GEN. HAIG'S MEN ARE ONCE MORE SUCCESSFUL

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BRITISH GAIN GROUND ON THE ARRAS FRONT

London, June 6—The British made an attack last night on the Arras front north of River Scarpe. The war office so announces. Ground was gained in two sectors.

The statement follows: "We attacked last night north of the Scarpe and made further progress on the western slopes of Greenland Hill. We gained ground slightly west of Lens.

"Successful raids were made by us at night north of Armentieres. The enemy's trenches were entered at several places and many casualties were inflicted on his garrison."

Enemy Suffers Heavily.

Paris, June 6—Two violent German attacks on French positions at Hurtebise and the Chemin des Dames were repulsed last night with heavy losses to the attackers, according to an official statement issued by the French war office this morning. The attacks were preceded by an intense cannonading. Lively actions took place during the night on the Belgian front.

The French report continues: "On the Belgian front lively actions took place at night. Our pilots engaged in numerous fights with the enemy yesterday. Several German airplanes and one captive balloon were brought down. It is also learned that another German airplane was forced to earth east of Filain on Monday.

DOESN'T LIKE CONSCRIPTION RESOLUTION

"It is time for an expression of opinion, for every man who values British liberty and the perpetuity of the institutions which it represents to come out in favor of a United Canada," said Hon. Mr. Baxter. I believe the furnace of the great conflagration will weld us into one. We have witnessed the magnificent deeds of heroism of the English and French speaking soldiers from this province. Let us get together on this great question. Let us get something that will be a word of cheer to the men of the 26th and 165th. And the others from this province who are sharing so largely in the glorious work of this war. Let us in the name of God get together if we are ever going to do it. I am willing to chance everything in my amendment except the essence to stand behind the empire in this great war. We want an division. I believe we should be able to say that if conscription is necessary, then the province of New Brunswick is willing to sustain it and back it up. This is no hour for diversion of opinions, no hour for postponement. The Allied forces I believe are in deadly peril. Surely we can get together on a common ground and agree on something that will meet the needs of the present great crisis.

Hon. Mr. Baxter's amendment to prevent what was almost an inevitable division of the house, they were in great contrast to the political remarks of Hon. Mr. Foster whose misfortune it was to make statements in moving his amendment that were directly responsible for the serious situation that was precipitated and that was averted by the ability of the opposition. Unlike the nominal leader, Hon. Mr. Robinson was quick to appreciate the advisability of having an unanimity of opinion and he readily accepted the suggestion thrown out that the matter be allowed to stand to afford the party leaders an opportunity to draft an amendment that would be mutually satisfactory.

Mr. Tilley's address in today's debate was of that broad-minded and fair character which characterize his utterances since the opening of the house. No one is more anxious than the acting director of national service that there should be but one opinion on such momentous issues as those discussed today. Throwing aside his political views, Mr. Tilley in the course of a strong address favored the amendment moved by Mr. Baxter as a compromise in view of the government's rejection of Mr. Potts' resolution, which he himself was prepared to support. Mr. Tilley also expressed his willingness not to press a vote so that the party leaders might get together on the matters involved in the resolution, a course afterwards adopted on motion of the Hon. Mr. Robinson who expressed himself in favor of conscription and of a national government.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm.

Midland, Ont., June 6—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used.

This is further evidence that the regular and persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for a reasonable length of time will positively restore the most exhausted nervous system.

Mrs. S. Sharp, Midland, Ont., writes:

"About eleven years ago I had a serious nervous breakdown, and was so bad at times that I could not keep back the tears. I also had a queer feeling in the back of my head. Sometimes I seemed to be going backwards. I could not do any sewing and finally could do no work at all. I tried other remedies and doctors' medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. Last fall I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and had not taken very many until I found I was getting better. I kept on taking them, and am at present greatly improved. I am now able to do my work, and they have strengthened me splendidly. I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind."

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FIFTEEN FORMER EASTPORTERS ARE IN CANADIAN RANKS

One Samuel Freeman Wounded in France, Will Return to Fight—A Kiltie Hits Maine Town.

