

# ISH LOSSES WERE RTED AS CANADIANS

## wing List of Officers, Now Indications Would Point to es Being Lighter Than First mc of the Local Boys Suffering

Special report is available at Militia headquarters here  
Canadian casualties in the heavy fighting of the past  
received today conform to the press despatches  
files including Canadians on the Ypres salient as  
ended with 1,965 of non-commissioned officers and  
As British regiments hold the western end of  
city engaged along with the Canadians, the above  
of course, be taken as representing only Canadian

been casualties among officers received this morning  
this carries the casualties among officers up to  
of officers who have fallen the total of all ranks  
neighborhood of 7,000, but until an official report  
the total figures must be more or less conjectural.

additions past. He is an Englishman by birth and  
below: are at present residing in  
England. His wife is also an English  
girl who came to this country a few  
years ago.

**T. W. McKee Slightly Wounded.**  
According to official advice received  
by W. E. McKee, of 84 Celebration street  
on Saturday, his only son, Pte. Thomas  
Maxwell McKee, Mounted Rifles, was  
officially reported as slightly wounded.  
in the foot and was removed to Edmon-  
ton Military Hospital, England. Pte.  
McKee joined the ranks when he was  
only seventeen and on Thursday next  
would have spent his second birthday in  
the trenches. He left here in the first con-  
tingent under Captain Sturdee. Previous  
to enlistment he was in M. R. A's for-  
eign office. He was a very bright and  
popular youth. Many friends will hope  
for a speedy recovery.

**Corp. W. A. Stevenson**  
Mrs. Annie McElwain, of 82 Brussels  
street this morning received official word  
from Ottawa announcing that her bro-  
ther, Corporal William Arthur Stevenson  
Mounted Rifles, was officially reported  
admitted to No. 1 Canadian General  
Hospital on June 4, slightly wounded.  
Mrs. McElwain told a Times reporter  
yesterday that her brother left St.  
John when he was very young, but at  
the outbreak of the war his Canadian  
pluckiness and patriotism manifested it-  
self and he crossed over and joined the  
colors. Corp. Stevenson was in charge of  
a bomb section and was considered a  
valuable man.

**Mistake Here?**  
Mrs. A. Guilfoyle, of 148 Brussels  
street has received a telegram from the  
Adjutant General at Ottawa saying that  
her brother John T. Lynch was suffering  
from shell shock and was admitted to a  
medical hospital in France. Mrs. Guilfoyle  
says her brother's name was Edward L.  
and he went across with the A. S. C.  
and was later transferred to the heavy  
artillery. "The fact that the telegram  
said 'infantryman' conveys the impres-  
sion that there is a mistake. The name  
was also incorrect. Mr. Guilfoyle received  
a letter under the date of May 21 and  
Pte. Edward Lynch wrote then that he  
was in the best of health.

**Charles Carmichael**  
Mrs. Julia Carmichael of 40 Westmor-  
land Road received an official telegram  
from the authorities at Ottawa yester-  
day announcing the news that her son,  
Pte. Charles Carmichael was officially re-  
ported slightly wounded and that further  
particulars would be sent when received.  
Pte. Carmichael left here with a New  
Brunswick battalion but was later on  
transferred to the 18th battalion. He was  
20 years of age and was unmarried.  
Among other brothers is one in a Nova  
Scotia battalion.

**Good Word from Major Magee.**  
The anxiety regarding Major Frank C.  
Magee, which was aroused by a cable-  
gram from Lieut.-Col. Dr. Murray Mac-  
Laren, announcing that he had been  
wounded in the head, was considerably relieved by  
the receipt of a second message from Dr.  
MacLaren in which he told the good  
news that the gallant major is progres-  
sively favorably and that they expect to  
remove him to England as soon as he is  
able to travel.

**Pte. W. A. Dick**  
Private William Alexander Dick, a St.  
John soldier, who was mentioned in the  
despatches for his heroism, being one of  
three who went out of the trenches  
under fire and carried back to safety  
Corporal Thomas, who was wounded and  
had fallen on "No Man's Land," was  
wounded on June 4 by gun shot in the  
face and was admitted to No. 1 Canadian  
General Hospital at Staples. Word was  
received to this effect this morning by  
his wife, 46 Erin street.

**Norman Gough**  
James W. Gough of Fredericton this  
morning received word that his son, Pri-  
vate Norman Gough had been admitted  
to hospital on June 1 suffering from  
wounds in thigh. Another son, Percy,  
was killed in action some weeks ago and  
another son, Emmet is with the 10th  
battalion.

## FIRST RADICAL PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

New York, June 12—A despatch from  
Buenos Ayres to a news agency here to-  
day says:  
"Hipolito Irigoyen was chosen presi-  
dent of the Argentine republic today by  
the electoral college, being the first  
Radical ever to reach the Argentine  
presidency. Pelagius Luna was chosen  
for the vice-presidency."  
"The election of Senator Irigoyen fol-  
lows the bitterest political struggle in  
the history of the Argentine republic."

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# RUSSIAN VICTORY OVERWHELMING; ALLIES SOON TO START BIG DRIVE

## Petrograd, via London, June 16—The Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, according to despatches to the semi-official Petrograd news agency from Bukowina.

## NO HALT IN RUSSIAN DRIVE; TOTAL OF 152,416 CAPTURED

### Brusiloff Keeps Moving Except in Centre Where Austrians Still Make Show of Resistance

### Russians Suffer But Slight Losses in Overpowering Campaign in East, Taking Field Train and Great Quantities of Supplies—Turks Report Reverses to British Force in Mesopotamia—French Capture Trench on Le Mort Homme.

Petrograd, June 16, via London, 7.15 p. m.—The Russian advance along the whole southwestern front continues to develop with a degree of swiftness which has astonished the country. The success of the movement thus far is looked upon as the more remarkable in view of the strong defences which had been erected by the Austrians during the long period of preparation, and their supposed readiness for resistance to any manner of assault.

The outstanding feature are the steadily mounting number of prisoners augmented by the surrender of large Austrian units in their entirety, the wholesale abandonment of military trains and all sorts of field equipment in such enormous quantities that they cannot yet be estimated, and finally, so far as is known here, the comparatively small extent of Russian losses.

Except in the centre of the front which runs from Volhynia to the Rumanian border, the Austrians have been wholly unable to resist the Russian drive.

More than 150,000 men have been captured during the offensive movement on the Volhynian and Galician fronts, it was announced officially today.

The Russian statement of yesterday announced the capture of 1,780 officers, nearly 120,000 men, 130 cannon and 260 machine guns. It is probable that the difference between those figures and the ones given in today's statement does not represent the captures made in the interval between the issuance of the two statements, but rather that the increases are due to the receipt of more detailed information from the front.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT ENCOURAGING.

The following statement was given out:  
"Supplementary reports give the exact number of prisoners taken as one general, three commanders, 2,407 officers, five doctors and 150,000 men. We also captured 163 cannon, 266 machine guns, 139 bomb-throwers and 32 mine-throwers."

"The offensive of General Brusiloff did not stop yesterday. In various regions on the front fresh prisoners were made and more military booty was taken. The enemy continues to deliver counter attacks at several points and elsewhere is busy entrenching himself in new positions."  
"In the Baltic, on the night of May 31-June 1, our torpedo boats attacked a convoy of enemy steamers sailing under escort."  
"During the engagement with the escort we sank two steamers of a small type, and one auxiliary cruiser, whose crew was captured."  
"There was no loss of damage on our side. We refrained from pursuing the enemy steamers, because during the engagement they took their course into Swedish territorial waters."

### French Score Victory.

Paris, June 16—The official communication, issued tonight by the war office reads:  
"On the left bank of the Meuse, after artillery preparation, our troops, in the course of a spirited attack, captured a German trench on the slopes south of Le Mort Homme. One hundred and thirty prisoners, including three officers, remained in our hands."  
"There was intense artillery activity in the region of Chattancourt and Hill 304."  
"On the right bank the enemy violently bombarded the sectors of Thiesmont fortified work and Souville. On the rest of the front the cannonading was intermittent."

