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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs. Massey & Co., have secured the vacant store in the W. B. Murphy building, Prince Street.

Bilder Geo. A. Christie, Prince St. East, is shingling his barn, which is the first time since it was built 40 years ago. The first shingles were of spruce and hand made.

Mrs. John Desmond, Granton, Pictou Co., is the genial and competent day clerk at The Learmont Hotel.

Miss Ettinger of Georgefield, who has been visiting Truro friends for a few days, has returned to her home.

Mr. Eric Cousins, of Rivers, Man., now in the M. S.—spent the week-end with his cousin, Mrs. Henderson, Willow Street.

Three Sydney fishermen are off to Margaree for 10 day Salmon fishing trip

Some 20,000 employees of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. are almost on a strike demanding higher pay, and shorter hours. The war labor board is considering the matter.

Alex. Bain for 30 years Station Agent at Riversdale has retired with the good will of everyone and will make his home in Stellarton.

Mrs. Norman MacWilliam of Stewiacke died at the Manse, Brooklyn, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irving, wife of Rev. W. S. Irving. The funeral was in Stewiacke, on the 19th.

There was not a single minister or elder appointed from the Pictou Presbytery at the General Assembly in London this year.

Rev. W. B. Parker will leave River John and live in Tatamagouche. He has purchased the premises owned by Mr. John Ferguson

Wheatless and meatless menus, and other "Win-the-war Food Economies" will be in evidence at the closing of the Domestic Science department tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spawton of Halifax, Mrs. M. C. Wilson of Truro, and Miss Nora Gates, of Chezzetcook, recently motored thru the beautiful Stewiacke Valley, as far as Pembroke, calling of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Walter Fulton.

A lot of good live correspondence too late for this paper.

Mrs. John McDougall and daughter Myrna of West Gore, who have spent the past two years in Colorado arrived in town 11th inst, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Norris, of Denver. While here they visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Legge, Centre St.

Miss Hilda Blomqvist has left for Toronto, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Jack Brow.

Half a house on Willow street is to let. House contains four rooms with bath. See ad.

A fire in Pembroke, Ont., on the 18th, destroyed a big part of the commercial district of that city and the damage is given as \$1,000,000. Two lives said to be lost.

Scratch Tea will be served at the Truro Tennis Club Friday afternoon June 21.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Doggett of Douglastown, P. Q., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Louise, to Mr. Charles Leo Kennedy; the marriage to take place the last of June.

HAND AND GLOVE WITH ENEMY.

Jassy, Rumania, June 19—The opening of parliament in the national theatre Monday passed off in quiet and dignity. The Queen and the Princess did not appear and the diplomatic corps was not invited to attend. King Ferdinand was loudly cheered as he entered the building and his reference to peace having been forced on the country evoked a storm of applause which lasted several minutes. A passage in his address concerning the resumption of friendship with the Central Powers also was applauded.

You can buy a house, barn and five acres of land on Robie Street. See ad.

CHEER ITALIAN ARMY.

Rome, June 17—There were scenes of great enthusiasm in the Chamber of Deputies today when the minister of war, General Aupelli, announced the success of the Italian troops and the repulse of the enemy, despite his numerical superiority on the greater part of the front. The whole House rose and applauded. The war minister said that the capture of the three thousand prisoners was proof that the Italian troops were truly heroic.

AUSTRIANS VERY STRONG—BUT WELL HELD BY ITALIANS.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, June 16. In their attempt to cross the Piave in Great force Saturday the Austrians had the city of Treviso as their objective. In getting across the Piave the Austrians paid a tremendous sacrifice before the machine gun fire of the Italian defenders of the western bank. Counter-attacks by Italian infantry and heavy Italian artillery fire have forced the enemy to retire from most of his gains along the Piave. An order found in the pocket of prisoners was to the effect that the Austrians were to be at Praegnaio, south of Treviso, on Sunday night.

The situation on the Italian front, in its entirety, seems very reassuring, says a semi-official note issued last night. It is added that the great battle, which broke out Saturday has but begun. Also having a strength of 100 Divisions the enemy attacking forces have not succeeded in passing the Italian advanced area at any point. Austrian pressure continues very strong along the entire front. The enemy is concentrating most powerful and fierce attacks astride the Brenta and across the Piave line it is still possible for the fight in and to flow backwards or forwards

HUN AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE IS VIEWED IN LONDON.

