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ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL IN INVESTIGATION ENDS TO-DAY

Mr. Hellmuth and Mr. Carvell Made Their Speeches Yesterday—Mr. Carvell's Speech Designed For Public Effect and Exceptions Taken to Parts of it Many Times by Commissioners.

Ottawa, June 8.—Final argument by Mr. I. N. Hellmuth, commission counsel, and Mr. F. B. Carvell, counsel for Mr. G. W. Kite, was delivered before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday. Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, who has changed his mind at the urging of Mr. Hellmuth and the commission, as to presenting an argument, was then scheduled to go on, but as he explained he was unprepared, adjournment was taken until to-day, when the enquiry will conclude with arguments by Messrs. Ewart, Nesbitt, Laflamme and others. Mr. Hellmuth yesterday morning made only a brief statement in which he outlined the scope of the enquiry, and compared the charges made with the facts as brought out in the evidence. Mr. Carvell, who followed on the other hand, made a purely political speech, one which he admitted himself was designed for public effect, and which was undoubtedly characterized by all the devices of innuendo and insinuation combined with statements such as have been typical of his addresses in parliament and elsewhere. Not once, but many times, exception was taken to Mr. Carvell's remarks by both members of the commission.

"Very well, I will take other methods of getting it before the public," was the frequent reply of Mr. Kite's counsel.

REVIEW OF TESTIMONY.

"It is impossible to conceive a more bitter failure of anything approaching the evidence in regard to impropriety on the part of anyone in authority in this matter. I can find no evidence, not a tittle of it, to show that General Hughes used the slightest pressure of any kind on the Shell committee to induce them to award these contracts for corrupt purposes or 'bring them about at all,'" said Mr. Hellmuth in reviewing the testimony taken before the enquiry. He pointed out that the

SOME ROMANCE IN FIGHTING FOR THE FRENCH

Tommy Atkins, in Billets, Often Helps French Women in Their Work.

GOES FOR WALKS ON SUNDAY

As a Result Many Will Take Home With Them French Wives.

British Headquarters in France, June 8.—One of the results of the presence of the British army in France is that a good many British soldiers will take French wives home with them. The difference in language, far from being a barrier, is an accessory. Tommy Atkins teaches Miss France English, and Miss France teaches Tommy Atkins French.

There is plenty of leisure for the courtship to develop. Frequently British battalions remain in the same section for months at a time. When the men have done their shift in the trenches they return, "in rest" as the saying goes, to the same villages where they were before. Usually they have quarters in the French houses. In a sense they become members of the community.

With the French men folk away the

British soldier lends a hand with any heavy work which requires a man's strength. Only the other day the correspondent saw a British soldier drawing a harrow. A feminine hand does some sewing or cooking for him in return. The romantic atmosphere is not lacking. When the Briton says "au revoir" to his sweetheart and starts for the trenches, he may never come back; and he is going to fight for France.

On Sunday afternoon the girls are out in their best frocks as they are anywhere else in the world, and walking with them along the roads and lanes are men in khaki; their conversations are a mixture of French and English.

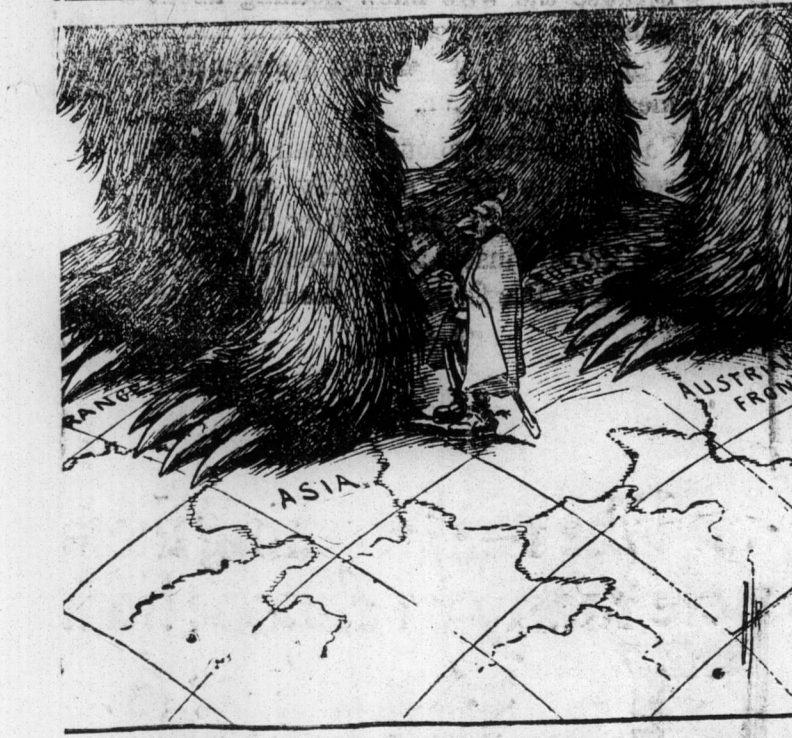
It is not romance alone that leads the Briton to marry in France. He has learned to admire the thrift and cleverness of the French woman and her industry in taking the place of her fathers and brothers who are at the front.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Famous Aviator, Grahame-White, and His Wife Have Separated.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 7, 3.12 p.m.—Mrs. Claude Grahame-White, formerly Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York, to-day was granted a divorce from her husband, the aviator. The decree was granted on account of Grahame-White, now a flight commander in the British aviation service, had not complied with the decree for the restitution of conjugal rights granted to his wife last January.