### The Belgian communication:

"Except for the usual artillery actions there is nothing to report."  
Von Bothmer Assailed.  
Berlin, June 16—(via Saville wires)—The German official statement issued today reads:  
"Western front: Aside from artillery duels and patrol engagements there have been no occurrences."  
"Eastern front: The army of General Von Bothmer repulsed several attacks of the Russians in dense waves by the Russians near and north of Przewloka."  
"Balkan front: The situation with the German troops is unchanged."  
Austrians Making Stand.  
Berlin, via wireless to Saville—Austrian troops in Bukowina are making a stand north of Czernowitz, capital of the Crown Land, and also are holding the Russians to the east of the city. The repulse of Russian attacks from

both of these directions is announced in the official headquarters' statement from Vienna issued under date of June 14.  
"Russian troops in dense formation attacked the Teutonic lines near Przemloka but were repulsed by General Von Bothmer's troops, it was announced by army headquarters today."  
"South of Beran and north of Czernowitz Russian attacks were repulsed. Further to the east and to the south of the Priepet, there have been no special events. The situation is unchanged."  
"North of Baranovichi yesterday morning German and Austrian-Hungarian troops were exposed to Russian artillery fire of the heaviest character. In the evening the enemy attacked, but was repulsed everywhere, without exception. The enemy's artillery finally fired into the Russian front. The situation is unchanged."

### British Suffer Again?

Constantinople, June 15—The text of today's official statement follows:  
"Iraq front: Near Felahie, during an engagement with a British squadron advancing on the right bank of the Tigris, the British were defeated and forced to retreat."  
"Southern Iraq front: Persian volunteers have been attacking the Russian forces since the recent Russian defeats, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy. In the Euphrate sector a detachment of 400 British was annihilated by our volunteers."  
"Caucasus front: In the Tschokruk sector an enemy battalion which had penetrated our advanced positions was ejected by a counter-attack. On the left wing an enemy night attack against one of our advanced positions failed."  
"On June 11, our aeroplanes attacked the British camp at the Suez Canal near Reman and Kantara, with bombs, causing great damage."

RUSSIA'S VICTORIOUS GENERAL



Gen. A. A. Brusiloff, the Russian commander whose forces have shattered the Austrian line in Galicia, taking thousands of prisoners and vast quantities of booty.

## KITCHENER CALLED UPON TO ENTER BOAT

### But Survivors from Hampshire Unable to Say if Late War Secretary Actually Embarked—Last Seen on Quarter Deck—

London, June 15—Details of some of the incidents on board the British cruiser Hampshire just before she sank off the Orkneys last week, causing the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, are given in an official statement issued tonight based on statements by the dozen survivors of the cruiser who were washed ashore on a raft.

"From the report of the twelve survivors of the Hampshire," says the statement, "the following conclusions were reached:

"As the men were going to their stations, before abandoning the ship, Lord Kitchener, accompanied by a naval officer, appeared. The latter said: 'Make way for Lord Kitchener.' Both ascended to the quarter deck. Subsequently four military officers were seen there, walking aft on the port side.

"The captain called Lord Kitchener to the forebridge, near where the captain's boat was hoisted. The captain also called Lord Kitchener to enter the boat. It is unknown if Lord Kitchener entered it, or what happened to any boat."

"The Hampshire was proceeding along the west coast of the Orkneys. A heavy gale was blowing and seas were breaking over the ship, which necessitated her being partially battened down. Between 7.30 and 7.45 p.m. the vessel struck a mine and began at once to settle by the bows, heeling over to starboard, before she finally went down, about fifteen minutes after.

"Orders were given by the captain for all hands to go to their established stations before abandoning the ship. Some of the hatches were opened, and the ship's company went quickly to their stations. Efforts were made, without success, to lower some of the boats. One of them was broken in half and its occupants were thrown into the water.

"Large numbers of the crew used life-saving belts and waist coats, which proved effective in keeping them afloat. Three rafts were safely launched, and with about 50 to 70 men on each, got clear. It was daylight up to about eleven. Though rafts, with these large numbers of men, got away, in one case, out of over 70 men aboard the raft, only six survived. The survivors all report that the men gradually dropped off, even died aboard the rafts from exhaustion and exposure to cold. Some of the crew must have perished in trying to land on the rocky coast after such a long exposure. Some died after landing."

## PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN CLOSING STAGES

### Dr. Grant Resigns as Superintendent of Home Missions; New Commission Formed

### PREPARATIONS TOWARD CHURCH UNION BEGUN

### Judge Forbes, of St. John, Appointed a Member of Special Committee—Assembly Raises Its Voice Regarding Military Matters.

Winnipeg (June 15)—The Presbyterian general assembly, which has been a tumultuous and turbulent gathering for the past week, attempting to do business in a densely crowded church in an atmosphere of much excitement, today resumed the normal character of a deliberative religious body, attending to its routine business. A number of the commissioners had left for their homes, but a sufficient number remained to carry forward the work which had to be done. Dr. Grant Resigns.

At the afternoon session Dr. A. S. Grant, who for the past five years has been the most prominent executive of the denomination, and who carried into effect many important changes in connection with the administration, resigned the office of superintendent of home missions, thus leaving himself completely free from the official positions he has held. In the forenoon he surrendered his post as chairman of the board of finance, which carried with it the position of chairman of the committee dealing with the church and manse building fund.

A special committee was named by the moderator to meet here, to ascertain whether his resignation was final. This committee reported during the afternoon that the resignation would not be recalled, but that Dr. Grant would continue to act as superintendent of home missions until a successor was named and entered on his work. Mission Commission Formed.

The assembly named a commission, with full powers to consider all home mission problems, including the election of a new head for the work. This committee will have all the authority of the general assembly in connection with the matter. It consists of the following well known ministers of the denomination: Revs. Dr. Baird, Winnipeg; Dr. Bruce Taylor, Montreal; MacCallister, Kingston; Pogue, Peterboro; Turnbull, Toronto; Neil, Toronto; Sedgwick, Hamilton; Sinclair, Winnipeg; and McKinnon, Regina.

Other members of the commission are: John Lowden, Toronto; Dr. Kelly, Montreal; Prof. Matheson, Kingston; Alex. Auld, Toronto; President Falconer, Toronto; Mr. Justice Sutherland, Toronto; J. F. MacKay, Toronto; Prof. Patterson, London; J. A. Allan, Regina; and President Murray. It is expected that this committee will be called together at once.

Union Committee.  
A large committee was named, with President Falconer, of the University of Toronto, as convener, to consider all matters in connection with the union of the Presbyterian church with the Methodist and Congregational churches. It was explained that this committee would have two chief functions. In the first place it would secure legal advice and prepare legislation which in time will be required. In the second place it will confer with like committees from the other churches in discussions of various undertakings in which there was co-operation. It was obvious that as a result of the vote on union this co-operation would very vastly increase.

This committee supersedes the old union committee which has now ceased to be. The committee is made up of the following: President Falconer, Dr. Baird, Dr. Jack, Dr. Foster, Rev. McCartney, Wilson, Rev. R. W. Ross, Rev. C. A. Sutherland, Rev. J. A. McKinnon, Dr. Forrest, Dr. W. J. Clark, Dr. Hanson, Dr. Herridge, Dr. J. H. Turnbull, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Gantner, Dr. Drummond, Rev. D. C. McGregor, Rev. R. Martin, Rev. R. D. Fraser, Dr. M. A. McKinnon, Dr. Dyde, Rev. R. J. Wilson, and elders as follows: C. H. Mitchell, Judge Forbes, Mr. Justice Archibald, Prof. Matheson, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Hamilton Cassels, J. K. MacDonald, Isaac Pitblado, Mr. Justice Stewart and President Murray.

Rev. Dr. John Neil proposed that the moderator prepare a pastoral letter explaining exactly what the assembly had done. (Continued on page 8.)

