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CANADIANS AGAIN HAVE BEEN IN BATTLE

Fighting Probably at Festeburt; All Ontario Men—On Some Parts of Line Germans Have a Machine Gun For Every 12 Infantry Men

Ottawa, June 18.—The Canadians have again been on the firing line. The first brigade, according to advices received here today, has been in an engagement and sustained losses. The location of the battle is not given out. It is presumed that it was at Festeburt, where, according to Sir John French, one line of German trenches was taken and a second taken in part, though subsequently the ground had to be yielded.

HEAVY ON WESTERN FRONT

London, June 18.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Rotterdam reports great activity on the western front, from Ypres north to the coast. He says the firing is continuous night and day.

The British have progressed at various points east of Ypres, and the enemy is concentrating with many machine guns, one for each twelve infantrymen, on some parts of the line.

He also reports that the inhabitants of Ghent are evacuating the people of Malines in refusing to do military work for the Germans. Consequently some of them are being treated with great severity. The burgomaster and many citizens have been sent prisoners into Germany.

Cruiser Ashore? Palma, 18th of Majorca, June 18.—The cruiser Ecos, while patrolling the Balearic Islands (Spanish) has gone ashore in the Bay of Pollensa. It is hoped she can be refueled. Available naval records contain no warship named Eros.

The Meteor Again Copenhagen, June 18.—According to the newspapers here the German auxiliary cruiser Meteor has sunk the Norwegian lumber ship Granena, fifteen miles south of Christiansund. The Meteor is the cruiser which captured the Swedish steamer Verden and shelled the Swedish steamer Verden. The crew of all three were taken on board the Meteor and landed at a Swedish port.

TRYING TO KEEP BULGARIA OUT OF THE FIGHTING

London, June 18.—According to the Paris Mail, negotiations between Bulgaria and Turkey, under German auspices, are about to result in Turkey ceding the whole right bank of the lower Maritza, including a portion of Adrianople, which would give to Bulgaria, a railway from Deodagach to Mustapha Pasha. This if true would mean that Bulgaria would remain neutral.

According to a Sofia despatch to the Times, dated June 18, Bulgaria's reply to the proposals of the Entente powers has just been delivered, but the contents are kept secret.

The correspondent, however, gathers that the reply may constitute a general basis of agreement. He adds that German diplomacy is actively employed in an endeavor to induce the Turks to surrender the Deodagach line to Bulgaria in the hope of avoiding a rupture between the two countries.

SUSPEND CERTIFICATE OF CAPTAIN FOR SIX MONTHS

Halifax, N. S., June 18.—That Captain Alfred Ellis' certificate be suspended from June 18 to December 18 this year, without option of a lower grade certificate being issued, and that the other officers of the ship be relieved of all responsibility in connection with the accident is the decision handed down this morning by Captain Demers, who held an inquiry into the loss of the plant liner A. W. Perry.

WEATHER BULLETIN

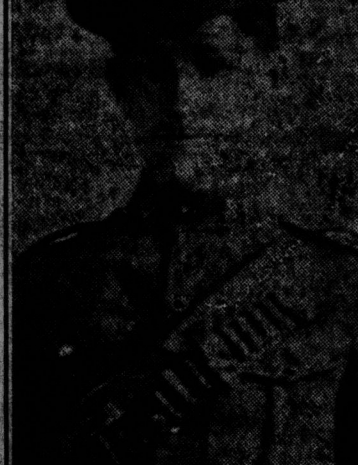
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

The low pressure which was in the Western States yesterday is now approaching the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred in Manitoba and the southern part of Saskatchewan and Alberta, also in the St. Lawrence Valley and maritime provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been fine.

Fine Tomorrow. Maritime.—Moderate northwesterly winds, Saturday, followed by southeast winds and showers by night. New England Forecasts.—Fair tonight; Saturday, probably showers, moderate variable winds.

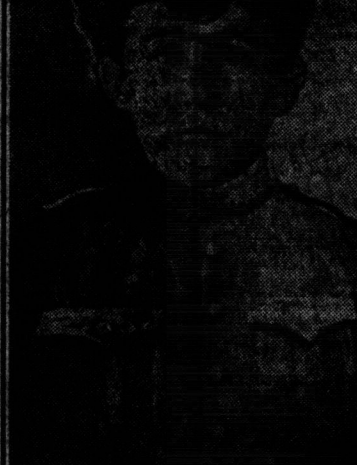
Her Three Sons To War; Boarder Also; Four From This Household

Mrs. Julia Smith of Clarence Street Bravely Made Sacrifice and If She Had Three More Boys Would Not Say Word to Prevent Them Going