Party in Centre (watching fourth paw planted in France): "Himmel! He vos all around me. Gott strate der British navy vonce again, yet some more."—Halifax Herald, N.S.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

MT. VERNON

(From our own Correspondent.)
Miss Mac Sturgis is spending a few weeks in Hagersville.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Miss Perrin spent Sunday at Round Plains.
Miss Edna Cleaver spent Sunday with her grandparents at Burford.
A few from here attended the garden party at Northfield on Monday, June 5th.

EAST OAKLAND

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. Christopher Seal and wife were guests of the former's parents on Sunday.
Mr. Geo. Bannister is ill from lumbago.
Mr. Fred O'Reilly was visiting friends this week.
Mr. Lewis Buchanan visited Mr. Lloyd O'Reilly on Tuesday.

MOUNT ZION

(From our own Correspondent.)
Mr. and Mrs. Lealie Read and son of Burford were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Read.
Miss Grace Brooks spent last week with Mrs. Will Hall, Cathart.
Miss Eva Clark of Burford, spent one day last week with her cousins, Misses Edith and Eva Read.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason, New Durham.
Miss Ora Coakley is spending a few days with her sister in Burford.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clement and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sowers and children spent Sunday at Mr. J. Sowers'.

LANGFORD

(From our own Correspondent.)
Rev. Mr. Bowers had charge of the service on Sunday morning, and his sermon, delivered a splendid sermon.
Mr. E. Mulligan is repairing his kitchen, putting a new roof and shingles on.
Mr. Wilfred Ludlow has begun to rebuild his barn.
Mrs. Maddison Wilson made a mis-step coming in from the main road and fell and broke her ankle on Saturday morning.
Mr. Pichard took his fat cattle to Cainsville on Monday morning to be shipped.

KELVIN

Rev. Mr. Zimmerman is in Simcoe attending the Methodist conference at present.
Mr. Theodore Caldwell was a recent guest of Mrs. John Andrews.
Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral in Scotland on Sunday afternoon of the late William Taylor of Zion.
Mr. Wilson of Simcoe was in this section on business one day last week. The weather still continues very wet and the farmers are not nearly through with their seeding and planting.
A few from this vicinity attended the circus in Simcoe on Saturday.
Mrs. Martin was calling on some of her friends on Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. P. Bowman is spending a few days with her daughter in Burford.
A large quantity of milk is coming away from the Kelvin cheese factory at present.
A number of soldiers from Burford were very pleasantly entertained by friends in Kelvin a few days ago.
Mrs. Hazelton of the Northwest, also Mrs. Chantrel of Buffalo, have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Andrew Slaight, who is quite ill.
Mr. John Clark of Chatham City, Indiana, at present visiting his brother here, Mr. George Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. William Silverthorne of Burford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCone, and daughter of Muir, were calling on friends in this section a few days ago.
Miss Zerna A. Johnston was visiting her sister in this section one day last week.

BURFORD

Mrs. C. F. Saunders returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Mrs. T. H. Cox Toronto.
Mrs. Harry Miller is visiting relatives in Orangeville.
Mrs. McClean is visiting friends in Tillsonburg.
Mrs. George Messecar is visiting her son, Mr. Morley Messecar in Brantford.
Q. J. M. S. Matthews has been appointed to B. Company, comprising Burford and Paris Platoons.
Mr. Wm. Johnston has received word that his father, who had received word to start work here of canning turnips for the soldiers in August.
Mr. H. E. Hatch of British Columbia, who purchased the house owned by T. S. Rutherford, is in the village.
Mrs. Gilliam of Paris Plains, is visiting Miss Hattie Bates.
Mrs. L. Seales of Waterford and Mrs. D. Seales of Niagara Falls, visited last week with Miss Bertha Seales.
Mrs. Tufford a resident of Burford for a number of years, passed away at the home of a niece in Brantford last week. The interment took place at Aylmer. Mrs. Tufford was a splendid worker in the Methodist church here, especially in the Women's Missionary Society, where she held the position of Treasurer. She was a sister of Mrs. John Charles.
Mrs. Charles Saunders of the R. C. D. visited the parental home last week. He has now gone to Stanley Barracks, Toronto.
Mrs. Brooks of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. Alton.
The Burford Platoon attended divine service at Trinity church last Sabbath.