When Private George E. Lowery of the 236th New Brunswick Kilties arrived in Eastport a few days ago to visit friends before rejoining his regiment at Fredericton he attracted considerable attention from the fact that this was the second time a Canadian soldier with a Kiltie costume has visited Eastport since the European war commenced.

Last winter Lowery was foreman of the woodsmen employed in cutting a large quantity of wood on Campobello.

After reading the minutes of the last executive meeting, Miss Alward, acting provincial secretary, read her report from April 1st, 1917. The treasurer's report was also read and adopted. Both reports showed the association in good standing and a substantial balance on hand.

Now Private Samuel Freeman of the Canadian army in France has returned to St. John. He will report at Halifax for overseas duty, although he was severely wounded early in the war. When eighteen he joined Col. Wedderburn's battalion at St. John.

There are fifteen former Eastporters, he says, in the Canadian ranks.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING YESTERDAY

The annual district meeting of the St. John district of Methodist churches in connection with the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference, was held yesterday in the Sunday school of the West side Methodist church, with Rev. Thomas Hicks in the chair. The meeting convened at nine o'clock with 19 ministers and 6 laymen present. One of the most important matters of business to come up was the examination into the characters of the ministers present. No objection was found and the general report of the year's work in reference to each minister was found to be excellent. One minister had died during the year, namely Rev. Edwin H. Creed. Mr. Creed had enlisted with the Ambulance section of the 55th New Brunswick Regiment for overseas service. He was transferred to the 40th Battalion and still later to the 26th, and while serving with the machine gun section, he was taken sick and invalided into the hospital where he passed away.

Rev. G. G. Lane, pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church, was recommended to the conference to become superannuary, to take effect at this time, with permission to reside in Yarmouth. Mason S. Linton, a candidate for the ministry, was examined and passed successfully. Mr. Whitham was further continued on trial. He is at present serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The Hampton circuit was recommended to become a mission.

The financial affairs of the district were found to be in excellent condition. An increase was reported of $66.37 over last year in the missionary fund. The total amount of the missionary fund to date is $4,987.

Rev. Niel McLaughlan, B. A., was elected to the station committee with rev. W. H. Barraclough as alternate. Adjournment came at 5.30 o'clock.

The delegates were then invited to a fine supper that had been prepared by the ladies of the West Side church to which they did full justice.

In the evening an open meeting was held in the church auditorium. Dr. George Steel, superintendent of missions in New Brunswick, was the speaker of the evening and he gave a splendid address on conditions in the churches today compared with past years. Amongst other things he mentioned the lack of attendance at Sunday and week day services, saying that it fell far below the average church attendance of the past. He also spoke strongly concerning Sunday labor, saying that the people were frequently to a large degree the sanctity of the Sabbath. "When you send the father out with his dinner pail on Sunday," he said, "the children of that family will not have the same appreciation of the sanctity of the Sabbath that they would have if the father had that day free." He spoke about materialism in the churches stating that men and women may talk about church activities and church life but it would be a wonderfully rare thing to hear them talk about their personal religious life.

The conference will be continued this morning.

SUCCESSFUL PIANO RECITAL BY MISS DAVIDSON'S PUPILS.

A very successful piano recital was given yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Alice Davidson, Rothesay. The large number present thoroughly enjoyed the music provided by the young ladies, and all showed evidence of careful study. The programme was as follows:

"O Canada," Helen Allison; duet, J. Blanchet and B. Thomson; "Carnation March" and "At The Theatre," Ruth Robinson; "Little Prince," Amelie Allison; "Sonatina" and "Slumber Song," Kathleen Blanchet; "Song from El Trovator" and "Mermaid Song," Lillie Hibbard; duet, H. Allison and R. Robinson; vocal solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," R. Thomson, accompanist, E. Armstrong; "I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls" and "Weazel Waltz," Catherine Peters; "Trot, Trot to Market," Betty Thomson; duet, K. Peters and E. Armstrong; "Dolls Dance" and "March from Norma," Elizabeth Armstrong; "God Save the King," Betty Thomson.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO ATTEND LEGISLATURE SESSION AT CAPITAL

Several Bills Affecting Their Association Will Come up Today.

