

LT. F. B. WINTER RECEIVED WOUND LEADING RAIDING PARTY OF NEWBRUNSWICKERS

WITH LIEUT. A. S. FLEMING AND SGT. MAJ. GUNN N. B. MEN CUT WIRE DEFENCES OF ENEMY TRENCHES—DETECTED BY HUNS BUT FORCED WAY THROUGH HAIL OF FIRE AND PUT ENEMY TO ROUT, LIEUT. WINTER ACCOUNTING FOR TWO GERMANS WITH HIS REVOLVER.

Ottawa, July 7.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, has received the following communique from the Canadian general representative at the front:

Canadian Army Corps Headquarters, London, July 7.—Artillery duels were frequent during the past week on the Canadian front. At times our positions were so heavily bombed as to suggest that an attack was imminent. On these occasions the enemy trenches and batteries were subjected to an intense retaliatory fire from our guns.

During the course of one night the Germans repeatedly shelled a section of the area recently taken by our troops, and subsequently a hostile reconnoitering party advanced to approach in our lines. It was at once detected and driven off by our rifle and machine gun fire.

In trench mortar contests our batteries maintained the upper hand, returning approximately six shells for every one thrown by the Germans. In many places the hostile trenches and entanglements were severely damaged by our mortar shells.

With finer weather rapid progress was made on the consolidation of our new positions and the construction of other works. A large amount of enemy small arms ammunition was discovered in some old German trenches. In some cases the bullets were found to have been reversed.

Great activity was displayed by our patrols. Every night reconnoissances of the German lines were made all along our front. The enemy was found everywhere on the alert and busily engaged strengthening his wire and trenches.

Numerous hostile working parties were located and dispersed by our fire. A patrol of four men belonging to a Montreal battalion encountered a party

of 20 Germans advancing in open order. Our patrol opened fire with bombs and rifles. The enemy withdrew hurriedly.

New Brunswick Men in Distinction. A raid on the trenches to its front was carried out by a New Brunswick battalion. The raiding party was led by Lieut. F. B. Winter, Lieut. A. S. Fleming and Company Sgt. Major A. G. Gunn. A passage through the outer wire entanglements was cut by hand. When close to the German German trenches were then entered and searched for several days. A second German was shot by Lieut. Winter but in the darkness managed to escape, while a third was unsuccessful pursued by Sgt. Major Gunn. After several articles of value for identification had been secured our party was attacked by hostile bombers. Lieut. Winter gave the signal to retire, and the whole raiding party returned to our trenches.

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GAIN FOOTING IN MAMETZ WOOD.

London, July 7.—British correspondents at the press camp, British army in France, send the following account of Friday's operations:

As dawn fighting started today as soon as dawn broke, and is still continuing. Some of our troops made a brilliant attack on Contalmaison, and succeeded in capturing about five hundred prisoners. The enemy counter-attacked with five battalions of the Third Prussian Guard division, who suffered great losses. Some of these men, who fell into our hands, commented on the accuracy and intensity of our artillery fire.

"In a separate attack we obtained a footing in Mametz wood. On the left of this attack our troops made an advance in the neighborhood of Ouliers and La Boisselle, and much improved our positions.

"On the northern part of our front the enemy heavily bombarded some trenches held by Canadians, and their guns were also active about Loos."

KNOCKED DOWN BY TEAM WEST SIDE CHILD IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Little Raymond Sweeney, four years of age, met with a serious accident yesterday. While playing near his home on the West Side he was knocked down and run over by a sand team. The wheel of the heavy wagon crushed the right hip and he is in a serious condition at the hospital.

DIED.

McGINLEY.—At 90 Emoult street, on July 7, George William Fowler, infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Willard G. McGinley. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SECOND PHASE OF BIG DRIVE OPENS

Continued from page 1. nearly 2,000 yards to a depth of 800 yards.

"North of Fricourt, linking up with the above attack, we drove the enemy from two woods and three lines of trenches.

"About ten a.m. the Prussian Guards were thrown into the fight east of Contalmaison in a desperate effort to force us back. The attack was crushed by our fire. The enemy subsequently fell back to the north, leaving prisoners of various regiments in our hands.

