CLAIM SANGUINARY DEFEAT FOR ARMIES OF RUSSIA

MOST SUCCESSFUL APPLE SHOW PROVINCE HAS HELD WAS CLOSED LAST EVENING

Resume of Winnings of Fruit Growers Who Had Exhibits on Display—Authorities Declare Show the Finest They Had Seen.

The third New Brunswick apple show was brought to a close last night. The show which has just been closed was the most successful which the province has ever held, both from the standpoint of the number of entries and the excellence of the fruit on exhibition. The visiting judges were unanimous in declaring the show the equal of anything of its kind which has ever been held in Canada, and the best which has been held in the east. Last night the attendance of citizens was fairly good, but if the people generally had realized the kind of show to be seen the rink would have been crowded each night.

The rink had been tastefully decorated with bunting under the direction of A. G. Turney, and much of the success of the show may be credited to his untiring efforts. He has been here, there and everywhere the last few days, and it has certainly been a strenuous time for him.

The apples on the plates have been donated by the owners to the convalescent home and soldiers' hospital, and will be delivered to them this morning. Yesterday afternoon another demonstration of sorting, grading, and packing, was given by P. J. Carey, and he was listened to and watched by an interested group of growers, as he did the work and told of his reasons for doing it.

It was no uncommon thing last night to hear as one walked around the rink, "I had no idea that such apples as these grew in New Brunswick," and it is a fact that very few of the people realize the quality of the fruit which the apple growers of this province are producing. Mr. Turney said yesterday that there had been a marked improvement in the quality in the last five years, and most of the growers are confining themselves to the varieties in which the province excels, such as the McIntosh, Fameuse and Bishop Pippin.

This morning there will be a sale of all the unsold apples at the rink and any person wanting to get good stock should make it a point to get down there asearly as possible.

Following is a resume of the number of prizes won by each exhibitor and the amount. The big prize winners were Mrs. E. W. Darcus, Fredericton; F. C. and H. G. Smith, Long Reach; W. B. Gilman, Fredericton, and B. F. Peters, Queenstown.

Exhibitor.	Prizes. 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Booth.	Amount
Mrs. E. W. Darcus	12	7	6	1	1	1	$83.00
F. C. and H. G. Smith	22	9	5	2	1	.	82.75
W. B. Gilman	17	9	7	.	1	4	82.50
B. F. Peters	6	8	4	3	2	1	62.00
Cossar Farm	9	8	6	2	.	.	44.75
A. R. Gorham	1	5	7	1	.	.	44.75
Thomas A. Clarke	7	5	3	2	.	.	39.50
St. John Valley Nurseries	4	7	3	.	.	5	42.75
John E. Holder	1	4	4	.	.	.	12.25
Alex. G. Dunphy	2	3	1	.	1	.	12.25
Isaac W. Stephenson	2	5	5	1	.	.	19.50
N. B. and British Colonization Co.	3	2	4	1	1	Sp.	18.75
F. A. Hubbard & Son	4	3	1	.	.	6	26.00
Matthew P. Smith	1	1	2	1	.	.	4.25
Camber Bros.	.	1	2	.	.	.	7.00
Robert J. Shaw	.	.	1	.	.	.	.50
W. E. Armstrong	2	.	.	.	.	.	5.00
H. O. Orchard	.	1	.	.	.	8	6.50
William R. McFate	1	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Frank Scott	.	1	.	.	.	.	2.00
William A. Colpitts	.	2	3	.	.	Sp.	8.25
J. R. Dykeman	2	1	.	.	.	.	3.75
B. J. Poirer	1	.	.	1	.	.	4.00
J. W. Vanderbeck	1	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
F. Habermann	.	1	.	.	.	.	2.00
Rev. C. H. Fullerton	.	2	1	1	.	.	3.00
N. A. Sterritt	.	2	3	2	.	.	7.00
J. W. Clark	1	.	1	.	1	.	18.00
Alban Dionne	1	.	1	.	.	.	3.50
T. L. Alexander	2	.	1	1	.	.	3.50
R. E. Floyd	.	.	1	.	.	.	.50
R. A. Snowball	1	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
R. A. Smith	1	.	2	.	.	.	4.00
H. B. Steeves	.	2	.	1	.	.	4.25
J. W. McKiel	.	1	1	1	.	.	1.75

COST TO PAPER MILLS BELOW 3-YR. AVERAGE

Labor Scarcity in Canadian Woods May be Influence for Higher Prices.

