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Special to The Standard. Presque Isle, Me., Sept. 6.—Today was another big day at the Northern Maine Fair with an attendance of fifteen thousand, notwithstanding that rain fell intermittently all day.

Gov. Milliken and staff were present and the governor spoke from the grand stand. The races were interesting. The summaries:

2.24 Stake Trot, Purse \$400.

Baldo (Gerow, Ft. Fairfield) 2 1 1 1
Old Glory (DeWitt, Presque Isle) 3 3 3 3
Evelyn B. (Haley, Milltown, N. B.) 4 2 2 2
Lady Delmar (McNimmon, Woodstock, N. B.) 5 5 5 5
Hattie Wootton, Miss Alfreda, Acton Boy and Morian Todd also started.
Time—2.23½; 2.23½; 2.23½; 2.24.

2.35 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.

Blanche H. (Willard, Presque Isle) 1 1 1 1
Alice Homeland (Gerow, Fort Fairfield) 2 2 2 2
Kenneth K. (Gilbert, Carleton Place) 3 3 3 3
Macaron (Southard, Fort Fairfield) 4 4 4 4
Harry H. (Roeck, Carleton) 5 5 5 5
Time—2.20½; 2.20½; 2.18½.

Time it was officially announced that the German Emperor had promised to support Prince Charles for the throne of Norway. In November, 1916, Prince Charles of Denmark assumed the throne of Norway, becoming King Haakon VII.

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GERMAN FLEET IN GULF OF RIGA AFTER RUSSIANS

RUSSIANS CONTINUE RETREAT BUT NO GENERALS MANTAIN PETROGRAD NOT IN DANGER

German Fleet in Gulf of Riga May Engage in Battle with Russian Ships—Situation on Roumanian Front Regarded as Bad.

RUSSIANS RETREAT FROM RIGA WITH THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY

Berlin in Gala Attire Because of Capture of Riga

—Near Approach of Rainy Season May Prevent
Teutons from Reaching Petrograd.

No Fear For Petrograd.

Petrograd, Sept. 6.—It is semi-officially announced that a German fleet has appeared in the Gulf of Riga. During the last two days the Riga front has been broken on a width of sixty versts.

Throughout Tuesday the Germans energetically pursued their offensive, particularly north of Uskull in order to cut the Riga-Dendau railway.

Russian Fleet in Danger.

New York, Sept. 6.—A special cable to the World from London says grave fears are expressed there regarding the possible fate of the Russian fleet, for its safety depends on the stand being made by the Russian army.

Germany has her eyes on the Russian fleet, the cable says, "and its early capture is viewed in London as even a more immediate consequence than the Petrograd campaign. Naval experts hope the fleet will be destroyed by the Russians themselves in the event its capture seems imminent."

Expected Fight.

Washington, Sept. 6.—When Riga was cleared of its civilian population three weeks ago, according to officials at the Russian embassy, preparations were made for its final evacuation.

Supplies were taken to other points, and whatever would be of value to the Germans was destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

It is reported that the Baltic fleet is preparing for a battle with the enemy near Kronstadt. At this point the Russians will have the assistance of the shore fortifications and a number of submarines.

Recent Intelligence
OF N. B. SOLDIER BOYS

Young Rotheras Soldier Earns Rank of Lieutenant—New Brunswickers Wounded or Gassed.

Miramichi Soldiers.

Newcastle, Sept. 6.—Richard Donovan, son of Mr. James Donovan, who for the past five years has been living in Boston, Mass., has been drafted into the U. S. army, according to word received by his father here.

Pte. Donovan has passed all examinations and expects to leave shortly for the training camp.

Another Miramichi boy to be drafted is John Mullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, of Strathmore, who has been living in Roxbury, Mass. Pte. Mullin is a brother to Pte. Walter Mullin, who was killed in action while fighting with the Canadian forces on August 15th of last year.

Seven members of the Wireless Range have left this week, but to join the N. B. Forestry unit, to which they recently transferred. Those making the transfer were Sgt. Chas. Travors, Douglassfield; Ptes. Theodore Bugenton, Derby; Robert Henderson, N. W. Bridge; Bailey MacDonald, Isaac Cowie, Michael King and Stafford McCullum, of Newcastle.

Newcastle Soldier Wounded.

Newcastle, Sept. 5.—Pte. John MacDonald, of the Wireless Garrison, has been notified that his son, Pte. Chas. Stafford MacDonald, Infantry, was admitted to the Sixth Casualty Clearing Station on August 28, suffering from gunshot wounds in hands and legs. Pte. MacDonald went overseas with the 42nd Highlanders. His younger brother, Pte. Willard MacDonald, was killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge on April 9th.