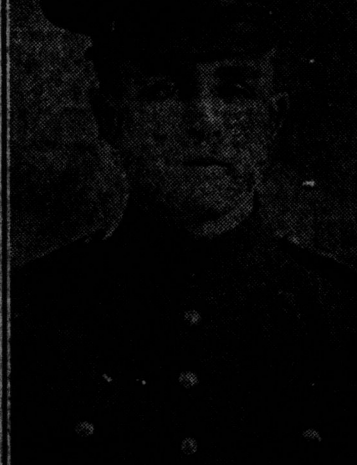
GEORGE SMITH

If there is one woman in St. John who has done her duty by king and country in the empire crisis, that woman is Mrs. Julia Smith, a widow of declining years, residing at 9 Clarence street. She has three sons, George, aged twenty-four, Sears, aged twenty-two, and Charles, aged nineteen years. All three are now wearing the uniform of His Majesty, two across the ocean, and one preparing himself to go. The kindly faced mother does not complain, but her words of reference to her gallant sons are such as to inspire the boldest principles of patriotism in Canadian homes, and to show how Canadian mothers are willing to sacrifice the utmost for the honor and glory of Britain and her allies.



CHARLES SMITH

My dear mother, I can remember well the day he rushed home, and in his boyish excitement told me he had enlisted. I was proud of him. He joined the Army Service Corps in the first contingent and has been in France for some time. He did his little bit at Ypres, and he continued with a mother's pride and has been about the scene of action for quite a time.



SEARS SMITH

He's now in England with the Divisional Train, and will probably be the next to reach the firing line. Wouldn't it be joy for them both if he and Charles were to meet in France? And now Sears, my second son has gone. He's joined the 48th at Sussex giving up a good position as brakeman with the C. P. R. and he's been selected as one of the overseas drafts from that battalion, so he won't be long behind George.

ITALY CONTINUES VIGOROUS WORK

Rome, via Paris, June 18.—The following official statement was issued last night:— "There have been several small and advantageous engagements marking the gradual progress of our offensive in the Tyrol and in Trentino. At Sennigsdorf we repulsed an enemy detachment advancing from Rovereto. In the valley of Costanzo, resisting several stubborn counter attacks of the enemy. On the rest of the front, down the stream, there have been long range artillery exchanges. The railroad station at Gorizia was partly demolished and several cars were set on fire.

ANOTHER FROM MONCTON IS IN THE HOSPITAL

E. P. Lutes of 24th Battery Fell From Horse NEWS OF THE SOLDIERS

Peniac Member of Princess Pats Says He Shot Seven Germans — Miss Gambol of Sussex Going Away as Nurse

Edwin P. Lutes of Moncton, who went to France a few days ago with the 24th Battery, is now in a hospital at Ypres in a recent manoeuvre he fell from his horse, dislocating one of his shoulders. He is a son of A. Y. H. Lutes of Moncton.

Further particulars of the second battle of Ypres, in which the Moncton Battery participated are given by Gunner Alfred A. Garland. "At one time," he writes, "we had our guns pointed over a hill, and waited for twenty minutes to see the points of German helmets come up so that we could fire at them, point blank. We had no infantry at our back at the time, nor in front. But the enemy did not venture over the crest, as they thought we were strongly reinforced."

The Germans bombarded Ypres with fifteen inches. A but of one of the shells landed near the Moncton men, Major Anderson weighed it, Garland says, and it went 184 pounds. "We lost thirty-six horses, six men killed and one missing," he continues, "and were lucky to what some were."

Major Dunfield, 26th Batt. Major C. T. Dunfield was born at Portage Vale, Kings County, thirty-three years ago, and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Dunfield, of Anagnag. After graduating from the Sussex Grammar School, he attended business college at St. John, and at the end of the term there he accepted a position with Messrs. T. McAvilly & Sons, with which firm he remained until a few weeks after the beginning of the war. Major Dunfield's military experience has been as follows:—

Private five years, corporal two years, sergeant two years, lieutenant two years, captain five years, major two months. He went on duty as second in command of the 62nd Regiment, Detaching Force on August 28th of last year, and was transferred to the 29th New Brunswick Battalion on Nov. 10th with rank of captain, and after passing examinations at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax was promoted to the rank of major on March 1st, 1915.

Miss Anna P. Gamblin, of Sussex, who recently finished her course in the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, and successfully passed the examination for registration in the State of Massachusetts, expects to sail from Boston on June 20th.

Grand Prize to Americans San Francisco, June 18.—The jury of awards at the Panama Pacific Exposition have bestowed the grand prize in art upon Frank Duvenik, an American portrait painter.

