCER" IN 1879. In the season of '79, or just '78 years ago, and the second year of the League, all lovers of the "Association game" had the opportunity of witnessing some of the finest and most closely contested football matches ever played in this city. That was the year we had with us, besides our League Clubs and Mercantile Alliance Teams, three teams from the "Pelican," "Buzard," and "Pardella," the latter team being probably the best exponent of the game (actors) that ever scored a goal on the Kelly Place. On September 11th '79, a match took place between this famous team and Andrews (Local Champions) in which the latter team (who had been beaten previously by the "Tars") won a hard and fast game turned the score 2-1, and an enthusiastic "cottish" admirer of the Saints, composed the following poem? which was published in the "Evening Herald" the following day:  
THE BOYS IN BLUE.  
O'r Flight of the Tars.  
Light weel ye fecht ye Bonnie Boys  
Dinged the Sailor Laddies.  
I didna doot ye'd win the prize  
An prove aince mair' their daddies.  
Ye did it weel in throughgairn speed  
Wi canny manly bearing.  
An the they thried your play to sceed  
For them ye warra carin.  
I'm pridfur' o' yer lads in blue  
They're aye sae gleg an ready.  
When danger threaps tae face the fae  
Wi nible feck and steady.  
Twas Bannockburn fecht over again  
Wi sterling Scottish vigor.  
An if ye fell, not yours the blame  
They're doughty men an bigger.  
I had na doot our city lads  
Will too be done wi failures.  
An weel has learned frae their Dads  
The gate tae play the Sailors.  
O' weel played "Munn" an "Peter  
Mars"  
Braw "Forbes" an "Harvey Jardine"  
The "Rodgers" twa, wi many scars  
An "Walter" tae, the hard yin.  
There's "Scapalin" too, an a the crew  
Whose glory lina sung  
Anther nicht I'll tell o' you  
Likewise o' "Rabbe Young."  
"Walter"--Walter Monroe.

## Bergs Numerous.

AGONA REPORTS SALMON VERY SCARCE. A scarcity of salmon on the Labrador coast is reported by Capt. Burd, of s.s. Sagona, which reached yesterday. At Battle Harbor the principal salmon station, the fishery has been almost a failure. Fur has been plentiful and a ready market has been found for this commodity. Icebergs are numerous and frequently damage fishing gear. There is a fair sign of fish along the coast. The Sagons reached as far north as Holton.

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Personal.  
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