"The enemy's casualties today must have been very severe. Large numbers of troops retiring over the open were caught by our artillery, and the village of Bazentin Le Petit was heavily shelled the next night when it was seen to be full of German reserves.

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NEW PLAN FOR TESTING EYES

Dr. H. D. Murray of Providence in City will go to Valcartier Today—Other Military News.

R. D. Murray, Providence, R. I., a noted eye specialist, who has been in the habit of spending a few weeks every year in St. John, enjoying our splendid climate, and is at present in the city, will leave today for Valcartier camp. He will spend a few days there putting into operation a scheme which he has thought out for the testing and correcting any faults which may be discovered in the vision of the men at that camp.

Remove Soldiers from County Jail. It is understood that at the present time there are no less than eleven soldiers in the county jail here, all husky, able-bodied men. It is the intention of the military authorities to try and make arrangements to take these men to Valcartier and attach them to some unit there, where they may work out their sentence and be getting military training at the same time. This move would also relieve the county of the expense of feeding them while serving their time.

106th Battalion Soon for Front. It is understood that the 106th Battalion (N. S. Rifles), will leave for the front in a very short time. They were not taken to Aldershot, presumably for that reason, and it is expected that the men will be returning in a short time to take up their duties with that unit.

Lieut. W. E. Howe, a former officer in the 112th Battalion, who was engaged in recruiting in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, last winter, and was one of the most successful of the recruiting officers, is confined to his hotel at Bridgewater, N. S., with an attack of gall stones, and an operation will be necessary. He is a son of Rev. Mr. Howe, a Baptist minister, formerly of Westport, and is expected to be placed with another battalion. In all probability the Killies. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery from his illness.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie, O.C. New Brunswick command, left last night for Fredericton and will be away until Monday.

Pipe Band for Killies. The Killie Battalion is to have a pipe band of fifty pieces under the instruction of W. H. Ross, the well known piper. Five from St. John will leave on Monday for Fredericton where the battalion is to be mobilized. They are Alex. Stewart, P. E. Hester, William Ferguson, Richard Farries and John McFadden. Ten pipers are expected to arrive from Ottawa soon.

To be Sergeant-Major of 236th. Q. M. Sgt. E. Bayers of the Infantry School, Halifax, has been appointed sergeant-major of the 236th Killie Battalion and will report at Fredericton between July 10 and 15.

spent the winter in California, retired from the monument business some years ago. He went to the United States more than a quarter of a century ago and paid his last visit here in 1905.

Charles McEachern, Alexander McEachern, of 408 Main street received a telegram yesterday morning notifying him of the death of his brother, Charles, who passed away at his home in Roxbury, Mass., after a brief illness. Mr. McEachern was a brother of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachern of this city. As a young man he entered the employ of T. McAvity & Sons, where he learned brass moulding and finishing. About twenty six years ago he left for the United States and obtained employment in Boston as a brass moulder. He had resided there ever since. He is survived by his wife and six children, also two brothers, Alexander and John both of this city.

OBITUARY.

Patrick Cummings. Death came suddenly to Patrick Cummings, dock-worker, who lived at 171 Rockland Road, with his sister, Miss Bridget Cummings, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Cummings. The late Mr. Cummings was found dead in bed yesterday morning by his sister. He had been ill for a considerable period, but had been able to go about his usual work.

William C. Quinlan. Mrs. Julia Cripps, 20 Dorchester street, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, William C. Quinlan, at Barre, Vt. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Carrie Peck, of that city, and one daughter, Mary. Three brothers and two sisters, Jeremiah, 29 Elliott Row, St. John; George, Carleton; Cornelius, Redlands, California; Mrs. Rachel Irvine, Springfield, Ill. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Carleton, survive. The deceased was

BRYAN FOUND GUILTY

Amherst, N. S., July 7.—The jury case of E. J. Bryan on trial for issuing bogus checks, after ten minutes deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