## GERMANY FAILING AS ALLIES BEGIN GREAT OFFENSIVE

### This Forecast Given to British Public and Emphasized by Leading Educationalist of Old Country

### End of War Next Year, However, Best to be Hoped For—Recent Naval Battle Now Has Tremendous Effect, Depriving Germany of Means of Checking Russian Drive in East—Half of Austrian Effectives in Use Against Russians Have Been Wiped Out.

London, June 15—Significance is attached to a sentence embodied in a semi-official French communication received in London today, inasmuch as it seems to draw the attention of the public to what is considered the serious failure of Germany's recent strategy.

"It seems, since the Vaux affair," the sentence reads, "that the Germans fronting Verdun are maintaining an attitude of expectation in view of the menace of events, which they feel are becoming increasingly imminent."

This statement is generally interpreted, in the light of public expectation, that the time is rapidly approaching for an important Entente Allied offensive.

### FIGHTING UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

Professor Albert F. Pollard, of the chair of English history in the University of London, lecturing here today on the progress of the war, said he anticipated a great offensive by the Allies on the western front before long, but that the people must not expect the war to end before next year. The utmost to be hoped for this year, he said, was the defeat of Austria, a virtual settlement of the Balkan difficulty, and the driving back of the Germans a considerable distance on the western front. The final defeat of Germany could only come some time next year, the speaker added, after a winter of disconcert such as Germany had never known, and after another naval battle.

Professor Pollard's anticipations reflect the prevalent ideas in London. The view is held here that Germany made a serious mistake in strategy when she permitted Austria to withdraw half of her effectives from the Russian front for the operations against Italy, after having brought her own resources from the Russian front to Verdun, which apparently has had the result of enabling Russia to make a surprisingly successful drive in Galicia and Volhynia. It is further considered that the recent naval battle deprived Germany, temporarily, of the means for prosecuting a combined military and naval offensive in the Bight region and thus countering the Russian drive, which it is now expected is likely to go on to fresh successes, as it is believed it will be extremely difficult to reinforce the Teutonic allies on the Russian front.

### RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE GREATER THAN CLAIMED.

London, June 15—Confidence prevails among Russian observers of the offensive along the southern section of the battle line that the catalogue of the successes won by Generals Brusiloff and Letchitsky is by no means complete, telegraphs Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. It is estimated that the Teuton losses along the front from the Priepet to the Rumanian border now total 300,000, or nearly half the original effectives.

Great satisfaction is felt with the re-establishment of contact with the Teutons along the whole southwestern front, but attention is chiefly centered upon the operations for Kovel, Vladimir-Volynsky, Czernowitz and Kolomea. Colonel Shumski, summarizing the results of the fighting, makes the deduction, from the latest official Russian statement, that the entire line of the Stripa is now occupied by the Russians.

Northwest of Bucsaer a number of good roads run westward to the Podgalie railway, which is regarded as accounting for the vigor of the resistance in this sector to the Russian advance. The village of Kozin, fifteen miles southwest of Dubno, captured by the Russians, is on the road to Brody, which leads thence to Lemberg.

The precipitancy of the recoil of the Austrians in many sectors is shown by the fact that the Russians found several telegraphic and telephonic installations intact, and are now using them. The cartridges captured in the Stripa trenches would have sufficed for the use of the Austrians in the most intensive sort of firing for several weeks.

## WILSON AND MARSHALL NAMED BY ACCLAMATION

St. Louis, June 15—President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall were nominated unanimously as the standard-bearers of the Democratic party in the November elections in an all-night session of the national convention here tonight.



BONAR LAW BEARS OUT THE AUDITOR-GENERAL

Admiralty Paid \$5 Per Thousand More for Condemned Ammunition Than Canada Received and Freight and Cartage Besides—Who Got the Extra \$15,000?

Ottawa, June 13.—The British admiralty paid \$25 per thousand for three million rounds of small arms ammunition sold by the Canadian militia department and the admiralty paid all freight and cartage charges. The Canadian government only received \$20 per thousand. Who got the difference?

There were three men connected with the deal—Colonel J. Wesley Allison, Sir Trevor Dawson and F. Orr Lewis. The first negotiated with the militia department, the second apparently negotiated with the admiralty and the third held the admiralty trust funds. Fifteen thousand dollars is the amount of the difference. Who got it? The Dawson commission has not yet found out.

Auditor-General Fraser was bitterly assailed by General Sam Hughes in the house for bringing the matter before the attention of the public. The minister designated it as a trumped-up yarn. Later in the communication, Auditor-General Fraser was rebuffed for having used his suspicion on such unsubstantial proof. That was after Mr. Orr Lewis had denied that there was any rebate of a denial which was made by General Hughes and Colonel Allison, Auditor-General Fraser suggested very logically that the best and simplest thing to do was to express the opinion of the Auditor-General. Nobody seemed to think that and nobody seemed very anxious to do so.

So the auditor-general set out to vindicate himself by finding out for himself. Through the governor-general's secretary and Bonar Law, the colonial secretary, he discovered that the admiralty paid \$25 per thousand for the ammunition, f.o.b. Canada, and paid all freight insurance and cartage charges. This was the interesting evidence adduced today before the Davidson commission.

During the afternoon General Gwatkin, chief of the general staff, was called in to explain the transaction or he would not have sent reply. He had a perfect understanding of what was required but had never been consulted on the sale. He expressed the opinion that the normal method in such a transaction would have been for the admiralty to deal direct with the militia department. General Hughes, the quartermaster-general and the director of contracts, will be examined at the end of the week.

In his evidence Mr. Fraser stated that he had written to Colonel Stanton, secretary to His Royal Highness the Governor-General, on May 20 last asking if he could get information from the admiralty as to what price was paid by them for the munition, as to whether it was f.o.b. Canada and as to whether all charges of insurance, cartage, were paid by the admiralty. Colonel Stanton had at once communicated Mr. Fraser's query to the colonial secretary who on June 8 replied as follows:

"The price paid by the admiralty for the three million rounds of ammunition was \$25 per thousand f.o.b. Canada. The admiralty paid all charges for insurance and cartage."

Mr. Hutchison asked if there was another transaction which might be considered in the communication. Mr. Fraser declared that he was not aware of any. The letter of the governor-general's secretary was specific. Mr. Bonar Law had identified the transaction or he would not have sent reply. He had a perfect understanding of what was required but had never been consulted on the sale.

"The description was specific," said Sir Charles Davidson.

After this formally had been carried out the 115th dropped back while the 140th formed up in front of the saluting base in close column formation and then in marching order, finally forming in a hollow square. The band instruments had been piled together in front of the saluting base and as the unit came to attention Sir Sam stepped forward, accompanied by the staff officers and members of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the instruments were presented by Mrs. Travers, the regent, through General Hughes.

After the presentation of the band instruments to the 140th had been completed, that battalion fell back and the 115th moved up for the presentation of the regimental and king's colors. The band companies were given right and left front and the battalion formed a hollow square. The band instruments were placed in front of the saluting base and here the colors were placed.

Private (Rev.) Percy Coulthurst, former curate of Trinity church, who is now private in the 115th Battalion, consecrated the colors. The ceremony was most impressive.

Presentation of Colors. Twelve hundred men stood with heads bowed and joined in the Lord's prayer with Private Coulthurst. After this had been done Sir Sam stepped forward and presented the colors in party which had moved to the front. The king's colors were received from the hands of Lieut.-Governor Wood by Lieut. E. A. March and the regimental colors were received by Lieut. C. McN. Stacey. After this was completed Lieut.-Governor Wood addressed the troops.

Sir Sam's Address. Sir Sam then addressed the men who were drawn up in front of the saluting base in close formation. He spoke in clear and distinct tones and every man listened with rapt interest.

In opening his address he said: "I want to tell you how pleased I am with the men I have seen here this afternoon. The men have the right look in their faces. The men look as though they are not in this game for the fun of the thing, they are serious in the matter and it is the proper demeanor for a soldier. These men, I am convinced, have come forward to fight for those liberties and privileges which have been so dearly won under the old Union Jack and which we prize so highly."

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That Colonel McLean would go to Valcartier Camp this summer as brigadier of the New Brunswick forces has been given above. Rev. Mr. Coulthurst was a former curate of Trinity church in the city and a short time ago enlisted as a private in the 115th Battalion. It was he who consecrated the king's and regimental colors presented to the 115th Battalion yesterday afternoon.

