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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

PERFECT SCORE ON THE SUSSEX RANGE

Sergeant Day of St. John Fusiliers Makes It

WINS THE LADIES' CUP

Other St. John Men Close Upon the Winner—Two More Possibles Were Put on Today at 900 Yards Range

(Special To Times)

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 14.—With a perfect score and two points more than the winner of last year, Sgt. S. L. Day of D. Company, 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, carried off the cup presented by the ladies of New Brunswick and the first money prize in the competition this morning. Lieut. A. B. Maggs, of the 72nd Regiment came second, one point lower than Sgt. Day.

Ladies' Cup—300 Yards

- Sgt. S. L. Day, 62nd Regt. cup and 810.—
Sgt. A. B. Maggs, 72nd Regt. 80.—
Maj. J. H. McEllobie, R. O. 80.—
Col. O. W. Wetmore, 74th Regt. 80.—
H. A. Chandler, St. John R. A. 80.—
Lt. C. A. Eaton, 62nd Regt. 80.—
M. J. Mowat, Campbell, 84.—
Maj. G. S. Kincaid, 8th Hussars, 84.—
Capt. L. G. Bentley, 69th Regt. 80.—
Sgt. E. P. Hildwin, 62nd Regt., 80.—
H. H. Barlett, St. Andrews, 80.—
D. Conroy, St. John R. A., 80.—
J. H. McNutt, M. R. A., 80.—
H. Sullivan, St. John R. A., 80.—
Dr. J. McNicol, Bathurst, 80.—
Capt. J. Manning, R. O., 80.—
Lieut. S. W. Smith, 67th Regt., 80.—
Sgt. J. T. Downey, 62nd Regt., 80.—
F. L. Nixon, Grand Falls, 80.—
Jas. Donnelly, St. John R. A., 80.—
Lt. J. F. Archibald, 3rd C. G. A., 80.—
F. Harris, Seckville, 80.—
Capt. P. S. Hunter, Rothsay, C. C., 80.—
Capt. A. N. Vince, 28th Dragoons, 80.—
W. Hamilton, Restigouche R. A., 80.—
Capt. C. J. Dunfield, 62nd Regt. 80.—
J. White, Restigouche R. A., 80.—
Sgt. H. M. Smith, 19th P. B., 80.—
Lt. D. R. Chandler, 74th, 80.—
Capt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd Regt., 80.—
Tyros
Cadet Sgt. R. Boyer, St. Stephens C. St. John, 80.—
Cadet T. B. Abell, 62nd Regt., 80.—
A. W. Seaman, Moncton R. A., 80.—
G. H. D. Lockhart, 3rd C. G. A., 80.—
James Speight, St. John R. A., 80.—
Sgt. J. C. Bonnell, 6th Hussars, 80.—
Cadet T. White, Campbell, C. C., 80.—
Cadet Lt. A. E. Stephenson, St. Andrews C. C., St. John, 80.—

THINK ESCAPED PRISONERS ARE HERE

Monton, N. B., Aug. 14.—It is believed here that Frank Leger and Walter White, who escaped from Dorchester jail, have succeeded in reaching St. John. I. C. R. officers Dryden saw two answering their description here, and gave chase, but failed to catch them. It is thought they boarded a westbound train. Acting Sheriff Dyrant, in the absence of Sheriff Willett, who is in Vancouver, is doing all possible to locate the missing youths.

KILLED BY AUTO IN FRONT OF HIS HOME

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Attempting to cross the street in front of his home, Rheaume Maglois, seventy-one years of age, of 821 St. Denis street, passed behind a street car, and stepped directly in front of an automobile which struck and killed him.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The weather is cool and showery in Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan. Elsewhere in Canada it is fine and warm. Maritime—Light to moderate winds, and warm today and on Friday.

ODDFELLOWS TO BRING MEETINGS TO A CLOSE TONIGHT

The Rebekah Officers—Reports of Grand Master and Grand Secretary

(Special To Times)

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 14.—At the session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. yesterday reports were read. It was decided to meet next year in Woodstock. The Rebekah Assembly meeting in the afternoon was marked by a memorial service conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Olive Lindow, assisted by Mrs. Lyons, warden of the assembly. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. Olive Lindow, St. Stephen; vice president, Mrs. John J. Ferguson, Pictou; warden, Mrs. Morrison, Dominion, C. B.; secretary, Mrs. Melville McKean, North Sydney; re-elected, treasurer, Mrs. Janie MacGowan, Moncton, re-elected.

CADETS IN CAMP AT SUSSEX TOMORROW

Tomorrow night 1,000 cadets will be in camp at Sussex on the large military parade grounds and the second unit military camp will have begun.

