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A GREATER CANADA

There is a movement on foot in Canada having for its objective the inclusion of the Bermudas and the British West Indies in the Dominion. The inspirers of the movement include a number of prominent Canadians who have banded themselves together as the Canadian West Indian League. The proposition has not as yet passed beyond the embryonic stage, but it is believed that people of the islands would generally welcome the change. If the proposed union should be effected, British Honduras and British Guiana — and possibly the far away Falkland Islands — might also be included in the consolidation, Newfoundland, which has hitherto persistently refused to become a part of the Dominion, would probably relent and thus complete the unification of British America, if the rest of Britain's colonies in the Western Hemisphere should get together.

CANADIANS DO THEIR DUTY

General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, has received a letter from Sir Douglas Haig, of which the following is an extract: "I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the generous terms in which you refer to the achievements of the army in France. It must be a source of pride and gratification to you to know that the gallant officers and men who come from Canada to fight for the King and the common cause of our Empire invariably do their duty in a way that reflects the greatest possible credit on themselves and their Dominion."

OFFICERS OF THE 219th BATTALION.

The officers of the 219th Overseas Battalion C.E.F., are as follows:
Officers commanding — Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead.
Senior Major — M. Roscoe.
Quartermaster — Hon. Capt. H. D. McHenry
Medical officer — Capt. T. O'Sullivan,
R.C.; Hon. Capt. Clarence McKinnon, C. of E.
Double Company commanders — Major John Rudland, Captain H. R. Emerson (two yet to be appointed).
Captain — H. A. Kent, C. E. Miller,
H. E. Crowell, W. Noblett.
Lieutenants — G. D. Blackadar, W. McL. Robertson, E. R. Powers, J. Belyea, H. A. Love, E. R. Clayton, A. D. Borden, V. G. Rae, W. J. Wright, J. P. McFarlane, J. S. Roper, A. C. King, A. D. McDonald,
J. C. M. Verecker, R. R. Haley, L. W. Black, W. L. Chipman, R. D. Graham.

CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Ont. — The following Maritime men appear in today's casualty list.

Wounded and Missing.

J. M. Wood, Cumberland, N. S.

INFANTRY

Wounded.

Grant Watson Schofield, Black River, Kings Co.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Wounded

McIntosh Macleod, Box 148, Baddeck.
Capt. Burnthor Beckwith, 10 Seymour St., Halifax.
John Joseph Belfontaine, 42 Wellington St., Halifax, N. S.
Jas Sanford Bartheaux, Advocate Harbor, N. S.

Missing
Geo. Ritchie, Wolfville, Kings Co.

INFANTRY

Wounded

Warren H. Colpits, N. B.
Roy Isaac Gardiner, Central Greenwich, Kings Co.

Infantry

Wounded

John Newell McEwan, Bear River, N. S.
Norman McLennan, Big Bras d'Or, N. S.
Acting Corpl. Wyley Ritchie South Farmington, Annapolis Co., N. S.
Chester Campbell Stewart, Truro, N. S.

INFANTRY

Wounded

Mounted Rifles

Jas A. Wilson, Berry's Mills.
Wounded — Robert Ernest Day, 41 Fenwick St., Halifax.

ONLY SON OF E. S. TRACEY KILLED IN ACTION

Halifax, October 16th — Private Weldon Tracey has been killed in action. The sad news of the death of their only son was received by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tracey, Woodill street, Saturday evening. Mr. Tracey is the proprietor of the vinegar and pickle factory on Kempt road.

Private Tracey was twenty years of age. When the war broke out he was in the employ of Senator Roche. He left that office to enlist in the 63rd and was with the men stationed in the trenches along the Cole Harbor road. He left the 63rd after some months service and re-entering civil life he took a position in the office of the Imperial Oil Company. The call of Empire he could not resist and he enlisted in the 64th for overseas service and in April last crossed the Atlantic.

The young man who has gallantly met a hero's death had a great number of friends. Those who knew him best testify to his sterling worth and marked ability. He was a son deserving of the pride in which his parents held him and they have the sincere sympathy of a host of citizens in their sad bereavement.

GUN MOUNTED ON LEYLAND LINER CAMBRIAN

Boston, October 15 — The second armed merchant steamer to reach port this year arrived today when the Leyland liner Cambrian, with a four inch gun mounted on her after deck, came in from London. The gun, which was installed as a protection against submarines, was manned by two members of the ship's crew, and on the way across barrels were thrown overboard and used as targets to give the men practice. Members of the crew said that two weeks ago they saw a Zeppelin brought down in flames over London.

STEPHANO FIRED ON WITHOUT WARNING

Washington, Oct. 15 — The British steamer Stephano, sunk by the German submarine U-53 off the New England coast last Sunday, was fired on without warning, her commander, Capt. Clifford Smith, reported in an affidavit received today by the State Department. Capt. Smith declared three shots were used, the first of which hit the Stephano's bow. No evidence corroborating his statement has been received by the Department, and action probably will not be taken until the U-53 has had time to reach home.

