H.R.H. Duke of Connaught Delighted With Fine Appearance And State of Efficiency Displayed by 55th Battalion

"55th's" SPLENDID SHOWING WINS PRAISE OF ROYAL DUKE

Duke of Connaught, After Seeing Efficiency of Men's Work, Says Battalion Can Become One of Canada's Crack Regiments—Delighted With Camp and Surroundings — Visits Former Residence of Sir Fenwick Williams, the Hero of Kars.

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Special to The Standard.

Sussex, June 20.—Sussex was in gala attire yesterday in honor of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to inspect the 55th Battalion. All the principal places of business and many private residences were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very attractive and holiday appearance. The special train conveying the royal party was side-tracked at Petitcodiac on Friday night at midnight and remained there until morning. The train was in charge of Conductor Trueman with Driver Somers in the engine. Asst. Supt. W. A. Fitch was also on board to supervise the moving of the train. The special which arrived at Sussex at 10 o'clock did not pull into the Sussex depot, greatly to the disappointment of a large crowd that had assembled there, but deposited its passengers at the military siding.

The Governor General was accompanied by Lt. Col. E. A. Stanton, Military Secretary, and Major A. A. Duff, Gordon Highlanders, A. D. C., and Gen. Rutherford of Halifax, officer commanding the sixth division. The party was met by Col. McLean, brigadier. On arrival at the camp the battalion, under command of Col. Kirkpatrick, presented a royal salute, the Citizens' Band of Sussex furnishing the music. After acknowledging the salute the Duke passed along the lines and had a word of cheer and greeting to nearly every man in the ranks. Major H. S. Jones was second in command and Major S. M. Wetmore, adjutant. The company commanders were Major Bull, Capt. Woodbridge, Capt. Campbell, C; Lieut. Corr, D. The battalion marched past in column and returned in close column which was followed by an advancement in review order.

Praise for the Battalion.

After the parade the officers not taking part were introduced to the Duke, His Worship Mayor Wallace and Major Arnold also being presented at the request of His Highness. The battalion was then put through some skirmishing exercises which appeared to greatly interest the Duke. The battalion was then addressed by His Highness who referred to the pleasure the visit gave him and said that from what he had seen he was confident that it was possible to make the 55th one of the very best of the crack Canadian regiments. He spoke highly of the efficiency of the men and officers and at the close of his remarks hearty cheers were given for His Royal Highness, who in turn proposed cheers for the King which were given with a will.

The Governor General and party were entertained at lunch at the officers' mess and afterwards taken for an auto trip around town in Mr. Geo. W. Fowler's touring car by J. Everett Keith and shown the principal points of interest. His Highness spoke in flattering terms of the Sussex school building and grounds and of how nicely the residences were kept, and of the beautiful surroundings of the town, which he said put him much in mind of some scenes in the Old Country.

A pleasing incident of the auto trip was when His Highness called on Major O. R. Arnold at the Noll where he spent a pleasant 10 minutes in conversation with Major and Mrs. Arnold and looked over the premises and many of the interesting souvenirs contained therein, formerly the property of Sir Fenwick Williams. This residence was built for and occupied by the "Hero of Kars." for many years and Maj. Arnold has the sword presented by the King to Sir Fenwick, and many other trophys. The Duke and party left at 3.30 o'clock for Moncton and seemed greatly pleased with their visit. A big crowd was on hand and they were given a royal send-off.

The battalion paraded to the different town churches today headed by the Citizens' Band. Col. Kirkpatrick was so pleased with the showing made by his men on Saturday that he is giving them a half holiday tomorrow. A base ball match will be held on the camp grounds commencing at 3 o'clock tomorrow between members of the Chocolate Soldier Company and officers of the 55th. Twenty recruits were added to the roster on Saturday.

COL. H. H. Mc LEAN

ALPINE TROOPS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

Their Brilliant Work at Monto Nero Against Autsrians One of Finest Achievements of the Battle.

Paris, June 20—The Rome correspondent of the Havas Agency, writing under yesterday's date, says that "f[illegible] details of the fighting at Monte Nero bring out the brilliant achievement of the Alpine troops" of the Italian army. The correspondent continues:

"The objective of the attack, the northern side, of Monte Nero, had been strongly reinforced by the enemy. The Italian officers carefully surveyed the ground and decided that the only way presenting any chance of success was to scale the almost perpendicular rocks at night and take the enemy by surprise, attacking two sides at once.

"The Alpine soldiers took rifles with fixed bayonets and grenades. They were ordered not to fire if they possibly could help it, so as to avoid giving an alarm. Some detachments took off their shoes and wrapped their feet in cloths.

"Two columns, one operating on the Vrata slope of Monte Nero, and the other to the northwest of Monte Potoce, at dawn got within six feet of the enemy's trenches without being observed. They leaped in and after a brief hand-to-hand encounter became masters of the first line of trenches. Then they carried the line behind, capturing two companies at the advance positions, and two others in support.