A delegation of retail merchants, including the legislature committee of the provincial association, will attend the session today at Fredericton, when several bills pertaining to the association will come before the House. This was decided at the meeting held in their rooms last night on Prince William street. It was a joint meeting of the provincial executive, the advisory board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, the legislature committee and members of the Moncton branch.

A resolution thanking T. H. Estabrooks was read, which received the unanimous vote of the association, thanking him for having the Dominion president's address printed and distributed to the retail merchants.

Several matters of minor importance was also discussed before the meeting closed. The following delegates were appointed to attend the session at Fredericton today: Messrs. A. E. McSweeney, Howard Grace, T. B. Price, and P. A. Belliveau, all of Moncton; A. O. Skinner, F. W. Daniel, A. A. McIntyre, H. W. Rising, T. A. Armour, W. H. Turner, James S. McGivern and J. R. Smith of St. John, and W. G. DeWolfe of St. Stephen.

MUNICIPAL BILLS AT FREDERICTON TODAY

Today the city bills will be before the legislature, and it is expected that all the commissioners will be on hand to see them through.

The chief city bill is the "Assessment Act," framed by the assessment commission and adopted by the city council. The principal feature of the act is that it applies the disclosure principle to all the people, and it is expected that some opposition will develop to this part of the bill. The new act also provides further exemptions to small incomes and does away with the tax on household furniture.

Commissioner Fisher has two bills, one relating to sidewalk occupation, which gives the city full control of openings in or under the walks and fixes the amount of rental to be charged for such openings; the other is the "business restrictions" bill, and provides for the segregation of portions of the city as residential, and in such sections the consent of the city council must be obtained before any business building can be erected or establishment opened for business.

County Bills.

The county will have bills relating to the General Public Hospital, Victorian Order Nurses and Permanent Sidewalks for Lancaster.

The bill relating to the General Public Hospital gives the commissioners power to collect from outside counties for the care of patients who come to the institution and places on the municipality from which he comes. That relating to the Victorian Order Nurses gives the commissioners of the General Public Hospital power to pay the Victorian Order the sum of $4,000 in full settlement of any claim they have on the General Public Hospital for housing of nurses. That relating to Lancaster gives the highway board authority to issue debentures to the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of laying permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster.

No further appeals will be made in the British Empire for Belgian relief was the information contained in a letter received Tuesday by Mayor Hayes, as the United States has undertaken to look after this work. Up to date the sum of £2,400,000 had been subscribed in the Empire for this purpose. This word was received by the Mayor from the secretary of the headquarters of the relief commission in London, Eng. The United States acceptance of this work will continue until further notice. The office in St. John has for some months been ably looked after by Dr. J. H. Frink.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas Morton.
Special to The Standard.

Penobsquis, June 6—Mrs. Amelia J Morton, wife of Thomas Morton, a highly esteemed resident of Penobsquis, died this afternoon. Mrs. Morton had been ill of pneumonia only a few days. She was a kindly woman and much beloved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Morton was 64 years of age, and was the eldest daughter of the late Robert Pugsley. She is survived by each of three years after earning her husband, three brothers and three sisters.

The funeral will be held from her late residence here at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Odd Fellows Fair.

That the Odd Fellows' Fair, being held this week in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Side, is proving popular with the people was attested last night by the large crowds in attendance. The Temple of Honor Band was present and gave an excellent concert of patriotic and popular airs. The prize winners in the various contests were as follows: Ladies' bean toss, Miss Wayne; bagatelle, H. Ferguson; door prize, Miss Verna Howard. Mr. H. Norris had a streak of luck and picked up all prizes in the excelsior, airgun and ten pins contests.

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SEPARATE DORMITORY AT ALGONQUIN HOTEL TO ACCOMMODATE HELP

"St. Andrews is looking forward to a successful tourist season," said a citizen of that enterprising town, who was in the city in connection with the purchase of some building material for the construction of a garage. The owners of the Algonquin Hotel, the leading tourist house, have just completed the erection of a separate dormitory for the help thus making provision for between seventy-five and eighty more guests. There are about seventy-eight rooms in the new building. This is a new departure from the usual and the experiment will be watched by the management of this popular house.

