PROVINCE PROVES LOYALTY ON EMPIRE DAY

MEN IN KHAKI PLAY LEADING PART IN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Military Events Predominate in Victoria Day Observance Throughout the Province—Military Tattoo Repeated at Fredericton and Proved Big Feature of the Day.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., May 24—With ten bands participating and thousands of spectators thrilled by the spectacle a grand military tattoo was produced here this evening as the final of the celebration of Victoria Day in Fredericton.

It was in every way a military holiday here, hundreds of soldiers here from outside points with 700 odd men of units stationed in Fredericton making it so that khaki predominated here while military events monopolized the holiday.

The 140th Battalion's excursion from St. John arrived about eleven a. m. with upwards of 250 people, mostly soldiers, and there were informal parades of one kind and another throughout the day. During the morning Colonel H. H. McLean, the New Brunswick brigadier, and some of members of his staff inspected the 58th Howitzer Battery, this being the final inspection for Major Fisher's unit before they leave next week for Petewawa camp to finish their Canadian training.

Baseball Game.

This afternoon there was a baseball game at College Field between teams from Fredericton and St. John companies of the 140th Battalion. The local team won out by a score of fifteen to five. A catch in centre field by Lieut. "Sandy" Thorne was the fielding feature of the afternoon. The teams were as follows:

Fredericton— Dougherty, catcher; Young, pitcher; Joyce 1st base; Lynn, 2nd base; Draper, 3rd base; Hawkes, shortstop; McGaw, left field; Heron, centre field; Smith, right field.

St. John—Darrah, Gorman and Lockhart, Bradbury, Lounsbury, Stewart, McKinnon, Malcolm, Thorne, Creaghan.

The Tattoo.

The trotting park was the scene of the grand military tattoo this evening and it was produced under the personal direction of Colonel Powell of New Brunswick headquarters staff on almost identically the same plans as at St. John recently.

There was a striking patriotic recruiting speech by Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie.

War Veterans' Festival.

The European War Veterans' Association, a local organization of returned soldiers, conducted a successful festival at old Government House grounds during afternoon and evening, winding up with a dance in the historic ballroom at old Government House building tonight. The affair was generously patronized and Fredericton brass band provided music, some of the military organizations assisting after the conclusion of the tattoo. Some of the visitors left shortly before midnight by special C. P. R. train in charge of Conductor M. Burns for St. John and all bands will leave here tomorrow with the exception of the 104th Battalion band, who are to remain here to play a farewell concert at the Opera House on Friday evening and will go from here to Woodstock, where they play a farewell concert next Monday evening.

Tomorrow the board of enquiry, under the presidency of Lt.-Col. Fowler, with Lt.-Col. Guthrie and Capt. J. H. Evans of 55th Battery as members will continue examination of witnesses respecting the demolition of the hotel of B. Green of Perth by members of the 140th Battalion upwards of a week ago following the friction between Green and soldiers.

At Amherst.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., May 24.—May 24th was observed throughout the county as a day devoted exclusively to sports and festivity.

In Amherst the 150th F. C. Battalion held a field day, commencing with a full parade at ten o'clock in the morning. The battalion marched to the Freeman field, Lower Victoria street, where a course had been prepared in readiness for the events to be staged. Nearly 2,000 people, exclusive of the regiment itself, cheered the various winners. All took keen interest in the races, jumps, tug of war, football match and the big game of baseball. The sports lasted for several hours.

The inauguration of the church league was another of the day's events.

One hundred boy scouts from Amherst journeyed to Sackville at the hour of noon and entered in a grand tournament against Sackville. The meet took place on the college grounds. Sackville carried off the majority of points.

At Springhill.

Springhill was the real mecca of the sport lovers, a lengthy program of horse racing was staged in the mining town and well over 500 people left Amherst by train or motors for this town. Claudia C., owned by James Hennessy of River Hebert, carried off the 2.40 trot although Toneta C., owned by Hill Coates of Amherst took three straight heats, Coates was ruled out for alleged riding under weight. The green race was taken by Brazilian Jr., wearing the colors of James Hennessy of River Hebert, while the match race between Anderson's Coquette and Stewart's Axbell, the former of Amherst, the latter of Springhill, was won by Anderson.

