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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION IN CHARLOTTETOWN

A Splendid Parade and an Interesting Programme of Horse Races and Athletic Events.

Labor Day was observed in splendid fashion by the Laborers' Protective Union of Charlottetown. The parade was an especially fine one and the union men clad in their neat and becoming suits presented a smart appearance which won a very favorable comment. The parade was headed by the Fourth Regiment Band whose music was decidedly good. A very interesting and novel feature of the parade was the big life-boat drawn by six horses. This boat was handsomely decorated with flags and the national colors, and certainly made an unique attraction. Several of the union men, clad in life-boat apparel of oil skins and rubber boots occupying places in the boat made the float all the more realistic. Mr. James H. Hughes, Jr., was chief marshal of the parade. The horse-racing proved the main feature of the sport bill-of-fare, through the athletic events as usual created much interest. A large gathering witnessed the events all of which were very successfully carried out. The Class A. pace and trot was won in good fashion by Mr. H. H. Horne's fast trotter, Cap Crescens with Mr. J. M. Nicholson at the reins, his miles of 2:21, and 2:22 in the face of a stiff breeze blowing him to be a swift proposition in times of calm. Dr. Sharper, who took second, made a fine showing this being his first appearance since June 3rd. Coquette put off a game fight for front-position honors in every heat. The Class B. trot and pace was an interesting event. It went to Dixie Girl after some lively encounters with Helen A. and Moll Miller. The Class C. pace proved a decisive victory for Belmont, Miller, Admiral and Zealot putting up strong fights for second and third positions. The trackmen's Race caused much amusement. The races were conducted by the Charlottetown Jockey Club, with Mayor Brown as starter, and Messrs. P. W. Hughes, H. Kelly, P. A. McMahon and C. P. Thorne, officiating as timers and judges, all doing their work most satisfactorily. Following is the summary:— The Labor Day sports at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday were very largely attended, and a great success from every standpoint. The horse

CLASS A. Cap Crescens, Horne 1.2 1 3 1 Dr. Sharper, McTague 2.1 3 1 3 Croquette, Henderson 3.3 2 3 3 Best time, 2:21 1/2, 1st heat. CLASS B. Dixie Girl, Henderson, 3.1 1 1 1 Moll Miller, Bailey, 1.1 3 3 3 Helen A. Hooper, 2.2 2 2 2 Best time, 2:23 1/2. CLASS C. Belmont Miller, Conroy 1.1 1 1 1 Admiral, Mahar, 2.3 2 2 2 Zealot, McKinnon, 3.3 2 3 3 Best time, 2:25. The athletic events were keenly contested, and much interest was manifested. Following is the summary of the athletic events:— 100 YARD DASH. 1—J. Williams, 2—W. Ryan, 3—P. Mahar. THREE LEGGED RACE. 1—Williams and W. Ryan, McDonald and A. Ryan, McDonald and Gormley. HALE-MILE WALK. H. McDonald, J. Byers, S. McDonald. 220 YARDS DASH. J. Williams, P. Mahar, W. Ryan. WHEEL BARROW RACE. McDonald and Ryan; Bell and Byers; Ryan and Gormley. OBSTACLE RACE. W. Ryan, W. McDonald; J. Byers. HALF-MILE RUN. J. Williams; W. McDonald; W. Morak. SACK RACE. W. McDonald; W. Ryan; J. Byers. SCHOOL BOYS RACE. W. O'Brien; W. Perry; C. Large. TUG OF WAR. The tug of war between the Union men and the Fifth Siege Battery was an interesting event and ended in a victory for the latter in two straight pulls. WANTED A GOOD SMART YOUNG MAN to learn the drug business.— Good wages and a good opportunity to the right boy. Johnson & Johnson. 1854-9-6-Mit. JUST RECEIVED—500 MOODY books in story and sermon form. Price only 15 cents or 8 for \$1.00 at "The Little Book Store," 168 Queen St., R. K. Brace. 1848-9-6-M31pd WANTED—A middle aged woman for general housework, must be a good cook. Write to Elizabeth Phair, Charlottetown, P. O. 1829-6-M21pd FOR RENT—BROOM HOUSE splendid location, hot water heating, all modern conveniences. Apply R. E. White, 15 Villa Ave. Phone 37L. 1833-9-6-M1f WANTED—TO RENT. A HOUSE with five or six rooms, modern conveniences and good locality. State rent and when available. Address J. J. P. O. Box 38, City. 1857-9-6-M1f SEPARATOR OIL—A HIGH GRADE sewing machine oil, imported expressly by us. The best oil on the market for separators. 30c per quart. Try a can today. Miller Bros. 123 Kent St. 1852-9-6-M31. HOUSE TO LET—NINE ROOMS, modern conveniences, hot water heating, Grattan street, opposite Prince of Wales College. Geo. W. Gardiner, 222 Grattan Street. 1889-9-23-M1f WE OFFER THE VERY BEST terms in the business to reliable agents for the sale of fruit, and Ornamental trees. Exclusive stock and territory, cash payments weekly. Our agencies are valuable. Apply now, The Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. 1898-7-23-MwS241. FOR SALE—A FEW SHARES BRITISH American Silver Black Fox Co. Stock par value \$100, each. Owing to ill health and urgent need of money will accept any reasonable offer. This is one of the very best food companies, and will pay a good dividend this fall. Write "G" to the Guardian. 1774-9-1-M61. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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BRITISH FLAG NOW WAVES OVER RUINED GUILLEMONT

