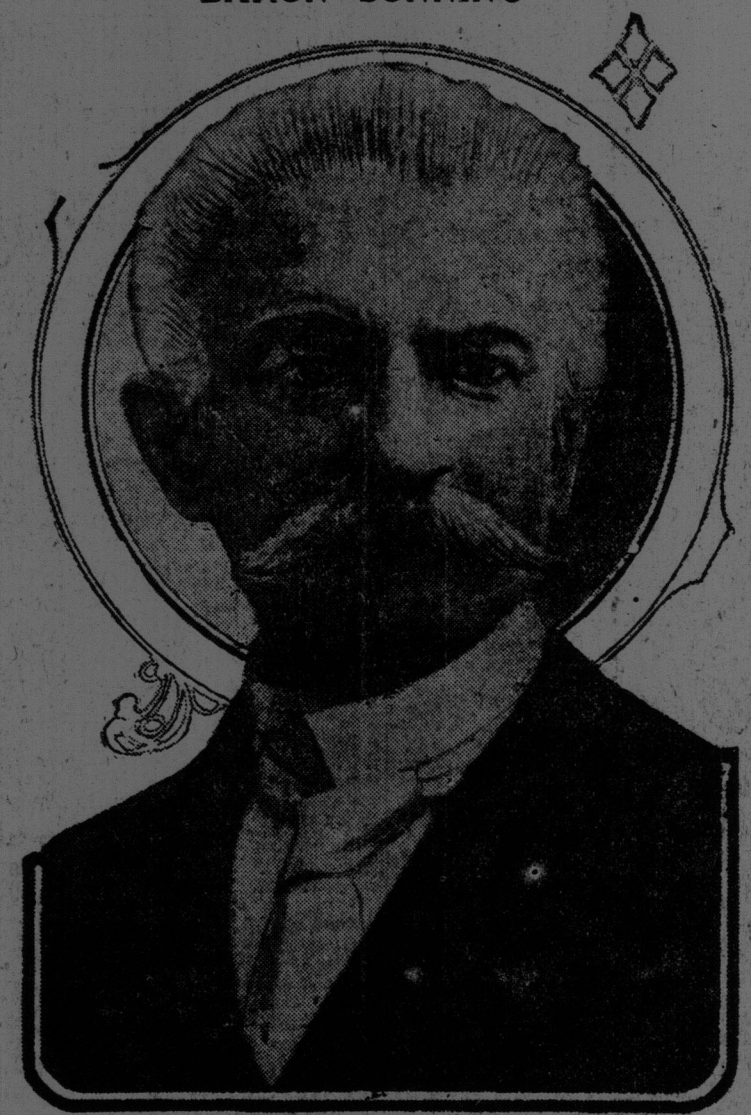


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Italy's Foreign Minister, who promises help for Serbia.

WINNING THE D. S. O.

Daring Feat of a Lieutenant at The Dardanelles

The king has awarded the D. S. O. to Lieutenant Guy D'Oyly Hughes for his services on August 21, 1915, when he voluntarily swam to the shore alone from a submarine, and blew up a low brickwork support to the Ismid railway line, in spite of the presence of an armed guard within 100 yards of him. After a running fight of about a mile, he dived into the sea, and was finally pulled on board the submarine, utterly exhausted, having had to swim nearly a mile in his clothes.

The Attempt.

The following narrative of the deed is supplied by the Admiralty from the report of the commander of the submarine:—

Lieut. D'Oyly Hughes, R. N., having volunteered to make an attempt on the railway, proceeded slowly towards the shore, dropped into the water, and pushed the raft carrying the charge, his accoutrements, and clothes to a spot some sixty yards on the port bow of the boat. His weapons consisted of an automatic service revolver, and a sharpened bayonet. He also carried an electric torch and a whistle.

The cliffs proved unscalable at the first point of landing. He therefore re-launched the raft, and swam along the coast till a less precipitous spot was reached. Here, after a stiff climb, he arrived at the top, and half an hour later, after a considerable advance, reached the railway line.

He then proceeded very slowly with the charge towards the viaduct. Having advanced some five or six hundred yards, voices were heard ahead, and shortly after three men were observed sitting by the side of the line talking quite loudly. After watching them for some time, he decided to leave the charge, which was very heavy, and cumbersome and go forward, making a wide detour inland to inspect the viaduct.