This evening the officers of the 150th Battalion and their wives are holding a military ball in the armories, many out of town officers are present. The ball is being held as a tribute to the citizens of Amherst for their kindness to the 150th Battalion as a whole.

In Carleton County.

Special to The Standard.

Hartland, N. B., May 24.—This was a gala day at Kilburn when the soldiers of the 140th celebrated Victoria Day in right royal style. The 15th platoon stationed here went to Perth last night and this morning the combined billets composed of about 300 men marched to Kilburn about 7 miles from Perth where there were military manoeuvres, tug-of-war, baseball, foot-races, etc.

In the sports the Hartland platoon carried off most of the events. The people of Kilburn provided a sumptuous banquet at the noon hour to which they did ample justice.

Capt. Smith, "D" Company, highly complimented the men of the 15th platoon on their prowess, remarking that they were the best set up and most orderly unit taking part in the celebration. The Hartland contingent returned on the afternoon express and are loud in their praises of the people of Kilburn, but were glad to return to their quarters here. The day here was a blank, even surpassing Sunday for quietness.

At Yarmouth.

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 24.—Splendid weather marked Victoria Day, the first real spring holiday of the year. There was a ball match on the Y.M.C.A. grounds between Yarmouth and the steamer Prince George, which was won by the former by a score of 13 to 12.

One accident marred the day when George H. Golden, late assistant manager of the Gas Company had his foot crushed by the engine of the incoming H. and S. W. train. Eye witnesses say he was walking on the track and was suddenly seen to stagger and fall. He is subject to heart trouble and was likely seized with a fit of sickness.

FAREWELL CONCERT BY THE 115TH BAND

The 115th farewell concert by the regimental band of that battalion in the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday evening next under the patronage of Col. McLean, O. C. New Brunswick Command, gives promise of being a distinct musical treat. Tickets are now on sale and the reserved seat exchange will begin on Saturday morning in the lobby of the theatre. From the interest being taken by music lovers and society in general in this event, it would seem fitting to advise intending patrons to secure their bookings early. The proceeds will be for battalion purposes. In addition to the band, other popular vocal and instrumental talent will take part.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a scourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

DR. SMITH GOT THOUSANDS FROM GOV'T

Carter-Veniot Candidate in Westmorland was for Years a Favorite Feeder at Public Crib in "Flush" Days of Laurier Administration.

Although Dr. Ernest A. Smith, the candidate of the Carterveniotites in Westmorland has never been in the limelight of publicity to the extent that he is now, he is by no means a novice when it comes to lining himself up before the public crib. It may surprise the people of New Brunswick and even many of the residents of Westmorland to know that for years the erstwhile dentist had intimate business relations with the Laurier government and drew thousands of dollars from the public treasury.

Political Jobs on Breakwater.

Dr. Smith is the fortunate possessor of a valuable stone quarry near Shediac. When the Laurier government was in office the Point du Chene breakwater was almost constantly in need of repairs and renewals. Stone was needed as part of the material used in these chronic repairs and renewals. And the thousands of cubic feet of this stone was supplied by Dr. Smith, president of the Liberal Association of Westmorland county, and who is also the Grit boss in the parish of Shediac. It was marvellous how much stone was required and equally marvellous how long it took the Liberal voters employed on the job to complete it.

It is safe to say that had the government of Sir Wilfrid continued in office the Point du Chene breakwater would not have been finished yet.

LAD OF THIRTEEN IS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

Mother Makes Declaration Pte. Messer 13 on Last Birthday—News of Soldiers in Fredericton.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 24—Mrs. Murray Hagerman of this city has received official word from British war office that her brother, Sergt. Alfred Brown, who resided in Fredericton for a time, is lying critically ill in an hospital in France following an operation resulting from wounds received fighting at front over a year ago.

Sergt. Brown was wounded on March 18th, 1915, and was granted a nine months' rest in England during which time he acted as an instructor at various training depots. He returned to the front in February last, but after fighting in the trenches for several weeks was obliged to enter one of the hospitals, having suffered terribly from his wounds received a year before.

Mrs. Hagerman had another brother killed in the war.