Russians Capture 8,746 of the Enemy

Notable Success on the Dneister—Austro-Germans Also Hurlled Back in Another Section and Force Which Crossed River is Destroyed

Petrograd, June 18.—A notable success was scored by the Russians on the Dneister, above Zastawna, on June 14 and 15, which resulted in the capture of 8,746 men, according to an official statement issued at the war office last night. Austro-German forces also are reported to have been hurled back, on the same front, further to the southeast, while another force which crossed the Dneister, above Nizhnow, was destroyed. No comment is made on the action between Lubaczow and the San, except that the engagement was fierce.

In the Szevli region, and west of the middle Niemen, there have been no essential changes. All German attacks were repulsed, during the 15th, and the engagements continue. On the Niemen front there were no engagements during the day.

"On the Brera above Sochaczew," says the communication, "we repulsed on the 16th, attacks by small German forces. The battle continued. Fierce engagements took place on the 15th, between the town of Lubaczow and the San, and in the region of the village of Karkowick.

"On the Dneister front on the night of the 16th in the sector between the Taimentza and Stry Rivers, the enemy was thrown back in disorder.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:— St. John County. Eastern Trust Company to Equitable Realty Company, Limited, ten properties in St. John's street, three in St. James street, one in Broad and Pitt, and one in Mecklenburg streets.

W. W. Woods to W. H. Pike, property in Lancaster. Kings County. James Crisp to G. A. Sellar, property in Westfield street, property in Seely street.

Charles T. Tucker to Calvin Marney, property in Simonds. Richard Arscott to M. T. Kane, property in Simonds. W. W. Woods to W. H. Pike, property in Lancaster.

Burton Langell to I. C. Mersey, \$200, property in Norton. Alfred and Mary Smith, per mortgage, to F. M. Sprad, \$400, property in Hampton.

F. M. Sprad to Alexander McInnis, property in Hampton. S. S. Waldert to Robert Scott, \$500, property in Hampton.

MONCTON TO HAVE NEW CITY BUILDING

Estimated Cost is \$50,000—Market to Be Located at Rear

Moncton, June 18.—After much discussion the local aldermen have come to a decision regarding Moncton's new city and market buildings. Both buildings are to be erected upon the site of the common city and market building destroyed by fire in February of last year. The estimated cost of the new city building, which will contain the city offices, the public library, board of trade rooms, etc., will be nearly \$50,000. At the rear of the city building the market will be located, with a view separating them. At a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon it was decided to engage Albert Sincennes as architect for both structures. Debate was adjourned for a week.

Meet After 30 Years

Boston, June 18.—After an interval of more than thirty years, during which time they did not see each other, Mrs. Michael W. Riley of Melrose street, Boston, and her sister, Mrs. Daniel W. Murphy, of Marion, O., were reunited at the home of the former this week. Both came from Kerry, Ireland. Each came over alone, and at midday; both of them had new American homes and now have families. Mrs. Murphy, the elder, came over first, going direct to Ohio to Mrs. Ellen Ford, another sister. There she settled and married.

Soon after Mrs. Murphy left Ireland, Mrs. Riley came over alone and settled in Boston. Both sisters knew that the other was in America, but addresses were forgotten and correspondence lagged, and gradually they passed out of each other's ken until recently.

BID LONDONERS BE READY FOR THE ZEPPELINS

London, June 18.—Scotland Yard last night issued further detailed instructions to the public on how to act in case of Zeppelin raids. It is suggested that householders store water and sand with which they may combat fires, close their windows and doors to check the invasion of noxious gases and provide themselves with home-made respirators. It is suggested that cotton waste saturated with washing soda makes a good respirator.

MUNICH BEER SUPPLY HAS BEEN CUT DOWN

Munich, Bavaria, June 18.—Munich, the greatest beer drinking center in Germany has been compelled sharply to curtail the consumption of beer, owing to military requisitioning of a large part of the product of the breweries.

The amount of beer now available for public use is only one-third of the ordinary supply. Several famous beer gardens are now closing at seven o'clock in the evening owing to the shortage.

A BABY GIRL

Congratulations are being extended today to Wm. E. Earle, 150 St. James street on the arrival of a baby daughter at his home.

SEND WORKMEN TO FRONT TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE NEED OF WAR MUNITIONS

Glasgow, June 18.—We have returned from the front, determined to do our best to persuade our fellow workmen to do their best to turn out munitions at top speed."

The result apparently has justified the unique experiment undertaken by a large firm engaged in the production of munitions here, which found that its output was falling considerably short of the requirements of the front.

According to the men's report, hundreds of soldiers and officers interviewed by them in the trenches and elsewhere, pleaded without exception for more shells.

"They now return as war missionaries," said a member of the firm, "and I am satisfied that the result will be a great help to our output."

Paris, June 18.—General Fedoya, president of the army committee raised the question of the need of war munitions in the chamber of deputies last night in the debate on a bill providing for methods to facilitate the production of war munitions. He declared that shirkers were still numerous. General Fedoya said that while he was confident of a final victory, the fact could not be concealed that the war would be a very long one. The nation, he added, had a right to all its resources, and the production of war munitions, he declared that shirkers were still numerous. General Debate was adjourned for a week.