"When success on the Monte Potoco front seemed assured a Hungarian battalion was seen advancing from Planinapolia to counter-attack. The Italians skilfully posted, allowed them to approach close and then poured in a fire which almost annihilated the battalion. They took prisoners the colonel of a Honved regiment and thirty other officers.

"Simultaneously with the attack on the Monte Potoce side another was delivered on the Mount Kolsiak front, also by two columns. Both succeeded in creeping up within 200 yards of the enemy before they were discovered. The Alpine troops without hesitation dashed forward, sprang into the trenches and drove the Austrians out after a terrible hand-to-hand encounter. The Italians were ably supported by the fire of their mountain batteries.

"The Austrians retreated in disorder, were taken in the rear by other detachments of Alpine soldiers. Six hundred prisoners, two machine guns and quantities of rifles and munitions, rewarded the Alpine troops, whose losses were slight. The prisoners expressed admiration for their captors who, they said, climbed like cats and attacked them from a point least expected."

KAISER TAKES CHARGE IN GALICIA

Establishes Headquarters at Pless—Austrians Report the Bombardment of Italian Ports on Adriatic.

Copenhagen, via London, June 20—Emperor William has established headquarters at Pless, in Southeastern Silesia, and assumed command of the Galician campaign.

Austrian Fleet Bombards Italian Ports

Vienna, via London, June 20—An Austrian official statement, concerning the bombardment last week by Austrian war vessels of several points on the Adriatic coast of Italy, has been given out as follows:

"Several of our cruisers and torpedo boat units on Thursday and Friday undertook an expedition along the Italian coast from the frontier of the empire to Fano. They damaged the signal stations at the mouth of the Tagliamento river and near Pesaro, and the railway bridges near Rimini, across the Meturo and Aroila rivers. All the units returned safely."

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DURAZZO IN ALBANIA TAKEN BY SERBIANS

Essad Pasha, Former Commander of Turkish Troops at Scutari, Has Fled to Italy.

London, June 20—A Reuter despatch from Athens says it is reported there that the Serbians have occupied Durazzo, Albania. Essad Pasha, provisional president of Albania, and former commander of the Turkish forces at Scutari, is said to have fled to Italy.

Serbian troops have been operating in Albania for some time, and the Serbian War Office has announced the occupation of considerable territory in that state with Durazzo as their ultimate objective.

Italy has not formally declared war against Turkey, which may explain the reported flight of Essad Pasha to Italy.

TWO FROM THIS PPOVINCE IN CASUALTIES

Lieut. Donald Fisher Wounded —Pte. Johnson of Woodstock Slightly Wounded.

Ottawa, June 20.—The midnight casualty list contains the name of Private Peter Johnson, of Woodstock, N. B., who is reported slightly wounded while fighting with the Thirteenth Battalion. Lieut. Donald Fisher, care Emerson & Fisher, St. John, member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, is reported wounded.

The list also contains the names of Private Joseph Ashwood, Cape Breton, N. S., wounded; Private Frank McIsaac, Springhill, N. S., wounded.

NEW GLASGOW MAN KILLED

Clothing Caught in Revolving Drill and Life Battered Out.

New Glasgow, N. S., June 20.—Abner Crowe, aged sixty-five, an employe of the Maritime Bridge Company here, was instantly killed on Saturday, the result of an accident at the plant. While he was operating a radial drill his clothing came in contact with the rapidly revolving drill and wound about the spindle, whilring the unfortunate man against various other objects with such force as to cause instant death. The deceased came to New Glasgow two years ago from Londonderry, Colchester county. He was married and with his family resided on Townsend avenue.

VICTIMS OF BOATING AND BATHING ACCIDENTS.

New York, June 20.—Six persons were drowned in nearby waters today, four of these being victims of boating accidents.

Russians Retreating Along Whole Front, Vienna Says

Vienna, June 20, via London, June 21—The Russians have been in general retreat since three o'clock this morning along their entire front, after having been forced out of their position on the Wereszyca river, a short distance to the west of Lemberg.

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THROWS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN, LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Whitby, Ont., June 20.—William Stone, father of William Stone, Jr., the Grand Trunk night operator at Whitby Junction, who was shot in his office, committed suicide last evening by throwing himself in front of a freight train.

He had been served with a subpoena to attend the inquest on his son on Tuesday, and threatened suicide. He had made similar threats before, and little attention was paid to his words.

Some time ago Stone assaulted his young daughter, and was held in jail for some weeks on suspicion that he was concerned in the death of his son, whose life was insured. Color was given to the suspicion by the evidence of one of the witnesses, who testified that when he went to the house to break the news he found Stone up and dressed, and that he exhibited no surprise when informed that his son was dead.

Dread of examination at the inquest was evidently the motive for the suicide.

