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NEW BRUNSWICK TEAM WINNERS OF MARITIME SHOOT.

Defeated Nova Scotia, Their Only Competitors, at Sussex Yesterday, by Three Points—Score Was 730 to 727—P. E. Island Men Didn't Arrive—Some Good Individual Shooting.

Sussex, N. B., June 9.—(Special)—The nineteenth annual maritime match was shot here today under very favorable conditions. The only drawback being the absence of a team from P. E. Island. Arrangements for their entry had been made but late in the afternoon a message came saying that a full team could not be secured. As it was New Brunswick won for the second time in succession and by the second highest aggregate score that has yet been made, Nova Scotia having set the record five points higher at Charlottetown two years ago. It may be explained that this match is shot in rotation in each province at 200, 250 and 300 yards, each man having two eighting shots and seven shots to score at each range. The weather today was good. There was a wind slightly catching at times and the light was not favorable at the 200 range. But on the whole no complaint could be offered. Major J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, was captain for New Brunswick and Capt. Hill, 63rd Regt., had charge for Nova Scotia. Col. T. G. Loggie, 74th, Fredericton, was present at the N. B. Association, vice-president of the N. B. Association, was present all day and took a keen interest in the work. Luncheon was served on the range by the home team and a large number of Sussex people attended throughout the match. The day's shooting was without success, the usual feature, except the uniformly high average. Maj. Wetmore shot well, as he always does, and admirably assisted. Maj. McRobbie in coaching. Major Masse was not in his usual form, having travelled all the way from Sydney to the match and only reaching Sussex at five this morning.

MUST QUIT UNION OR LEAVE THE STATE.

Colorado Thoroughly Aroused Over Recent Killings—Ultimatum Issued to Strikers.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 9.—"Death to unionism in the Cripple Creek district," is the new slogan of the Citizens' Alliance, which has sent a decree broadcast that every person connected with any union here must either sever his or her connection with such organization or leave this district. Tyson S. Dines, a Denver attorney, and one of the exponents of the Stratton estate, is here in conference with citizens' leaders and it is announced that he is preparing a form which will be presented to every merchant and business man and other employers of labor in the district, pledging them not to employ any person who is affiliated with a labor union. The ultimatum asserts they will fight the movement to a finish. General Bell issued a statement today regarding the riot on the Cripple Creek mine in which he declares that the Socialist element of the Federation were the ones who took the principal stand in this thing, and that whoever the perpetrators of this crime may be, they will land in the bull pen if apprehended.

MILITIA CLOSES COLORADO UNION MINE.

It is Claimed the Men Have Encouraged Lawlessness—Ninety-seven More Strikers to Be Deported.

Victor, Col., June 9.—Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, commander of the Teller county military district, today ordered the Portland mine, which employs union men, closed as a military necessity. In his order he says that the men employed in this mine have aided and encouraged the lawlessness, violence and crime that have existed in Teller county for several months past, and are a menace to peace and good order. The Portland is the only gold mine in the district that has continued in operation since the explosion at Independence on Monday which killed or maimed more than 20 non-union miners. The Portland Gold Mining Company, through its president, F. Burns, who is not a laborer, has given employment to about 500 men. General Bell also issued a proclamation calling attention to recent violations of the laws, insisting that all violence must cease and warning all offenders that they will be summarily dealt with. The commission appointed by General Bell to inquire into the records of a day list of 97 union miners with the recommendation that they be deported, Bell announced that the men would be sent out of Teller county as soon as a special train could be arranged for.

ST. JOHN SHRINERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Party of Twenty-five Initiate Fifty Nova Scotians Into the Order—N. S. Masonic Grand Lodge Finishes Session.

Halifax, N. S., June 9.—(Special)—A party of twenty-five members of Luxor Temple, St. John, arrived this morning. The Shriners held a ceremonial session to-night at Freemasons' Hall, when about fifty new members were initiated. The new members were from Amherst, Truro and Halifax. The visitors will return tomorrow. The Masonic Grand Lodge closed to-night. Charles R. Smith, of Amherst, was elected grand master; James Halliday, Halifax, deputy grand master; Wm. E. Logan, Truro, grand senior warden; James Dempster, Halifax, grand treasurer, and Thomas Mowbray, Halifax, grand secretary. Before Judge Walker today, Edgar Richardson, arrested in Boston, charged with theft from the Royal Bank, elected trial in the Supreme Court.

CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA ABOUT HALIFAX AWARD

Discussion Yesterday Was Whether to Submit Matter to Arbitration or Supreme Court.

Ottawa, June 9.—(Special)—The principal question which the fisheries conference had under consideration today was as to whether the whole question should be referred to arbitration or to the supreme court. This was not decided when the meeting adjourned today. The ministers present were Messrs. Laurier, Fielding, Emmerson, Prefontaine and Fitzpatrick. Premier Tweedie and Attorney-General Pugsley represented New Brunswick, Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, and A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., appeared for the Island; Mr. McCormick, provincial treasurer of Quebec, represented Quebec.

ST. JOHN MEN OFFICERS IN DRUGGIST ASSOCIATION

S. McDiarmid Third Vice-president, and W. B. Gerow on Board of Management.

Montreal, June 9.—(Special)—S. McDiarmid, of St. John, was elected third vice-president of the Canadian Wholesale Druggists Association at the annual meeting today. W. B. Gerow, of St. John, was made a member of the board of management. Heavy Snowfall in Colorado. Leadville, Col., June 9.—Four inches of snow fell here today.

RUSSIANS SUFFER ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Kuropatkin Reports a Loss of 100 Men in the Battle.

Kuroki's Army Active Again and Enemy's Outposts Being Driven Back—Fought in Water Up to Their Waists Till Tide Was Red—Little Credence Placed in Rumors of Japs' Defeat at Port Arthur—Mikado's Fleet Bombs Many Places—Che Foq Despatch Says Japs Are Now Storming Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs to the emperor under date of June 8: "A Japanese brigade attacked a Russian detachment occupying Saimaese on June 7. The Russians retired slowly because of the enemy's great superiority towards Fenchulin Pass. Our losses were two officers wounded and one hundred soldiers killed or wounded."

Russian Headquarters, Liao Yang, June 9.—Two Russian battalions of infantry, a squadron of Cossacks and one battery of artillery were engaged near Saimaese, June 7, against two Japanese regiments of infantry with artillery, but with no cavalry. The Russian losses were 100.

London Summary of War News. London, June 10.—Little news of importance has reached London since the close of war during the last 24 hours and reports that Chinese refugees from Port Arthur have given to the Chinese correspondents of English papers details according to one account, the Chinese at Port Arthur have been given three days to depart. Thereafter none will be allowed to leave. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that China is prepared to assume the civil administration of territory which has been captured.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tien Tsin learns that 10,000 Russian infantry which have several batteries of artillery, are entrenched in a strong position at Pochchia, 12 miles south of Kai Chau and 35 miles from Newchwang. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Puan telegraphing June 9, says the Russians apparently taking the offensive have reached Suichang and are advancing along the railway. They are being heavily reinforced.

Shanghai telegrams aver that the Japanese third army under General Nogi will assault Port Arthur on June 7, but the second army, under General Oku, will co-operate with General Kuroki. Bloody Fight in Water Up to Their Waists. Tokyo, June 9, noon—Wounded officers who have returned to Japan from the Liao Tung peninsula give interesting details of the battle of Nanshan Bay, after the first ineffectual attempt on the hill, the Japanese scouts discovered that there were mines at that spot at the foot of the hill. It was determined that they could only be definitely located by the sacrifice of some men. Hundreds volunteered to go to what appeared to be the connecting wires, rendering the mines useless and sustained no loss. The volunteers were nearly all killed in the subsequent ineffectual attack on the hill. The Russian men from their right wing, while advancing through water along the shore, encountered a body of Russians, also in the water. A fierce fight ensued, both sides being waist deep in the sea. When the Russians finally retreated the water was literally crimson. Both sides lost heavily. During the day the Russians used several war balloons well out of range. In the fort, after the hill had been captured, were found many articles of clothing belonging to women and children, making it evident that the Russians included their dependents to be permanent.