Discovered.

The detour was successfully carried out, the only incident being an unfortunate fall into a small farmyard, disturbing the poultry, but not rousing the household. From a distance of about 800 yards, "the viaduct could easily be seen, as there was a fire burning at the near end of it. A stationary engine could be heard on or just beyond the viaduct, and men were moving about incessantly. He decided that it was impossible to destroy the viaduct, so he returned to the demolition charge and looked for a convenient spot to blow up the line. He found a low brickwork support over a small hollow, and placed it underneath. Unfortunately, it was not more than 100 yards from the three men sitting by the line, but there was no other spot where so much damage could be done. He muffled the fuse pistol as tightly as possible with a piece of rag, but the noise was very loud on such a still night, and the men heard it, and instantly stood up. They then came running down the line, so a hasty retreat was made. After running a short dis-

tance, he turned and fired two shots to try to check the pursuit, but these proved ineffectual. Soon after two or three ineffectual shots were fired from behind.

Takes to The Sea.

In view of the fact that speed was necessary, the lieutenant decided that to return down the cliffs at the place of ascent was impossible, so he followed the railway line to the eastward for about a mile, till he came close to the shore. He plunged into the water about three-quarters of a mile to the eastward of the small bay in which the boat was lying. The charge exploded as he entered the water, fragments falling into the sea near the boat, although the distance between the boat and the charge was between a quarter and half a mile. After swimming for four or five hundred yards straight out to sea, he blew a long blast on his whistle but the boat being in a small bay behind the cliffs, did not hear it. Day was breaking very rapidly so, after swimming back to the shore and resting for a short time on the rocks, he commenced swimming towards the bay in which the boat was lying. At this point he discarded his pistol, bayonet and electric torch, their weight making his progress very slow. It was not until he had rounded the last point that the whistle was heard and at the same time he heard shouts from the cliffs overhead, and rifle fire was opened on the boat.

As the boat came stern out of the bay the early morning mist made her appear to him to be three small rowing boats, the bow, the gun, and the conning tower being the objects actually seen. He swam ashore and tried to hide under the cliffs, but on climbing a few feet out of the water he realised his mistake, and shouted again before entering the water. We picked him up extremely exhausted about forty yards from the rocks, after he had swum the best part of a mile in his clothes.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS JUNE 14

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national committee, in session here today, selected St. Louis as the meeting place of the 1916 Democratic national convention. June 14 was fixed as the date for the convention.

CASUALTIES IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH

Three Dead and John Marshall of Fairville Wounded

SOUTH END RECRUITING

Member of 26th Tells of Bringing in Robert Knowles After He Was Fatally Wounded — Dr. Warwick Appointed to 115th

The casualty list yesterday contained the names of Pte. Edward Levine, St. John and Sgt. James Bentley, England, killed in action with the 26th, John Marshall, Fairville, 26th, wounded dangerously, and Driver P. J. Keough, Milbank, N. B., died.

In addition to the names contained in the casualty list published this morning should be included H. A. McBeath, Iris Queens, P. E. I., wounded; George Dunn, Rustic, P. E. I., died of wounds, both of 26th Battalion; Danes Arsenal, Eel River Bridge, N. B., wounded, 14th Battalion; Lieut. G. W. Harris, Bear River, N. S., seriously ill, 10th Battalion; Robert Burns, Salmon River Lake, N. S., 20th Battalion, killed in action, and Alex. Emery, Westville, N. S., seriously ill, 50th Battalion.

Recruiting Meeting

The recruiting meeting in the Mill street offices last night was addressed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Capt. A. R. Sprenger, and Lieut. C. F. Sanford; a musical programme was given by R. C. Carson, Dr. J. H. Barton, Mr. Cary, and others. The meeting drew a large audience and the addresses were followed with appreciation. In addition to those mentioned in yesterday's Times, Wm. Park of this city, and John Riley, of Providence, R. I., were accepted for the 115th.

South End Recruiting.

The South End is awakening to a new and revived interest in recruiting. The first of the series of recruiting meetings to be held in the Temperance hall, St. James street, was considerable of a success. Although the attendance at the meeting might have been more voluminous, still the spirit which permeated it was of the healthful, wholesome sort.