The next big military function will be the leaving of the local units for Valcartier camp which will be carried out in a very few days, for the men are anxiously awaiting the date when they will begin their journey to the big summer camp in Quebec.

Lieut.-Colonel P. A. Guthrie will be authorized to raise a Highland battalion in the province of New Brunswick very shortly as a statement was made yesterday by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, to The Telegraph.

The minister intimated that there was no likelihood whatever of a summer

Public Honors For Soldiers

Inspection by Minister

Presentation of King's Colors and Regimental Band

Officers and Men of 115th and 140th Complimented—Promotions for St. John Officers—Lieut.-Col. Guthrie's New Battalion

Wednesday, June 14.

One of the most impressive military ceremonies ever witnessed in the city of St. John was seen yesterday afternoon at Seaside Park, when the regimental colors were presented to the 115th Battalion and the band instruments to the 140th Battalion.

The presence of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, added considerable to the function and thousands of people crowded to the field where the manoeuvres were to be held, long before they began.

Flattering comments on the appearance of the two battalions from the thousands present were further emphasized in a vigorous speech from the minister, who gave unstinted praise to both the 115th and 140th in respect to appearance, marching and general efficiency.

"Present Arms" to Minister. The military dignitaries took up their stand at the saluting base and the 140th and 115th battalions were drawn up in front of this point in order of review. As Sir Sam came on the field with Colonel McLean the order to present arms was given and both battalions stood at attention while the band played the general salute.

High Praise from Minister. Then General Hughes began his official inspection and with the staff officers and accompanied by Major-General T. Benson, O. C. of this military district, Major Jones, Colonel Winters, Sir Sam's aide-de-camp, and Colonel Kowler, he went up and down the lines of the 115th, scrutinizing the men of the battalion. He then took the 140th company by company, and gave that unit a careful inspection.

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The minister intimated that there was no likelihood whatever of a summer

Judge Charles E. Hughes.



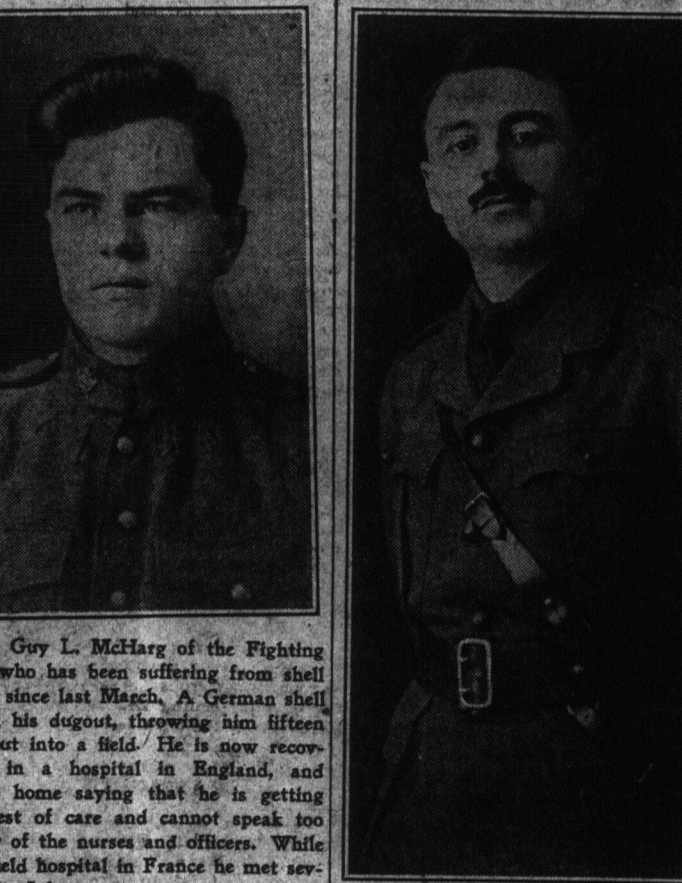
NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

EARL KITCHENER

By Dr. Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate.

London, June 13.—The Times today prints a sonnet to the late Earl Kitchener written by Dr. Robert Bridges, the British poet laureate. The sonnet follows:

"Unflinching hero, watchful to foresee, And face thy country's peril, whereso'er, Directing war and peace with equal care, Till, by long toil ennobled, thou wert he Whom England called and bade'st my arm free To obey my will and save my honor fair. What day the foe presumed on her despair. And that her life had trust in none but thee, Among her sudden deeds the miracle, Shall be thy monument. Thy work is done, Ere we could thank thee, and the high sea swell, Surge'st unheeding these, thy proud ship fell, By the lone Orkneys, ere the set of sun."



Pte. GUY L. McHARG of the Fighting 24th, who has been suffering from shell shock since last March, a German shell struck his dog, throwing him fifteen feet out into a field. He is now recovering in a hospital in England, and writes home saying that he is getting the best of care and cannot speak too highly of the nurses and officers. While in a field hospital in France he met several St. John nurses.

camp being established at Sussex for New Brunswick units. He said that the place was not fitted for a big camp, describing the location there as a "field."

Another well-deserved honor was conferred yesterday by Sir Sam at Seaside Park, when he instructed Brigadier-General McLean to bring Private (Rev.) Percy Coulthurst to Valcartier Camp with him, where he would create into a camp chaplain. This position will be doubt, call for the honorary rank of captain, and the announcement will be greeted with pleasure on all sides. Sir Sam did not make any announcement of this, but quietly called the officers about him yesterday and made the statement

ALLISON PAID FOR HIS INFUENCE; SIR SAM ACCESSORY AFTER FACT"

Conservative Toronto Telegram Gives F. B. Carvell, M. P., Credit for Damning Speech at Fuse Inquiry

"Some Digger and Industrious," So More is Bound to Come Out—"You Have Accused Col. Carnegie of Perjury Several Times," Remarked Sir William Meredith and Mr. Carvell Invites Commissioner to Put This in His Report.

(Toronto Telegram, Conservative.) Ottawa, June 8.—The opening guns of the argument in the fuse investigation were fired yesterday. I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., retiring from his alleged position of splendid neutrality, became a de-bater of the shell committee and Sir Sam Hughes in the matter. He said that he could find no flaw. They were attacked only by a sense of duty and a desire to get these fuses as quickly as possible. Only in one regard did he fail to make his commendation sweeping—he hadn't even a kindly word for Sir Sam Hughes' boom friend, Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison. As a matter of fact, he appeared anxious to get both Sir Sam and the shell committee as fast as he could get the honorary colonel as he possibly could.

Justice Duff interrupted. But Mr. Carvell gave a clear bill of particulars to everybody, including Col. Carnegie, even if Justice Duff did break in with a remark that, while he agreed with a good deal of what Mr. Hellmuth said, he thought a very heavy burden of explanation rested upon Col. Carnegie in connection with the fuse contracts.

Mr. Hellmuth went into the speeches of Kyle and Carvell in the house of commons to show that there had really been charges of corruption against the minister of inquiry into some of the things that happened in the United States. He kept the lid on all the things that happened in Canada. It gives some assurance for the future in the shape of a statement that Mr. Carvell is still a member of parliament, and that he intends to keep on digging till the full facts of the Shell Committee are exposed to public view. For Miss T. Carvell is some digger. He is also industrious.

Carvell Lets Loose. Mr. Carvell, who followed, openly charged that Mr. Hellmuth was putting up a man of straw to know down in order to make an argument on behalf of his friend. But that was not all that Mr. Carvell said. Mr. Carvell was thrown on his own resources and he appeared to glory in the opportunity. He called a spade a spade.

Four-Hour Arrangement. For four hours he dominated that commission. He cracked the whip over the shell committee, its expert and its creator, and their costly conduct answered not a word. Whether it was argument, fighting speech, or campaign literature, it emanated from him, counsel and court sat up and listened. Gen. Hughes, Col. Allison and Col. Carnegie he took in turn, and made them see themselves at least one other saw them. Only for one man he did not have a kindly word. He sympathized with good old Gen. Bertram, who so fondly imagined he ran the affairs of the shell committee.

