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BRITAIN'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

In noting the arrival of a British force at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, the New York Herald pays a well deserved tribute to Great Britain for her many wonderful achievements in connection with the war. The Herald says:

"Wherever the Germans in this war have made a move, political or military, they have found themselves opposed by the British. At the beginning their mercantile marine was blocked by the British fleet; the 'contemptible little army' of Lord Kitchener saved northern France and Belgium; British submarines were in the Baltic and British gunners in Galicia. When the Austro-Germans made their irruption into Italy last year, British air, land and sea forces rushed to her defence. Like a good player, Britain has thwarted every move of the Germans on the chess board of the world.

"Now an Associated Press despatch from London announces that a British force from northwestern Persia has reached the Caspian Sea and taken over a part of the defences of Baku. This is the centre of the great oil region of Russia. Half a century ago the oil rising from the ground was burned in temples as a holy fire, carefully attended by native priests. But when American discoveries taught the value of the new product, the temples came down and wells were sunk. Their output, at one time second, has for years held third place.

"By the Brest-Litovsk treaty, the Bolsheviks were compelled by Germany to hand over this valuable territory to Turkey, her partner in crime. The Germans knew full well that while the Turks might be nominally masters of the country, they themselves would be the owners of the rich product of the oil wells, so essential in modern military and naval warfare. The game was quite safe. The Turks had killed all the Armenians and there was no one to prevent Germany getting the oil.

"Suddenly Britain bobs up again and calls a check on the German scheme of plunder. It seems the Armenians are not all killed, and the British have come to help them defend their land. This force most probably came up from the expedition in Mesopotamia that is marching on Mosul, or possibly proceeded overland from India through Afghanistan. In either case it puts a damper on the German dream of conquest in the Orient and is fair notice that any scheme of peace which proposes concessions in the west for a free hand in the east will not receive a moment's consideration."

GRAIN IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

All reports indicate that the grain crop in New Brunswick is one of the best, if not the best, on record. Wheat is showing particularly well, and it may be possible that New Brunswick this year will be able to provide its own flour. In this connection too much praise cannot be given to the Provincial Government for its success in securing and distributing a good supply of the best seed obtainable. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, the energetic Minister of Agriculture, certainly has good reason to be proud of the showing made.

Boston's tax rate is to be \$21.20, the highest in the city's history, the reason being poor financing by past administrations, according to Chairman Edward T. Kelley, of the assessors. He says that the fact that there was practically nothing in the city treasury when the present administration began is responsible for at least 75 cents of the advance. Necessary repairs to streets, bridges and ferries that ought to have been made long ago and advances in salaries of city employees due to the mounting cost of living are given as among the chief causes of the increase.

In spite of the war, and the increasing cost of living, there has of late been an amazing marriage epidemic in the ranks of junior civil servants in England. A large proportion of them

have married girl clerks in the same departments, and as the girls are only temporary employees, they have been permitted to retain their posts. Many of the girls get bigger salaries than their husbands. In one case, for instance the husband has only £2 10s. a week, while his young wife of 23 has £3 a week and a war bonus in addition.

New York Tribune: The clean cut verdict against the 100 members of the I. W. W. may surprise and shock those of our intelligentsia who had been raising funds for the defence of these precious martyrs. It will surprise no American who has been living and thinking and feeling with his country these crowded days. It will have the overwhelming approval of the nation.

The United States has issued a notice that anyone found photographing a vessel, dockyard, pier, wireless station or any other place connected with the national defence, or publishing or reproducing the same without permission from the proper authorities, may be subject to fine and imprisonment under the terms of the Espionage Act.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service will be conducted by the minister, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Rev. A. Barker, returned missionary from Corea, will be the evening preacher. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Methodist Church.

Rev. G. M. Young, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at the morning service. At 7 p. m. Rev. Alfred Hall, D.D., chaplain of the naval service in Canada, Sunday school at 12 noon. Strangers welcome.

George Street and Brunswick Street Baptist Churches.

