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DEVELOPMENT COMMISS'N YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Further Reports Submitted on the Possibilities of Development Along Various Lines of Production. Number of Resolutions Adopted.

The Prince Edward Island Development Association concluded their session in Charlottetown yesterday forenoon, when a number of important subjects were discussed and the following resolutions were passed and carried unanimously:—

Moved by Mr. A. J. McFadyen, seconded by Mr. W. J. Callaghan:— In view of the fact that heavy ice on our coasts has prevented in many instances any fishing up to May 20th...

Moved by Mr. Percy Pope, seconded by Mr. J. O. Hyndman:— Resolved that the Government of P. E. Island be respectfully asked to request the Department of Mines to send one of its experts, this summer, to Prince Edward Island to test and report upon its clay deposits with a view to their utilization for industrial purposes.

Moved by Mr. N. Rattenbury, seconded by Mr. J. A. McDonald:— Resolved that because of the embargo on the export of canned lobsters to France where large shipments have hitherto been made...

Moved by Mr. W. J. P. McMillan:— In view of the large number of our small schools for the sake of economy and efficiency be it resolved that an educational campaign be carried out...

Moved by Mr. L. O. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. J. O. Hyndman:— Resolved that the attention of our local Government be brought to the necessity of assistance to our oyster industry and that the report be referred to our Fisheries Commission...

Moved by Mr. Frank R. Hertz, for the able manner in which he had conducted the meetings. The vote was recorded by Rev. Dr. Gauthier and supported by Messrs. A. J. McNutt, J. W. Callaghan, L. O. Hyndman, and W. McDonald, all of whom paid tribute to the splendid manner in which Mr. Hertz had done his part.

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SLAUGHTER OF GERMANS AT VERDUN GOES FOR NOUGHT

They Have Made a Slight Advance at one Point but at Tremendous Cost. At all Other Points their Attacks Though Fiercely Launched were Repulsed.

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, May 30.—Fresh troops in large masses are being thrown by the Germans against the French lines north-west of Verdun, and twice within the last 24 hours General Nivelle's forces have been compelled to give ground. The weakest point in the French defense appears to be in the neighborhood of Cumieres, between that village and Dead Man Hill, to the west of Verdun, a distance of more than 300 yards in the third of a series of violent assaults yesterday afternoon. Last night the Germans returned to the attack with a fresh division, and Paris admits that in the face of this drive the French were forced to retreat slightly along the Bethincourt-Cumieres road. The German attacks apparently were equally violent along other sectors of the front west of the Meuse, but according to the French war office, nowhere else were the crown Prince's forces able to gain ground. East of the river heavy artillery in the region of Fort Douaumont is reported.

French pilots yesterday delivered fifteen attacks upon German aeroplanes. Two of the enemy machines were brought down. One fell flaming on the edge of the Argonne forest, near Monthiers, and the two others came down in the region of Amfontaine, to the north of Berry-Au-Brac. "While one of our patrols was making a trial flight, he was attacked in the region to the north of the River Aisne by a German Fokker. The enemy machines fired over a thousand shots at the French aviator succeeded in getting back to our lines, followed by his adversary. Another French machine came forward and attacked the German. He was not more than thirty yards distant, and was brought to the earth at a point near Bourgnone, to the west of Rheims. "On the left bank of the River Meuse, cannon mounted on autos, brought down two German air machines, the first to the north of Avocourt, and the second of Fortunes.

PARIS, May 30.—Official report on the left bank of the Meuse bombardment has been very violent in the region of Le Mort Homme and Cumieres. Activity of artillery is moderate on the right bank of the Meuse in Woivre.

BULGARIANS AND GREEKS CLASH

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, May 30.—Great activity on the part of the Bulgarians, following their occupation of several Greek forts in the vicinity of Demir-Hissar, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Salonika. It is said official information has been received there to the effect that important Bulgarian forces are being concentrated at Nevrokop, in Bulgaria, near the Greek border, as well as at Asanthia. There have been no further developments in the Demir-Hissar region, although the inhabitants have departed.