DEALERS HELP IN ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

"We are doing our best to carry out Mr. Melvin's suggestion not to deliver milk in bottles while the typhoid epidemic is on," is the promise by milk dealers this morning. "It is almost impossible to cover our rounds, however, as very few of our customers can be induced to leave cans out for us without being asked each time. We still take the milk around in bottles, and then empty the bottles at the doors."

EAST END BALL GROUNDS CASE

The trouble which took place on the East End League grounds during the game last Saturday, when Edward Graham says he was assaulted by two youths, named Simon Orr and Edward Simon, was given another airing in the police court this morning. Three more witnesses told of the circumstances, but their accounts differed in such essential points as to who struck the first blow or made the first act.

STILL SEARCHING

The search for the body of Ernest Earle is still going on. The diver is there again today. Up to three o'clock the body had not been recovered.

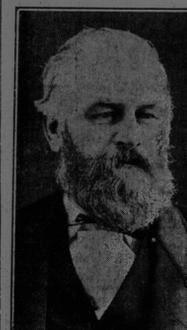
New Brunswick's Lumber King Has Passed Away

ALEX. GIBSON DIED AT MARYSVILLE TODAY

Born 94 Years Ago, From Poor Boy Rose to be Captain of Industry

Organized Great Lumber Business and Cotton Manufactory and founded Town of Marysville—A Record of a Mammoth Work Well Done

(Special To Times) Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 14.—Marysville is today mourning the death of its founder and foremost citizen, Alexander Gibson, New Brunswick's greatest capitalist and industrialist.



THE LATE ALEX. GIBSON

Mr. Gibson was born in the town of St. Stephen, Charlotte county, of Scotch-Irish parentage, in 1819. Commencing life as a poor boy, he found employment in the lumber business, and in 1845, advancing step by step as a successful man of business, he became the owner of the largest saw mill and the largest mill in the province. It was situated at Lepreau, Charlotte county, Marysville in 1868, and continued active until three years ago, when he retired on a pension of \$5,000 a year. The Alexander Gibson Railway and Mfg. Co. took over the entire business fourteen years ago. Soon afterwards the cotton mill was disposed of to the Canadian Colored Cotton Co., and in 1894 the Canada Eastern Railway was sold to the Dominion government and became part of that great system. The New Brunswick Lumber Co. took over the lumber business three years ago, and in June, 1912, it was sold to the Edward Farrington Pulp and Paper Company, the present owners.

For years it was customary for Mr. Gibson to present \$25 to each member of the Marysville choir on Christmas day. He donated free sites for churches to the Baptists and Anglicans. Mr. Gibson is said to have been the first man to respond to the call for aid from the St. John fire sufferers, he having forwarded a carload of flour as soon as he learned of the terrible disaster.

Mr. Gibson celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday on August 1. Besides his two sons and three daughters, there are seventeen grandchildren and forty-three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Cline, resides in Millville. Mr. Gibson commenced business in Marysville in 1868, and continued active until three years ago, when he retired on a pension of \$5,000 a year. The Alexander Gibson Railway and Mfg. Co. took over the entire business fourteen years ago. Soon afterwards the cotton mill was disposed of to the Canadian Colored Cotton Co., and in 1894 the Canada Eastern Railway was sold to the Dominion government and became part of that great system. The New Brunswick Lumber Co. took over the lumber business three years ago, and in June, 1912, it was sold to the Edward Farrington Pulp and Paper Company, the present owners.

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FIFTY THOUSAND IDLE IN BERLIN

An Army of Unemployed in Germany; Demand on Government For Work and Insurance

(Canadian Press) Berlin, Aug. 14.—As a result of the protracted financial and industrial depression, Germany is confronted by the problem of caring for an unprecedented army of unemployed. Attention was called to this condition by seven huge mass meetings of the unemployed in various parts of the city, yesterday. Resolutions were adopted demanding that the government enact a law granting insurance against unemployment and demanding that the state and municipal authorities provide work and that state measures be adopted to relieve the suffering of whom will have no chance to go to work for five months. Indications are that this number will be increased when winter arrives. The speakers painted gloomy pictures of the suffering and misery among the working classes of Germany.

GENERAL STRIKE COSTLY FAILURE IN ITALY

Three Killed, Sixteen Wounded, 2,478 Arrested and Millions of Dollars Lost Milan, Italy, Aug. 14.—The "general strike" in Italy, which has now come to an end, has resulted in the death of three persons, the wounding of sixteen and the arrest of 2,478, while the financial losses to workmen and employers amounts to several million of dollars. All the workmen presented themselves at the factories yesterday, but the transport workers still remained out. At some of the factories the employers told the men they could not resume work until Monday as the furnaces had to be re-lighted. Negotiations are proceeding with the purpose of finding an acceptable middle course between the claims of the transport workers and the terms offered by their employers.