Lieut. Liwy's Condition.

Dean Liwy, Halifax, has received official notification that his son, Lieut. Charles Liwy, reported wounded in France, has been transferred to the Fourth London General Hospital, and his progress is satisfactory. The first news to arrive was that the wounds were serious.

Gunshot Wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Moore, Woodstock, have received a telegram conveying the sad news that their son, No. 710914, Private Douglas Lawson Moore, Mounted Rifles, was officially reported admitted to 18th Casualty Clearing Station, Aug. 23, suffering from gunshot wounds in right shoulder and leg. Two other sons are in khaki. Ray at present home from

BATTLE RAGES NEAR GORIZIA

Austrians Hold Monte San Gabriele, the Sentinel of That Region.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 6.—The Austrian command has succeeded in concentrating again such numbers of fresh troops and artillery removed from the Russo-Roumanian and Balkan fronts, that the battle is raging again more fiercely than ever, especially east of Gorizia, northwest of the Hermada in the Carso area.

The Austrians are still in possession of what is called the Sentinel of Gorizia, Monte San Gabriele, which dominates both the Isone Valley and the southern part of the Bainsizza plateau. But all the surrounding supports of this stronghold are gradually falling into the hands of the Italians, so that the network of fortifications which the enemy had spread along the section is little by little being destroyed.

Unofficial reports through London yesterday said that Monte San Gabriele had been captured by the Italians.

Rome, Sept. 6.—The desperate battle for possession of positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front is continuing. The Italians yesterday took more than 500 additional prisoners.

200 DROWNED

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—According to news received here, 200 Mexican soldiers were drowned last night in the Gulf of California as a result of the sinking of a Mexican government vessel.

The report said that a small vessel caused the capsizing of the vessel prevented a tug from sending assistance to the straggling men.

School Permits.

Up to noon yesterday there had been 990 permits issued to new pupils to the public schools, while for the same time last year there had been 898.

The front on the line, and Robert at present in England, after having been on the firing line for a long time.

Gazetted Lieutenant.

Word has been received that Harold C. Rathburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rathburn of Rotheras, has been gazetted Lieutenant and is awaiting an appointment in the naval air service. He enlisted in St. John with the original 26th Battalion as a private and won promotion to sergeant in France. His work on the firing line later won for him recommendation for a lieutenancy.

Prisoner in Germany.

Word has been received in Moncton to the effect that Corporal G. M. Polard, a former Shediac boy, previously reported wounded, is now prisoner of war in Germany. He was a private in the 26th Battalion and was left behind at the time of his capture, being a good position which he, as many others, gave up to join the colors and passed through Moncton some time in the winter of 1915.

Soldiers Wounded.

Mrs. F. J. McNamara, of St. John, formerly a resident of St. John, has learned that her youngest son, Pte. Leo McNamara, was wounded in the knee, but it is considered slight, being a barbed wire wound. His brother Pte. T. Byrne McNamara, was wounded with shrapnel in the head on April 8 and is yet in hospital in England.

Word has been received by Rev. Henry T. Parlee, of Stewiack, N. S., that his youngest son, Bombardier Percy Parlee, has been wounded in the left foot, Aug. 15, and is now seriously ill in the General Hospital at Cambrin, France. Bombardier Parlee, along with a number of King's College boys, went over in the cyclists' platoon.

Pte. Wm. John Johnston has been admitted to No. 22 General Hospital with gunshot wound in the hand. His brother, Joseph Richardson Johnston, was killed on May 11, 1917. Before enlisting W. J. Johnston was employed with M. R. A. Ltd.

Shediac Man Wounded.

Word was received by Blais H. Gay of Shediac that his son, Pte. Blais Harvey Gay, had been seriously wounded; gunshot wound in left leg.

Gas Poisoned.

Bert Dobson, Dover, West, has received word that his son Ralph has been gas poisoned at the front. Palmer Wilson, Moncton, has been informed that his son has been gas poisoned and is now in the hospital.

CHINESE TO FIGHT SOON.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—The twenty-fourth Chinese army corps, composed of 15,000 picked troops from the north provinces, is being mobilized in a Chinese city for immediate departure to Europe, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World, from its correspondent in Shanghai.

SIX COUNCILLORS WILL BE MISSING

Results of York County Municipal Elections.