Sir William Meredith, who sat with eyes closed, in some time, offered an occasional interruption. Once he remarked, "Not once, but several times, you have accused Col. Carnegie of perjury." He said that he had read your opinion; you called it in your report, but don't say that I have said so."

He asked Mr. Hellmuth first and after a change of attitude from fairness to partisanship, and charged him with putting words and meanings in Mr. Kyle's mouth that had never been said. He said that Mr. Hellmuth maintained a discreet silence. His arrangement of Sir Sam Hughes was far from being gentle. He dismissed Col. Allison with a few scathing sentences as unworthy of belief, and subjected Sir Sam Carnegie's evidence and judgment to a grilling analysis that must have touched even the self-esteem of the eminent case. But, save for an occasional remark from Commissioner Duff, who appears to have mastered even the technical details of the case and to have all the dates on the tip of his tongue, he had the floor to himself.

Mr. Carvell appeared to attach the utmost importance to the \$35,000 paid by Yoakum to Allison in the early months of 1915. No one who had seen the astute American would believe that he did not mean to buy something. What did he mean to buy if it was not influence? It was also significant, he thought, that the first \$10,000 was paid to Allison about the time Yoakum came to Ottawa about the ammunition contracts, and the second \$10,000 was paid on May 5 when the fuse negotiations were in full blast. Mr. Yoakum was looking for value for his money. The value he looked for was influence. "I don't say who the influence was. We don't have to guess half a dozen times as to who Allison was holding out as the influence," he asserted.

What of Basilisk's Share? Further along, Mr. Carvell was a bit sarcastic over the division of the million dollars commission. "Cadwell, he pointed out, who took all the responsibility and stood liable for any loss, got only one-quarter million. Basilisk, who put in nothing and took no responsibility, got over one-quarter million, and Yoakum, who put in nothing and stood to lose nothing, got nearly half a million. Yoakum had to divide up with Allison, and Mr. Carvell intimated he would like to know who Basilisk divided with."

Mr. Carvell compared the would-be Kaiser as a simple matter of fact, the Kaiser was the victim of an attempt made upon his august person late in 1915 by a German general, who, as the result of a violent dispute with his sovereign, fired his revolver at the emperor, and then turned the weapon against himself with deadly effect. This story is at any rate generally accepted in Germany as a true story. The ball is said to have entered his majesty's neck, which explains the hypothesis of an operation for cancer.

How Sir Sam PUT IT UP TO KITCHENER. An interview published in the Ottawa Journal involves Sir Robert Borden in responsibility for an awful message to the parents of the boys who went to death or wounds in the Salient at Ypres.

Parents are assured on the authority of Sir Robert Borden's Minister of Militia that the lives and safety of their sons were bungled away in the "Bloody Angle" at Ypres. The identity of the bunglers is indicated rather than disclosed in the words of the interview. Sir Sam Hughes reports his revelation to Lord Kitchener that the retention of the salient at Ypres was a profound military mistake. "The team came into Lord Kitchener's eyes" and the late British Secretary of State for War invited Canada's Minister of Militia to write out his objections to the "Bloody Angle" at Ypres. The identity of the bunglers is indicated rather than disclosed in the words of the interview.

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The weak amiability of Canada's Premier has permitted Canada's Minister of Militia to make a laughing stock of the Borden leadership. The nation has a right to expect that Canada's Premier will not permit even Canada's Minister of Militia to make a world-wide laughing stock of this country.

Kitchener of Khartoum. Blown mist about the heather, where the sun is low and the sky is blue. The wild, bleak, windy weather over the Orkney Isles; The mournful curlew crying, then sudden the deep sea drum of the Orkney Islands; For the last great man of fighting clan, for Kitchener of Khartoum!

Call the roll from the Black Prince down of many a valiant son, Marlborough, Cromwell who spurred a crown, and Wolfe and Wellington; Lucknow's hero, brave of the brave, yet still there will be room For him whose grave is the green sea wave, for Kitchener of Khartoum!

Tears, ye whose aires were Saxons, and ye whose sires were Danes, And ye who feel the Norman blood pulse hot within your veins; For where there is another knight of the peerless plume, Shall lead ye in your hour of need like Kitchener of Khartoum!

—Clinton Scollard, in New York Sun

Maritime Provinces Lost Ground in Recruiting During Month of April

The following is the latest official list on recruiting issued from the department of militia and defence at Ottawa, showing results to date:

Table with columns: Province, Recruits to March 31, Recruits from April 1 to April 15, Total. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., and Total.

140,000 TROOPS NOW IN CANADA.

The following is the latest official report given of the strength of Canadian C. E. P. units in Canada on May 31, 1916:

Table with columns: Province, Officers, Other Ranks, Total. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., and Total.

BETTER SHOWING IN RECRUITING

Recruiting thus far this week has shown up somewhat better than during preceding and corresponding periods, and although a big recruiting campaign is in progress in Westmorland county, it is hoped that St. John county may again be able to head the list this week. All indications point to the fact that the struggle for supremacy between Westmorland and St. John counties this week will be very close in point of numbers.

Two men were secured yesterday for the 28th (American Legion) Battalion, and one other signed on, and turned over to the 115th. The men who were accepted yesterday were:

- A. J. GOLDIE, Fairville (N. B.); R. R. LAIRD, St. John (N. B.); E. J. LAIRD, St. John (N. B.); Recruits for 165th.

It is reported from Moncton that Recruiting Officer R. A. Frenchet signed on the following men on Monday for overseas service with the 165th French-Canadian Battalion: Henri Jos. Jechat, Montnaguy (P. Q.); Joseph Leon Boudreau, Elie Victor Legay, Hermenegile Boy, Arthur Devereaux, Hermenegile Arsenault, Green Point, Gloucester county; Cyrille LeBlanc, Etang du Nord, Magdalen Islands.

Fredericton Recruiting. Fredericton recruiting authorities report that three men were secured for overseas service in that city on Tuesday last: Ellsworth Hinchey, Parker's Ridge, joined the 140th; Arnold F. Blizard, joined the A. S. C., and Thomas Welch, of Manchester, England, joined the 4th Pioneer Battalion.

U. R. Registration. E. A. Schofield has just received a telegraphic notice from Dr. Abbott, of Toronto University, who was appointed secretary of the National Service League which was formed in Ottawa in last March.

It is the intention of this league to hold a further association meeting in Toronto on Friday, with the idea of starting a public campaign to bring the matter of national registration and some qualified form of conscription before the people of Canada, so that all may understand the situation.

The Barristers' Association is to hold a meeting in Toronto on the same day, and M. G. Teed, of this city, has consented to represent New Brunswick at this meeting.

RESCETA "is good tea"

Resceta is a tea that is good for you. It is made from the finest tea leaves and is a delicious and healthy beverage. It is good for the stomach and helps to relieve indigestion. It is also good for the nerves and helps to relieve nervousness. It is a refreshing and invigorating drink that is suitable for all ages. It is available in all good grocery stores and drug stores.

