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## BRAVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS HAVE RECAPTURED BELEAGUERED SUSSEX

Citizen Soldiers in Sham Battle Show Valiant Front to Foe.

TACTICAL SCHEME WAS BIG SUCCESS

Peaceful Kings County Hills Scene of Mighty Struggle for Supremacy—Col. Rutherford Highly Pleased with Showing of Militiamen.

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, July 4.—From the moment the advance parties of the Blue Canadian Army marching to the relief of beleaguered Sussex came in contact with the red invading force, two miles outside the town, at an early hour this morning, the peaceful Sussex hills and fields were the scene of a fierce and well fought, though bloodless, battle. The Canadian Army was victorious. For several hours the heavy booming boom of the cannon and the sharp vicious snarls of the Ross rifles sounded their discordant notes, rudely disturbing the usual quietude of the country fields and incidentally giving the farmers a taste of what would happen if bullets and a real enemy took the place of the blank shells and the Red army.

Long before daybreak the Blue force under Colonel MacKenzie, consisting of the 28th Dragoons, 4th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, less the ten battery, 1st field company of engineers less one section, detachment of the Corps of Guides, 16th Infantry Brigade, No. 1 Company of the 6th Divisional Train, and a section of the Field Ambulance, were called from their blankets by the report of a spy to the effect that the Red army had taken up positions and were preparing to resist the advance. The forward movement was begun and the Blue force advanced in a column consisting of the 28th Dragoons came into contact with a platoon of the enemy composed of a squadron of the 10th Hussars, a heavy cavalry fight issued but on the arrival of reinforcements the Red cavalry was forced to retreat and take up position with the main body. From that time the engagement became general. The rival armies met about two miles below Sussex, after the pickets and outpost parties had been driven in.

The battle was spectacular in the extreme, the mighty thundering guns and the rattle of the rifle fire gradually creeping nearer, the enemy's lines being very realistic.

The Red forces, under Colonel McLean, had been placed with consummate skill and in his intention to hinder the advance of the Blues he was remarkably successful. His force consisting of the 8th Hussars, the 10th Field Battery and one section of the engineers was placed along the roads leading to the captured town while the battery was placed in a good position to sweep the Canadians as they advanced.

As the blue infantry came on backed by their cannon and cavalry and taking advantage of the natural cover offered by the trees, they presented an imposing and military appearance, while the roll of the firing and the puff of smoke made it appear that the fighting was in deadly earnest. The spectator, unused to military movements, the sight was one which will linger long in the memory, and be talked of on future occasions.

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## SCENES AT CAMP SUSSEX



28th DRAGOONS WATERING HORSES—SQUADRON OF CAVALRY AFTER MORNING RIDE AND DRILL.



ARMY COOKS AT WORK—NOON HOUR AT 62nd REGIMENT CAMP KITCHEN.

while from a point of vantage the deeper roaring of the artillery would add a sinister note to the fight.

Gradually the gallant Blue army outflanked the enemy and the 28th Dragoons, by a snappy movement, captured a squadron of the 10th Hussars. The infantry regiments worked their way forward and silenced the 10th battery. Another quick charge split the Red army in pieces and the Canadians were pronounced victorious amid the roasting cheers of the soldiers.

During the battle the excellent work of the signalling corps made the movements of the troops dangerous in the extreme. The moment the different armies moved or counter moved, a signaller perched on some high point would flag the news to his headquarters with the result that the soldiers would be marched to different positions to check possible advances.

The work of the signallers was of such excellence that Colonel Rutherford, commanding the 6th Canadian Military Division, and who was unopposed in chief of the battle, personally complimented the men on their splendid showing. The signallers will rank high with any in the British Empire. Colonel Rutherford, assisted by Col. Humphrey, camp commandant, and their aides, were busy all morning noting the different movements and their decision in favor of the Blue Army is universally popular.

Complimented Soldiers. After the fight, Colonel Rutherford addressed all the officers in camp complimenting them on the efficiency of their corps and for the expert manner in which the troops were handled during the battle. He said that the infantry especially had shown great improvement and the manner in which they were handled was a credit to the camp commandant.

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## MARATHONS AND ST. CROIX WON TWO GAMES EACH YES/FRIDAY

### BOTH SHORE CAPTAIN HAS DISAPPEARED

Captain Smith of Schooner Greta, has Vanished with \$400—Many Reports of Whereabouts.

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, July 4.—Where is Capt. P. H. Smith of the three masted schooner Greta, at present in port at Fire Island? That is a question that is causing considerable worry to the crew and the owner of the vessel, Captain Howell, of Dalhousie, and Captain Smith arrived here with the schooner last week and on Saturday for the Miramichi Lumber Company at Fire Island. Capt. Smith then received his money for the freight amounting to nearly \$400, and on Monday afternoon disappeared.