How You May Reduce Your Weight

Overstoutness is a very unwelcome condition especially in the present day, when slender figures are so fashionable, and every reader of this paper has noticed the tendency of some people to put on an excessive amount of fat. If you happen to be one of those whose weight is more than it should be, don't try to starve yourself, eat all you want, but go to your druggist and get oil of orleans in capsule form and take one with each meal. Oil of orleans increases the oxygen-carrying power of the blood and dissolves the fatty tissue. In many cases at nearly the rate of one lb. per day. Be sure to get oil of orleans in capsule form. It is sold only in original sealed packages. Any good druggist has it, or a large size box will be sent on receipt of \$1.00. Address D. J. Little Drug Co., Box 1240, Montreal, Can.

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 - Ladies' House Dresses Worth \$1.25 . . . For 89c.
 - Ladies' House Dresses Worth \$1.50 . . . For 98c.
 - Ladies' House Dresses Only 79c
 - Ladies' Pull-over Aprons Only 49c
 - Ladies' White Voile and Lawn Dresses Worth from \$4.50 to \$6.00 For \$2.98
 - Girls' Wash Dresses From 59c. up
 - Slightly Soiled Shirtwaists Worth \$1.25 . . . For 69c.
 - Shirtwaists Worth \$1.50 . . . For \$1.00
 - Ladies' Sateen Underskirts Worth \$1.50 . . . For \$1.00
 - Ladies' Sateen Underskirts Worth \$1.00 . . . For 69c.
 - Ladies' Silk Underskirts Worth \$1.00 . . . For 69c.
 - Ladies' Silk Underskirts Worth \$3.00 to \$6.00 Less 10 per cent.
 - Silk Waists From \$2.98 to \$5.50 At Special Cut Prices.
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 - Ladies' Middy Blouses Worth \$1.25 . . . For 89c
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 - Ladies' Pongee Silk Middy Suits Only \$4.98
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- Suit Cases Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 For 89c
 - Men's Ties Worth 35c . . . For 19c
 - Men's Sport Shirts Worth \$1.50 . . . For 98c
 - Men's Sport Shirts Worth \$1.25 . . . For 89c
 - Men's Sport Ties Only 43c
 - Men's Wash Vests Worth \$1.50 . . . For 69c
 - Men's Pants from \$1.50 to \$5.50 at Special Cut Prices
 - Odd Vests in Small Sizes Worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 For 69c
 - Men's Pyjamas Worth \$1.50 For \$1.15
 - Men's Regatta Shirts Worth \$1.25 . . . For 79c
 - Men's Regatta Shirts Slightly Soiled. Worth \$1.25 . . . For 69c
 - Men's Wool Sox Worth 35c . . . For 23c
 - Men's Silk Hose 3 pairs for \$1.00
 - Men's Summer Underwear At Special Cut Prices Only 19c
 - Men's Police Braces Only 19c
 - Men's Good Working Shirts Only 43c
 - Boys' Suits Worth \$11.00 For \$7.50
 - Boys' Suits Worth \$9.00 . . . For \$6.48
 - Boys' Suits Worth \$7.50 . . . For \$5.48
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 - Men's Suits Worth \$16.00 For \$12.98
 - Men's Suits Worth \$13.00 . . . For \$8.98
 - Men's Suits Worth \$10.00 . . . For \$6.48
 - Men's Raincoats Worth \$18.00 For \$15.00
 - Men's Raincoats Worth \$14.00 For \$10.38
 - Men's Raincoats Worth \$11.00 . . . For \$8.48
 - Men's Raincoats Worth \$9.50 . . . For \$6.98
 - Men's Raincoats Worth \$6.50 . . . For \$3.98

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THE GATEWAY FOR TOURISTS

What the Busy East Says About St. John and its Attractions for Visitors.

The "glowing taken from the June number of Busy East falls in short metre some of the advantages possessed by St. John as a tourist centre: "It's a grand thing to get a good start. Particularly is it desirable in planning a summer vacation to secure an advantageous starting point. Having obtained this, the rest is easy of accomplishment.

