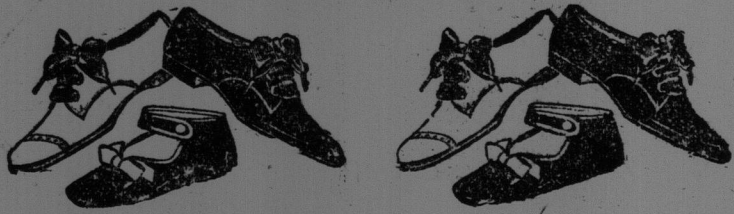


THE STAR ST JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1907.

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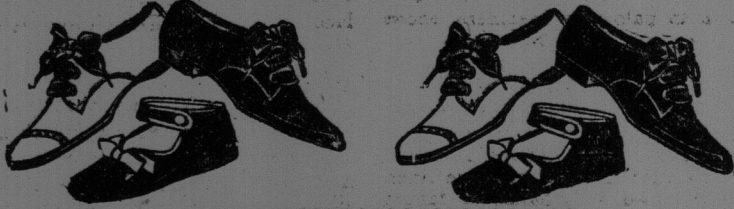
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ENGLAND AND FRANCE LOSE MILITARY POWER

French Editor Points Out What He Terms
the Great Folly of Disarmament.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A powerful article on "The Dupery of Disarmament," by M. de Lanesman, appears in the *Sicile*. M. de Lanesman points out that the false beliefs and insincere arguments which prevail on this subject are made use of chiefly in Great Britain and France, the two most highly civilized and well-to-do countries in the world, and that the result is the gradual but steady decay of their national vitality and military power. He says that France is disarming at such a rate that in a short time people will be asking whether she has an army, for during six months of every year her whole force will be represented by 200,000 moderately trained men scattered over the length and breadth of her territory. The decadence in the navy is more pronounced than in the army, France having sunk to fourth place among naval powers. M. de Lanesman declares that the effect of the propagation of pacifist ideas has been the same in England. There are signs that the standard of naval strength to which the British admiralty is pledged—that of equality, if not superiority to any two powers—is no longer kept up. The programme of construction has been limited, resulting in less shipbuilding and fewer boys are entered in the training schools. In a few years, if this policy of disarmament is kept up, Great Britain will be beaten in the race for naval supremacy both by Germany and the United States. M. de Lanesman asks: Of what use, then, will be the grouping of nations which far-sighted British statesmen have brought about if the nations con-

cerned have disarmed before an international convention allows them to do so without danger? Disarmament as it is being practiced in Britain and France is all the more dangerous because Germany and the United States and Japan are every day increasing their power and their armaments, Germany at least with unmistakably aggressive intentions.

Victoria Roller Rink

The first of a series of races for the roller championship of St. John between Whitehouse and Bieth will be skated tonight. The band will be in attendance and a large crowd may be expected. The race will be for one mile from opposite sides of the rink.

A life preserver found on Dock St. is kept for safe keeping at Central police station.

ANCIENT PIPES.

The British museum contains a very full collection of clay pipes, dating back as far as the sixteenth century. The custom of waxing the pipe end to prevent it sticking to the lips was introduced by the Dutch about the year 1700.

WANTED—Cook, Good wages, Woman preferred. OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square. 10-3-10.

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, Weight 1000 to 1100 lbs. 12 years old. Kind and afraid of nothing. Will sell cheap as owner has no further use for her. Woman can drive her. Apply R. W. CARLSON, 509 Main street. 10-3-10.

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Good wages. Apply MISS LEITA WATERBURY, 229 King St. 10-3-10.

FOR SALE.—Three houses on Wright Street. Apply to JOSIAH FOWLER.

WILL PROVE THAT ALL COAL WAS FROM THE PHALEN SEAM

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seam, and having obtained coal from that seam the fulfillment of the specification was complete, and there should not be much difficulty looking at the contract from a Nova Scotia standpoint in putting an interpretation upon it.