British Troops Dug 600 German Prisoners Out of Dug-outs and Cellars in Guillemont and Penetrated German Positions 1,500 Yards East of the Town. Intense Fighting Prevails Over Whole Territory and Germans are Being Steadily Driven Back.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Eng., Sept. 5.—The battle of the Somme has now reached the highest pitch of violence. Against that concentration of picked German troops the French and British troops are striking blow after blow in what appears to be a supreme effort to force a way through the German line. London to-day announces further substantial gains at two points north of the sector of twelve and a half miles over which the French advanced yesterday. The Germans are not yielding their carefully organized positions without desperate resistance and the fighting among ruins of villages and over derelict farm lands is unceasingly severe, with heavy losses on both sides. Last night the Germans launched a number of vigorous counter-attacks, but the French War Office announces that they were beaten with heavy losses to the attackers. The battle is being carried on under the most unfavorable weather conditions. The British made last night's charges in a deluge of rain. Since the beginning of the Somme offensive, twenty-nine villages have been captured by the Allies, each of them powerfully organized. In an effort to regain Barleux, one of the strongest of these positions, the Germans yesterday made six counter-attacks.

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ISLANDER IN CASUALTY LIST

Word has been received by Mr. Malcolm Stewart, of Springfield, that his son, Spencer, Corporal in the 10th Battalion, and fighting in France since September, 1915, has been wounded and sent to the Base Hospital. No further particulars. ACTION ON SALONIKI FRONT. (Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Sept. 5.—A British official statement issued this afternoon reporting military operations in the Saloniki war theatre says: "During Sunday night the enemy turned on searchlights and opened a rifle fire on our troops south of Orwar on the Strum front. No attack developed. On the Dorian front there have been patrol encounters at Matukove-Keavalle."

Greek Government Accepts Demands of the Allied Powers

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Greek government at Athens has accepted the demands of the Entente powers in their entirety and agents of the French and British governments are taking over the control of postal and telegraphic communication. British and French ministers at Athens presented on Saturday a note to the Greek government demanding control of the posts, telegraphs and wireless system on the ground that they were being used by enemies of the Entente. It demanded that agents of the Teutonic Allies employed in corruption and espionage must immediately be taken against Greek subjects guilty of complicity therein.

French Take 50 More Prisoners

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS, Sept. 5.—The text of the French official statement follows: "On the Somme front bad weather, which prevailed all night, hampered our operations. Our troops are organizing themselves on the ground gained. "North of the river, the Germans delivered a strong counter attack debouching from Anderlin Wood against our positions between Comble and Forest. Caught under the fire of our artillery, and machine guns, the assaulting troops broke up and fled back to the starting line having suffered heavy losses. The enemy made no further attempt. "South of the Somme the Germans attempted an action at only a single

AIRMAN AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS

For Destroying a Zeppelin When Nearing London. A Second Zeppelin Was Seriously Damaged in Raid.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON, Sept. 5.—That another Zeppelin airship was badly damaged in the raid on the English south-eastern counties Saturday night in addition to the one destroyed, was indicated in an official statement given out this afternoon by the government press bureau. It said:—"An important part of an enemy airship was picked up in the eastern counties. The ship undoubtedly suffered severe damage from gunfire." King George to-day awarded the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Wm. Leeffe