Major C. G. Pincombe, officer commanding "C" Company, 104th Battalion, has received further word from his son, Lance Corporal C. A. Pincombe, who was wounded recently while fighting with the 26th Battalion in France, stating that in addition to a gunshot wound in the arm, his jaw had been fractured by a shell splinter and facial bones had also been broken. The same shell that wounded Lance Corporal Pincombe almost killed two others. He is now in No. 4 Hospital at Lincoln, England.

Justin K. McGrath, who was attached as a lieutenant with 36th Battery, stationed in Fredericton last winter, has enlisted with the 58th Battery. He has already been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was attached as a lieutenant to 58th Battery for the first few weeks when they were being organized in this city. Other promotions announced by Major Fisher are Gunners A. W. Doyle, H. Lauder, Alex. Burchell and H. G. Higdon being given rank of bombardier.

Efforts made by the mother of Private Messer of "C" Company of 140th Battalion, to have him discharged from service because he is only thirteen years old, have been successful. The mother of the youthful soldier called upon Major F. A. Good, officer commanding "C" Company yesterday and made a declaration under oath that the boy was only thirteen years of age on his last birthday in November, 1915, and he will therefore be given his discharge.

A Horse Found.

A horse was found wandering on City Road at an early hour yesterday morning by Police Constable McNamee, who placed the animal in McGuire's stable, Union street, for safety.

HARCOURT FIRE LOSS AMOUNTS TO $15,000

Kent and Eureka Hotels and Two Other Buildings Burned — Children Have Narrow Escape.

Special to The Standard.

Harcourt, May 24—A loss of $15,000 was caused by the fire here yesterday which destroyed the Eureka Hotel, Kent Hotel, Dr. Fairbank's new residence and the house and shop of Mrs. William Nicholson. The properties were insured for about half of the amount. The blaze started in the Kent Hotel at 6.30 a. m., from a defective flue shortly after a fire had been lighted in the kitchen stove.

The alarm was at once given and all the help available was soon on the scene. The building was a large old wooden one and was soon a mass of flames.

Children Rescued.

The children of the proprietor, John Taylor, barely escaped with their lives. They were in bed at the time but were rescued before they were overcome by smoke.

Dr. Fairbanks' new residence on the west side of the hotel, soon caught and was soon in flames. This beautiful modern dwelling had only recently been completed, the owners having been living in its since December. Most of the furniture was saved. Mrs. Wm. Nicholson's house and shop on the east side of the Kent Hotel went next.

It was thought at one time that the Eureka Hotel might be saved, but the wind changed and it too was soon in flames. This large hotel is well known all over the Maritime Provinces by the travelling public. For years the local express trains east and west have stopped at this station often twenty minutes and the passengers dined at the Eureka. It was managed by Mervin English, who took possession last November when the former owner, W. W. Cumming, enlisted.

The houses of Mrs. James Buckley and W. F. Buckley, also the latter's store, were in very great danger and caught fire several times and only by the hard work of the fire fighters were saved. The only water service available was from pumps and from ditches. The water was carried in pails to the men on the roofs. It was remarkable that the fire was under control so soon and before the whole town was swept. Too much cannot be said of the splendid work of both men and women in their efforts to save property. All of the buildings destroyed were partially insured.

Less than three years ago this town had a severe fire when ten buildings were destroyed.

NO FURTHER WORD OF MISSING MEDUCTIC GIRL

Hopes of Finding 16 yr. Old Edna Porter Alive About Abandoned—Believed She Has Been Drowned.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, May 24.—Although a week has passed since Edna Porter, 16 year old daughter of Sherman Porter, disappeared from her father's home at Meductic nothing has yet been learned of her and it is now taken for granted that she has been drowned in the St. John river.

Enquiries as to her relations with a young man with whom she had been keeping company have been made, but it is said that he professes to know of no reason why the young girl should have wished to end her life.

Private Jefferson Mount, who was missing, turned up at Fredericton Junction and arrived in the city this morning. It is said that Private Mount has been at Fredericton Junction for the past several weeks and says he was taken ill there while en route home from Halifax where he was a member of the 71st Regiment Company of the Composite Battalion.

Edward Washington, formerly of St. John, was arrested last night as witness in a Scott Act case against a druggist from whom the police charge he had just purchased two bottles of ale to serve to guests in his restaurant. He got his liberty on $50 deposit.