Germany's great object in this war was to get a big firm hold on the Near East. Constantinople was to be an "adjunct" of Berlin, along with Vienna and Sofia, and perhaps Bucharest and Athens. That grip is gradually being loosened, though Germany is clutching at the Balkans for dear life.

THE OFFICIAL BULLETINS

Although Roumanians in Northwest Transylvania continue to fall back before the Austro-Germans, from this region all along the battle line to the vicinity of Orsova, on the Danube, they not alone are giving battle to their adversaries, but at several points, by violent counter attacks, have gained an advantage over them.

Bucharest admits the retirement of the Rumanian forces in the Kalmin mountains, on the northwest front, but says further south infantry of the Teutonic allies were put to fight by their artillery fire. Successes also were obtained by the Rumanians in the Oltuz and Jiul valleys, where violent attacks were repulsed with heavy casualties. On both sides of the Szurdok Pass the Rumanians continue on the offensive, but says their attacks have been repelled. To the north of this region, in the Carpathian mountains, the Austro-Germans have re-captured the height of Smotrec. In Volhynia violent fighting has again broken out. Here both the Russians and the Teutonic allies claim successes for their forces. Petrograd says that north of Korytniza the Russians captured a German trench, inflicting heavy casualties on its opponents. Berlin says Russian attacks were repulsed on the Stokhad.

Berlin admits that the British north of Thiepval gained a firm hold on the German trenches, and that the French south of the Somme have won a footing in the sugar refinery at Genemont. The French, in Saturday's fighting in the Ablaincourt-Belloy sector made 1,100 Germans prisoner.

In Macedonia the Serbian troops have made a further advance along the left bank of the Cerna river, while the French have cut the railway line south of Seres. The fighting throughout the region consists mainly of artillery duels, only isolated infantry attacks having been reported.

Still further gains for the Italians against the Austrians in the Carso region of the Austro-Italian theatre are recorded by Rome.

The convoking of the Greek Chamber of deputies, which was to have taken place Saturday, has been postponed for a month by decree of King Constantine.

SAYS COAL PRICE WILL NOT ASCEND

Following a number of reports in which many local dealers claimed that, owing to a shortage in the supply from the United States, a considerable increase in the cost of coal was pending, it is now definitely stated, on the authority of one of the principal retail coal merchants in Montreal that there will be no further advance in price this season.

POTATO PRICES DROP IN ONTARIO

Coburg, Ont. Oct. 14 — A decided slump in the price of potatoes is the big feature in the produce market of this district.

The cooler weather and the occasional rains have helped the late crop materially and it bids fair to be much better than was thought for. This and the bringing in of carloads from British Columbia and the Maritime provinces has weakened the market.

Local dealers are now offering potatoes at \$1.65 for a ninety pound bag whereas only a short time ago -2.00 a bag was asked and 60 cents a peck.

The 239th Construction Battalion, which has been stationed at Valcartier will move to Windsor in a few days and occupy the quarters of the 112th Battalion. As soon as the unit is recruited up to strength, which should be in a few weeks, the battalion will be ready to proceed overseas.

Nicklet Theatre

To-Night: THE IRON CLAW
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ITALIAN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Rome, Oct. 13, via London — In the Pasubio region of the Trentino Italian troops have taken strong Austrian positions between Sette Croci and Monte Boite, says the official statement issued by the War Office today. Austrian attacks in the same region were driven back, it is added. Italian troops, the statement says, also have made considerable progress on the Carso plateau, where there has been heavy fighting during the past few days.

GERMAN LOSSES SINCE WAR BEGAN 3,554,018

London, October 12 — German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of September were 3,554,018, according to an official British compilation as given out here today. The statement says:
"German casualties, exclusive of corrections, reported in the month of September in German official casualty lists, were:
"Dead, 32,282.
"Prisoners and missing, 32,259.
"Wounded, 115,343.
"These added to those reported in previous months, including the corrections reported in September, total since the war:
"Dead, 870,182.
"Prisoners and missing, 428,829.
"Wounded, 2,257,007.
"The figures included all the German nationalities — Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons and Wurttembergers. They did not include naval casualties or casualties among the colonial troops.
"It should be noted that the figures do not constitute an estimate by the British authorities. They merely represent the casualties announced in the German official lists. Also that the casualties are those reported during the month of September, and not reported as having incurred in September."

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Crowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie E., to Millard James Fillmore, M. D., of Advocate, Cumberland Co.

Rev. W. H. Langille of Annapolis will preach in the Canning Methodist Church next Sunday morning and the Pastor in the evening. Miss Doris Eaton of Grand Pre, will sing at both services. All seats free, Ushers at the doors. A cordial welcome.

FINAL NOTICE

All accounts due the firm of **CROSS & DeWOLFE**, not paid before October 10th will be left with our solicitors for collection.
CROSS & DeWOLFE,
Kentville, Oct. 2, '16. 31 sw