The chair was occupied by Edward Purchase. Solos were sung by Miss Regan. A. M. Belding gave a short address. Rev. W. B. Robinson, who was slated to address the meeting, was detained in Fredericton and was unable to be present.

After the meeting the men present held a short conference and discussed the situation. The speaker this evening will be Hon. R. J. Ritchie. Miss Oram will sing again and Charles Crowell, a well-known club singer, will provide additional entertainment.

On Friday evening Rev. H. A. Cody and Douglas McArthur will be the speakers. A good musical programme will also be provided. It is only natural that this section of the city should take a great interest in recruiting for they have done well. Rev. Mr. Cody has a well-known club singer, who was from his congregation, and are already in France, whilst eleven more are now preparing to go.

St. John the Baptist church has also given a splendid quota of men to the empire's cause.

There will be the regular recruiting meeting in the Temperance hall, West St. John, on Thursday night. A good musical programme has been prepared for this occasion, and bright speeches will mark the evening there.

Tells of Hero's Death

Wm. Ramsay, 26th Battalion, writing to his brother, Fred Ramsay, Britain street, tells of the death of "Bobby" Knowles, Sgt. Frank Cotter, and "Bobby" Keenan, killed on October 18. The boys of the 26th were "game" he said, and fought nobly. Pte. Knowles was found in the crater which they had been instructed to take, and his body was brought in by Ramsay and Sgt. Wilson.

Siege Battery

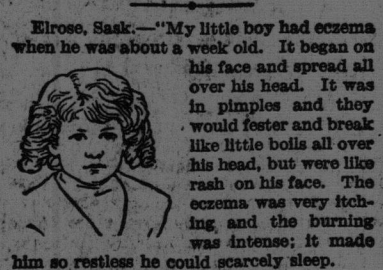
About 100 members of the Siege Battery were entertained last evening in St. Mary's church school room, with representatives of the 98th and 10th Battalions also present. Those taking part in the programme were Gunners Price, O'Leary, Sergt. Barnes, Miss Hunt, and others. The presentation of wrist watches to Percy Snodgrass, George Tonger and Robert Crawford who have volunteered from the church was made by Archdeacon Raymond.

Dr. William Warwick, dominion government bacteriologist at this port, is being congratulated upon his appointment as medical officer with the 115th Battalion. He is a son of the late O. H. Warwick of St. John and has many friends about the city.

Two more French Canadian battalions have been authorized, one to be

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under Col. Readman at Montreal, the other along the Lower St. Lawrence, to be commanded by Col. Chauveau.

TWO MORE SOLDIERS FROM PROVINCE KILLED

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Dec. 7.—Sad news came to this village yesterday that Pte. Albert Stevens, of the 26th Battalion, son of Judson W. Stevens, of this place, had been killed in action in Belgium, being shot through the head just as he was leaving the trench. Intelligence reached here through letters from the other Hopewell Hill boys with the 26th which state that Private Stevens met his death on Nov. 16, although no official information up to today has been received and the young man's father, who only heard of his son's death through his comrade's letter.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Last night Mrs. Mary Keoughan, of Milbank, received a letter from one of the nurses at No. 8 Cleaning Hospital, stating that her husband, Patrick James Keoughan, had died on Nov. 19. They had previously been advised that he had been admitted to the hospital suffering from inflammation of the marrow of the bone in the upper left arm, and that an amputation was necessary. He just lived one day after the operation. This morning the official communication came from Ottawa.

Besides his wife he is survived by his mother, three brothers and four sisters. Dr. Keoughan enlisted at the beginning of the war in New Brunswick, and was married a few days prior to his departure for the front.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The government is being strongly urged by western agricultural interests and by the Quebec Board of Trade and other interested bodies, to inaugurate, without further delay, a through service on the National Transcontinental railway from Winnipeg to Montreal and thence over the Intercolonial to St. John and Halifax.

The question has been under consideration for some time, and indications are that this winter will see the beginning of a direct service for an all-rail haul for the western wheat crop over the government-owned and operated lines at lower freight rates than the competing privately-owned lines are now willing to give.