The erection of a two story garage for R. B. Van Horne, son of Sir Wm. Van Horne, also marks a new era in garage construction in the town. The upper flat will be used by the chauffeur and his family and the lower for the housing of cars and a workshop. The front of the building will be made of field stone, supplying stability and beauty to the structure.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a woman complained that she had moved from a house on St. Patrick street and later when she called for a piece of oilcloth the landlady refused to give it to her, stating that three dollars was owing. The matter was settled by the landlady remaining in court while her husband went to the house with the complainant and handed over the oilcloth.

John Phelan was charged with beating his wife in their home, 278 Brussels street, Tuesday night. Evidence showed that furniture was smashed. Detective McAnish testified that the defendant had tried to throw the wife over the bannister rail and had beaten her so badly that her arms were black and blue. Two other men in the house were under the influence of liquor and liquor was found there. As the wife did not appear in court the case was adjourned until she can appear.

The case against Edward Webber, charged with illegally handling liquor, was resumed and the defendant admitted that he had been convicted some time ago in Digby for a similar offence. He said he resided at 127 Leinster street and on the night of May 25th Max Horstin and a friend called there. When they left they had two valises which they must have left in the porch. Defendant did not give them liquor and knew nothing about the contents of the valises until they were confiscated by Inspector Crawford. As to the liquor found in his house Webber said he purchased the same for his own use last April. The case was adjourned until Friday at eleven o'clock. J. A. Sinclair appeared in the interest of the act, while Daniel Mullin, K. C., represented the defendant.

In the juvenile court a boy was charged with truancy from school for fifty-four and one-half days. The parent of the boy is liable to a fine of two dollars for each day the boy was absent. The boy was allowed to go home with his mother with the understanding that he report to the court every Saturday with a note from the teacher showing that he has been attending school.

MAJOR "SANDY" M'MILLAN WINS COVETED WAR HONOR

Another St. John boy has distinguished himself at the front and brought honor to himself and the city of his birth. A cable received by his mother yesterday conveyed the news that Major A. (Sandy) McMillan had won the D.S.O.

Major McMillan left here with the unit commanded by Lieut. Col. McAvity and has seen much service. He was laid aside for some time as a result of wounds but rejoined his battalion some months ago.

His friends—and they are legions—will all be glad to hear of the honor won by this popular officer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. A. M. Gregg, boys secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left for Chipman yesterday to look over the camp site for the boys' camp there. The camp will be held during July and already applications are coming in for admission. It is planned to admit the younger boys for the first two weeks, leaving the last two weeks for the older boys.

A new facing of clay has been put on the tennis court and it is almost ready for playing on. Quite a few boys have registered for the tennis tournament which to be played shortly.

The dormitory boys were given a complete surprise Tuesday night when F. L. Smith, Y.M.C.A. secretary, treated them to a fish dinner, the fish being the result of a fishing expedition Mr. Smith engaged in during the weekend.

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DIED.

CRAWFORD—On June 5, 1917, Catherine, widow of late William Crawford, born in County Donegal, Ireland, aged 94 years, leaving four sons and one daughter.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

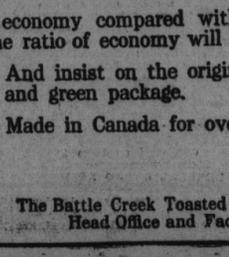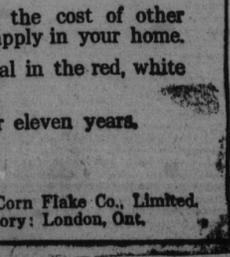N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. Office in the capacity of organiser of Office.

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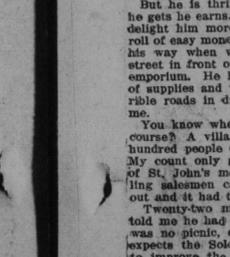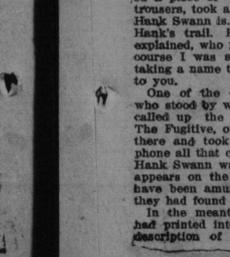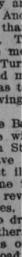
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