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SUSSEX DOES NOT LIKE TO LOSE SOLDIERS' CAMP

Men, Too, Not Pleased With McGivney Idea

MEANS MUCH TO TOWN

Thirty-Four Hundred Loaves of Bread and 20 to 30 Barrels of Potatoes a Day; Ton and a Half of Meat — St. John, Too, Has Financial Interest

(Special to Times) Sussex, N. B., June 27—Where is the New Brunswick militia camp of the future to be established—at Sussex or at McGivney? This is a query often heard among the townspeople here, as well as the members of the militia units, from the oldest officer to the youngest bugler. An authorized response that the camp will be at Sussex would give pleasure unbounded to the merchants, dealers and many of this place, but there are grave forebodings—such an answer has not been heard.

It seems almost certain that unless the generalissimo of the forces in Canada, Colonel the Honorable Sam Hughes, changes his stern, soldierly mind upon the matter, and instead of making a big training camp at McGivney, decided to erect a fine large army for the popular centres which may arise in future years around the chosen site, the citizen soldiers of New Brunswick will be taken there for their annual drill. And, very likely, the units from parts of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island will be mobilized there as well, so as to make it a maritime encampment.

Sussex Against It. Feeling in Sussex is strongly opposed to the projected transfer. After large sums of money have been expended in putting the fine large grounds here in condition for training purposes, and after they have become a popular centre with the men and have demonstrated their practicality as a drill centre, they are unable to understand why further and larger outlays should be made to convert a stretch of wilderness into a militia training camp. Nor can many of the soldiers themselves appreciate the suggestion, but they must submit to the whim of Canada's war-lord.

A Big Camp. There have been housed at Sussex this year, 8,400 men. Through the largest camp ever held here, the training space is not hampered; many more could easily be accommodated in the vast stretch of campus. The drill given these men is practical enough for their needs and, with less belligerent spirits than the Hon. "Sam" at the head of affairs in Canada, for the needs of many years to come. Why, then, the change? Even the most loyal of Conservatives in Sussex join in the argument and say they are unable to see the necessity of it. For very many years the camp has satisfied all concerned. There has been space enough for all purposes of ordinary drill, for all launches of the service, and if some big tactical scheme of active service manoeuvring were to be executed—well, there was no stone separating the camp from the surrounding country.

Sussex Camp spells dollars and cents to many of the townspeople, besides enabling the place for a fortnight a week unequally by any other event for the remaining fifty weeks of the year. Manufacturers, merchants, traders, hotel proprietors, draymen, farmers—in fact all classes having anything saleable of some use or other during camp, with more than 3,000 additional citizens to be catered to for two weeks at least—profit by the establishment of the training grounds here, and it will be a most unpopular move with them and with the men of the units who like the place as they are more easily recruited for there than would be at McGivney, if the camp is shifted.

Some of the Items. Can those who have not had experience realize what it means to bivouac such a vast number of men for two weeks and part of the host for nearly three? It requires, of course, elaborate preparation. Improvements must be here and there made about the grounds, but with Sussex, as would not be the case with McGivney, these improvements are annually slight, as the camp has been of so many years standing. But certain renovating touches are necessary, and labor is needed to make them. The necessary labor is supplied in Sussex, and the money expended is left with the town.

If it were in supplies alone that Sussex tradesmen profited by camp it would be an important item. To furnish 3,400 able-bodied men and 1,000 horses with the necessities of life makes deep demands on the stores. The ration sheet calls for an issue per man as follows: Bread, 1 1/2 lbs.; meat, 1 lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; butter, 2 oz.; bacon, 2 oz.; beans, 2 oz.; jam, 2 oz.; sugar, 2 oz.; onions, 8 oz.; cheese, 1 lb.; split peas, 1/2 lb.; salt, 1/2 oz.; coffee, 1-8 oz.; tea, 1/4 oz.; and pepper, 1-8 oz.

These items may appear somewhat insignificant in the ordinary daily issue in the ratio per man, but when they are reckoned for fourteen days for 3,400 men, it will be seen that the figures grow vast. Thirty-four hundred loaves of bread must be delivered each day, and of this number little more than half are baked in camp by the Army Service Corps, who have charge of this branch of the service. The remainder must be bought here. The remainder and the ingredients which form the other items are also purchased there. Between twenty-five and thirty barrels of potatoes go out of stores each day, with more than a ton and a half of meat, to say nothing of the smaller rations.

In addition to these items which represent dollars in the thousand, the various messes purchase extra delicacies and there is, as well, much camp equipment bought or hired. Fodder for the ten hundred horses in camp runs up in the thousands also.

