

FURTHER BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA

HOPES OF GERMAN FLEET HAVE BEEN SHATTERED FOR MONTHS TO COME

Their Failure to Take Advantage of What They Alleged as Victory Gives Lie to Tainted Reports of Success Sent Out From Berlin, First Lord of Admiralty Balfour Says

London, June 7.—Speaking at a luncheon of the British Imperial Council of Commerce today, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour referring to the North Sea battle of last week said:

"One result of the North Sea battle is that for many months it will be impossible for the Germans to attempt naval movements which they might have undertaken before the battle was fought."

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A LETTER FROM BRITISH INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON GERMAN POSITIONS IN EAST AFRICA

London, June 7.—The following British official communication concerning the operations in East Africa was made public this evening:

"Brigadier-General Northey's columns have pursued the East African Germans to Neu Utengul, capturing booty and prisoners. The invested Germans broke out of Namema, suffering heavy losses. The German commandant was made prisoner, wounded. The demoralized natives are welcoming the British, whose losses are small."

Reputed Everywhere by the Italians. "Yesterday along the whole front from the Adige to the Brenta artillery actions occurred. Enemy attempts to attack in the direction of Consona, in the Adige Valley, and against our positions southeast of Asiago were promptly repelled by our fire."

"In the Drava Valley we are continuing our bombardment of the black and Italian stations. On the Carnia and Insona fronts there has been an intense exchange of mines and bombs and infantry activity."

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had grown tired of this "due consideration" reply, and this time they had gone to the government, stronger and more determined than ever and at last had gained the splendid act, one of the best if not the best in the Dominion, under which he now asked the people of Kings County to place themselves. Two of the electors, Messrs. Colpitts and Cripps, were chosen to handle the necessary petitions.

The meeting was evidently in favor of having the new act in force in this county by the putting away of the Scott Act, and so decided. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The reading of various clauses of the New Brunswick Act, certainly showed very plainly that it is an advanced measure of prohibition. True temperance advocates cannot help being thankful to a government, which among the many other good things accomplished by the present government, has given them such an effective weapon to advance their cause. This with many other worthy acts of the local government, gives a bright side to their history, rendering them worthy of the support of the better class of the people, independent of party bias. That human government has never existed which was free from faults and mistakes, and even under the low standard which says: "Of two evils, choose the lesser," the record of the present government ranks it as one of the best New Brunswick has known, better by far than some of its predecessors, some members of which are in the ranks of its present day traducers.

Red Cross Benefitted. The Royal Fruit Store and Ice Cream Parlors on the corner of Union and Coburg streets were handed over to the Red Cross Society yesterday, and young lady members of the society attended the patrons. Ten per cent of all fruit sales, and the entire amount taken in for the sale of ice cream, were handed over to Miss Walker for the local Red Cross funds by the proprietors, A. Demer & Co. The proceeds amounted to the sum of thirty-seven dollars.

Newcastle, June 7.—Much regret is felt at the removal, at an early date, to New Carlisle, P. Q., of W. J. Jardine, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Jardine has resided here for the last four or five years and has been a popular and useful citizen. His place, as treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, member of Council of the Board of Trade, trustee of St. James' church, member of the Curling Club, a talented musician and a genial and obliging bank manager, will be hard to fill.

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INTERNMENT OF ALIEN ENEMIES DEMANDED.

Possibility of Political Dispute in Background Over Appointment of Successor to Earl Kitchener.

New York, June 7.—The Evening Sun publishes the following: "London, June 7.—A marked stimulus to recruiting today—the last day under the voluntary group system—and a general demand for the internment of all enemy aliens in Great Britain, regardless of age, sex or nationality, are the immediate results of the death of Lord Kitchener."

"There is a possibility of a political struggle in the background concerning the appointment of his successor. This lies in the fact that some believe the post should go to a civilian, while others are for the appointment of a military man, preferably Sir William Robertson, chief of staff."

"Lord Milner has been mentioned for the place, as has also Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions."

Edmundston man came down Transcontinental Line to Carleton Co. and, Shot Moose Last July.

The King vs. Geo. Rignette of Edmundston was before Police Magistrate Parkhill of Chipman last Friday. This was a case where Rignette and four others from Edmundston came down the Transcontinental railway on a speeder to Carleton county last July and shot a moose, the carcass was in Rignette's possession and held in St. John.