Kuropatkin to Port Arthur's Rescue? St. Petersburg, June 9.—Among the rumors that filled the city tonight is one on better authority than the average that General Kuropatkin is himself moving southward from Liao Yang. The public takes hold eagerly of every scrap of information or mis-information concerning events in the Far East. Every one is alert for official news of a serious attack on Port Arthur which, it is felt, cannot be long delayed. St. Petersburg is displaying more interest in the fate of Port Arthur than in any event since the initial naval reverses. Save brief messages of mysterious origin from Rear Admiral Witsoeff, both the people and the official world are quite in the dark concerning events in southern Korea. The feeling continually is that it is for definite news to allay the suspense. Kuroki's Advance Begins. St. Petersburg, June 9.—All Japanese movements are interpreted as caused by anxiety to hamper as much as possible whatever movement General Kuropatkin may be making to help Port Arthur. Not only have the Japanese bombarded the west coast of Liao Tung Peninsula where the railway runs close to the shore, making it difficult of despatch, but General

Attack on Port Arthur Begins? Indianapolis, June 9.—A special cablegram received by the Indiana Police News from its staff war correspondent, says: "Chicago, June 9.—The long-contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began this morning. The Russian forces around the beleaguered city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Kinchon. The Russian vessels in the harbor, with their great guns, aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

London Correspondent Buried at Newchwang. London, June 10.—The Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Tien Tsin that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, who was killed by Chinese soldiers, has been buried at Newchwang by direction of the American minister at Peking.

THIBETAN HORDE REPULSED BY BRITISH GARRISON. Gyantse, Tibet, June 9.—Eleven hundred Tibetans attacked the British post at Kangna, on the road to Lhasa, with great ferocity yesterday. They were repulsed, the British loss being one Sepoy killed and several wounded. The Tibetans bombarded Gyantse daily.

Lady Curzon's Father Dead. Bar Harbor, Me., June 9.—Levi Leiter, of Chicago, died suddenly here early today. He was the father of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, and of Joseph W. Leiter, well known as a speculator and investor.

LORD DUNDONALD WILL LIKELY LOSE HIS POSITION.

It is Said That He Does Not Deny Having Criticized Hon. Mr. Fisher, Acting Minister of Militia, in His Montreal Speech—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Make an Announcement About Case in House Today.

Ottawa, June 9.—(Special)—Lord Dundonald is about to follow all the commanding officers who have preceded him. For a quarter of a century none of the officers commanding the Canadian militia finished the term for which they were appointed excepting General O'Grady-Haley, and in his case the Dominion government asked that his time be extended. This was done for a few months. A second time the government asked for a further extension, but it was refused. With the exception of this solitary instance all the others either left or were forced to do so before their term expired. It is learned on pretty good authority tonight that Lord Dundonald does not deny the report of his speech at Montreal. Indeed it is said that instead of taking anything back he rather adds to it. The only meaning of this is that he is riding for a fall which must certainly follow.

The resignation of Lord Dundonald has not been sent in then it will be necessary to cancel the order-in-council making his appointment. That is the present outlook. There are those who say that he may repudiate the report and that the matter will be fixed up in that way. As to the question in dispute in reference to the raising of the Scottish Light Dragoons in the Eastern Townships it will be shown that if there were any politics drawn into it Mr. Fisher was not the one to do so. It should be mentioned that when difficulty arose between Mr. Fisher and Lord Dundonald, Mr. Fisher was acting minister of militia.

Premier's Statement About Dundonald Case Today. The government will make a statement tomorrow on the Lord Dundonald incident. These parties who have been trying to drag Lord Dundonald into the political arena with a view of making an attack on Hon. Mr. Fisher will see, when this is done, that they have been no friends of the commanding officer of the Canadian militia. In the house today Mr. McLaren (Huntingdon) asked as to whether the government was aware of an article which is published in the press on the subject.

In the Senate. Hon. Mr. Landry asked in the senate if there were any information regarding the Lord Dundonald speech charging political interference in militia matters. Hon. Mr. Scott said the matter was being considered and the house would be informed of the result at an early date. The senate will take up the national transcontinental railway on Tuesday next. Hon. Mr. Scott informed Hon. Mr. Landry that the senate had applied for a subsidy both in cash and guarantee. The application had been supported by the St. John board of trade.

ADVERSE BRITISH COMMENT ON HIGHER WOOLEN DUTIES. Yorkshire Manufacturers Will Feel the Higher Taxation. A Bradford Millowner's Views—Anti-Chamberlainian Journal Very Chary of Criticizing Canada's Fiscal Changes. Montreal, June 9.—(Special)—A special cable from London says: "Yorkshire will be angered by the new Canadian tariff against the British woolen industry. I have interviewed a large Bradford manufacturer employing many hundred hands. He said: 'We will certainly feel the heavier taxation, which is especially directed against us and comes at an unfortunate moment, when for the first time in British history, a British statesman of the first rank is sacrificing his whole reputation in a movement to induce the British people to give a preference to colonial products, and also to give the Canadian manufacturer a preferential footing here over foreigners. At the same time, we are not so foolish as to imagine that Canadian patriotism does not begin to home, as ours does. We think Canada might have waited a bit, but never mind, the German surtax is proving very helpful to some branches of our Canadian trade. We shall still do well there in the higher class of manufactures and by and by we shall have a fair game and take arrangement all around the world. It takes time but it is bound to come. The empire is destined to work together quick.' 'Anti-Chamberlainian are very chary of public comment on the Canadian budget. Most radical journals ignore mention of Fielding's declaration in favor of Chamberlainism.'"