SCOTLAND

A very pretty wedding took place in Trinity church on Monday the 5th inst. at 4 p.m. when Miss Stella Walker was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William Shelton. The church was beautifully decorated and the bride looked charming in a cream voile and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The young couple were unattended. Miss Blossie Chilcott played the wedding march and Mrs. Russell sang an appropriate solo during the signing of the register, afterwards luncheon was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Blancher, and the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls.

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CANADIANS TELL OF GREAT FIGHT

Several Officers, Wounded by the Germans, Arrive in England.

ENEMY GUNS WRECKED TRENCHES

Wurtembergers Brought From Verdun Attacked Canucks.

RANELAGE

A terrible storm passed over this district on Friday evening. The thunder and lightning was terrific. Trees were broken down and cattle killed. Mr. E. A. Butler had one of his best cows killed, his cow Chatter was struck down and was unconscious for some time. We are glad to report he has recovered from the shock.
Mr. James Hoggard is attending the conference at Simcoe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jull and Mr. and Mrs. John Jull and Miss Emma Jull spent Sunday at the conference in Simcoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood took tea at Northfield with Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family on Sunday.
Mr. Thomas Wood took the service in the afternoon.
Mr. Gordon Buckborough of Norwich is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.
Mrs. McIntosh has returned to her home near Norwich, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Mingle.
Mr. and Mrs. James Minshall of Burford spent Tuesday with the latter's parents.

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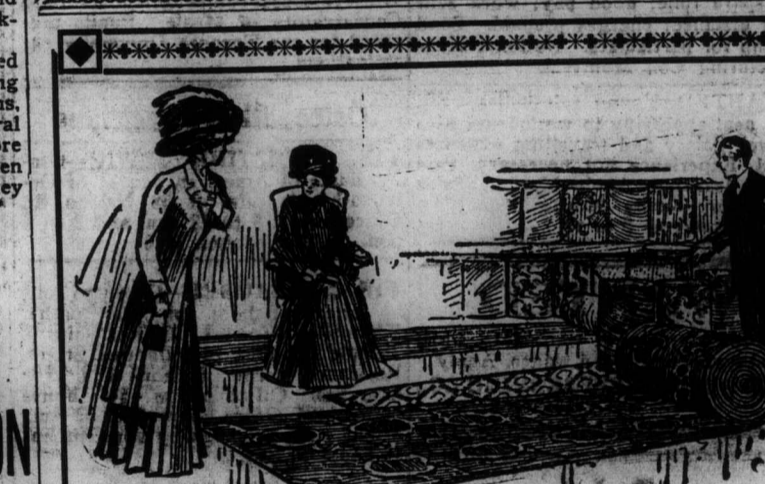
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The story of the fighting in broad outlines has already been given. Those who have come back are naturally only able to give personal impressions of what happened in their immediate vicinity. Rather than speak of these impressions, they are more eager by far to ply the intending questioner with interrogatories as to the present condition of matters on the Canadian front. Nevertheless, they are able to give some realistic particulars as to what it was like to bear the fury of the drive in earnest from the German hordes.
FOE GUNS WORK HAVOC
Seated on a verandah of a West End mansion, which for many months has done duty as an officers' hospital, a Captain from the West gave an account of the brilliant counter attack in which some of General Hill's men also participated. "You have some idea of what a front trench is like. You know how sandbags are about like a parapet of concrete, and to most eyes just as immovable. Well, we saw all this melt away. Down came tons of earth and big baulks of timber on some of our poor chaps, while others just held on while the infernal business got hotter. The very ground at times seemed to be in one upheaval. You can imagine what our front line was like when the enemy artillery lifted and their infernal cannon, of course. There was precious little left in the way of man power to stop them. Colonel Shaw, with no more than 150 men on the left, rallied these few to a certain point in the line. After keeping the enemy there at bay some time he succeeded in drawing off his own men to support trenches. A few minutes after he was shot through the head dead.

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TROUBLE OVER SCHOOL, COMING IN HAMILTON

Separate School Board Will Hold Exams and Defy Regulations.

Hamilton, Ont. June 7.—Although the minister of education has ruled that the separate school board of Hamilton has no right to hold separate entrance examinations, the trustees are going to stick by their decision according to a statement made this morning by Father Maloney, superintendent of separate schools. He said that the system adopted by the Hamilton examining board of permitting pupils, approved of by teachers, to pass without writing the examination was foolish. Interesting developments are looked for.

New Orleans is to have a costly new theatre on the corner of Barronne and Gravier streets, to be called the Strand.

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