The mate of the vessel saw Captain Smith for the last time on Monday morning about nine o'clock, and when on Tuesday he could not locate him anywhere in town he wired the information to the owner, Capt. Howell, who belongs to West Point, P.E.I., and is an elderly man who is well known here, and always bore an excellent reputation, and it is hard to account for the peculiarity of his actions on this occasion.

He is said to be the owner of property on the island, and it is considered that he would make away with a comparatively small sum as that of the freight money. Some expressed the opinion that he had met with an accident and night, possibly have been drowned, but members of the crew, and others who are in touch with shipping matters seem convinced that he has actually left town of his own accord.

Captain Powell, the owner, arrived in town yesterday and stated to this paper that there was no doubt that the schooner had some mishap had occurred. Had he been seen about town Monday afternoon the might have thought that some mishap had occurred, as he was getting on the schooner at night, but his absence during that part of the day and the description of the train men gave of the man who purchased a ticket for Boston, led no doubt in his mind.

Captain Smith had been with him only since May, but he bore a good reputation, and there was no one more surprised than he.

### MILDRED WETMORE WINS PONY CONTEST

Happy Little Girl, with Over Five Million Votes, now Owner of Shadeland Fedora.

One of the happiest children on the North American continent is dainty little Mildred Wetmore of that popular summer resort, Fenwick. Mildred is the rightful owner of the trim little bay Shadeland mare "Shadeland Fedora," also the outfit of carriage and harness offered by the Nickel Theatre and Oak Hall for the largest number of votes deposited up to June 27 last.

Miss Wetmore's total was 5,053,180, while Audrey Beryl Jones, with 4,285,665 came second.

Following are the others who had a large number of votes:

Jean Featherstone, 197 King St. East ..... 2,160,535  
Nan Coleman, 254 Carman, then St. ..... 1,843,878  
Roy Merryweather, 207 St. James St. W. E. .... 1,766,896  
Helen Lavelle, Pitt St. .... 861,910  
Harold Maxwell, 36 St. James St. E. .... 799,300  
Geoffrey Bowman, 67 Hazen St. .... 632,080  
Marjorie Wetmore, Summer ..... 602,730  
Bates Tapley, Fair Vale, N. B. .... 489,250

### PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERS ADDRESS TO WAR VETERANS

Speaks before 10,000 Old Soldiers, at Gettysburg—Officially Greeted by Officers of Old Guard.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 4.—President Wilson arrived here from Washington this morning. After being officially greeted by the officials attending the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Gettysburg battle, the President delivered a patriotic address to about ten thousand of the veterans. He departed for his summer home in Cornish, N. H., shortly after noon.

Miss Muskat, of Calgary, organizer for Socialist Party, will speak Sunday 8 p. m. at 97 Charlotte street. Suffragists and all others invited.

### Heaviest Hitting of Season on Part of St. John Team in Bangor, and Many Batting Averages were Fattened—St. Croix Trounced Fredericton in Two Games—Marathons Lead League.

THE SCORES.

At Bangor, morning—Marathons, 11; Bangor, 9. Afternoon—Marathons, 17; Bangor, 11.  
At St. Stephen, morning—St. Croix, 8; Fredericton, 7.  
At Calais, afternoon—St. Croix, 10; Fredericton, 2.

N. B. and Maine League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Marathons	21	11	.656
St. Croix	14	9	.609
Fredericton	15	11	.573
Bangor	4	24	.143

Special to The Standard.

Bangor, Maine, July 4.—Fireworks were plenty at both the morning and afternoon sessions of a holiday today, St. John applying the match to the powder and trimming Bangor for two games.

The morning game they took into camp by a score of 11 to nothing, and the afternoon game by a score of 17 to 11.

In the morning Charles, a new recruit of Frank Leonard's, held the home team down to four hits, while the visitors touched McPhee up for 11.

There was nothing doing until the fifth, when St. John came across with four runs by timely hitting. Riley tripled and Waterhouse doubled. Charles was an easy out. O'Brien tripled and then Pinkerton and Shanley both singled.

In the seventh they got two more across the pan when Charles got a life on an error by Connaughton. O'Brien singled and Pinkerton beat out a bat. With the bases full McPhee passed Shanley, forcing in a run. O'Brien scored on a hit by Watt.

In the eighth came three more runs. Waterhouse was passed and Charles singled. O'Brien hit for two sacks.

In the ninth the visitors got four more singles by Black and Watt and Brien's triple pushed them over.

A Batting Feast. In the afternoon game it was a batting feast. Bangor came to the first, St. John taking the field. Woodbury got into a bad hole when he passed the first two men, but the side failed to get a run across.

St. John went out in order in their half.

In the second they scored one. Black singled, Watt sent him along with a sacrifice and he scored on a single by Ramsey.