This is a Nova Scotia contract dealing with Nova Scotia coal for a Nova Scotia enterprise, and when the Steel Company ask and obtain the right to designate the particular seam from which they were to get this improved coal, your Lordship cannot say that there is any inference to be drawn as to quality. In other words they said: "We will select the seam and we will take the risk as to suitability, and we will wash out the impurities if there are any." Your Lordship must not be confused about the words "seams then being worked." It is a matter of ordinary significance. When you speak about a seam being worked that does not mean that in a place or places there are pits being worked. It is a seam being worked and not a pit. And let me point out that if the construction of my learned friends with regard to quality and with regard to the specification is to be regarded, these gentlemen can go to work and jump up their demands for coal at the rate of nearly half a million of tons a year. Will your Lordship tell me that in a 99 years contract they can go on taking the coal at an increased rate of half a million tons a year out of an opening in the ground that was there at the beginning of the contract. It implies that other pits must be opened at other portions of the seam in order to obtain coal.

We say that all the conditions as to quality are set out in section 3 and the parties have not only the designation of the coal to be delivered and there is nothing left to be implied in that connection. I will be surprised to learn if our friends should any reference to what took place previous to October, 1903. The history of the relations between the companies shows that they both came to an agreement that there was to be no guarantee of quality, and that the Steel Company must take the risk of the suitability of the coal, that they were to receive at the price of \$12, and no contention at any time was set up previous to October, 1906. They asked that a guarantee should be given, and it was refused.

What these gentlemen have said about the coal produced here and its being below the standard of coal of a commercial character applies to the mines of Cumberland County, applies to the mines of Inverness County, applies to the mines of Pictou County, and every county of the province where coal mining is carried on—and if the contents of the Steel Company's must say that the coals produced in these various counties are not of a standard of quality. And let me say incidentally that I don't think that the gentleman who was Mr. Jones' predecessor in the Steel Company, who was the father of the steel making industry in N. S.—I refer to Mr. Graham Fraser whom we hope to call as a witness here, of Pictou County—I don't think that that gentleman would take the position in regard to Nova Scotia coals that your counsel have done, when seeking a reason to break the contract. You will find coal in Nova Scotia, not up to the Welsh standard of the Pochontas standard, but they are commercial coals and are being burnt in the homes of the people, and are running our railways and workshops, and giving satisfactory results, and the evidence of the men in Nova Scotia who are using these coals will be of a character that will convince your Lordship that No. 6 coal is commercial in its character and is a valuable and useful coal wherever it is being used for these purposes. The same feeling that I had at the time when I was asked to do so, I feel now. I don't think that the Phalen seam did not begin at Bridgeport and run to McDonald's Cove. We had Mr. Richard Brown, the father of coal exploration in Cape Breton—we have had Mr. Leslie, Mr. Robb and Mr. Fletcher, who since 1872 went through that district and laid down with absolute clearness the relations

of one seam to the other. They found the continuation of the Phalen seam from Bridgeport to McDonald's Cove or whatever it is called. We have had Mr. Robb, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gilpin, and Dr. Ami. We have had all of these men, we have had the geologist, who reports of the Dominion of Canada—we have had every man who knows about the geology of the country, and every one of these men after close investigation has reiterated the fact that the Phalen seam exists as we say it does and that No. 6 is on the Phalen seam, and it was left for Mr. Jones, after having broken the contract, to attempt to throw down if he could the opinion of these gentlemen as to whether No. 6 was on the Phalen seam or not.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR POPULAR CRIMINAL

Admirers Buy Him Workshop and House,
and Will Give Him Start When Released.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The committee formed at the end of last year to promote the welfare of the world-famed criminal, William Voigt, the shoe-maker, who perpetrated the wonderful raid at Koepenick under the very nose of the kaiser and the imperial German government, announced that full provision has been made for Voigt's future happiness when he is released from prison in 1910.