The advance lines of the Entente Allies, on the Vardar and the hamlet of Kilindir are being bombarded. (Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, May 30.—The Havas correspondent at Athens reports that the Greeks are fortifying the Demir-Hissar section with great haste. Bulgarian and German officers are said to have entered the town. The Bulgarians continue their concentration of troops. Engagements between patrols are occurring in the Kilindir-Orsovo sector. Advances from the Balkans show a continuation of Bulgarian activity along the Macedonian front following the recent occupation by King Ferdinand's troops of forts on Greek territory in the vicinity of Demir-Pysar. The Bulgarians are reported to be concentrating additional forces near the Greek border at Nevrokop and Acenthia, while along the Vardar the advance lines of the Entente forces are being honed. Engagements from Rome, through Paris, declares that neutral diplomatic circles in the Italian capital have information that the Bulgarians advance into Greek territory came about through a secret agreement between Greece and Bulgaria.

WOUNDED SOLDIER HOME FROM THE WAR

Corporal James W. Gillespie, whose Foot was Shattered at Loos, Arrived in Charlottetown Last Night by Car ferry Steamer.

Another gallant soldier son of Prince Edward Island arrived in Charlottetown last night in the person of Corporal James W. Gillespie, son of Mr. John Gillespie, of Appin Road, Lot 30. Corporal Gillespie is a sturdy sample of the fine material who have gone forth from Canada and have so ably helped to battle the designs of the hordes of the Kaiser. Corporal Gillespie's share in helping to battle said designs cost him a shattered left foot. He received this wound at the battle of Loos, a piece of shell doing the damage. In the same fighting he also got a taste of that rare delectable, German gas, and still feels the effect of it, to the extent that every morning a spell of vomiting comes upon him. Still he is looking very fit and hopes soon to be as well as ever, except that he is minus half the bones in his foot. Corporal Gillespie left P. E. Island twelve years ago for Western Canada. He is a blacksmith by trade. He enlisted in Calgary on April 6, 1915. He joined the Remounts and was afterwards transferred to the Artillery, Second Brigade. He sailed from Montreal on the S. S. Cameronian on June 5th and landed at Plymouth on June 20th. He saw five months of fighting taking part in the notable actions of Ypres, Ghinchy and Loos. At Ypres he saw the hardest fighting. At Loos when he received his wound on September 24th, he had been 36 hours in action without rest. The foot was badly shattered, the boot upon it being blown to bits. This wound necessitated his immediate return to England where he entered Shorncliffe hospital where he received the best of care. He also spent nine weeks at Bath. Another Island soldier, George Amhear, of Montague, was with him at Loos. Corporal Gillespie sailed from England for Canada by the S. S. Olympic, landing at Halifax on May 25th after a fine trip. Some seventy invalided soldiers returned with him, some of whom were very badly maimed. He saw an instance of German cruelty among one of those—a Calgary man who had been a prisoner of the Germans. They put an end to his usefulness as a soldier. Pretending that it was necessary to perform a surgical operation upon him they slashed his two arms at the shoulders severing the ligaments in such a manner that his arms both hung limp from his shoulders and he is unable even to feed himself. Other cases were brought to his notice. Corporal Gillespie considers that the Allies now have the situation well in hand and thinks that the German surrender will come suddenly when it does come. He intends spending the summer at his Island home and may go West later. Owing to it not being known that he was to arrive last evening he did not receive the reception he otherwise would have, although Mayor Brown, whose guest he is at the Revere did his best as soon as he learned of his arrival to get in touch with the proper authorities.

of a complete army division have fallen since the war began. The casualties up to date and including the heavy losses at St. Eloi, reach the aggregate of 23,110. The division is as follows:— Died of sickness 346. Wounded 14,768. Killed in action 3,464. Died of wounds 1,432. Minard's Liniment cures Diphtheria.

MARITIME MEN FOR VALCARTIER

Ten Thousand Men from Maritime Provinces will Mobilize at Valcartier.

MONTREAL, May 29.—Movements of troops towards Valcartier Camp will begin soon when the men of the 5th, and 6th military districts will go under canvas for their summer training. Indications point to a majority of men from the Maritime Provinces where the battalions are almost entirely up to strength. The battalions going into camp are: 104th, 123rd, 105th, 125th, 106th, 136th, 112th, 129th, 115th, 130th, 122nd, 106th, 140th, 127th, 145th, 106th, 165th, 69th, 139, making a total from the Maritime Provinces of 10,438.

Russian Official Report

PETROGRAD, May 30.—Official. After artillery preparation the enemy tried Monday night to take the offensive in the region of the Augustinograd and was driven back to his own trenches by our rifle fire. Enemy air men threw bombs on Vilevka station and the town of Voystov north of the station. In the Galician region the enemy opened a violent offensive against our troops. Reinforcements were hurried to the spot and they dislodged the Austrians by counter attacks. We recaptured the post and restored the previous situation.