SAYS ONLY 150 OF 1,000 CANADIANS GOT BACK TO LINES

New York, June 18.—Henry Laperre, of Chacey, N. Y., a private in the 18th Canadian Battalion, reached New York today on the steamer Anable, with a description of the fighting at Ypres on May 15, when his battalion stormed the German trenches. He said that of 1,000 men who were in the battalion, only 150 got back to the British lines.

WAR NOTES

Von Bernstorff, German ambassador in the United States, denies that a secret conduct obtained for Dr. Anton Meyer Gerhard had been used by Dr. Alfred Meyer, a German buyer of war munitions.

In the first of a series of war meetings in London today, Mrs. Pankhurst organized to Lloyd George to call upon the women and said they wanted to be organized for war service the same as men.

Germany is trying to ferment trouble between Switzerland and Italy over the question of food supplies for the former. Bryan proposes universal extension of his investigation commission peace treaty plan as a preventative of war.

Halifax Mill Fire. Halifax, N. S., June 18.—Chalmers Redden's mill and woodworking factory at Halifax was totally destroyed by fire last night, loss \$8,000, no insurance.

AT THE WAR In an article in yesterday's Times telling of the relatives of Mrs. John Murphy who are in the war the name of John Neardon appeared instead of John Neard and the name James McGrath should have been James Langley.

IDENTIFIED AS FREDERICK GREEN

Body Found in the St. John River —No Chandler Hearing Today —Supreme Court Judgments

Fredrickton, N. B., June 18.—The body of a man found in the river near Sugar Island boom has been identified as that of Frederick Green of Florenceville. He disappeared early in May. He had been engaged in a fight with some other young men on the night of his disappearance. He was aged thirty and unmarried.

Commissioner Chandler was to have held a session of his court this morning, but was called to St. John. He has postponed his court, but will resume it for the Gloucester enquiry by the Supreme Court judgments.

In the supreme court this morning judgments were delivered as follows: King vs. Dupas, ex parte Legere, conviction quashed, White, dissenting. King vs. O'Brien, ex parte Donnet, order nisi to quash discharge. Louey vs. Malloy, appeal dismissed with costs.

King vs. Alice M. Johnson, McLeod, C. J., delivered judgment, refusing the crown leave to appeal and refusing to reserve a case.

In ex parte Norman Cronkite and the King vs. Fred Elliott and others, C. J. Richards moved for a rule absolute for certiorari and a rule nisi to quash an order made by Judge Wilson on an appeal from a summary conviction. The motion was granted returnable at the next sitting.

THE FUNDS

The following additional subscription has been received by Daniel Mullin, K. C. Belgian consul for the Belgian Orphan Fund and deposited to the credit of the fund in the Union Bank of Canada here:—

Previously acknowledged ..... \$498.70 Proceeds of collection taken up at baseball game between the newspaper men and members of the Chocolate Soldier Company, money collected by Miss Marion Richardson and Miss Dot Fernandez of the company ..... 7.58 Patriotic Fund.

C. B. Allan acknowledges receipt of contributions for the Canadian patriotic fund as follows:—W. J. Ambrose, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, \$5; both for the month of June. Belgian Relief.

Mayor Frink has received a cash contribution of \$1 for the Belgian relief fund. Mr. Allan also acknowledges \$1,000, being the second monthly payment by the city of St. John; F. E. Holman & Co., \$25.

FOR THE ORPHANS

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer:—A. C. Fairweather & Sons, \$10; Mrs. John Anderson, Donaldson Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cowan, D. C. Dawson, Charles Robinson and H. W. Frink, each \$5; Emery Norbury Company, S. McDiarmid, Friend, W. G. Estabrook, and G. O. Dickson Otty, each \$3; F. C. Waley, Miss R. M. Ritchie, O. J. Fraser, J. T. Knight, Florence McCarthy, Charles Hutchings, M. N. Powers, M. V. Wilson, M. E. Agar, H. N. DeMill, F. W. Combs, S. A. Morrell, F. G. Spenser, Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Finlay, R. S. Ritchie, A. C. Smith & Company (West Side), Friend, each \$2; Mrs. Charles Lowe, Friend, W. A. Johnson, J. R. McFarlane, H. G. Marr, Friend, A. B. Holly, Dr. F. C. Bonwell, Cash, Frank V. Hamm, Dr. W. F. Roberts, each \$1.

THE NASHWAAK DRIVES

The Partridge Pulp & Paper Co. will get out between 16 and 16 million feet of their logs on the Nashwaak. Not more than a million and a half will be hung up.

Several famous beer gardens are now closing at seven o'clock in the evening owing to the shortage.