Washington, Nov. 3.—In a statement tonight announcing virtual completion of its investigation of newsprint paper prices, the Federal Trade Commission declares that during the first half of this year, when prices already were soaring to unprecedented figures, the average cost of producing newsprint paper in domestic mills was less than $1.65 per hundred pounds, or below the average cost in the past three years.

Contract prices rose this year from less than $2 per hundred to $3 and $3.50; on current market purchases the publishers have paid $7 or more for paper bought in the same way prior to January 1 for between $2 and $3.

"It is generally claimed in the trade," continues the report, "that costs in the future will increase, particularly on account of the scarcity of labor in Canadian woods."

CAUSE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Disease Due to a Micro—Organism Virus—No Specific Treatment of Established Value Known.

Washington, Nov. 3.—"The weight of present opinion inclines to the view that Poliomyelitis (Infantile paralysis) is exclusively a human disease and is spread by human contact, whatever other causes may be found to contribute to its spread," is the conclusion reached by a committee of the American public health association, made public here today by the United States health service.

"The specific cause of Poliomyelitis, the report states, is a micro-organism, a so-called virus which may be positively identified at present only by its production of poliomyelitis on monkeys experimentally inoculated. Such experiments have shown that virus to be present, not only in the nervous tissues and certain other organs of persons who have died of poliomyelitis but also in the nose, mouth and bowel discharges of patients suffering from the disease."

The committee recommended the following procedure in attempting to control the disease: Requirements that all recognized and suspected cases be promptly reported: isolation of patients in screened premises for at least six weeks; disinfected of body discharges; restriction of movements of intimate associates, so far as practical, as exclusion of children of the family from school or other gatherings; protection of children from contact with other children or the general public during epidemics; observation of contacts for two weeks after the last exposure.

The report concludes: "There is no specific treatment of established value in poliomyelitis.

Boy Scouts Meet.

Members of the Queen Square and Tabernacle Boy Scout troops met at their respective headquarters last night and received valuable instruction in scoutcraft. Both troops were visited during the course of the evening by B. C. Waring, district scoutmaster, who read a special farewell message received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The message published exclusively in The Standard recently, was also read to the Boy Scouts of Waterloo and St. James' troops on Thursday evening.

BERLIN SAYS RUSSIANS FAILED IN NEAR EAST

Germans Abandoned Verdun to Concentrate their Energies on Roumanian Campaign.

Berlin, Nov. 3, via wireless to Sayville.—No success whatever was obtained by the Russians in their recent determined attack on the eastern front, which apparently was launched with the purpose of helping the Roumanians, and may be considered the last of the ramifications of General Brusiloff's great offensive movement," says a semi-official review of the campaign. It continues:

"On the Narayuvka, in Galicia, the Russians sustained a severe and sanguinary defeat in a battle that lasted seven days, from October 15 to October 22, and were similarly defeated in an engagement on October 30.

"The Russians, likewise, paid a large price for their attacks upon our positions on the Shara on October 30-31.

"These attacks, which were repeatedly launched in strong force, resulted in no relief for the Roumanians."

Referring to the fighting on the Roumanian front, the review says:

"The Austro-German attacks in the Carpathian passes and in Dobrudja continue in full swing, although the Roumanians are making efforts to check them by rapidly concentrating their reserves."

Verdun Situation.