Fredricton, Sept. 6.—Returns from the parish of North Lake show that still another of the old councillors has met defeat, making six of the old municipal council who will not be in the new council. The voting in North Lake resulted as follows:—J. T. Danahy, 62; Com. Arthur C. Weismore, 53; Ex-Com. George A. Maxon, 53; Com. Charles H. Gould, 53.

The new municipal council of York will be composed of the following:—Bright, John T. Christie, John Ingh; Canterbury, H. W. Smith, Clarence A. Grant; Douglas, Alex. Brewer, Fred Seymour; Dumfries, T. W. Brown; Hiram Mansel; Kingsclear, T. C. Everett, B. W. Fox; Sutton, Robert Thompson, B. H. Degan; McAdam, Charles Anderson, L. M. White; New Maryland, Alex. Huing, Frank Smith; North Lake, A. C. Weismore, J. T. Danahy; Prince William, R. H. Graham, James King; Queensbury, Alex. H. Jones, Chesley, Hallett; Southampton, R. W. Stairs, Pte. Graham; St. Marys, John Cowperwaite, Douglas Clarkson; Stanley, B. D. Clarkson, C. W. Pond; Marysville, D. E. Pickard, Edward P. Allen. Devon to be appointed by the town council.

HON. B. F. SMITH IN CORPORATION

B. F. Smith, Limited, Will Have Headquarters at East Florenceville.

Special to The Standard.

Fredricton, Sept. 6.—A company known as B. F. Smith, Limited, has been incorporated to take over the business of Hon. B. F. Smith, of East Florenceville and elsewhere, and that of J. Bolton Daggat at Fredericton and elsewhere. Those incorporated are Hon. B. F. Smith, of East Florenceville; Harry G. Smith, of the same place; J. Bolton Daggat, of Fredericton; Harry Hunter, of Bath, and Len McIntosh, of Hartland. The capital stock is \$49,000 and head office is at East Florenceville.

AUTO FATALITY AT DORCHESTER

Harley Oulton of Amherst Killed When Car Turns Turtle and Fred James Severely Injured.

Dorchester, Sept. 6.—Harley Oulton, a blacksmith, of Amherst, was killed here at two o'clock this afternoon when his automobile turned turtle. Fred James, a plumber, of the same place, who also was in the car, was quite seriously injured.

Oulton and James were driving past the government terrace near the post-tertiary at high speed when the accident occurred. Both were thrown clear and the car turned over, but Oulton struck on his head and the blow killed him.

James was taken to the Windsor Hotel here where he regained consciousness. Both men are well and favorably known in Amherst and Dorchester, and the accident has cast a gloom over this town.

Oulton leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

STUMPAGE HEARING AT FREDERICTON

North Shore Lumbermen Protest Against Government's Action.

Fredricton, Sept. 6.—The provincial government gave a hearing today to a delegation of lumbermen on the matter of the increase in the stumpage rate which went into effect some weeks ago. The lumbermen are protesting against the increase.

Testifying against the increase were Hon. B. F. Smith, of East Florenceville; Harry G. Smith, of the same place; J. Bolton Daggat, of Fredericton; Harry Hunter, of Bath, and Len McIntosh, of Hartland. The capital stock is \$49,000 and head office is at East Florenceville.



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Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

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Ancient Halifax

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Those who have not visited Halifax for several years should make plans now to see it during Exhibition week, September 12th to 20th.

No finer sight can be imagined than its magnificent harbor, and the great inland bay, Bedford Basin, crowded with hundreds of ships from all parts of the world. Everywhere can be seen all manner of craft for the shortage of ships due to U-boat ravages has brought out all types of craft. One sees great Ocean liners that before the war called only at New York and Liverpool. One sees small, wizened, dirty little tramp ships; one sees schooners, barges, brigantines, full-rigged ships; one sees long, funny-shaped oil tankers; one sees Dutch, American, Norwegian, Swedish, French, British, Canadian, Danish ships, the neutral craft bearing their names and the names of the country to which they belong painted in huge letters on their sides. And nearby one sees British's Bull Dogs, great fighting ships guarding all, or preparing to sail once more for the open sea to protect the sea lanes and keep food, munitions, and men going in a steady stream to Great Britain and her allies.

It would take a Kipling to do justice to the Halifax of today. Anyone who loves to see history in the making who longs to come in closer touch with the mighty forces that are moulding the world will take opportunity of visiting Halifax for it is indeed one of the great strategic centres of the Empire today. A splendid time in which to visit the city and see in addition to all these things, a city alive with additional thousands on a holiday will be the Provincial Exhibition week at Halifax, September 12th to September 20th.

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