Frankie Smith and Jimmie Sutton, the boy bandits, continue to race wild about the city and district around about. So far this week five stolen bicycles have been recovered but none by the police, who seem absolutely helpless to cope with the situation.

On Tuesday afternoon J. D. Black recaptured his bicycle by a quick trip by automobile to the hills back of the city where they had been chased by the police earlier in the day.

Hon. J. H. Murray spent today in Fredericton and left tonight for Sussex whence he will soon return to Westmorland County to resume participation in the Westmorland County bye-election. He predicted the return of Hon. P. G. Mahoney, the new minister of public works.

Tomorrow's Tea.

From 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Knights of Columbus rooms, Coburg street, tea will be served under the direction of the officers' wives of the 115th Battalion. If possible, why not try to arrange having your tea there? Make up a little supper party of your own—you'll enjoy it. Besides the tea there will be a novelty sale, and as an especial attraction the excellent band of the unit will furnish a pleasing musical programme. Admission and tea will be 25 cents.

AUSTRIAN PRESS AND THE PEACE STORIES

Work of Political Campaigners in U. S. or Prompted by Conceit of Americans to See Wilson in role of Initiator of Peace Proposals.

Vienna, via Berlin, May 23, via London, May 24.—The Austrian press has given the widest publicity to various peace stories emanating from the United States. The peace stories have vied with the news from Tyrol for the most favorable position in the papers.

The Neue Freie Presse devotes a two column leader to their discussion. The paper assumes a receptive attitude apparently fearing that the entire movement, which, it says, "is now so obvious in the United States," has been occasioned chiefly by political considerations, and if not by these, has been prompted by "the conceit of the people, who would like to see President Wilson in the role of peace initiator, that his name and his country might be connected with the greatest event in history."

After expressing the opinion that the peace paragraph in the German note regarding the Sussex gave an impetus to the present activity, the Neue Freie Presse discusses how great an effort either a concluded peace or peace in process of being concluded, would have on the presidential elections and what would be the effect of peace efforts on the part of President Wilson on the German vote. Both at the outset and at the end the paper states its position as follows:

"The statements contained in the present news from America are to be examined carefully; they must be judged neither prematurely nor with too much hope. It is of the utmost importance that we adopt a position to observe the course of the proceedings, an entirely critical position, neither believing nor rejecting too readily, so that we shall exclude none of the possibilities."

HEAD OF THE SINN FEINERS FOUND GUILTY

Sentence Will be Promulgated in Few Days—Former Captain in Gordan Highlanders Given Three Months.

Dublin, May 24, via London—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, has been found guilty by a court martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be promulgated within a day or two.

Sentenced To Three Months in Prison.

London, May 24—James R. White, formerly a captain of the first Gordon Highlanders, and a son of the late Field Marshal Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment at Aberdare, Wales.

He was convicted under the defence of the realm act of having attempted to induce coal miners to strike in order to compel the government to show leniency towards leaders of the rebellion in Ireland.

After leaving the army, in which he won the Distinguished Service Order for his services during the Boer war, Captain White became a Socialist. He went to Ireland to live, and took part in the riotous Larkin strike in Dublin in 1914. Later he joined the Sinn Fein Society.

How Scouts Spent the Holiday.

Members of the Mission Church troop held their usual meeting on Tuesday evening at their headquarters, under the Rev. J. V. Young and A. S. M. Blair. A most instructive time was spent, the boys receiving further lessons in scoutcraft and physical drill. B. C. Waring visited the troop and was well received by the boys who paid great attention to his few remarks. Yesterday many of the city Boy Scouts took the opportunity of spending the time out doors, and adding to their knowledge of scouting by going out to the far side of Rockwood Park. Signalling, scout games and the cooking of their dinners were the principal things they carried out.

A WORLD RECORD FOR WIRELESS

Steamer Picks Up Message From Tuckerton, N. J, When 9,000 Miles From that Station.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 24, via London—The American steamer Ventura, which has just arrived here from San Francisco, reports that she picked up a wireless message from the station at Tuckerton, N. J., when 9,000 miles distant from that point. This is said to be a world's record.

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Finds Parents of Abandoned Child.