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where the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hegerman in Montreal. A number from here attended the district meetings which were held in Woodstock from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. G. McDougall, of Benton, was the guest last week of her son, Lieutenant McDougall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy. Mrs. Percy Trafton, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Belyea went to Millville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, Miss Sadie Currie and Miss Annie Deane, went to Fort Fairfield one day last week. Mrs. Wiggins, of Boston, arrived in Hartland Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Kyle. Mrs. Frank Thornton, Miss Elizabeth Bencey, Master Alan McInosh and Mrs. Percy Graham motored to Houlton on Tuesday, returning the same day. Miss Jennie Paves spent the week with friends in Woodstock. Mrs. C. P. Wilson, of Weymouth (N. S.), was a visitor at the Baptist church on Monday. He left on Tuesday for Colchester, where he will assist Rev. I. W. Vanarsdall in his services. Professor Frank W. Watson and wife arrived on Monday from New York, and will spend the summer with Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Watson. Platoon 15, "D" company, of the 140th Battalion, left on Monday evening for St. John. They have been here for several months, and left with the best of good wishes of the people of Hartland. A large number of citizens and friends gathered at the depot to see them off. The band was also in attendance.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, June 14.—Newcastle Women's Institute held its annual meeting last night. The members were present. Starting last June with forty-seven, the institute now has forty-seven. Each member responded to roll call last night with an original poem. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Bessie Gough, president; H. H. Stuart, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Hayward, Mrs. S. Richardson, W. F. Copp, D. W. Stothart, G. C. Stothart, H. S. Leard, A. E. Petric, John Russell, C. W. Morrissey, C. C. Hubbard, A. J. Ferguson, Charles Sargeant, A. E. Shaw, H. Williston, J. A. Rundle and Elizabeth, and Misses Minnie Stothart, Helen Stables, Kathleen Moore and Mollie Hennessy.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Stuart declining to serve again as president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Mrs. Bessie Gough, Mrs. G. G. Stothart, Mrs. H. S. Leard, Mrs. S. Richardson, Mrs. W. F. Copp, Mrs. J. A. Rundle, Mrs. H. S. Leard, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. C. Sargeant, Mrs. D. W. Stothart, Mrs. C. J. Morrissey, Mrs. Helen Stables, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Miss Kathleen Moore.

Board of directors—Mesdames C. J. Morrissey, H. Williston and J. A. Rundle. Auditors—Mrs. A. J. Ferguson and Miss M. Hennessy. Extension of work committee, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. W. F. Copp, Mrs. J. A. Rundle, Mrs. H. S. Leard, Mrs. A. E. Petric, John Russell, C. W. Morrissey, Mrs. Helen Stables, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Miss Kathleen Moore.

The retiring president and secretary-treasurer were given hearty and unanimous votes of thanks for their able and efficient work during the past year, the hardest year of the institute's history.

Mrs. Williston spoke of the hospital being in need of old cotton, lint, etc. This was referred to the extension of work committee.

Refreshments were served. It was decided not to hold regular meetings in July and August.

The young people of the United Baptist Mission Band are now en route to Summerside where they will reside.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, June 13.—Stephen Bishop of this city, employed as a millwright at Gunter's saw mill, St. Marys, was instantly killed while at work this morning. He started work yesterday morning. He was trying to adjust a pulley with an iron bar when it caught and struck him in the forehead. The deceased was a native of Moncton and fifty-seven years of age. His wife, formerly Miss Annie Phair, lives.

Levi Richardson, who makes his home here with his son-in-law, Chas. D. Young, is celebrating his 100th birthday today.

James L. Neville, formerly of this city, who was married in Calgary last week to Miss Elodie Bourque, is now en route to Summerside where they will reside.

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circle of steel that presses upon the Central Powers. An element of doubt is Roumania. The Russians have made it impossible that Roumania can join the Entente.

HELLICOE ON THE SEA FIGHT. In his message to the British fleet Admiral Jellicoe says: "Although it is difficult to obtain accurate information as to the enemy's losses, I have no doubt we shall find them certainly no less than our own."

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The larger map shows the southern half of the Eastern battlefield. Between the arrows, from Priepet to the Bessarabian frontier, the Czar is driving a mighty offensive, which has already gained much ground and taken 115,700 prisoners.

has no leader equal to himself, the Archduke Joseph, General Boehm-Ermolow and General von Linsingen cannot compare with him in solitary achievement. He does not linger far in the rear at any moment.

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THE SHELL CHARGES AND MR. CARVELL. The Standard's daily references to the evidence before the Meredith-Duff Commission will mislead nobody.

Commissioner Duff—I will say no more about it except this: Col. Allison was the confidential agent of the Minister of Militia, and he put his hand in the till to the extent of \$300,000 in connection with these contracts.

THE GERMAN VOTE. It is being discovered by vigilant American politicians that there is an Allied vote in the United States as well as a German-American vote, and that the Allied vote is immensely larger.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Lloyd George is likely to succeed Kitchener, London hears. The position did a good day's work in Frederick Wednesday's programme will appeal strongly to all friends of decent government.

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wag the dog the Americans might as well find it out now. If it can be shown that the German vote favors any particular presidential candidate, though he may not have courted it, the fact will injure his chances gravely.

MAKER IT GENERAL. Members of the St. John Board of Trade, the mayor and commissioners, and citizens generally, may be interested in the action taken a few days ago by the Ottawa Board of Trade, when it decided to support the daylight saving scheme in every way possible, and, in addition to this, endeavor to have the government make it Dominion-wide.

Such objection as has arisen in those communities where the daylight plan has been adopted has been due to no inherent defects in the scheme itself but to lack of its uniform adoption.

There is nothing about this movement which interferes in any way with the serious business of the country, which is the prosecution of the war. In fact, Great Britain adopted the change because it made for greater efficiency and economy in carrying on war work.

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pressive military spectacles, and the great crowd should have been greater. General Sir Sam Hughes has good words to say of these battalions.

"Staggering under the exhausting strain of foredoomed failure in the field and shortage of food, the Teutonic enemy knocks at the door of Peace in vain so long as he seeks to dictate terms," says the Toronto Globe.

The Russian drive still holds the centre of the war stage. The fall of Cernowitz is evidently at hand, and the evacuation of Lemberg is foreshadowed if not actually in progress.

There is no shadow of any difference of opinion that no troops on earth could have behaved with greater steadiness or more admirable gallantry.

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"PENMAN" AGAIN AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I. On The Threshold.

It is the threshold of the great west... The free, far-flung, ambitious... Fort Garry of the sixties and...

The Russian drive still holds the centre of the war stage... The fall of Caen... The Russian drive still holds the centre of the war stage...

"I now declare the assembly open," so spoke the venerable retiring moderator... The power of the keys was his and as with skillful hand he turned these symbols of authority...

A COSTLY MIDDLEMAN

(Fredericton Mail.) We commend to partisan newspapers of the Standard type, which have been building up a great Canadian industry...

Seven million English folk scattered here about... Hewing coal and pulling steel and putting vessels out... Here by Grace of God and self our children's child shall stay...

Seven million English folk, giving of their best... Nightly lit with funnels, so you get full of steam... Some have swept the forelands and ripped away an icy zone...

St. Louis, June 14.—The Democratic National Convention, at its first session today heard the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity...

ABSORBEINE... Will reduce inflammation, swellings, Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Soft Bunches, Heals Blisters, Pools, Eruptions, Itchings, etc.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP LIGHTER THAN LAST YEAR

Ottawa, June 14.—According to the preliminary estimates of the Canadian census and statistics office, issued tonight, made in many instances before the completion of seeding wheat in Canada this year...

CLOSING HOURS OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Summerside, P. E. I., June 18.—The final day of the Methodist conference was a full day, and the amount of work which was presented itself showed the wisdom of Monday's decision...

L. G. R. MEN GET INCREASE

Moncton, June 18.—The C. G. R. management today granted all tramway on the island as well as the Prince Edward Island Railway, an increase of 25 cents a day...

FACTS FOR HEALTH SEEKERS TO PONDER OVER

Nearly every disease can be traced to clogged or inactive stomachs, liver or bowels. Indigestion, biliousness, headaches and insomnia all emanate from this cause...

FIGHT CORRUPTION TO FINISH POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION... Conference at Fredericton on Record Against Half-Way Measures

"CLEAN POLITICS AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT"

Fredericton, N. B., June 14.—"Clean politics and a clean government" was the watchword of the representative opposition men from all over the province of New Brunswick assembled here today...

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YOUR HEART FLUTTERS, SERIOUS IF NEGLECTED

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AGRICULTURE... Some Facts about Hogs Which Farmers Would Do Well to Read—And Sheep, Also—The Wool Situation.

As is well known, hogs have reached an unprecedented high level—\$11.05 per cwt, being paid for fed and watered on the Toronto market. The fact that even with live hogs at this figure, shipments of bacon are regularly going forward to England...

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Field Marshal Viscount French, the field marshal, starting the war, was our small Expeditionary Force, faced an enemy far superior in numbers and fully prepared for the campaign.