Paris, Nov. 3.—Important conclusions are drawn from the evacuation of Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, by the Germans. The chief of these is the expressed belief that the Germans, considering the west front as now of comparatively secondary importance, intend to reduce their operations on the Verdun front to a minimum, and will direct their main energy with a view to a successful campaign against the Roumanians.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED AT HALLOWE'EN PARTY IN NATURAL HISTORY ROOMS

Men of No. 9 Siege Battery Given Rare Treat at Nove Entertainment Last Evening.

The junior members of the Natural History Society gave No. 9 Siege Battery a rare treat last evening in the society's rooms, Union street. The men of this unit were present in force more than ninety being in attendance, with Lieut. Bridges in charge. The juniors, in gay and (some of them) in weird attire were busy all the time in extending a genuine welcome to the soldiers. The rooms were quaintly decorated in proper Hallowe'en fashion. Some of those who worked so well during the evening were the following: Miss Marion Thompson, convenor; committee, Misses Gretchen Belz, Marion Chamberlain, Marjorie Fitzpatrick, Lillian Hawker, Gladys Keator, Dorothy Jones, Alice Hayes, Gladys McLaughlin, Marjorie Purdy, Elsie Rogers, Alexa Rogers, Marjorie Sancton and Marion Smith; chaperons, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. McIntosh. Miss Constance Ewing had charge of the decorations.

There were at least two "witches," with the inevitable cylindrical caps of high altitude, but the ladies would not tell an inquisitive reporter what their names are.

The men enjoyed games and had refreshments galore; they were attended to quickly by the willing workers and appreciated the thoughtfulness of the "juniors" and also the grown-ups immensely. The decorations were all according to Hallowe'en. Games, owls, owlets, bats and batlets, crows and crowlets, cats and catlets—the latter black, of course, and ogling in true feline green—and other strange aggregations were depicted with the proverbial background of orange and black.

In the ante-rooms and other secluded spots, amongst relics, such as had never been seen before by many of those who had not previously visited the fine museum were to be seen the soldier boys enjoying themselves in a way that left no doubt that they felt very much at home. One man said—and meant it—"Well, when I came tonight I didn't expect anything like this."

Before leaving for their quarters the men sang in chorus, and proceeding to the street for formation, gave the battalion "yell" in hearty fashion, all the "girls" giving them a real good hand-waving and many a cheerful word as they marched away.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brickley wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Private Raoul Barbaut.

'BOOT-LEGGERS' FIND THAT CITY POLICE ARE VIGILANT AND 'BUSINESS' IS FAILING

At 8.30 o'clock last night, the detectives arrested Arthur Burke on the charge of supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.

The fear of being fined fifty dollars for such an offense does not appear to put a stop to the bootlegging practice among a certain class of men. Ever since soldiers have been training here there have been many arrests on this charge and very few of those arrested have got clear without going to jail for four months, or paying the heavy fine. It is stated that some men who deal out the liquor to soldiers make large profits as they charge almost twice as much as they pay the saloon keeper for the liquor, and if not captured for some weeks can easily make enough money to pay their fines. One man, who had been selling bottled goods after hours, was heard to remark that a fine of fifty did not bother him much, as he had made that amount clear profit on a Saturday night.

It is mostly young men who are engaged in this trade, and they have many ways of selling their liquor, to keep clear of being captured by the police. One man who had been arrested a few times and who was always ready with a hundred dollars to pay his fine, has left the city. He was heard to say that he had cleared over a hundred dollars on the sale of gin and whiskey, between the time the bars closed on Saturday afternoon and when they open on Monday morning, and he was generally all sold out by Sunday afternoon. This person did not hand the bottles to the purchaser, but accepted the money and then directed the man to a place behind a fence, where the bottle could be found.

On one Saturday afternoon two men were seen to load no less than a dozen cases of gin into a motor boat in one of the slips not far from Water street, cover the lot with a piece of canvas, and then proceed with the cargo towards Strait Shore. By persistent efforts on the part of the police one of these men has been put out of business and was obliged to leave the city.

Although the police are rounding up many bootleggers and it is believed that much of the traffic has slackened somewhat, there is still a large amount of liquor being sold illegally, and soldiers do not appear to have great difficulty in procuring it, although they have to pay an advanced price.