This committee, which was formed in consequence of Voigt's immense popularity, has collected enough subscription money to start him in life again, when he is liberated. A cottage will be bought for him so that he may end his days on his own threshold property. A workshop will be built for him in which he can ply his former trade of shoemaking. The house will be neatly furnished and the workshop will be well equipped with tools. A fund will be invested in securities to provide Voigt with a lifelong pension when he grows old and unfit for work. The committee received subscriptions from all parts of the world, including England and America. No fewer than 128 women wrote to the committee offering to marry Voigt as soon as he is released.

The names of these female admirers are discreetly withheld, but it is announced that although the majority of them are German women, several offers of marriage were received from women of other countries. Two American girls and one English widow wrote offering heart and hand to Voigt.

AIRSHIP DROPS IN LAKE AND BIG CROWD CHEERS

People Thought It Part of the Show
Program, and Realized No Danger.

GENEVA, Aug. 10.—A balloon ascended at Neuchâtel yesterday had an astonishing sequel. The balloon was the first which had ever been sent up from the town, and thousands of people assembled at a festive gathering organized for the historic occasion. Four Swiss entered the car, and as the balloon arose, a band played the national anthem. The crew was too heavy for the balloon, which almost soon afterwards dropped into the lake. The water rushed into the car and almost drowned the occupants, while the balloon moved slowly along the surface. It was a desperate position for the aeronauts, but the thousands of sight-seers did not view it in that light. They thought it was part of the show, and cheered as the unfortunate balloonists struggled frantically in the water. The D. O. C. when he arrived, was received with the salute by the regiment, which was drawn up on the Barrack Green. The fusiliers then marched past in column, and in quarter column. The regiment afterward formed up in the drill shed, where the roll was called. The corps was very little below strength. Col. White during the evening complimented the condition of the regiment. He also said it was greatly to the credit of the instructor.

No. 1 and No. 2 Scots Companies of St. Stephen's Church had a march out on Thursday evening. At the head of the column Col. Buchanan put the boys through some company movements, which they performed very smartly. The march and drill attracted hundreds of spectators. Many American tourists were among the number and expressed themselves as being very much struck with the appearance of the juvenile soldiers.

A salute of nineteen guns in honor of his excellency the governor general will be fired from Red's Point on Tuesday next. The firing party will consist of two lieutenants, one medical officer, four sergeants, four corporals, four bombardiers, twelve gunners and one trumpeter. Captain W. H. Harrison will be in command. The party will parade at the drill shed, Barrack Square at 1.30 p. m. Non-commissioned officers and men who are present should notify Capt. Harrison at once.

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The polar currents contain less salt than those from the equator.

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MILITIA NOTES

FOR CITY AND
ELSEWHERE

Color Sergeant Instructor Robert Langille, R. C. R., who has been drill instructor of the 2nd Fusiliers during the present season, has been detailed as orderly to Earl Grey during his excellency's visit to St. John. If necessary, Sergt. Langille will accompany the governor general to Fredericton.

Companies A, D and G of the 1st York Regt., that will furnish the guard of honor on the occasion of the governor general's visit to Fredericton on Thursday next, have been drilling at their headquarters. The guard of honor will be commanded by Capt. W. J. Osborne, G. company. Capt. P. A. Guthrie, A company, will act as adjutant. The subalterns will be Lieut. J. P. McPeake of D company and Lieut. T. Roberts of G company.

R. C. R.'s RETURN.

It is expected that the members of H company, R. C. R., will return to this city from Camp Petawawa, Ontario, about the 18th inst. It is understood that the infantry will break camp about the 15th inst.—Fredericton Gleaner, Aug. 6th.

The changes recently made among the officers of the 2nd Canadian Artillery have been confirmed by orders. Capt. W. A. Harrison becomes quartermaster vice S. D. Crawford. Lieut. S. B. Smith becomes captain in the place of W. A. Harrison. R. D. Magee becomes provisional lieutenant vice S. B. Smith. Promoted, Capt. S. L. Emerson is transferred to the corps reserve.

Orders have been issued authorizing the training of the 15th Field Battery at the corps headquarters from Sept. 15th to 25th inclusive. The 15th battery was originally assigned to St. John, but was recently transferred to Moncton. When the battery was a mere paper corps, there being no guns, equipment or men for the battery. About a year ago the officers of the battery resigned, making its transfer necessary.