MALDEN MAN LEAVES MUCH TO CHARITY. Elisha S. Converse Left \$150,000 to Hospital in His Native Town—Each Child to Get \$350,000. Cambridge, Mass., June 9.—The will of Elisha S. Converse of Malden, the wealthy rubber shoe manufacturer, who died on Sunday, which was filed for probate here today, directs that \$150,000 be given to the Malden Public Hospital in trust. The money is to be added to the Eliza S. and Mary D. Converse' endowment fund. Mr. Converse built the institution for the city many years ago. The sum of \$25,000 is left to the Malden Industrial Aid Society, also in trust, and the First Baptist Church, which Mr. Converse erected in memory of a son, is given \$15,000 in trust for the support of the poor. A number of works of art will go to the library. The will provided that Mrs. Converse should receive \$1,000,000, but as she died before her husband, the amount will be turned into the residuary estate. Each of the children receive \$350,000 besides other bequests. Mr. Converse gave vast sums to charity and to public institutions during his life time. The executors and trustees of the will are Col. Harry E. Converse, ex-Governor John D. Long, of Hingham, Moorfield Story of Lincoln, and Frank D. Bemis, of Boston.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP WAR OF RATES BEGINS. Big Cut to Be Made in Steerage Business by Rival Companies. Montreal, June 9.—The Canadian Pacific steamship line will join the Dominion, Allan and White Star lines in the cut on steerage rates from European ports to American and Canadian ports, just announced. Mr. McFarlane, passenger agent of the Dominion line, and Geo. Hannah, passenger manager of the Allan line, admit they have received advice that taking effect on Monday, June 15, rate from Liverpool to Montreal for steerage passengers will be \$15; from Scandinavian ports \$18; Finnish ports \$21. Mr. McFarlane says the cut is due to the rate war now going on between cognate lines. Robert Kerr, traffic passenger manager of the Canadian Pacific, says that while he has received no official notification of the cut, the Canadian Pacific will certainly meet any cut made.

SCHR. OTIS MILLER LOSES PART OF DECKLOAD. Vessel Was Bound from Fredericton to New York With a Cargo of Laths. Vineyard Haven, June 9.—The schooner Otis Miller, from Fredericton for City Island, at this port, experienced heavy southwest gale six miles east northeast of Mount Desert Rock on 5th inst., during which she lost a portion of her deckload of laths.

CONGO SCANDAL UP IN BRITISH HOUSE. Sir Charles Dilke Advocated England and United States Enforcing Belgian Reforms. London, June 9.—During the discussion of the foreign office estimates in the house of commons today, Sir Charles Dilke (advanced Radical), raised the question of the administration of the Congo state. He discussed lengthily the report of Roger Casement, British consul in the Congo state, and introduced an amendment to the United States to act with Great Britain in the matter, pointing out that the United States was responsible for the creation of the Congo Free State and saying he believed that such co-operation would be pregnant with good results. Sir Charles asked if in the face of the facts time had not come to "sweep away all the difficulties and force the government to act by stronger measures than mere words and despatches with reference to this horrible scandal." Other speakers supported Sir Charles' suggestion to appeal to the United States.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS WILL BE PLENTY IN MASSACHUSETTS NOW. All Sorts of Entertainments Will be Permitted if Three-Quarters of Receipts Go to Charitable or Religious Organizations. Boston, June 9.—The great and general court brought the year's work to a close tonight, after a session of 16 days, by the amendment to the amusement law. The amendment to the amusement law was the cause of prolonging the session several days. A recent decision of the supreme court permitting entertainments of all sorts on Sunday, providing a portion of the receipts went to some religious or charitable organization, called forth from the governor last week a message, urging a speedy amendment to the law. The new measure requires that all Sunday entertainments shall be licensed by local authorities, and that seventy-five per cent. of the gross receipts shall go to some charitable or religious organization.