Much More Spent. This represents the financial aspect of the camp to the Sussex people, dealing with those who have the contracts for supplies, but much more money is spent each evening in the town, in restaurants, ice-cream parlors, barber shops and other places. There is also a general attractiveness to the camp which entices the town for the time and it has its social side as well, all of which appeals to the citizens resident here.

In view of these facts, the people of Sussex do not appreciate the notion of the militia department in planning the removal of this annual camp to a more remote section of the province. It is said to be not nearly so well adapted for the purpose. Nor do the militia men themselves take kindly to the idea. Not only to the dealers in Sussex is the camp of financial importance but the expenditures affect St. John wholesalers as well because the merchandise necessary is mostly purchased from them by the local houses. If the intention of the department is carried out it will probably not be for two years at least for it will require that time and possibly longer to transform McGivney into an up-to-date training centre for the troops of the Atlantic provinces.

Women Detectives, Fashionably Garbed, In House of Commons To Guard Against The Furies

London, June 27—Women detectives are now employed on special occasions at the House of Commons. One or two of them are employed by Scotland Yard, to sit in the ladies' gallery when there are big debates to deal immediately with any suffragette intruder. They are so fashionably attired as to be quite indistinguishable.

SUMATRA SHAKEN BY VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

British Steamer Driven Ashore by Seas Caused by Submarine Disturbance. Batavia, Java, June 27—The British steamer Kintuck, of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, reported overdue yesterday after a violent earthquake in Sumatra, was found today by a steamer sent out to search for her. She had been driven ashore in the Straits of Sunda, between Java and Sumatra by heavy seas caused by a submarine disturbance. The Kintuck was crowded with native emigrants.

SEVERAL STEAMSHIP LINES NOW CALL AT CANAL TERMINALS

Panama, June 27—The canal terminals at Balboa and Cristobal have now become regular ports of call for several steamship lines. Interruption of the Tehuantepec railway route across northern Mexico drove considerable shipping to these ports, but even now, with the Tehuantepec service reestablished there are many boats which continue to call at Balboa or Cristobal for transfer of cargo across the isthmus.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company has gone back to the Mexican ports, but only with the purpose of regular use. The Elder & Frye Company, however, which has hitherto had only a few calls at Balboa and Cristobal has now increased its service and is running regular steamship lines to and from the Mexican ports, calling at Balboa and Cristobal.

It is understood also that steamers of a new Japanese line will begin service to Balboa soon.

ANXIOUS ONES ARE STILL INQUIRING. Ottawa, June 27—The department of points in Canada as well as in foreign countries asking for information as to relatives or friends killed in the Hillcrest mine disaster. The government of Ontario is making arrangements for a provisioning establishment for the relief of the sufferers.

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LUCKIEST GIRL BUYS FIVE REAL PEARLS—TWO CENTS A PIECE

London, Eng., June 27—Five fine pearls for a penny (2 cents) apiece was the bargain picked up by Miss Grace Lane, the daughter of a jeweller, in the market place in London, on Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by her mother and a friend. The pearls were real, but bought five for fun. Afterwards she found that they were worth anything from ten pounds apiece. It appeared that a jeweller had hawked the pearls round to win a wager, firmly convinced that nobody would believe they were real, and so nobody would buy them. And but for Miss Lane he would have won his bet.

NOTED ASSEMBLAGE AT EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

More Eminent Ecclesiastics At Lourdes Than At Any Congress Yet Held. London, June 27—A high watermark in regard to the number of eminent ecclesiastics present at any Eucharistic Congress, will be reached at Lourdes next month when more than 170 cardinals, archbishops, and bishops will be present.

MISFORTUNES COME TO ONLY WOMAN WHO EVER RAN FOR PRESIDENCY

Washington, June 27—Mrs. Belva Lockwood, distinguished as the only woman who ever ran for president of the United States, lies in a local hospital in the city of Washington. She is recovering from a fracture of the shoulder and a broken wrist. Because of her advanced age, Mrs. Lockwood is eighty-four years old, her friends fear for her recovery, although the hospital surgeons declare her condition is not necessarily fatal. The aged woman politician and lawyer left a chair in her office and was found by a clerk some time afterwards, unconscious.

Mrs. Lockwood's injury came as she climbed to a series of financial troubles that threaten to deprive her of her sole supply, a business building in which she has a mortgage. She is now in a chair in her office and was found by a clerk some time afterwards, unconscious.

MANY BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES RECORDED

Forty-four births were recorded this morning at the register, J. B. Jones, twenty-five boys and nineteen girls. The marriages for the week numbered twenty-eight.