Mrs. Mary H. V. Cleaves of Steuben, Me., an agent who investigates cases of destitute children, has learned the identity of the parents of the white child who was abandoned five years ago and left in the care of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians on the St. Croix. Their names have not been made public. The child, a little girl, is being well cared for. The infant was taken to the tribe by a man in a boat at dusk and has been there ever since. An account of the unusual case appeared in The Standard early in April.

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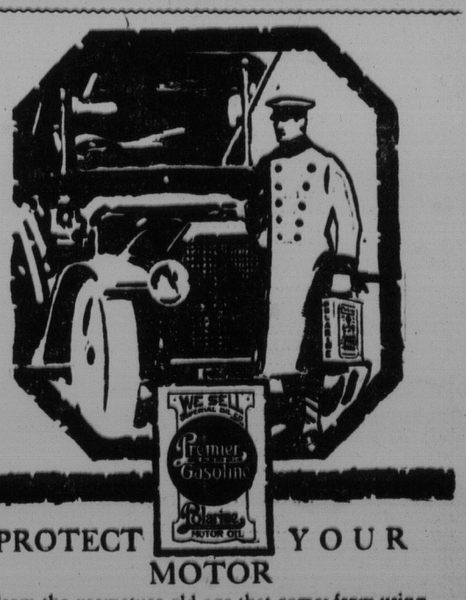

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REY SAYS

IVE, NO OST, IS AIM OF ATE ATTACK

has been soaking in the Indian sun for years has no patience with the ruddy griffin fresh from Europe. He meets the newcomer as Eliab met David:—"Why camest thou down hither? And with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride and the naughtiness of thine heart."

The negroes of the Confederate States had absorbed so much of the atmosphere round them that they used to talk about the "cursed Bobolitionists." On the same principle, Mr. Kipling was writing about "boys" of twenty-five when he was only twenty-two himself. The sun-dried colonels had infected the young author with their own contempt for "youngsters under thirty." It is the parade-ground point of view, and it is natural enough in India, for where an army is wanted to "awe the mob" there is nothing like a phalanx of old soldiers. But now that the rheumatic trenches have found out the weak spots in the veterans there has been a surprising change of opinion. The military members who have spoken in the House of Commons have simply reversed everything that has been said for fifty years by every prominent soldier except Lord Wolseley. The colonels in the House have been unanimous about the superiority of the youngsters in khaki. One of them said that men between eighteen and twenty-three were those who "best came through the ordeal of war." They "keep their heads down" and become better stalkers than old men. Another military member who had just come from the front said that he had never seen a young man in his company fall out. One enthusiast who had visited the trenches expressed himself to the same effect almost in passionate terms; he demanded twenty-three-year-old generals, because Napoleon was a general at twenty-three.

LOST—A bunch of keys between St. James, Prince William, Queen and Canterbury streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Standard office, care "L. R." Times please copy.

Want Story of Early Stages of The Verdun Battle

Paris, May 24.—A motion demanding the secret sitting of the Chamber of Deputies to which the government should give full explanation in regard to the first phases of the Verdun operations is being circulated in the executive lobbies and has already obtained 50 signatures. It is not likely, however, that the motion will be moved until Premier Briand has again appeared before the army committee.

Premier Briand and Gen. Roques, the Minister of War, appeared before army committee of the Chamber of Deputies on May 14, after a profound sensation had been caused in parliament by the report in the newspapers that a general of the French staff had contemplated a retreat of the forces on the right bank of the Meuse.

This charge was met at the time by an official statement that the chief command had never given any order for a retreat at any time during the battle of Verdun.

FIRE AT SUSSEX

Special to The Standard.

Sussex, May 24—What looked at one time like a very bad fire broke out about 3.30 this morning in the premises occupied by George Walpert as a blacksmith shop on Main street. The building, which is a wooden structure, was badly gutted and the roof was burned off, but good work on the part of the fire department confined the blaze to the one building.

Stomach Was Bad.

Could Eat Hardly Anything.

When the stomach gets out of order the whole system seems to become affected in one way or an other. The breath becomes foul, the tongue furred, the appetite becomes disturbed, nausea and vomiting occur, there is a rising and souring of food caused by the acidity of the stomach, and the stomach and bowels become distended causing flatulency. Unless these symptoms are met with immediately, dyspepsia or some other serious trouble is liable to follow as a consequence.

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