INTERESTING VISITOR IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Mr. Lewis McDonald of Hermitage, Who Spent the Past Winter in Russia, Gives an Interesting Account of His Experiences.

An interesting visitor among those registered at the Victoria Hotel Monday was Mr. Lewis McDonald, who has spent the past winter in Russia, where he spent the past winter in connection with completing the northern section of the new railway north for 800 miles from Petrograd, to give Russia an ice-free port the year around in those Northern waters. Mr. McDonald went West about twenty years ago, and has visited his old home only once in all that time. He is now on his way returning from Kola, Northern Russia, where he spent the past winter in connection with completing the northern section of the new railway north for 800 miles from Petrograd, to give Russia an ice-free port the year around in those Northern waters.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE MOON ETC

TORONTO, May 31.—Maritime strong breezes and moderate gales shifting to north west and north clear. The tide will be high this morning at 10.21 and tomorrow at 10.21; it will be high tonight at 11.20 and tomorrow at 12. The sun sets this evening at 7.43 and tomorrow at 7.44; it rises tomorrow morning and Friday at 4.11. The moon sets tonight at 8.02 on Wednesday, May 24th at 11 a. m. There will be a new moon on Wednesday, May 31st at 3.37 p. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and thirty-one minutes.

Addresses Wanted

Mayor Brown yesterday received the following letter and as a means of getting more quickly in touch with the addresses required, he has handed the letter to the Guardian for publication. Persons interested may communicate with His Worship Mayor Brown:—

REPORTS SUBMITTED STRAWBERRY CULTURE

Included in the report of the Sub-Committee on Agriculture, submitted by Rev. Dr. Gauthier was the following letter on Strawberry Culture by Mr. Franklin Boyver, Bunbury. Answering your letter of April 19th, I will try to give you a little of my experience growing strawberries in general. Nearly 30 years ago all the market gardeners of men as Richard Bourke, J. J. Gay and Jas. Bourke had given up growing the strawberry for market, giving as their reason that not more than one year could a paying crop be grown here. The principal reason of the failure I believed was the prevailing custom everywhere at that time of fall planting

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MAKING

Mr. Percy Pope, Chairman of the sub-committee on New Industries, Un- developed Resources and Immigration, submitted the following interesting paper on Toy making.

MAKING

On the 13th August 1914 Mrs. Lorenzo Evans, nine days after her son had enlisted, eager to help with heart and hand the cause for which he was fighting and later gave his life, conceived the idea of establishing a hand-made Toy Industry in Quebec. Her idea was to utilize the services of gentlemen who had time at their disposal, and later to provide employment for invalided soldiers. She gathered together a number of girl artists and enlisted the services of many ladies who, like herself, were anxious to do their bit. Her venture has been so successful that her business is now firmly established.

BY-ELECTION IN WESTMORELAND CO., N.B.

(Special to the Guardian.) MONCTON, May 30.—In the by-election in Westmoreland County today Smith, Liberal, defeated Mahoney, Government candidate by a majority of 55 votes. 23,110 Canadians Have Fallen in War

OTTAWA, Ont., May 30.—Canadians to a number that exceeds the strength of the Russian army.

Work went on continuously throughout the winter, the atmosphere clean and crisp, averaging 40 degrees below zero. The days were very short, being really only four hours of twilight, but by means of artificial light seven hours were put to account out of the twenty-four.

On Mr. McDonald's arrival at Kola no ships except the Czar were in sight, but on the party leaving there on March 20th, forty steamers were then waiting to discharge, and millions of dollars' worth of munitions were piled on the docks awaiting transportation inland.

The docks and whole line are guarded continually by Russian soldiers, and the whole place, and all along the line, is a veritable beehive of activity. Little is said about the war. "They are too busy to talk," says Mr. McDonald. "But they are in deadly earnest." He speaks highly of the Russian characters in general, and feels convinced that with the termination of the war we are bound to see an awakening of that Great Nation, "a sleeping giant" little less far-reaching in its effect than even the great struggle now in progress.

The party returned to New York by direct steamer the S.S. Kursk, arriving early in April. Mr. McDonald has since been renewing acquaintances in the East, and left yesterday morning on return to Vancouver. He was accompanied to the city by his father, Mr. Angus J. McDonald, a gentleman of the old school, highly intelligent and whose literary productions have appeared more than once in these columns.

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