The third inning was horrible to witness. Thirteen St. John men faced both Bangor pitchers. Woodbury singled and went to second on a sacrifice hit to O'Brien. Pinkerton singled, Shanley fanned, Black was hit by pitcher and Watt singled. He and Waterhouse got bases on balls. Woodbury came up for the second time and singled again. O'Brien tripled and Pinkerton singled. Shanley ended the misery by flying out to Conly. When the runs were tallied up they totalled 8.

In the fourth Bangor came across with two runs. Conly got first on an error and Brooks scored him when he hit for four corners. The fifth Dolan tripled and scored on an outfield hit.

St. John went out in order in the fourth and fifth. In the sixth they got two more when Black was passed. Watt doubled and Ramsey singled.

Bangor scored five runs in the eighth. Tarbell was sent in to relieve Heve Woodbury in the sixth and they got to his delivery for seven hits. Triples by Dolan, Connaughton and Tevhey and singles by Conly, Wildes, Wakefield and Wallace tell the tale.

In the ninth they came in with three more. Reed singled, Conly doubled and Wildes singled. Brooks was hit and Wakefield singled.

It was give and take, for the visitors made five runs in the eighth. Nine men came up to bat. O'Brien singled, Pinkerton tripled, Watt and Ramsey singled.

It was a holiday crowd, about two thousand people attending both games. The day was very hot, with not a bit of a breeze blowing.

The box scores:

Team	W	L	R	H	E	A	B	P	O	A	E
St. John	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangor	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Morning Game.

Team	W	L	R	H	E	A	B	P	O	A	E
St. John	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangor	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Afternoon Game.

Team	W	L	R	H	E	A	B	P	O	A	E
St. John	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fredericton	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

St. Croix had a batting bee in their session of the eighth. Kelley tripled to left; Pease sacrificed, Trelutt tripled; Vance got a life on Callahan's fumble. Gross hit for a home run, scoring Vance. Spiller got a life on Keaney's fumble. Howard filed out. Parker's long fly was caught by Duggan, who made a pretty running catch ending the inning without further scoring—3 runs.

Fredericton failed to tally in the session of ninth, Kelley, their pitcher, made a slide into first base and snapped back his listop, putting him out of the game. He thinks he will be all right again after a day's rest. Duggan replaced Kelley in the ninth and Prior went to left field.

St. Croix had a rally in this inning which turned the game their way.

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### CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN THE WEST

Lady who has been in Alberta in Interests of Social Party Says Outlook is not Encouraging.

Miss Muschat, formerly of Moncton, who has been for some time employed by the Dominion Executive of the socialist party as an organizer in Western Canada, has arrived in St. John and will address a meeting of the Socialists on Sunday evening. Miss Muschat, who has recently made a tour of Alberta and British Columbia, says conditions in the West from the point of view of the working class are rather deplorable and that the outlook for the future is rather gloomy.

Although the trade unions in the West are still able to maintain a rate of wages that looks high to people in the East, though it is not high when compared with the cost of living.

### BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, July 4.—The total immigration to Canada during April and May, 1913, was 146,960, made up of 56,340 British, 39,595 American and 51,025 from all other countries. The increase is thirteen per cent.

### MAKES GOOD SALE OF BASKIN'S BONDS

Saskatoon, July 4.—At a special meeting of the city council this morning Mayor Harrison, returned from his trip to Chicago, stated that he had tentatively sold \$500,000 of city bonds to a firm of Chicago bankers, who also had an option on \$400,000 more. Mr. Harrison regarded his trip as highly successful.

ing, large numbers of their members are out of employment, and are facing a situation that is likely to be very serious next winter. Up to recently the banks encouraged speculation in real estate, and now that they have decided to restrict credit not only the real estate boom but all kinds of business are affected, as nearly everybody is interested in real estate.

### WILL HOLD A BIG MEETING

The St. John Board of Trade and the daily newspapers of this city have extended to the Maritime Press Association an invitation to hold the annual meeting of that body in this city in August. The executive of the association met on the 8th of this month to make arrangements for the annual gathering. The meeting here will be attended by representatives of the majority of the smaller papers throughout the provinces, and by members of the profession from Fredericton, Moncton, Charlottetown, Halifax, Sydney, etc.

While in St. John the Board of Trade and daily newspapers will, it is expected, provide some entertainment for the visiting newspaper men, and will endeavor to impress upon these representatives of other portions of the provinces the notable progress which this city is making.

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### THREE RIVERS LOSES ITS OLD COURT HOUSE

Three Rivers, July 4.—The court house of this city, which has stood for nearly one hundred years, was badly damaged by fire this afternoon. The damage is roughly estimated at \$30,000.

The cause of the fire has not been definitely ascertained, but it is believed to have originated from defective electric wiring.