WANTS TO BE LAST OF IRISH SECRETARIES

Hon. Mr. Birrell's Desire—Political Chat Following Lord Alverstone's Resignation London, Aug. 13.—The Chronicle this morning announces that Lord Alverstone's resignation is in the hands of Premier Asquith, but his successor as lord chief justice will not be appointed till after the long vacation. The appointment will undoubtedly be offered to Sir Rufus Isaacs, who in the event of his acceptance, will be succeeded as attorney-general by Sir John Simon. Reports as to the probable resignation of Right Hon. Augustine Birrell are contradicted on the same authority. Mr. Birrell is reported to have said in his characteristic whimsical way that he intends to cling to office until it expires with home rule for Ireland as his one chance for distinction. "There have been many chief secretaries for Ireland," he said, "it will be real distinction to be the last of them."

CUPID ON THE WIRE

Evanston 'Phone Service Disrupted by the Little God Evanston, Ill., Aug. 14.—Residents of Evanston, who have been complaining about telephone service this summer, were told yesterday that Cupid was the cause of the trouble. During the last month, seventeen telephone operators out of seventy at the Evanston exchange have resigned to get married and Assistant Manager Gates learns that even the girls who have remained at the switchboard are engaged. "Cupid seems to have possession of our wires," said Mr. Gates.

BUSINESS HOUSE BARS HOBBLE AND SLIT SKIRT

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 14.—Several hundred young women stenographers and clerks employed by a large manufacturing concern here, are receiving polite notes in their pay envelopes this week, with information that the slit skirt, the hobble and diaphanous skirts are not to be tolerated. Each girl is asked to appear for work in business like and modest clothes.

THINKS MUCH OF LLOYD GEORGE AND THE LIBERAL WORK FOR SOCIAL REFORM

Oscar Straus Studies Methods in England and Will Introduce Phase in New York

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 14.—Oscar Straus has been in London for two weeks and has devoted the entire time to studying the social welfare schemes which have been introduced by the Liberal party. He tells the correspondent that as a result of what he has seen regarding co-operative homes, he shall endeavor to introduce similar schemes in New York.

Mr. Straus will attend the opening of the peace palace at The Hague and will be the guest of Andrew Carnegie in Scotland before returning to America in October. On the subject of Social Laws, Mr. Straus said: "Germany enacts many laws for the welfare of the masses, but there is a different spirit behind the German and the English movement. The German spirit is rather patriarchal. In England, social justice laws spring from the growing power of the democratic masses."

Mr. Straus had a long conference with Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, on Tuesday evening, and Lord Advocate of Scotland, and some minor ministers in the present administration.

"The whole programme of the Liberal movement is on all fours with the Progressive movement in America," observed Mr. Straus. "Yet Mr. Lloyd George pointed out to me in almost precisely the same words as Mr. Roosevelt used, that the Liberal movement stands between anarchy and the conservative rights of property. The Liberal movement is not a movement to improve the masses, they will obtain it by violent measures. Mr. Lloyd George impressed me as a great man of great vision, with which he unites great fact."

"I think the English liberals are twenty-five years ahead of the Progressives of the United States. One reason is that England can legislate faster than we can, because she is governed by one central body. We have to go before forty-eight legislatures. Our rights are a great advantage in many respects, but also a great disadvantage in others. In America we must nationalize legislation for the regulation of national evils. Progressivism has got to get away from the fetish of state rights."

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TODAY'S RESULTS IN THE TENNIS MATCHES; GETTING TO FINALS

(Special To Times) Seckville, N. B., Aug. 14.—In connection with the tennis tournament, Mrs. H. M. Woods served tea in the University Residence last Tuesday evening to the visiting players. Rev. Doctor and Mrs. Campbell were host and hostess at the University Residence on Wednesday afternoon in the Owen's Art Museum. In the evening the visiting players were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett. Tonight Mrs. F. B. Black will give a dance for the players.

The following are today's events and winners: Ladies' doubles, semi-finals—Mrs. Bennett and Miss Schofield defeated Miss Church and Miss McAvity 6-0, 6-2. Novice ladies' singles—Miss Wiggins defeated Miss L. Fawcett, 6-4, 6-1. Miss Fillmore defeated Miss L. Dobson, 6-1, 6-8. Miss McGivern defeated Miss Campbell, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed doubles, semi-finals—Miss Thomson and Chipman defeated Mrs. J. F. Wood and Mrs. F. C. Harrison, 6-4, 6-1. Mixed doubles, third round—Miss Robertson and Campbell defeated Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, 6-2, 6-8. Men's doubles, semi-finals—W. T. Wood and Bigelow defeated McLean and Campbell, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3.

Wood and Bigelow will play Rev. Geo. Wood and Harrison in the finals, the winners to be determined on Wednesday afternoon. Novice Men's Singles, semi-finals—E. P. Smith defeated C. Pickard, 6-2, 6-1. P. Smith defeated C. Pickard, 6-2, 6-1. Men's singles—Chipman defeated H. C. Harrison, 6-1, 6-8.