Services at 11 a. m. in the George street church, and at 7 p. m. in the Brunswick street church. Rev. G. C. Warren will preach at both services. George street Bible school at 12 m., and Brunswick street school at 2.30 p. m.

Reformed Baptist.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Public missionary meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

Advent Church.

Mrs. Wallace will occupy the pulpit at the Advent Christian Church, North Devon, tomorrow. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., before the morning service.

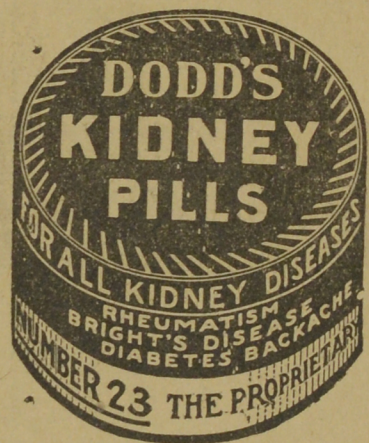
Salvation Army.

Week-end services: Saturday 8 p. m. salvation meeting; Sunday, 9 a. m., knee-drill; 11 a. m., holiness; 3 p. m. praise; 7 p. m., salvation.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carr of Oakland, Me., are at the Barker House. Dr. G. H. Coburn and Hayward Coburn of Minto arrived in the city last night.

Mr. John J. Lynch of Schenectady N. Y., is at the Barker House.



PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Margaret Ryan, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE executors of the last will of the above named deceased, having filed their accounts in this court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on FRIDAY, the Sixth Day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1918. (L.S.) (Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES, Judge of Probate for the County of York.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND, Registrar of Probates for the County of York. 8-24 31

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours they may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

In the Casualty List

G. Williams of St. Mary's is reported in the casualty list as wounded with the infantry.

Severe Attack of Rheumatism

Mr. Earle R. Macnutt of Halifax, barrister arrived here this morning and will remain at the home of his parents, Collector and Mrs. L. C. Macnutt. He has a severe attack of rheumatism which has deprived him of the use of one of his legs. He had to be helped from the train.

Has Big Crops

Ex-Coun. J. G. Douglass of Stanley was in the city yesterday. Mr. Douglass is doing quite a stroke of farming this season as a side line. He has cut one hundred tons of hay and he has thirty acres of grain which promises a big yield. He has five acres of wheat which is showing up exceptionally well.

Carleton County Crops

A gentleman from Lakeville, Carleton County, who was in the city yesterday stated that wheat and oats in his section were doing fine and a big yield was expected. He said that blight has struck the buckwheat crop. In regard to potatoes he said that in his opinion the prolonged dry weather would reduce the yield by one third.

Private Picnic.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at Barker's Point yesterday in honor of Mrs. John Akerley and son Willie, of St. John, who left this morning for their home after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends. A very delightful time was spent by all. At the tea hour the forty guests present partook of a dainty supper in real old-fashioned picnic style.

Sent up for Trial

Michael Bear the Indian charged with criminal assault upon Dorothy Cox aged four years was given a preliminary hearing at Gagetown yesterday before Magistrate John R. Dunn. Seven witnesses were examined and the accused was sent up for trial. He made a long statement to the court in which he denied knowledge of the crime with which he was charged and seemed to be trying to establish an alibi.

Again Made Good Showing

August Oleson a local man of Swedish birth who went on the mat against the professional wrestler at the Williams Standard Shows early in the week again went on against him last night. He made a good showing defeating the professional. As might be expected his victory was very popular. It is expected that tonight there will be some exciting bouts.

Given Hearty Reception

Prince Arthur of Connaught was given a hearty reception at St. John and Rothesay yesterday. On King's Square, St. John a public reception was held at which an address was presented by Hon. W. E. Foster, premier of the province on behalf of the people of New Brunswick. Prince Arthur replied in a fitting manner. He also delivered an informal address to a number of veterans who were present. In the afternoon His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley tendered a reception at their residence at Rothesay.

WOUNDED GIANT THINKS OF MOTHER

"Big Fellow" Doesn't Drink or Chew, Tries Not to Swear, Never Fails to Write to His Best Girl.

