

ENTENTE ALLES SUCCESSFUL SATURDAY

ARMY OF BRITAIN SUCCEEDS SATURDAY IN IMPORTANT FIGHTING AT BULLEGCOURT

British Established Themselves in Village, but the Teutons Strongly Endeavor to Oust King George's Men and Heavy Fighting Prevalled Throughout the Day

Germans Lose 1,200 Yards of Trench and Strong Point at Cavalry Farm on Arras-Cambrai Road—Advance Continued.

London, May 12.—The full text of the British official statement issued tonight reads: "Further details which are now available concerning last night's attacks on the battle front confirm the success of our operation. Yesterday evening considerable bodies of the enemy were observed massing for a counter-attack in the neighborhood of Bullecourt. They were effectively dealt with by our artillery, and the hostile attack did not develop.

"Later in the night our troops attacked and after heavy fighting, lasting throughout the night, have today established themselves in the village of Bullecourt. Fighting still continues.

"This afternoon an enemy attack on the positions gained was scattered by our artillery. "Astride the Arras-Cambrai road we have captured some 1,200 yards of a German trench, including a strong point known as Cavalry Farm. North of the Scarpe our troops last night stormed Roux cemetery and the Chemical works to the north. Today they have continued their advance and have carried enemy positions in this neighborhood on a front of about one and a half miles.

"In the course of these operations we have captured over 1,200 prisoners, including eleven officers and a number of trench mortars and machine guns. "In the air fighting yesterday seven German airplanes were destroyed; five others were driven down out of control. Four of our airplanes are missing.

French Statement. Paris, May 12.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads: "The day was marked by activity on the part of our artillery chiefly south of St. Quentin, on the plateau north of the Aisne and in Champagne. In the Verdun region our batteries effectively bombarded German organizations in the Avocourt Wood. There was no infantry action except a spirited surprise attack carried out by one of our reconnoitering parties near Berry-Au-Bac, in the course of which we took prisoners.

"On May 11 our pursuit airplanes fought numerous engagements in which seven German machines were brought down by our pilots were entirely destroyed. Seven others severely damaged fell inside their own lines. "Belgian communication: There was reciprocal artillery activity along the whole front, principally in the sector of Hamcapelle.

"Eastern theatre: The enemy opposed our attacks by violent counter-attacks, in the course of which he succeeded in gaining a foothold in some trenches captured yesterday of Sika Di Legem, but east of that point Helonic troops, operating in conjunction with French troops, brilliantly carried an enemy work near Lymnitas and took about thirty prisoners. The Serbians, gaining ground foot by foot, after having repulsed several counter-attacks, captured Hill 1824. They continue to advance on Dobropolje."

Private Portmore Killed. Mrs. Mayes S. Davis of 33 Main street, received a telegram from Ottawa on Saturday informing her that her brother, Pte. Frank L. Portmore, who was previously reported missing, was killed in action on April 7.

Private Portmore was a son of Mrs. Andrew Bult of 79 Market Place, West St. John. He was a native of this city, but resided in the west for some years. Prior to enlisting he was engaged in ranching on Masset Island in the Pacific.

Killed in Action. Mrs. T. R. Culley of East St. John has been advised that her nephew, Pte. Phillip Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welch, now residing in Alberta, but formerly of this city, has been killed in action. Mr. and Mrs. Welch removed to the west some years ago. Pte. Welch was a member of an Alberta infantry battalion. He was only eighteen years old when he enlisted.

Wounded, Not Killed. Some time ago Mrs. Catherine Joyce of 293 Guilford street, West St. John, was advised from Ottawa that her son, Private Vincent Joyce, had been killed in action. On Saturday Mrs. Joyce received the official announcement from Ottawa advising her that he was wounded in the thigh and was at present in a hospital in France. Private Joyce is only nineteen years old and enlisted in Montreal, where he was working with the C. P. R. at the time of the outbreak of the war.

Private W. H. Dennis. Mrs. Edna A. Dennis, of 115 Britain street, received a telegram Saturday morning from Ottawa informing her that her husband, Pte. William H. Dennis, had been admitted to No. 5 British Red Cross Hospital in Wimeritz, France, suffering from a wound in the left thigh.