ONE GUILTY, ONE ACQUITTED

On charges of immorality preferred by little girls, James Johnstone, pleaded guilty in the circuit court yesterday and was remanded for sentence, and Quon Lee, a Chinaman, was acquitted by the jury.

SAYS \$1.05 HOSE SHOULD COST .79

J. F. Tilton Submits Figures to Council—Matter Over For Another Week

The complaints regarding the price paid by the city for fire hose were again before the common council yesterday, when the mayor submitted a letter from J. F. Tilton of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., in which he said that he had received quotations which would fix the price for Tilton Brand hose made by the Diamond Company at 79.08 cents per foot, landed in St. John, while the city has been paying \$1.05.

It was pointed out that the writer made no offer to supply the hose at this price.

Commissioner McLellan said that he had been buying this hose because the firemen had demonstrated that it was the best and most satisfactory. He understood that J. S. Eagles & Company are the sole agents, but asked that the matter be laid over for another week so that he could make inquiries and find whether the hose could be bought more cheaply. This course was approved.

The report of the commissioner of finance and public affairs was adopted section by section. The controller was authorized to pass for payment the payrolls for the month of December on the 20th instant, so that they may be charged to this year's expenditures. He was also authorized to pay all accounts received by him, where correct, so that they, too, may be charged to this year's expenditures, all such accounts to be submitted to the controller by the 22nd of December.

The commissioner stated in the report that the payments for the month of November amounted to \$148,410.20, as follows: Treasury department, \$61,186; public safety, \$2,147.02; public works, \$2,998.29; water and sewerage, \$2,061.37; harbors, ferries and public lands, \$1,400.07. The report stated that no provision had been made for the payment of \$148,710 which was expended in advertising connected with town planning schemes. Payment was authorized.

James Pender & Co. asked permission to extend a spar line to its warehouse. This was referred to the commissioner of public works, the road engineer and the city solicitor, if necessary, with power to act.

The St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis asked assistance from the city. A letter stated that the association was in financial difficulties and that its existence would be threatened unless the city contributed \$1,000. The matter was placed on the table until the grants for next year are being considered.

The Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. asked permission to extend its sign further over the street. This was referred to the commissioner of public works.

Ernest Ryers complained that the building inspector had refused to issue a license to him on a property on which he had already spent \$400. The complaint was left with the commissioner of public safety to investigate and report back.

George A. Blair tendered his resignation as a city constable and it was accepted.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR PROHIBITION

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 7.—Officers were elected by the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance this afternoon, and provincial and permanent policies were adopted. Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, was elected president.

A provisional policy includes the asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law for New Brunswick, and the support in the primaries of candidates of temperance principles.

The permanent policy is divided into

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the heads, organization, finance and education. Under organization is the decision to employ an efficient organizer at an annual salary of \$2,000; the resolution, that all temperance and kindred societies should co-operate with the alliance, also that the executive shall meet quarterly.

Under the head of finance, a finance committee is to be appointed; a budget of at least \$4,000 is advocated with contributions from married men; all temperance societies are to be asked to assume responsibility for a certain amount to be contributed to the alliance.

Under the head of education, the continued use of temperance text books in the schools is urged and also temperance educational work on the part of churches and Sunday schools. A Dominion Alliance Sunday in all churches is also urged. The officers are as follows:

President, Donald Fraser Jr.; first vice-president, Rev. Thos. Marshall; vice-presidents, Dr. W. H. Smith, Bishop Richardson, C. W. Weyman, A. McDonald, E. N. Stockford, S. C. Alward, Rev. B. Opie, Rev. J. A. Lawson; secretary, Rev. C. Flemington; treasurer, W. G. Clark; additional members of the executive, Rev. W. G. Lane, St. John; Michael Kelly, St. John; Rev. F. L. Jobb, New Mills; Rev. J. A. MacKiegan, St. John; Rev. J. E. Purdie, Campbellton; Rev. A. F. Newcombe, Fredericton; Rev. J. E. Wilson, Fredericton; Rev. Percy Fitzpatrick, Moncton.

Make It "Hot" for Shirkers.

London, Ont., Dec. 7.—Rev. William Lowe, Anglican rector at Lucan, addressing a recruiting meeting there last night, said that it would be made "hot" for any able-bodied members of his congregation who failed to join the colors.

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