"St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, possesses peculiar qualifications as a base for a summer campaign. The gateway of Eastern Canada in winter as in summer, it is in direct touch with all parts of the Maritime Province. Besides, it has in its own immediate locality all the essentials for a delightful summer retreat.

"Here the palatial steamers of the Eastern S. S. Corporation terminate their eastward trips from Boston, and it is from this port that their return voyages westward begin.

"Here, the Canadian Pacific Ry., assisted by its ally, the Maine Central Railway, brings the American tourists who prefer the overland route.

"Here, the Canadian Government Railway, whose tracks penetrate New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to their furthest point, and whose connections embrace the beautiful island provinces of Prince Edward Island, has its terminus.

"Here the steamer Empire connects daily with the sister province of Nova Scotia.

"Here the majestic St. John River, after traversing four hundred miles of territory in Quebec, Maine and New Brunswick, finally leaps into the arms of Mother Ocean, furnishing in its Reverend Falls one of the greatest wonders of nature.

"Here was the theatre where the rival French leaders, La Tour and Charlevoix, fought for supremacy and where one of the darkest deeds in the annals of this new country was perpetrated.

"Here in 1783, the Loyalist fathers from New England sought refuge among the Indians rather than acknowledge allegiance to an alien flag, carving out of the forests comfortable homes and beautiful cities and laying the foundations for a great empire.

"Here in 1812, when the peace of North America was again threatened, was erected the Martello tower which still occupies a commanding position on the skyline—a mute yet eloquent monument to those troublous days.

"The city itself is picturesquely situated, overlooking the River St. John and the Bay of Fundy. It possesses beautiful parks and squares, good hotels, elegant stores and many public buildings of note. Not the least of its manifold attractions is the St. John river, which is visited every season by the hands of delighted people. The Bay of Fundy with its mysterious tides and its romantic beaches, is a continual challenge to the tourist. There are charming driveways in almost every direction. The tracks of the C. P. R. and the C. G. R. are bordered by interesting villages and pretty suburban retreats. There are lakes and streams near at hand where the disciples of the gentle craze may find all that their souls crave for. There are deep woods where moose and deer abound, and where occasionally a splat of danger is served up by wild-cat or bear.

"Moncton's great "bore," one of the wonders of nature, is only a few hours distant by rail.

"Other nearby points of attraction are Glen Falls, Riverside, the home of the Country Club's famous golf links; Rothesay, Hampton, Sussex, Sackville, Shediac, North Shore District, on the C. G. Railway; Woodville, Point, Brown's Plate, Evandale, Chipman, Grand Lake, Gagetown, on the St. John River; Westfield, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Andrews and St. Stephen, on the line of the C. P. R.; St. George and Bonny River on the Grand Southern Railway.

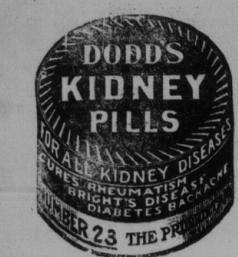
"Restrictions to travel in Canada are few. No passports are necessary coming from the United States. There is a military conscription. Outside autos are allowed in on easy terms, this matter being adjusted at the frontier customs houses.

"To ensure an enjoyable summer vacation, tourists from the United States should take the precaution of routing their tickets via St. John."

FREDERICTON JUNCTION CORRESPONDENT REPLIES TO DAVID W. MERSEREAU

Fredricton Junction, July 5, 116. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—This morning's Telegraph has a very amusing letter from D. W. Mersereau of this place. Mr. Mersereau states that a regularly called convention will be held to nominate candidates for the next provincial election by the Liberal party in Sunbury on the 19th inst. If Mr. Mersereau had said a convention would be called to put through what E. S. Carter and Denis Atkinson had already cut and dried, he would have been nearer the mark. One of Mr. Mersereau's many faults is that he talks too much, but when he has no aspirations as a public man, no attention was paid to his verbosity. After Mr. Mersereau's

attendance at caucus, he was called and talked gibberish. Mersereau certainly one individual that when he arrived would be a public nuisance that he will be taken at his word. This will be a rance. Unless we very temper of a lot of this country, they



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