DISGRACE, SAYS WARDEN

Mr. McLellan Starts Action to Have Body in Woods Buried. When Warden McLellan learned this morning that although four corners had been notified, the body of the man found in the Bonny River woods a week ago had not yet been buried, his indignation found free expression. He got in communication with County Secretary Kelly, with the result that if action is not taken immediately by the coroner, the county officials will be held to be a disgrace to the municipality.

There are eight corners in St. John county. Of these one is located at the other end of the county, three or four are one, and one or two of the number might be too old to be expected to take an eight mile walk through the woods. If there are not enough the suggestion has been made that more might be appointed.

THE PASSING OF THE SAILING VESSEL NOTED AT LLOYD'S

London, June 27—The special sign "before the names of steamers in Lloyd's announcements has been discontinued as a frank and final recognition of the fact that sailing vessels have been nearly crowded out of the sea.

In Lloyd's register of a quarter of a century ago, the sail ships led the steamers by 22,402 to 10,200 in numbers, and 3,400,000 to 7,414,000 as to net tons. This year's register shows that there are now but 5,094 sailing vessels of 3,899,180 tons, while the steamers have increased to 23,897 of 26,517,029 tons.

IDENTIFY DROWNED MAN BY MEANS OF WOODEN LEG

London, Ont., June 27—A body taken from the Detroit river on Sunday has been identified as that of Herbert C. Green, aged twenty-five of this city, a grandson of H. C. Green, a coal and wood merchant. Identity was established by means of an artificial leg he wore, the manufacturer in Chicago being able to furnish the owner's name.

THIS MIGHT RECEIVE ATTENTION OF THE MINISTER OF MILITIA

Norwood, June 27—Richard Jones, a C. P. R. section man, will probably lose the sight of one eye, and his brain may also be affected, as the result of being shot yesterday by one of the soldiers of the 46th Regiment, Lindsay, returning from Petawawa.

Several other men working along the track were also shot at. The cartridges were blanks, but Jones, who was working about fifteen feet from the train, received one of the cartridges in his eye.

LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE. The Boston and Montreal trains were both an hour late today.

OUTING POSTPONED. Today's outing to Red Head for the girls of the Natural History Society also was postponed.

THE VALUATORS. The county valuator commenced their field work in the parish of Musquash on Tuesday morning and have been busy in that part all week. When they finish Musquash they expect to start in St. Martins.

THREE FROM SPRINGHILL. Three Springhill miners perished in the Hillcrest horror. Fred and Jack Moorehouse and "Nick" Magency lost their lives. Jack Maddison and Mr. Peaslee, who were saved, are known in Springhill.

SAYING FAREWELL. H. Carson Flood, who will leave soon for the Ottawa branch of the Royal Securities Corporation, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given by some of his friends in the Cliff Club last evening.

PICNICS. Two Sunday school picnics went off this morning. The Brussels street Baptist school people having a large picnic at Rotheray and Trinity Sunday school members have gone to Westfield beach.

SHOULD BE APPOINTED. Making ready of the county authorities regarding the prospects for the appointment of a policeman for the Bay Shore district. It felt that it is time for a man to be on for the summer.

FIFTEEN DEATHS. Fifteen burial permits were issued during the week. The causes of death were: Pneumonia, four; influenza, two; arterio sclerosis, two; cerebral hemorrhage, two; diabetes, paralytic, one; neuritis of heart and mitral regurgitation, one each.

BITTEN BY TARANTULA. There are very few people in the city who have had the experience which one of the local fruit dealers went through yesterday. While hanging up a stalk of bananas, he disclosed a large tarantula, which bit the thumb of his left hand.

CAREY SENTENCED AGAIN. Mary Carey, who has been sentenced to the charge of having liquor for sale on his premises without having a license, was brought before Judge W. J. McInnes this morning and sentenced to a fine of \$20 or go to jail for two months for not having a license.

IS MUCH BETTER. The many friends of Rev. J. Walter Hinds, formerly of the city, but now stationed at St. George, will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital. He is now at St. Patrick's Industrial School, Silver Falls, recuperating before returning to his home.

LEAVE HOSPITAL TODAY. Good news was received yesterday by friends of Mrs. Walter H. Golding, who has been ill in New York. A telegram says that Mrs. Golding is so far improved that she will be able to leave the hospital today, but will not be home for perhaps a week. Mr. Golding is expected home tomorrow.

THE FARMING SPECIAL. William McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Society, made a hurried trip to the city this morning from Montreal to spend the day on some business in St. John. He is touring the province with the "better farming special" and will return to the party this evening. The remainder of the trip, between Montreal and St. John, will be completed next week. Mr. McIntosh said that they were getting good crowds at every stop. The party will break up in St. John on next Saturday.