Word has been received by Mrs. Dennis from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. William H. Dennis, had been admitted to No. 1 Convalescent Hospital in Boulogne, France, suffering from a severe injury in the head. Gunner Johnson left here some two years ago with a severe injury, but after his arrival in England was transferred to a field artillery battery.

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ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED BY BRITISH

Rotterdam Hears 63 Germans Were Killed and Nearly Hundred Injured.

ENEMY BEATEN IN 15 BIG ENGAGEMENTS IN AIR.

Naval Vessels Blow Up Two Submarine Sheds in German U-Boat Stronghold.

London, May 13.—An official statement issued this evening by the British admiralty relative to the naval and aerial bombardment of Zebrugge Saturday morning says: "A very heavy bombardment of the important area at Zebrugge was successfully carried out Saturday morning by a portion of our forces under orders of the Dover vice-admiral.

"The royal naval air service rendered valuable co-operation and over fifteen aerial combats occurred in which four enemy machines were destroyed and five others were driven down out of control.

"Two of our machines failed to return. One of these descended in Dutch territory and was interned."

Heavy Attack. Rotterdam, May 13, via London.—According to reports received here the naval attack yesterday on the German submarine base Zebrugge, on the Belgian coast, was most destructive yet made by British ships.

Two submarine sheds were blown up. Sixty-three persons were killed and upwards of a hundred others were taken to hospital.

FIVE RUSSIAN OFFICERS KILLED IN AIRPLANE

Petrograd, May 13, via London.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press) Five Russian officers and one private lost their lives yesterday when a big Russian airplane in which they were flying fell to the ground at Monastyrskaya, northeast of Stanislaw, in Galicia, from a height of 9,000 feet, says a Belgian statement issued today by the Russian war department.

Harry Allingham, 40 Lombard street, to the effect that her husband, Pte. Harry Allingham, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, is in a hospital in England, and is going under an operation to improve as well as can be expected. There was much joy when it was learned that his wound was not serious.

Gunner Albert Johnson. Mrs. Blanche Johnson, of 570 Main street, received a telegram on Saturday from Ottawa advising her that her husband, Gunner Albert Johnson, had been admitted to No. 1 Convalescent Hospital in Boulogne, France, suffering from a severe injury in the head.

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THRILLING SPEECH BY M. VIVIANI

Great Orator of France Electrifies Members of Canada's Parliament.

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The inspiration of the moment, the fire and the soul of the orator can be cherished only by the few hundreds who were privileged to hear him.

British, French and American newspaper men who have travelled with the mission since its arrival on this side of the Atlantic say it was Viviani's masterpiece.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries. Sugar, standard ... 8.75 @ 8.80. Rice ... 7.75 @ 8.00. Tapioca ... 0.13 1/4 @ 0.14.

Yellow-eyed ... 9.00 @ 9.10. White ... 9.25 @ 9.30. Corn ... 1.70 @ 1.75. Herring, kippered ... 0.90 @ 0.95.

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Undoubtedly it will continue to be unsettled and the uncertainty surrounding present conditions may tend to further liquidation but a very much more sensational decline coincident with the rapid development of the important influences which are working at the present time would not have been surprising. Forecasts in connection with the situation are valueless. The market has got to face a good deal and the way in which it has faced it in the past two weeks gives assurance of confidence.

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DAUGHTER OF H. W. MANN DIES AT ST. STEPHEN

Twelve Year Old Girl Fails to Recover From Attack of Appendicitis—Father Well-Known Lumberman.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Mann, of Old Ridge have the sincere sympathy of all in the death of their well beloved daughter, Della, aged twelve years, which occurred at the St. Stephen Memorial Hospital at noon today, following an operation for appendicitis.

She was a bright and winsome child, beloved by all who knew her and here intensely suffering with rare resignation, looking confidently and resolutely to a life in the better land, the death-bed expression of this first being remarkable from a child so young.