A. E. Pearson of Sussex appeared for the Crown, and Max D. Cormier of Edmundston for the defendant.

RESULTS OF MCGILL MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

The following were successful in passing the McGill examinations in music conducted by Dr. Sanders, of Ottawa, and held in St. John:

Miss H. I. Roberts, Grade 6, 132 marks, Distinction.

Miss M. F. Grannan, Grade 6, 130 marks, Distinction.

(Prepared by Miss Beatrice Price). Miss E. J. V. Foster, Grade 6, 123 marks, Distinction.

Miss J. M. V. Foster, Grade 4, 105 marks, Pass.

(Prepared by Miss Magee). Miss D. M. Gillman, Grade 3, 130 marks, Distinction.

Miss M. J. Snowball, Grade 4, 126 marks, Pass.

Miss G. T. Page, Grade 8, 105 marks, Pass.

Mester Easforth, Grade 6, 130 marks, Distinction.

Miss A. K. Irwin, Grade 6, 126 marks, Pass.

(Prepared by Miss Gillie). Miss E. G. Butler, Grade 3, 130 marks, Distinction.

Miss D. R. Rosch, Grade 4, 125 marks, Pass.

Miss H. A. Ryan, Grade 3, 120 marks, Pass.

(Prepared by Miss Blederman). Miss M. F. Jenkins, Grade 3, 121 marks, Distinction.

Miss M. G. Myles, Grade 3, 127 marks, Pass.

(Prepared by Miss Louise Knight). Miss D. Waterbury, Grade 1, 123 marks, Pass.

Miss H. M. Smith, Grade 3, 133 marks, Distinction.

Miss E. J. Nevins, Grade 4, 130 marks, Distinction.

(Prepared by Miss A. G. Hea). Miss Beryl Blanch, Grade 1, 138 marks, Distinction.

Miss Beryl Blanch, beside making the highest marks, passed her semi-final for associate in organ playing. Harry C. Dunlop passed by his license in organ playing, being the first to win this distinction in Canada.

Advertising for Tourist Trade. The advertising committee of the Tourist Association met yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, and decided to start an aggressive campaign for tourist travel this coming summer. They will have representatives visit the various hotels and give every assistance possible to make the stay of the summer traveller a pleasant one. A full page advertisement will be inserted in a special number of the Busy East, which will be distributed in the Eastern States, and an active assistant will be secured for the summer season to look after the tourist trade.

L. P. Cathels Writes to Friend in St. John of Conditions on the Desert's Edge.

An interesting letter has been received in the city from L. P. Cathels of Harwick, who is a son of Rev. David Cathels. He was a Wycliffe student and enlisted as a private in a Scottish Regiment. The following is his letter in part from "Somewhere in Egypt":

Somewhere in Egypt, May 2. It is a far cry from this torrid, thirsty land to the cool breezes of the Bay of Fundy, and the sheltering woods around St. John. I am looking out on a vast expanse of sand, so brilliant under the glare of the noon-day sun that it hurts the eye to look upon it, as the dazzling whiteness of sun-kissed snow hurts the eye in happier climes. Overhead is a cloudless field of blue. In the near foreground a long line of camels, heavily laden, in single file proceed upon their stately way along the old caravan route. We are on the outskirts of Empire, the foreground of a quiet section of our far flung battle line.

The caravan route, broad and clear, has just past us like some ancient river, white as with mighty age, heedless of all this new born swift-passing madness of men that has dumped us foreigners by her banks for a reason. We will vanish into the void from whence we came, she is of eternal things. Along the very road made, not by the hands of men but by the myriad footprints of patient beasts came the brethren of Joseph, Joseph and Mary and the Holy Child. Throughout the ages what multitudes have passed this way, what pious feet have trodden it, what mighty armies have raised its sacred dust for a sacred reason. We are in Turkish lands, in the sun or stretching fangs from twig to twig, the scorpions, busy in the night, the vultures hovering for their swift downward swoop, these are native and fit in, but we have no place here in Turkish lands, we are no more than man's habitation than its sister the sea, but only to be swiftly crossed and left behind.

But we, for a time, are fated to have our being here and here we spend our days in Turkish baths we once called tents, all isolated from our fellow men, wayfarers and sojourners in a strange and weary land, a dry and thirsty land where no water is.