WITH US AGAIN. As is usual this time of year, quite a number of those large and beautiful moths, the Cecropia, are being caught and sent to some of the local "bug men" for classification. A beautiful female of this species was caught on the window of Charles McConnell's store, North End, by Frank Harrington. The specimen measures about 5-1/2 inches across the wings. Although these moths are handsome, their larvae do considerable damage by devouring the leaves of many delectable trees and especially the Rosaceous, willows, maples and the lilac.

THE HON. H. R. EMMERSON'S ILLNESS IS VERY CRITICAL. (Transcript, Friday) Reports from Dorchester this morning are that the Hon. H. R. Emmerson's illness continues to be very serious.

Mrs. F. Deacon, his daughter from Toronto arrived on the Maritime Express this morning. Mr. H. Bowers, another daughter, and her husband together with Mr. Emmerson's sister, Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, and Harvey Atkinson are expected from Ottawa tomorrow morning. Mrs. Fred W. Emmerson went to Dorchester last evening. Mrs. Cornell, the other daughter and her husband have been with him for some days past, and so also H. R. Emmerson Jr., and his wife, Mrs. A. R. Emmerson, the venerable mother resides with her stricken son, the Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

LEADERS MAKE LAST APPEAL TO THE VOTERS

Whitney Makes Attack On Some Clergymen

ONTARIO CONTEST ON MONDAY

Opposition Leader's Pronouncement of His Policy on the Abolition of the Bar — First Such Battle, He Says, and All Empire is Watching

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Ont., June 27—The following pre-election day appeal to the voters from Sir James Whitney, as leader of the Ontario Conservative party, is published today. "The great majority of the members of the Ontario are entitled to and have the confidence of the people. But a small minority among them, anxious above everything else, to turn my government out of office, are not ashamed to come out openly and denounce from their pulpits, in violent and unbecoming language, all who dare to support the government of this province and its men. In a British and a Christian country, such conduct is intolerable, and I respectfully call upon all self-respecting men in their congregations, to resent this conduct in a way that these men will never forget."

The Opposition Leader. Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario Liberal party, has issued a final address to the voters of the province, in which he says:

"There are many questions upon which I might ask the favorable vote of the electors of the province, but one stands out paramount above all others, and that is the abolition of the bar. Ontario is against the bar. The people of Ontario have been waiting for years to have the chance to wipe it out. They will have this opportunity on June 29, I am receiving assurances of support from Conservatives all over the province. Liberals, who supported Mr. Borden in the last election, are supporting us in this with equal enthusiasm. The issue is running steadily and strongly in favor of the abolition of the bar."

"The conscience of Ontario is thoroughly aroused, and on Monday next every elector must give his vote for or against the abolition of the bar. Church and court have declared against the bar. You have on the one hand organized Christianity, and on the other hand the organized liquor interests. I believe the men of Ontario will vote superior to party ties and affiliations, and in the face of all this influence will vote for the abolition of the bar. Their vote and influence against the bar. I appeal to the women of Ontario who, more than any other class, have suffered from the curse of the open bar, to use all their influence from now until 5 o'clock on Monday next to secure the close of the bars. His Promise."

"We promise, if returned to power, at the very next session of the legislature, to pass legislation completely wiping out all alcohol and club licenses in this province, and that no shop licenses will be permitted to issue nor any hotel or club licenses wiped out at the present time."

"We promise to amend the existing local option law, to permit any municipality to wipe out any shops that remain on a majority vote, instead of under the three-fifths handicap, as at the present time."

"We promise to make local option county-wide, as is the case of the Scott Act, so that a by-law may be carried to close shops in the whole county on a majority vote, and you will have all the benefits of local option provisions for enforcement."

"We promise to impose such further restrictions upon any shops that may remain in any municipality as experience may show to be necessary to limit the operations of the traffic and effective to remedy its evils."

"We will also put into effect our tax reform proposals, give the municipal franchise to married women, and introduce advanced labor legislation and other reforms already outlined in my election address."

This, he says, is the first time in the history of our empire that there has been such a fight between the organized forces opposed to the bar and the organized liquor interests.

Hon. Mr. Burrell Goes West. Ottawa, June 27—Hon. Martin Burrell Minister of agriculture is going to the west and will spend some time in his home province of British Columbia.

Profits Better Than Ever

A large survey report concern which has been advertising in the newspapers finds that the first quarter of 1914 shows larger sales and better profits than ever. Considering the fact that this period was not one of booming business the showing is the more remarkable. Long experience has taught the owners of this razor that they can get better results at less cost in the newspaper than through any other medium. Dealers are always glad to push these articles because the advertisement in the papers creates a definite demand.

Weather Bulletin. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. For Sunday, Washington says probably showers.