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PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. William Pugsley Spends Two Hours in Reiterating Charges Against the Late Shell Committee.

(From our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Hon. William Pugsley of St. John continued his attack on the late Shell Committee during the resumption of his speech on the address in the House of Commons this afternoon.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Allies Destroyed Enemy Blockhouse and Works, also Air-raided Cities of Metz and Arnaville Doing Much Damage. Nineteen Air Encounters Occurred Last Sunday in which Five Enemy Machines were Destroyed, the Allies Losing Two. Mine Explosions and Artillery Duels are Continuous, the Allies Everywhere Successful.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 19.—An official communication to-night says: "During the night of the 18th-19th, the Somme, in the sector of Lipons, an enemy blockhouse was destroyed by our fire.

ESCAPED GERMANS FROM AMHERST CAMP

Captured Through the Prompt Action of Col. Morris and the Intelligence Staff at Halifax.

(Special to the Guardian.) AMHERST, Jan. 19.—The Hun prisoners interned in Amherst will soon realize that with all their native shrewdness, the Canadian Guards under Colonel Morris will not allow them to enjoy their liberty long, as is stated in the dailies today.

POSTAL OFFICIAL MISMANAGEMENT

Recourse to Teams Instead of Railway to Carry Mails from and to Georgetown.

Yesterday serious blundering occurred in the bringing of mails and passengers arriving by the steamer from Georgetown to Charlottetown which reflects little credit on the Post Office officials.

to the attention of the Guardian, the following telegram was sent to Premier Mathieson, at present at Ottawa:

"Premier Mathieson, of Prince Edward Island, Ottawa. Owing to some dispute between Post Office and Railway no special train to Georgetown and mails to be carried to Georgetown by teams.

The following reply was received at 4.30 p.m.:—"Charlottetown Guardian, Charlottetown, P.E.I. 'Have taken up matter of special train with ministers concerned and expect prompt action.

Later, Mr J. A. Messervy wired Mr Donald Nicholson, M.P., as follows:—"Charlottetown, 19 Jan. 1916. Donald Nicholson, M.P., Ottawa.

"Steamer Stanley arrived Georgetown today four o'clock p.m. with mails and about twenty-five passengers. No special train arranged to meet steamer. Mails being driven here by horses from Georgetown. Please see Post Office Department have them immediate instructions to Inspector Wheat to have special meet this steamer. Car Ferry from Charlottetown for a while longer but Stanley will have to go to Georgetown. Reply. (Signed) 'J. A. MESSERVY.'"

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

Owing to the lateness of the hour 3 to 4 a.m. there were not many out to see the partial eclipse of the moon this morning. Those, however, who were out by choice or necessity had the pleasure of seeing the phenomenon and it was a beauty, though small.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, January 20.—Maritime: Westerly winds, fair with stationary or higher temperature. THE WEATHER Yesterday was clear and cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 16 degrees above zero. At nine o'clock yesterday morning it registered 4 degrees above zero; at nine last night 12 degrees above. The coldest the previous night was zero. The tide will be high this morning at 11.42 and tomorrow at 12.20; it will be high tonight at 10.37 and tomorrow at 11.26. The sun sets this afternoon at 4.49 and tomorrow at 4.50; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.33 and Saturday at 7.32. The moon rises this afternoon at 5.14. The first quarter of the moon was on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 11.38 p.m. There will be a full moon on Thursday, Jan. 20th, at 8.35 p.m. The length of today's day will be nine hours and fifteen minutes.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

- ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents. PRIME SAUSAGES ALWAYS ON HAND at Holman's, Charlottetown. 8739-11-62M1. FOR SALE—NO. 8 HOME JEWEL cooking stove. Cheap. Apply at 230 Euston St. 6503-11ME1F. LOST ON SUNDAY EVENING A Gold Bracelet kindly leave at this office. 6010-1-18M31. TYPEWRITER FOR SALE.—Underwood machine used, good condition new ribbon, for sale cheap. Apply Box 284. 6046-1-20M21. POULTRY WANTED—WE ARE buying daily fowl, chickens etc. and paying highest cash prices. F. J. Holman & Co. 6048-1-20M31. TO LET—A SMALL BEDROOM suitable for nurse or gentleman, in private family with all modern improvements including phone. Apply 84 Hillsboro Street. 6241-1-7M1F. POTATOES WANTED—FOR RETAIL Trade, will pay sixty cents for good sound blues or whites this week and next, wheat also wanted. F. J. Holman & Co., Charlottetown. 6048-1-20M31. Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia, Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism.

CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute was opened in the Prince of Wales College on Tuesday afternoon and continued yesterday. The President, Mr. D. N. McKay, Bradalbane, presided and the others present were: Prof. Ross Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. J. A. Clark Supt. of the Experimental Farm; Rev. Dr. Gauthier Palmer Road; Messrs Stewart Cairns, Frederick Robert Agnew, John R. Stafford Dunk River; James Simpson, William Hogan Hope River; E. G. Geddings Murray River; William Howlett Gowen Brae; Rev. R. J. McDonald Coleman; W. C. Smith Millville; Joseph Acorn Bay Fortune; George S. Claph Red House; J. A. Gordon Georgetown; Bertram McLellan Glenwood; George Beer Clyde River; William Beer Clyde River; John Stewart Hampshire; W. F. Hickox Bradalbane; Leonard McDonald Fredericton; Everett Haslam Fredericton; John Munn Marshfield; W. E. Warren Marshfield Percy Fredericton; West Deacon; J. H. Arsenault Umbagog; D. F. McAulay Souris; E. S. Norton Cardigan; Henry Green Cardigan; James Smith Tracadie Cross; Charles E. Rowe Tracadie Cross; James Trainor St. Theresa; George Myers St. Theresa; J. A. O'Keefe Avondale; George Leighton Charlottetown; Frank Gillis St. Patrick; Fulton Simpson Lot 16; W. H. McGregor Palmer Road; J. F. Jenkins Maple Leaf; Peter Brodie River; J. Walter Jones Burnaby; Walter Simpson, Bay View; R. L. Day York; John Bernard New London and Mr. E. B. McLaren, Georgetown Secretary.

FIELD KITCHEN PRESENTED TO 105TH INTERESTING CEREMONY

Yesterday afternoon at the Armouries, in presence of a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen and school children, the School Children's Field Kitchen was presented to the 105th Highland Regiment. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor made the presentation. Unfortunately Miss Stanway, with whom the scheme originated, was to the regret of all, unable to be present owing to indisposition. Lieut-Col. Warburton, M.D., chairman of the committee, presided and among others present in addition to Governor Macdonald were His Worship Mayor Stems, Mr. A. B. Warburton, Dr. Conroy, Lieut-Col. the Hon. S. R. Jenkins, Lt-Col. Campbell, Major Leigh and Captain Fall. The Regiment was paraded in full strength under Major McNutt, with Captains Cook and McLeod.

69 SOLDIERS RETURN BY SS. MISSANABIE

Private D. F. Campbell, King's Co., P. E. Island, one of the Wounded. ST. JOHN, January 17.—On the C. P. R. Liner Missanabie which reached port this morning from Liverpool, were 268 passengers, including 69 returned soldiers. In the list were seven maritime Province men, most of whom had been at the front and had had thrilling experiences in the fighting against the Hun. Among the wounded was Private D. F. Campbell, of King's Co., P. E. I., who was injured by a splinter from a shell, as the result of which he lost the sight of one eye.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents. \*\*Victoria R. B. P. meets this Thursday evening in St. George's Hall. Every member please attend. 6052-1-20M11. \*\*The Annual Ball of the Labor Union will be held in their Hall Water St. on the night of Jan. 28th, next. Admission 50 cents. 6032-1-19M61. \*\*The present Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners will offer for reelection at the forthcoming Civic Election on the 9th of February. 6047-1-20M31pd. \*\*Reserve Date.—On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Central Christian Church will serve supper in the Wrights Hall from 4 till 8. 6035-1-19M21. \*\*Grand Basket Social and entertainment at Central Hall, Thursday, Jan. 20th. Beginning at 7.30 p.m. A good time assured at 7 p.m. All ladies with baskets free. Come help along a good cause. 6043. \*\*A series of Evangelistic meetings are being held in Wright's Hall, corner of Kent and Prince Streets. Commencing at 7.45 p.m. All are welcome. Hymn books provided. These meetings will be continued nightly (Thursday nights excepted.) 6051-1-20M11. \*\*THE "VALLEY FARM"—The play "Valley Farm" will be given by the people of Hunter River at their hall on Friday evening Jan. 21 at 7.30 p.m. Admission; Adults 25c, Children 15c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross Society. A good evening's entertainment is expected and all should help a good cause by attending. Should the above date be unfavorable play will be put on the following Monday. 6034-1-19-M31. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.