During the long and anxious time he had to spend in the field, he overcame all difficulties, and for laying down his responsibilities on the balance of advantage swung steadily in our favor.

Under him I appreciate the greatness of his achievement. I have the honor to be Your Lordship's most obedient servant.

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WANTED A dining room girl for summer hotel. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Belyea, Brown's Flats (N. B.) 4878-6-25-a.w.

WANTED A male teacher wanted for Andover Grammar School. Apply, stating experience, salary wanted and recommendations to Mr. J. H. G. Gagnon, principal, Andover Grammar School, No. 8, Academy street, St. John (N. B.) 4866-6-21.

HEMLOCK BARK WANTED—Car load lots. Best market price. J. F. Gerrity Company, Bangor, Maine. 4838-7-5-a.w.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AN EXCELLENT INVESTMENT. A sure thing, open to all. Will pay at least ten per cent. yearly, and I think more. Shares Ten Dollars each.

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BRITISH PORTS. Plymouth, June 11—Sid, str Fernfield, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Bothbay Harbor, June 9—Ard, sch Charles C. Lister, New York for Fredericton; Jennie A. Stubbs, do for St. John.

Brief Despatches. Madrid, June 13, via Paris—A movement has been started here to propose King Alfonso as candidate for the 1916 Nobel Peace Prize.

London, June 14—German newspapers, according to a Berne despatch to the Morning Post, state that the British cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a German submarine.

Paris, June 13—Signor Paolo Boselli, former Italian ambassador to Canada, has been requested by King Victor Emmanuel to form a ministry.

NEW YORK, June 13—Charles E. Hughes, in response to questions put to him today by newspaper men in regard to his views on the support of the United States by Germany, said it was "one of undiluted Americanism."

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JUNE WEDDINGS

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Huestis-Ferris. A quiet wedding of interest took place on Friday evening, June 9, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ferris...

Shubart-D'Eon. A fashionable wedding took place at St. Mary's church, Church Point (N.S.), on Wednesday morning, May 31, at 8 o'clock...

Lawson-Beal. Wednesday June 14. A pretty wedding was solemnized last night at the residence of Mr. J. Patrick Denison, 187 Wright street, when he united in marriage George Hiram Lawson...

Peacock-McKiel. Wednesday June 14. Henry Peacock, of Belleisle Station, Kings county, was united in marriage to Miss Alice M. McKiel, of McDonald's Point, Queens county, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning...

Scovill-Rubins. Gagetown, June 18—A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at 6 o'clock in the morning in St. John's church, when Louise Allen, eldest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Rubins...

Lindsay-McCurdy. The wedding of L. W. Lindsay, a popular travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters in St. John, to Miss Jean McCurdy, took place yesterday morning in Halifax. Before leaving for Halifax, Mr. Lindsay was called to the office of the C. P. R. by himself and the members of the passenger staff...

Henderson-Northrup. Thursday June 15. The wedding of Samuel Wilson Henderson, of the staff of M. R. A. Ltd., to Miss Annie Cordella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Northrup of 16 Prospect street, was solemnized at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning in St. David's church...

McAfee-Johnston. Thursday June 15. A very popular pair from Quispamsis were united in marriage yesterday at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. W. Thompson...

his death did not come as a surprise. He remained the use of all his faculties up to the last and was able yesterday in the morning to work in his garden...

Sluder-Marsden. Thursday June 15. The marriage of Harry Wellington Sluder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sluder, of Hawthorne avenue, and Mary Ellen Marsden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marsden, took place at 117 Sydney street, last evening...

McAfee-Johnston. Thursday June 15. George McAfee and Miss Edith Blanche Johnston both of Quispamsis were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. F. W. Thompson at the residence of the officiating clergyman...

Harrison-Cook. The wedding of Arnold Harrison of Macaan to Miss Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Amherst took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. D. A. Steele officiating.

OBITUARY. Miss Jennie McAndrews. The death of Miss Jennie McAndrews, aged 21 years, took place at the residence of the Good Shepherd, Waterloo street, on Friday evening. She had been ill for some time and although she knew she could not recover she fought courageously against an incurable disease...

Coleman-Pattison. Thursday June 15. A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday in St. Mary's church when Rev. R. Taylor officiated. The bride, Miss Leonard S. Coleman and Miss Eunice A. Pattison, both of this city. Quite a large number were present to witness the ceremony and the bride was charmingly attired. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Coleman. The groom is a well known painter in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will reside at 22 Carleton street.

Fulton-Edmondson. Frederickton, N. B., June 14—John Albert Fulton, of Minto, brakeman on the Fredericton and Grand Lake railway, and Miss Hazel Isabel Edmondson, of Burt's Corner, were married in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage this afternoon by Rev. A. F. Newcombe, assisted by Rev. R. H. Stewart of Norton. The happy couple will have tomorrow on a trip to northern Maine.

Rowe-Gandy. Thursday June 15. St. Paul's Church was the scene of an interesting wedding yesterday afternoon when at 4 o'clock, Miss Beatrice Muriel Gandy, of Wright street, and George Freeman Rowe, of Main street, were united in marriage by Rev. A. W. Daniel, assisted by the Rev. G. Alder. The bride, who was given away by her brother, G. E. Rowe, was charmingly gowned in a suit of white silk with georgette crepe and veil. She was attended by Miss Gladys Hegon and Mrs. W. W. Rowe. The groom was charmingly gowned in a suit of white silk with georgette crepe and veil. She was attended by Miss Gladys Hegon and Mrs. W. W. Rowe. The groom was charmingly gowned in a suit of white silk with georgette crepe and veil. She was attended by Miss Gladys Hegon and Mrs. W. W. Rowe.

Moncton Deaths. Moncton, N. B., June 15—Miss Katrina Mackenzie, daughter of W. B. Mackenzie, of Moncton, will leave this afternoon for New York as a result of a telegram announcing the sudden death of her brother, Joseph Phair Gilman, at midnight on Saturday. Mrs. Gilman was formerly Miss Una Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie is now in Ontario.

John R. Dryden. Wednesday June 14. The death occurred yesterday at the home of his parents, 556 Chesley street, of John R. Dryden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dryden. The young man was in his thirty-fourth year and was well and favorably known in this city. He was an enthusiastic horseman and prominent in sporting circles. He is survived by his parents, his brother Joseph, a returned soldier; Leonard and Bert, all of this city; three sisters—Mrs. William Bridge, of Detroit (Mich.); Miss Lena at home; and Mrs. Mary at home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Hon. J. J. Foy. Toronto, June 18—The Hon. J. J. Foy, K.C., formerly attorney-general in the Whitney government, and minister without portfolio in the Hearst government, died at his home here this afternoon. He had been in poor health for the past two or three years. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

Daniel V. Urquhart. Harry Staton, N. B., June 14—The death of Daniel V. Urquhart occurred at his home at Manner Station yesterday morning. He has not been in good health for some time, but was well until about a week ago. He was stricken down with what seemed to be congestion of the lungs. He was in the fortieth year of his age and was native of New Brunswick. He was engaged in the manufacture of shoes at Brockton (Mass.), but came here about a year ago to be in charge of a mail carrier between the Station and South Tweedside, which position he filled in a very satisfactory manner. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Speck, of Manner Station, and three children, also by six brothers and four sisters. He was a man of pleasant disposition and since his coming here has made many friends. Interment was made in the cemetery at Manner Station this afternoon.

Levi Richardson. Frederickton, N. B., June 14—Levi Richardson who yesterday entered upon his 106th year, passed away last night at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Young of this city. He had been gradually failing for several weeks and

CANADIANS UNDER HEAVY SHELL FIRE

But Germans have had enough of Infantry Fighting at Hooge

Casualties from Tuesday's Battle Bring Officers Lost Up to Nearly 400—Seasoned Troops Used in Dash on German Lines—Brother of Late Sheriff Ritchie Killed at Front—The Local List.