With the American Troops in Lorraine, Aug. 3—The "Big Fellow" was a horseshoer, and when a shell crashed near his shed it laid him low. They brought him to the hospital and gave him treatment and found he would be all right after some time. He was damaged but not beyond repair.

They admired him for his quiet, uncomplaining manner, and for his size. His arm was bigger than most men's legs, and his hand was like a ham. He was a Giant, but a gentle giant, and a bashful one, and every one liked him.

The nurse always tried to do something for him, but he seemed always satisfied when he made no trouble for any one. Finally she brought him some cigarettes and some writing paper, and asked if he wanted her to write a letter.

He looked up appreciatively. "Well, I don't smoke," he said. "I don't drink nor chew, and I try not to swear, but I can't help it sometimes I don't write either, except to one per-

son, and that's my little mother. She's my best girl. If you'll write to her for me I'll appreciate it, and I'll write when my hand gets better."

The nurse wrote the letter he dictated to her, and it was short but right to the point. He didn't beat about the bush when he wrote to "his little mother." He told her how much he loved her.

He was quiet and therefore largely unnoticed for the next few days, and his improvement was marked. Every one was glad to see the "Big Fellow" get well. It seemed all wrong to have a giant wounded.

One day he beamed on his nurse. "Look at that," he said, showing her an envelope. "Got a letter from my best girl. Maybe I'm not tickled."

The letter was from the "Big Fellow's" little mother.



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MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Aug. 24—Misses Ivy and Mary Clegg have arrived here from Laconia, N. H., and will spend their vacation visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home on Morrison Street yesterday.

Miss Ida Shaw is confined to her room by illness.

The attention of the proper authorities is directed to the condition of the highway bridge. The flooring is out of repair and needs attention.

Mrs. Thomas Flanagan is quite seriously ill at her home.

The annual picnic of the Church of England, Devon was held on base-ball hill Wednesday afternoon and evening. Autos and other conveyances brought a large number from Devon and Fredericton and a large number from this place. A very enjoyable outing was had, supper being served on the grounds.

Mrs. B. F. Delong and daughter of Fredericton were visitors in town yesterday.

The Amuse U Theatre is having certain improvements made upon the interior and will be re-opened to the public on September 4th, after having been closed for the summer months.

Mr. J. Black of St. John is visiting friends here.

Mr. P. E. Nickerson, Master Mechanic of the Canadian Cottons has returned from a pleasant outing on the Miramichi.

Mr. R. L. McCutcheon of Fredericton was in town yesterday on business.

The Canadian Cottons have recently erected an up-to-date garage and repair shop at the cotton mill.

Miss Maud Fisher, R. N. of Montreal is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Grant and child of

SOMETHING NEW!

MEMORY TRAINING

The old stunt of putting a circle round the date on the calendar, or tying a string to the finger, has gone by the board. Watch these ads. Their purpose is to keep in your mind's-eye the ONE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

This Annual Autumnal Attraction will be held on BARRACKS SQ., MONDAY Sept. 2nd, by the Fredericton Labor Council, assisted by the Ladies of the Red Cross. The Fredericton Brass Band will play afternoon and evening.

4-BURNER OIL STOVE

A NEW PERFECTION 4-Burner Oil Stove is the Grand Prize. This, remember, is not just the stove, without oven or cabinet, but includes them. The beauty and usefulness of this prize cannot be denied. See it in Ryan's Drug Store window the first of next week! Get a ticket NOW!

Speaking of conservation, too much white paper is being wasted in these "bill rendered" documents.

Lewiston are visiting relatives here. Mrs. E. Pyne returned to St. John this morning after visiting relatives here.

It is rumored that several local couples are considering the matter of embarking on the sea of matrimony the voyage to start during September. Mrs. Roy Forbes is recovering from her recent illness.

Fire Insurance agents have been doing a rushing business in the town since the recent fire.

Mrs. Chas. McPherson of Lewiston is visiting relatives here.