Men's doubles, second round—R. T. Wood and Bigelow defeated— and Trotter 10-8, 2-6, 6-8; McLean and Trites, 6-2, 6-4; Inches and McAvity defeated Harrison and Fairweather, 6-4, 6-2; Rev. Geo. Wood and Harrison defeated Smith and W. Fisher, 6-8, 6-2. Semi-finals—Rev. Geo. Wood and Harrison defeated McAvity and Inches, 6-3, 6-7.

Men's singles, third round—Bigelow defeated Fairweather, 6-4, 6-1; Chipman defeated Carney, 6-2, 6-4; S. B. Harrison defeated Skinner, 6-4, 6-6; 6-2. Ladies' singles, second round—Miss Mudge Robertson defeated Miss Raymond, 1-6, 6-3; Mrs. J. R. Thomson defeated Miss Purdy, 6-1, 6-6, 6-4.

Semi-finals—Miss K. Schofield defeated Miss McAvity, 6-3, 6-1. Mixed doubles, second round—Miss Purdy and W. T. Wood defeated Miss McKenzie and H. M. Wood, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Mudge Robertson and Campbell defeated Miss Fisher and Rev. Geo. Wood, 6-2, 7-5. Miss Schofield and McAvity defeated Miss Palmer and Bigelow, 6-3, 6-3, third round—Miss Schofield and McAvity defeated Mrs. Porter and Fairweather, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Thomson and Chipman defeated Miss Purdy and W. T. Wood, 6-6, 6-3.

Ladies' doubles, second round—Miss Church and Miss McAvity defeated Miss Gilmore and Miss McKenzie, 9-7, 7-5. Mrs. Babbitt and Miss Schofield defeated Miss Muriel Robertson and Miss Mudge Robertson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Harrison defeated Miss McLean and Miss Raymond, 6-2, 6-1.

STRIKING SPEECH BY CHANCELLOR

Lloyd George Against Feverish Expenditure on Armaments

FEARS DISASTER AHEAD

(Canadian Press)

London, Aug. 14.—A striking speech was made by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday on the question of the expenditure on armaments.

Mr. Lloyd George said the powers were just scaring each other into this expenditure. He was afraid it would end in a great disaster. He did not suppose there would be a revolution in any country because the government was spending money on armaments, but the consequences would be such that the people would be goaded into some form of revolutionary protest.

Nothing, said the chancellor, had done more to create money stringency and arrest new orders, than not alone the war in the near East, but the sudden feverish activity in the expenditure on armaments in France, Germany and Russia. With every additional pound spent on armaments, credit was destroyed, with the confidence which created the activity, and energy of commerce.

"When," said Mr. Lloyd George, "they spent money on social reform they were improving the health and efficiency of the people as machines—they were making better men."

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PARTRIDGE ISLAND MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF IRISH IMMIGRANTS

It is understood that there is a movement on foot amongst members of the A. O. U. to have a monument erected on Partridge Island in honor of the Irish immigrants who lie buried on the island.

When Hon. C. J. Foy, national director from Toronto, was here last week, it is said the matter was submitted to him by members of the local division, and he was said to be very well pleased with the idea. As a result it is expected he will lay the scheme before convention of the order throughout Canada, so that a monument might be erected as an all-Canadian-Irishman project.

S. P. C. SUBSCRIPTIONS

- L. W. Peters, treasurer of Society for Protection of Cruelty, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:—
Estate Hon. John V. Ellis \$800.
Manchester Robertson Alliance, Ltd. 5.
O. H. Warwick & Co. 2.
Macaulay Bros. & Co. 2.
Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 2.
J. R. Stone 2.
B. G. Haley 2.
T. O. Lee 2.
R. W. Van Frank 2.
H. A. Powell 2.
W. B. Tennant 2.
W. H. B. Sadler 1.
E. A. Tilton 1.
A. O. Skinner 1.
D. L. H. 1.
B. G. Haley 1.
G. W. Parker 1.
W. B. Schofield 1.
R. E. Coupe 1.
E. R. Machum 1.
Geo. W. Fleming 1.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$12,103,922; corresponding week last year, \$1,064,774.

Shopping Round!

It's a mighty interesting and instructive thing to visit the store. A live up-to-the-minute store is really an attractive exposition. It is a mirror of the world's work. You could not see all the stores in a day—but you can pick out the ones most likely to interest you by reading the advertising in today's Telegraph and Times. Let this advertising be a sort of tourist bureau for you, saving you footsore, and leading you directly to what you want to see. Every advertisement is a notice from the merchant that his "hatch" is open. Keep up to date. See what is to be seen—take advantage of the courtesies extended to you. You will find the advertising merchants of this town genial and thoughtful hosts.