London, June 15—The British official statement, issued tonight reads: "In the past twenty-four hours quiet has prevailed on most parts of the front. Last night there was intermittent shelling on both sides on the front lately taken by us near Zillebeke, but no infantry action, and the situation is unchanged. "Today trench mortars and artillery have been active on both sides in the sector about Angres. Mine warfare continued actively in the Loos salient. Otherwise there were no special incidents."

480 OFFICERS IN WEEK'S LIST.

Ottawa, June 15—Three hundred and fifty-eight Canadian officers have figured in the casualty lists from the Battle of Hooge and the subsequent engagements, including that of Tuesday. In today's early list there were fourteen officers killed and sixteen wounded and missing and later lists swelled the total considerably. The lists today reveal that the veterans of the First Division were engaged in the successful counter-attack in which the Hooge positions were recaptured on Tuesday.

13th Canadian Scottish was the hardest hit, losing four lieutenants killed, and a major, captain and three lieutenants wounded, and three more missing, a total of twenty officers from this battalion.

Toronto lost four officers killed, one from the 15th Highlanders, and three from the 58th. The 16th Highlanders, of Vancouver, also suffered severely, losing a captain and a lieutenant killed, and a major and two lieutenants wounded.

Ottawa, June 15—The midnight list of casualties follows:

- Killed in Action. INFANTRY. Hanford S. Allaby, Saltrepps (N. B.) Roy B. Dick, Chatham (N. B.) Edwin Spurr, Round Hill (N. S.) Ralph B. Stuart, Stephen (N. B.) Malcolm J. Fraser, Montague (P. E. I.) Charles Henry, St. George (N. B.) Lance-Corporal Clifton Hills, Kingsport (N. S.) Missing. Ernest W. Saunders, 41 Hilyard street, St. John (N. B.) John Bonte, Bedford Station, Mill Cove (P. E. I.) William J. Brennan, 60 Brook street, St. John (N. B.) J. T. Elliott, Musquash (N. B.) N. Thomsen, Ed Bridge (N. B.) Chas. Verbill, Milltown (N. B.) Corporal Grandy Gilbert, St. John (N. B.) Harry Graham, St. Patrick street, St. John (N. B.) Charles Adrain Fisher, West Glassville (N. B.) John M. McPherson, Port Hawkesbury (N. S.) Sanford J. Minnow, Logville (N. B.) Wounded. Charles W. Adams, Sackville (N. B.) Lance-Corporal Edmond Allan, Rogersville (N. B.) Jos. H. Appleby, ex-Reserve, St. John (N. B.) Walter Ballard, Stanley (N. B.) Lance-Corporal Arthur Backhouse, Waterville (N. S.) Corporal Antoine Boudreau, St. Pierre (N. B.) William Brennan, Sydney Mines (N. S.) James B. Brown, 10 Grafton street, Halifax (N. S.) Jos. Brown, New Waterford (C. B.) G. G. Coburn, Main-A-Dieu (N. S.) Ernest G. Colwell, Scotchtown (N. B.) Sergeant Alfred H. Cook, Halifax (N. S.) Ernest Cooper, New Aberdeen (C. B.) John E. Drinkwater, New Aberdeen (C. B.) Leslie Lent, Lequille (N. S.) Cecil R. Lewis, Sackville (N. B.) Joe King, 364 Henry street, Sydney (N. S.) Allan Hall, Maxwell (N. B.) Pioneer Charles Hayes, Glace Bay (N. S.)

Wounded. INFANTRY.

- Frank Lescountor (or DesCouter), Miscou Harbor Light, Gloucester (N. B.) Andrew MacKay, Plaster Rock (N. B.) Alex. McAdam, Fredericton (N. B.) John Deane, Sydney Mines (C. B.) Leslie Lent, 122 Adelaide street, St. John (N. B.) George F. Webb, Amherst (N. S.)

The 6 p. m. list contained but two names, as follows:

ARTILLERY.

Gunner Simon J. Strickland, Sydney (N. S.)

ENGINEERS.

Sapper Richard Collins, Hunters River (P. E. I.) Pte. W. A. Hegon killed.

Another New Brunswick man has died to save civilization from the domination of the Teutons. The late William A. Hegon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hegon, of Hampton. The word was received Wednesday afternoon that he fell on June 7. In his death he has added to England's glory. He went overseas with the 5th Mounted Rifles. He was in the twenty-second year of his age and was survived by his parents, wife, one child and one sister, Elizabeth, at home.

In a letter received recently from him his sister he said that he would like to return to Canada and take out a commission and added that he expected to get leave in a short time and was counting on getting home for awhile. "I have been over the parapet on several occasions," he wrote, "and have come through without a scar."

Coming Home to Province. The casualties continue to come across the sea and day after day the cables are breathing forth the story of the heroic deeds of our boys. One of the latest arrivals is a young man from New Brunswick's sons are found in that list of heroes, upholding the honor of the province of their nativity. Among the latest casualties is the name of one Trooper Douglas V. Ritchie, a son of a former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and at one time a resident of St. John. Word was received on Wednesday by his sister, Mrs. David Robertson, of Rothesay (N. B.), that Trooper Ritchie, who was wounded and is also in a hospital in France. This is the third time Trooper Ritchie has been wounded. He left with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, had been killed in action in a recent engagement in the region of Ypres, France. Trooper Ritchie was a veteran

received word that her son, Lance Corporal T. E. Oulton, who has been in England some time, attached to the Canadian Ordnance Corps, is now in France on duty in the firing line.

Word has been received at Dorchester by relatives that Lieut. Carlton Hamilton, son of Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of Vancouver, and formerly of Dorchester, has been seriously wounded and is now in a hospital in France.

Private Elliott, of the Maritime Lumber Company, has been advised that his son, Private Joseph Thomas Elliott, is officially reported wounded at the front. Private Elliott went over with the 58th Battalion and was dived at the front. His many friends, Musquash, his native town, will regret to learn of his being wounded.

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Lieutenant Walsh Wounded. Lieutenant George Victor Walsh, son of Captain J. H. Walsh, superintendent of the marine department of the C. P. R., and well known in this city, was reported wounded on Wednesday last. This is the second time that Lieutenant Walsh has been wounded.

Private Neal Dead. On Wednesday word was received in Amherst that Private Fred Neal, of the 58th Battalion, and Mrs. A. Neal, of that city, had died of wounds recently received in battle on the western front, and that Private Trevor Montifort, of the 58th Battalion, manager of the Bank of Montreal in the same place, had been killed. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

Word has been received that Private James Welton, of Fredericton, was wounded while fighting with an infantry battalion in France. Official notice was received on Wednesday last. He has been in the 58th Battalion and was transferred to another unit in the western front, with which he was fighting at the time he was wounded.

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Sergeant Fred Bagnall, B.A., aged twenty-seven, the second Prince Edward Islander reported killed in the Hooge battle, was a graduate of Acadia University and was in Y. M. C. A. work in Montreal before enlisting in the Grenadier Guards. The two brothers are in active service, one in the 10th, which left Charlottetown for Valenciennes on Tuesday, the other at the front.

Mrs. John Moore, of Moncton, has received a telegram from Ottawa, stating that her son, Sergeant John Moore, has been admitted to hospital in Boulogne, suffering from gunshot wound in the head.

Isaac Campbell, who lives in the Hickey road, and is employed at Courtenay, received word yesterday morning that his son, Stewart Campbell, who went to the front with a local unit, is suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg.

The news that Private George Wilton Campbell has been admitted to No. 28 general hospital at Cambray, France, suffering from gunshot wound in the head.

Friends of the family in this city have been greatly relieved to hear that Percy W. Ogilvie, son of John Ogilvie, formerly of this city and now of Vancouver, who was reported missing some time ago, has now been reported, unofficially, as a prisoner of war at Giessen, Germany.

Heber Bell, formerly of Hampton, who joined the 32nd Battalion a few days before they sailed from St. John last winter, returned from the front, having been discharged as the result of injuries. He was on an ammunition transport wagon when it was blown into the air. He was seriously injured and Bell was rendered unconscious and received injuries to his back and feet. He has been in a hospital in France. Bell has many friends who will regret to learn of his being wounded.

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