Gazette orders affecting the battery are as follows: 15th battery Canadian field artillery—Major and Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Jones and Captain F. E. Jones are permitted to retire and revert to the reserve of officers with their former rank therein.

Lieut. and Captain W. E. Foster is permitted to retire, retaining rank of captain. Veterinary Lieut. T. F. Johnston is permitted to resign his commission to be provisional major on reorganization. Capt. Samuel Boyd Anderson from the 7th regiment, "the Brunswick Rangers," to be provisional captain on reorganization. Captain Edmund Allen Williams from the 7th Hussars. To be provisional lieutenant on reorganization. Harold Joseph McManus and Alexander Stuart Donald, gentlemen.

To be veterinary officer with rank of veterinary lieutenant—Daniel McChug, gentleman, on reorganization. To be captain—Edward Omar Steeves from the 7th regiment.

MAY BE RETIRED.

It is rumored that Captain McKenzie, who is caretaker of the military property in this city, will be retired at an early date. Sergt. Dalrymple, formerly of the R. C. R., is named as his successor.—Fredericton Gleaner, August 6th.

The inspection of the afternoon ends the drill season of the 62nd Fusiliers. Col. Vidal, the inspector general, will be the inspecting officer. On Monday evening last the Fusiliers had company drill. On Wednesday there was battalion drill. Considerable time was devoted to attack work, the scheme that will be used today being gone through.

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TEN YEAR OLD BOY

DROWNED OFF LOGS.

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 9.—The ten-year-old son of Peter Tremblay of St. Louis, while playing with a companion on some logs in the stream, Wednesday, slipped off and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterwards. Dr. T. J. Bourque of Richibucto, was summoned, but considered an inquest unnecessary.

Mrs. Bertha Black of Upper Rexton left Tuesday for Montreal.

Geo. V. McInerney of St. John is visiting friends in Kent.

Among the Kent county students who successfully passed the Normal School examinations in July were Miss Annie L. Clark, B.A., Rexton, and August B. Dalgle of St. Louis, who secured grammar school licenses, and Wilfred H. McLean, Jardineville and T. Hudson Stewart of Richibucto, superior licenses, and in the June closing Miss Lizzie O. J. Connor, Rexton, Misses Kate Robertson, Richibucto; Florence Bourque, Harcourt, and Ruth Thurber, Harcourt, secured second class licenses, making averages of over 70 per cent. Misses Vera McInerney, Jessie Dickson, Mary Wright and Rob Fraser successfully passed the entrance exams for second class. The picnic which was held at St. Anne Tuesday and Wednesday, was a decided success. The weather was all that could be desired and numbers were present from different parts of the province. The net proceeds amounted to twelve hundred dollars. The Tennis Club will hold a social on their grounds this afternoon.

DREW SHORTER MATCH

AND THIS MEANT DEATH

Young Hungarian Doctor Commits Suicide

After Staking His Life in Lottery.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—Arthur Walther, a young doctor, of Nagy St. Miklos, Hungary, committed suicide by shooting himself in a local park yesterday to fulfil an American duel. Before he died he stated that while doing his military service at Belas, five years ago, he became engaged to the daughter of a civil sergeant there. His parents, however, objected to the match, and he flitted his fiancée on leaving the town. He heard nothing further of the affair until three weeks ago, when he met the girl's father in a street at Arad.

The father insisted on satisfaction being given, and an American duel, with matches of unequal length, was agreed on, the loser to shoot himself within three weeks.

Dr. Walther drew the shorter match, and felt bound to take his life, though he left a wife and family.

Porey Anderson who went under an operation in the Public Hospital on Thursday is improving.

PARING A PINEAPPLE.

The hardest way to pare a pineapple is to keep the fruit whole and pare it from the outside, as one would an apple. A much easier method is to first cut out the blossoms with a sharp knife, then cut the pineapple in two, and cut the inside out close to the rind. Another easier method is to slice the pineapple crossways in inch slices and then remove the rind from each slice.



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