Another man, giving his name as Joseph Nisbett, and suspected of being a bootlegger, was arrested by Police Constable McInnis for being drunk on North Wharf last night. When taken into custody he had two imperial quart bottles of liquor in his possession.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, Nov. 3.—The members of the 173rd Battalion were the guests of the citizens of Sussex last night at a banquet held in the armory. The men in tartan have won the hearts of the citizens of Sussex, and this method of expressing in some tangible way the feelings of the people towards the visitors was decided upon.

Bonnet Hop.

The "Bonnet Hop" to be held in St. Andrew's Rink on Monday, November 6th, is already creating much excitement among the dance lovers in the city. It has been said that whatever is undertaken by the Royal Standard Chapter has never failed to prove a success. A splendid programme of dances, good floor, refreshments and a hearty welcome is promised to all. Admission 50 cents.

BRITISH RED CROSS.

St. John (Stone) church	$ 46.51
Church of the Assumption	56.27
St. Jude's church	30.00
Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E.	50.00
Women's Canadian Club	25.00
Soldiers' Wives League	25.00
Trinity church includes $10 from Lady Roberts' Chapter, I. O. D. E.	179.10
Cathedral, per Bishop LeBlanc	75.00
International Harvester	100.00
Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.	50.00
First Presbyterian church per J. West	50.00
DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E.	50.00
Holy Trinity	37.38
	$774.16

DIED.

GRAHAM—At Scotchtown, on Nov. 1st, Miss Amanda M. Graham, in the 78th year of her age.
Funeral at Scotchtown Saturday, Nov. 4th.

BURLEY—In this city, on November 3rd, James Edmund, infant son of Thomas and Agnes Burley, aged seven months.
Funeral from 37 Murray street on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT ARMS!

FINE PROGRAMME FOR 165TH CONCERT

Col. Daigle's Battalion Will Give Entertainment in Imperial on Tuesday Evening

All arrangements have been completed in detail for the 165th Battalion concert to be held on Tuesday night in the Imperial, at the conclusion of the second show. Tickets are now on sale at the Imperial box office, and measured by the number that have already been disposed of, it looks as though a crowded house will greet the participants in one of the best musical concerts ever staged in the city, when they appear before the footlights. Besides the members of the battalion several local artists will assist. The concert will commence immediately after the second show so it is advisable to purchase your tickets in advance so as to avoid any confusion at the box office.

The Young Ladies' Patriotic Association have kindly offered their services and will sell candy and flowers, featuring the dearest flowers in the world to the hearts of the French Acadians, the Fleur de Lys.

One of the main attractions will be the old fashioned step dance by a member of the battalion. The dance is designated the "Madawaska Whirl," by the boys of the battalion and according to them it is an encore producer. As the band of the 165th Battalion has on more than one occasion assisted in patriotic enterprises since their arrival in the city, they should be treated to a bumper house.

The programme is as follows:

The King.
La Marseillaise.
Opening remarks—His Worship Mayor Hayes.
Grand Overture by Band of 165th—La Marseillaise Acadienne.
Vocal solo, "Anchored,"—Captain Jean Malenfant.
Quintette: "When the World Has Peace Again," "A. E. McNutt's latest song success," Malenfant Bros., Legere Bros., and Corp. Johnston.
Soprano solo, Selected, Miss Anderson.
Selection (a) "Garden of Roses;" (b) "Thesoro mio;" (c) "Cupid's Garden," Band of 165th.
Vocal solo, "The Wedding of Laurie McGraw," Corporal Alonzo Johnston.
Piano duet, Selected, Misses Gilchrist and Bayard.
Quintette, "Good-bye, Good Luck, God Bless You," Malenfant Bros., Legere Bros., and Corp. Johnston.
Reading, Selected, Miss McHarg.
Step dancing, old fashion.
Grand finale by band.
Closing remarks, Lt. Col. L. C. D'Aigle, O. C. 165th Battalion
The King.