SON OF TENNESSEE MINISTER KILLED IN FRANCE

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 20—Rev. Dr. Loaring Clarke of St. Paul's Episcopal church, received a message today announcing the death of his son, Lieut. Charles Loaring Clarke, Third Battalion, Canadian infantry, at the front in France. Lieut. Clarke was born in London, and came to America twelve years ago. He volunteered last August.

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THE U-29 SUNK BY A BRITISH WARSHIP

Admiralty's Announcement of Sinking of Enemy Submarine Contradicts German Admiralty's Statement.

London, June 20.—The official statement was made public by the British government yesterday that the German submarine U-29, commanded by Captain Otto Weddigen, which was destroyed two months ago, was sunk by "one of His Majesty's ships."

This belated announcement apparently was issued at this time to dispose of the report current in Germany that the U-29 was rammed by a British tank steamer flying the Swedish flag.

The British Admiralty announced this afternoon that the German submarine U-29 had been sunk by a warship, and not by a tank steamer flying the Swedish flag, as claimed by the German ministry of marine.

Berlin Says Tank Steamer, Flying Flag of Sweden, Sank Submarine.

Berlin, June 19, (by wireless to Sayville)—Included in the news given out today by the Overseas News Agency is the following:

"The German admiralty has published a confirmation of the long-standing rumors that the submarine U-29 was destroyed by a British tank steamer which, flying the Swedish flag at the time, rammed the submarine after it had been ordered to stop.

"Commenting on this, German newspapers say it is proof of the British abuse of neutral flags, and that the illegal course followed by ships of commerce compel the commanders of German submarines to consider their own safety first and sink such ships without warning."

London, June 20.—German newspaper editorials reaching London are all based on the theory that a British merchantman, and not a warship, as asserted by the British Admiralty,

MORE SHELLS FALL IN RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Further Destruction to Once Magnificent Edifice — All Movables Taken to Place of Safety.

Paris, June 20.—Albert Dalimier, Under-Secretary of Fine Arts, has returned from Rheims, where he went to see what further damage had been done the Cathedral by recent German bombardments.

"Five shells fell in the cathedral Thursday, causing additional destruction," he said in discussing his inspection. "Measures of protection naturally are restricted. Sandbags have been piled around the base of the exterior, and the most important parts of the interior have been walled around with planks, which save them from damage from shell fragments but afford no protection against the explosion of entire shells. Everything movable has been taken to a place of safety."

Messrs. Henderson & Co's latest monthly circular issued from Ceylon and just to hand states: "A feature of the market was the record prices paid for flavory teas. The oldest members of the tea trade in Ceylon could not remember such high prices being realized before."

CASTRO MINISTER OF MARINE

Lisbon, via Paris, June 21—The Ministry has been completed by the appointment of Fernardez Silva as Minister of the Interior, and Victorino Guimares as Minister of Finance.

Premier Castro took the portfolio of Minister of Marine provisionally.

NUMBER OF CANADIANS NOW OVERSEAS GREATER THAN WELLINGTON'S ARMY

Gen. Hughes Makes an Interesting Comparison Between Present War and Days of Waterloo.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Ont., June 20—General Hughes made an interesting comparison tonight between the present Canadian army and its losses and the losses suffered by the British at the battle of Waterloo and during the Crimean war.

At the battle of Waterloo Napoleon had 71,000 men and Wellington 67,000 of which 25,000 only were British troops. The French lost 40,000 men and the British 15,000 killed and wounded. During the Crimean war the British had altogether 55,530 men in the field and the losses were 13,290 killed and wounded.

Canada has sent 75,000 men across the Atlantic and already the loss is about 10,000 killed and wounded.

DIED AT AGE OF 103.

Warkworth, Ont., June 20.—Mrs. Rose McGuire, Seymour Township, is dead in her one hundred and third year. Up to the last he retained possession of all her faculties. She was born in County Clare, Ireland, in 1812.

BEGIN WORK THIS WEEK IF GOVERNMENT APPROVES

Understood A. R. Goold Has Asked Firm of Kennedy & McDonald to Build Centreville-Grand Falls Section of Valley Railway.

Special to The Standard

Woodstock, June 20—It is generally understood here that A. R. Gould has asked Kennedy & McDonald to take over the contract to build the Valley Railway from Centreville to Grand Falls, and early in the week, when approved by the local government, that firm will begin the work. As the steam shovels, locomotives, etc. have been here since last fall, Mr. Kennedy will be able to commence the work at any time. The members of the firm here say that there will be no difficulty in securing foreigners as workmen.

FINANCIAL LONDON DISCUSSES WAR LOAN

Considerable Portion Could be Placed in United States if Free from the Income Tax.

London, June 20.—"The only subject in financial circles is the coming war loan," says the Observer today. "It would be a great advantage if a considerable portion could be placed in America, but this would only be possible if the issue were free from the income tax. We are confident that if the American bankers were approached in the proper manner a big line of the stock might be placed there."

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