Robinson, of the Royal Flying Corps for bringing down a Zeppelin while the airship was approaching London Sunday night. The British official press bureau in making the announcement, says that the Cross was awarded to Lieut. Robinson for the most conspicuous bravery. Robinson, the statement adds, attacked the Zeppelin under circumstances of great difficulty and danger and sent it crashing to the ground a flaming wreck. Robinson had been in the air for more than two hours and had previously attacked another airship.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITS EMERALD

The quiet village of Emerald was startled on Monday morning about 2 o'clock by the alarm of fire. On the residents leaving their beds they found that the fine large barn of Mr. Thos. F. Hughes was in flames, and the probability of other buildings catching added to the excitement of the people. However, by the assistance of all kind neighbors who were soon on the scene, and energetically worked carrying water and extinguishing sparks that carried to other buildings, the fire was confined to the barn, which was soon consumed with all its contents. There was a large quantity of farm machinery in the barn and shed attached, besides about 20 tons of hay, a quantity of cleaned oats and wheat, two valuable young horses, upward of 100 hens, all his harness, two wagons, cart, and other things of value used in a well-stocked farm. The barn was one of the finest in that section, with cement floors, etc., and valued at upwards of £200. The loss is a heavy one, and the sympathy of all goes out to the owner, who is well known as one of the most extensive farmers in the province. It is understood that he carried some insurance with E. I. Agricultural Insurance Company.

French Captured 29 Villages

PARIS, Sept. 5.—The capture of Soyecourt and Chilly, by the French yesterday, makes a total of 29 villages since the start of the offensive on the Somme front. The positions wrested from the Germans yesterday were powerfully organized. At Barleux, one of the strongest positions, on this front, repeated direct attacks were unsuccessful and the French finally resorted to a turning movement, attacking to the southwest. The Germans counter-attacked no less than six times yesterday in a desperate effort to regain lost ground.

BARN BURNED THIS MORNING

An alarm was rung in at 2 o'clock this morning for a fire in the barn of Mr. William McIntyre, corner of Weymouth and Fitzroy Streets. Firemen made a splendid run for the scene, but before they arrived the flames were bursting through the roof and the neighboring blocks were well illuminated. Within a few minutes several streams were turned in the building and in an incredibly short time the flames were under control. The building was badly gutted and will be almost a total loss. Two horses, several carriages and quantities of harness were taken out of the building without damage. Some hay, straw, and oats were destroyed. The firemen deserve great praise for the excellent manner in which they fought and conquered a fire that threatened not only the building involved, but the whole block.

Siege Battery Inspected By Major-Gen. Benson

Major General Benson, General Officer Commanding Maritime Division No. 6, with Lieut.-Colonel Armstrong, District Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General arrived in the City from Halifax on Monday evening and inspected No. 5 Siege Battery yesterday forenoon at Victoria Park. The Battery appeared in full strength and were put through infantry and gun drill; signallers and observers classes being also inspected. The inspection at the Park commenced at 8:30 a. m., and continued until 11 o'clock. Upon returning to the barracks the quarters were inspected. The drill was exceptionally good, the men going through the various movements and handling the guns in a manner which showed that they have been splendidly trained in the comparatively short time in which they have been under arms.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, September 6.—Light to moderate winds, fair and not much change in temperature. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 82 degrees. At 9 a. m. it registered 56 degrees; at 9 p. m., 49 degrees. The coldest the previous night was 54 degrees. The tide will be high this evening at 5:51 and tomorrow at 7:08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4:37 and Friday at 5:46. The sun sets this evening at 6:30 and tomorrow at 6:28; it rises tomorrow at 5:27 and Friday at 5:29. The moon sets tonight at 11:53. The first quarter of the moon was on Tuesday, Aug. 5th at 12:36 a. m. The moon moon will be full on Monday, Sept. 11th, at 4:31 p. m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and four minutes.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS MEETING ETC

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges 25 cents. "Don't fall to hear Miss Myers, in St. James' Hall, Thursday evening. 1823-9-6-M1f. "Marshfield Ladies' Institute meets at Mrs. I. Crosby's 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 7.—B. M. Crosby, Sec. 1853-9-6-M1pd. "G. F. Hutcheson, Optician, will be absent from his store from Aug. 28th to Sept. 11th, inclusive. Store will be open as usual, but no examinations for glasses can be made between these dates. 1608-9-23-M21wa. "St. Peter's Day School will reopen Thursday, Sept. 7th. There will be a primary class for young children. Scholars coached in special subjects. Fees \$5.00 per term. Apply to Canon Simpson or Miss DesBrisay. 1808-9-4-M21. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.