Cannot Endorse Request.

Commissioner Fisher has received a request from the Board of Trade to recommend the granting of the right to lay an additional track on Charlotte street extension in order to accommodate lumber shipments. The commissioner has looked into the matter and does not feel that he can recommend the granting of this request in view of the fact that there is one track already on the street and the placing of a second one would make the street too narrow. He also pointed out in his reply that in his opinion there was plenty of room inside the present track on government property to put a spur about 300 feet long and he thought that if this space was utilized for this purpose it would relieve the situation.

Public Meeting Soon.

The Mayor had a conference with Dr. W. C. Kierstead on Thursday evening in regard to addressing some public meetings along the line suggested at the common council on Tuesday. Dr. Kierstead expressed his willingness to come and explain the law to the citizens, but was unable to say just when he could come. As soon as the Mayor hears from him in regard to a date a meeting will be arranged for.

CREDITORS WILL SELL CALHOUN CO. PROPERTY

The creditors of the T. B. Calhoun Lumber Company met yesterday at the office of the assignee, J. F. H. Teed, to consider matters in connection with the assignment. Mr. Teed was confirmed as assignee and T. H. Somerville, of St. John and H. J. White, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Moncton, were appointed as inspectors.

The liabilities are understood to be about $55,000 and assets nominally $45,000. The heaviest creditor is the J. E. Moore Co., about $25,000, partly secured.

The inspectors were authorized to sell the farm, stock and machinery at Beaver Brook at public auction, and the like property at Calhoun's by either private sale or public auction, as they seemed best. They were also authorized to make such disposition of the real estate as they might feel was desirable.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Thursday afternoon, November 9, at 3 o'clock, in the office of the Mayor.

Trades and Labor Council.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in their rooms last night, J. L. Sugrue, C. H. Harrison and Hugh Beck were chosen delegates to attend a proposed meeting regarding recruiting and national service to be held in St. John. A committee composed of C. H. Stevens, Sr., J. L. Sugrue and C. Gus Langblen were appointed to attend public meetings on the taxation question. The matter of a holiday, and a midwinter carnival, was discussed but any action was deferred until the next meeting of the council. The idea is to hold a mammouth carnival in aid of patriotic purposes. J. L. Sugrue was recommended as a Trades and Labor organizer for St. John and vicinity. It was reported to the members that the council had not received any proper replies to their communications, which were sent to the Mayor and commissioners, regarding the head tax and foreigners working in the city.

Meeting of Executive.

A meeting of the provincial executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, at the Board of Trade rooms, and one of the items of business to be considered is the allocation of the amounts required from each county next year for this fund.

Callers

Of course they will take a cup of tea, and naturally you are anxious it should be "just so."

Pin your faith to KING COLE next time, and see how well it will serve you.

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"You'll like the flavor"

INTERESTING CONTESTS

Missing Word Competition

Below will be found an incomplete sentence, with the missing words denoted by crosses, each cross representing a missing letter. All you have to do is to fill in what you think are the missing words, so as to complete the sentence. To the boy or girl who sends in the most original and correct sentence will be awarded a beautiful illustrated Story Book. The next in order of merit receiving a splendid game, just what you are wanting for the winter evenings.

THE CHILDREN'S XXXXXX HAS XXXX THREE XXXXXXXX MEMBERS XXXX XXX JOINED YET?

All entries must be accompanied with the usual coupon filled in, and reach this office not later than November 15th, addressed to Uncle Dick, as below, whose decision must be considered as final.

A Simple Contest

Write the following sentence in your very best handwriting, using either pencil or pen and ink "Tell your school-mate about the Children's Corner," attach coupon filled in, to same, and send not later than November 8th. To the boy and girl who send in the best written and neatest attempt, I shall award a FLASH LIGHT, and a GIRL'S SILVER MESH BAG. Address all entries to

UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

whose decision must be considered as final.

COUPON.
STANDARD COMPETITION.
For Boys and Girls.
Full Name .....
Address .....
Age ..... Birthday .....