Her father is a prominent lumberman, well known in many parts of the province. Besides her father and several other brothers and sisters also survive.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

MONCTON.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson have returned from a trip to Montreal, Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. Smith left this week for New York to visit their daughter, Mrs. Doual Cowi.

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SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All want to try new drug that dries up corns so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freeons, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freeons, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of death annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Moncton, May 11.—A telegram received by Mrs. John W. Cripps, today conveys the sad news that her husband was killed in action, April 25th. A strange coincidence it is a letter from Pte. Cripps a few days ago which conveyed the news that Lester Triles, another Moncton man, had been killed in action in the early part of April.

Before the letter reached here Pte. Cripps himself had been killed. Word was received by friends here today that Truman Horsman, son of Albert Horsman, of Luis Mountain, had been drowned in Cranbrook, B. C. Deceased had been in the west some years. He leaves widow and several children.

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Try it today on your windows. You'll see some mighty attractive summer wearables for Men. You'll see the new Pinch-back Suits which are the very smartest thing for Young Men right now \$18 to \$20.

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DEBATE TO BE RESUMED THIS EVENING

Mr. Potts to Make Speech in the Assembly, Repl. Premier Foster.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 13.—The debate on the speech from the throne given at the House of Assembly last evening by F. L. Potts, active representative from St. John, Mr. Potts, it was on Friday, would reply to but the address of the night was so barren of material as to be of little value. Mr. Potts will be called upon to deal ever with his recognized provincial affairs there doubt that his contribution to the debate on the address will be able.

The opposition member readily took up the debate with enthusiasm and vigor occupying a large room on floor as a caucus room and a change of ideas between representatives has been noted. Most of the opposition members are stopping at the Hotel, where their comfort is better after the popular program. Monahan, in his usual manner.

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Potts will be back to this evening. The former general is deservedly popular with the people. An engagement to the closing exercises at the College prevented the opening proceedings of the debate on Thursday last.

The illness of the veteran Henry Hainsford, which made it possible for him to attend to his duties, is generally regretted. Geo. Y. Dibble, assistant to the speaker, is expected to succeed the appointment of the former government, is an assistant to the reporter of the present Liberal government, who was in the administration, who were from office.

INSPECTION OF LOCAL BATTERIES SATURDAY BY GENERAL

Composite and No. 9 did Form—Lieut. Transferred to Fort U.

Major General Hanson, G.O. district No. 6, arrived in St. John on Saturday on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by James G.S.O. Saturday the 10th inspected the Composite Battery 21st Brigade stationed at the Battery in New Brunswick. He was accompanied by the following members and the manner they executed the different parts. They will inspect the Battery at Woodville, and return will inspect the 20th Battalion at Fredericton. It is probably the final inspection of the Battery in New Brunswick.

Lieut. F. E. Groves of the 10th Battalion has been transferred to Hamilton's Forestry Unit. Groves was transferred to the quarters at Halifax to St. John after the opening of the office. Although nothing has yet been officially in it is understood that Lieut. Groves will be made an adjutant.

Major Smith of the discharge in Ottawa on business in connection with the proposed hospital. Captain Wilson, M.O., of Brunswick, has moved into office at headquarters.

Baron Grimthorpe

London, May 13.—Baron Grimthorpe is dead.

Senect William Beckett, Baron Grimthorpe, was born the son of the son of Beckett-Denison of Nun A Yorkshire, and Helen, second of the second Baron Faversham married Lady Tracey Lee York in 1855. She died in 1885. Baron Grimthorpe succeeded to the baronetcy in 1906. Baronetcy was created in 1888. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge from 1885 to 1905 was a member of parliament for division of Yorkshire. He was a member of the Leeds firm of Beckett & Co. He was in the Imperial yeomanry and colonel-in-chief in the Yorkshire. He is succeeded by his son, Hon. Ralph William Ernest who was born in 1891 and who is the first.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth took place from her late residence at High Street, yesterday noon. The large attendance of mourners floral offerings spoke of the esteem in which she was held. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. St. John.

Mothers! Protect the Health of Yourselves and Children