London, June 17—The Outcome of the Austrian Offensive is viewed hopefully, even confidently, by the newspapers here. This view is based on the staunch resistance of the Allied defensive and the failure of the enemy to make anything like a big success in his initial advance. It is admitted that some days must pass before the results of fighting on such a great scale can correctly be judged, but the conviction is firmly expressed in several quarters that the failure of the enemy to break through the Allied lines, "on the first day of these attacks as conducted on the modern German plan has hitherto been fatal as in the case of Vimy Ridge and in the present case of the fact of failure can hardly be doubted." The newspaper cites the opinion of its correspondent on the Italian front that no enemy offensive up to this time has begun so badly and adds "There is strong ground for believing that an enemy failure is imminent." The opinion is expressed by several papers that there is a direct connection between the initiation of the offensive and internal conditions in Austria-Hungary.

PARIS HAS A BREATHING SPELL.

Paris, June 19—Reports of the Austrian repulse on the Italian front, the comparative quiet of the French and British lines, silence on the part of the long range guns for six days and the inability of the Hothas to cross the terrific defensive barrage in their last three attempts to reach Paris, only one German having succeeded in flying over the city, have caused the taut nerves of Paris to relax. The city was assumed an appearance nearer that of before the War than at any time since the opening of hostilities

RAIN WANTED.

Winnipeg, June 19—"Western Canada needs rain from Winnipeg to the mountains and weather conditions for the next two weeks will largely determine what the 1918 wheat crop will be," said J.S. McGrigor, Manitob director for the food board, on his return yesterday from an extended inspection.

BLACK-EYE FOR WOODEN SHIPS.

Victoria, June 19—Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., is in receipt of a telegram from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries stating that the Imperial Munitions Board will let no more contracts for wooden ships in Canada, pending the receipt of word regarding the British government's future policy in the construction of such vessels.

WHERE THE NEXT BLOW?

Paris, June 19—The lull in fighting activity prevails on the western front but military critics expect another battle will be begun soon by the Germans. The Petite Journal thinks that the Germans will strike either

the road to Calais or in the direction of Paris, perhaps on both fronts simultaneously. The Echo Paris believes that the next German effort will come between Mont Didier and Chateau Thierry, across the Oise and Aisne to the Marne.

HEVY HUN HOWL

Amsterdam, June 19—"When reports that ten thousand Germans have been expelled from China and interned in Australia are proved", says the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin, "The German government will collect ten thousand inhabitants of French occupied districts and send them to prison until the Germans are returned to China and compensated for their losses"

POLES IN THE FIGHT ON THE WEST—AN ANSWER TO GERMANY.

Paris, June 19—Fighting under the general flag Poland the First Polish Regiment of the First Polish Division entered the front line trenches opposite the Germans yesterday. Within the sound of the roar of cannons and in the presence of military and civil authorities, the regiment received its battle flag and entered the war on the side of the Allied. "It is a reply to Germany's contention that the Polish question is settled," said Genl. Archinard, chief of the Polish military mission to France. Poles, who have escaped from Germany and Poland or who have succeeded in leaving America and other countries, form the bulk of the Polish legion, which may shed its blood tomorrow against German autocracy in the defence of liberty and the Autonomy of Poland.

Amid an impressiv silence the chaplain of the regiment, facing the troops and raising both hands above his head gave them this oath, "I swear before God, before the Holy Trinity that in allegiance to my country I am ready to give up my life to the last drop of blood in the service of the holy cause Poland. To obey my chiefs and to remain true to Poland and one indivisible. The Polish officers and soldiers cheered as they repeated the oath.

Paris, June 19—The front of the new German attack is the semi-circle drawn by the enemy at the city of Rheims in the recent offensive on the Aisne front. The Rheims region comprised the left flank of the German attack. Ground was given by the French on both sides of the cathedral city, but the town itself and the nearby protecting forts were held against the German onslaughts and have since, remained in French possession. Rheims, however, was hemmed in on three sides by the enemy, and it has been considered only a question of time when the Germans would make a concerted movement to oust its defenders. The front of the present attack from Trigny, west of the city, to La Pompelle around the semi-circle to the east, is approximately 14 miles.

The French are resisting the German blow with entire success.

HUN WILL BREAK DOWN FIRST.

London June 18th—"After three days of attack the Austrian offensive has not secured the objectives hoped for on the first day", said Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons today. He added that there was reason to believe the initiative for the Austrian offensive had come from Berlin. Mr. Bonar Law read extracts from the minutes of the last supreme war council which was held at Versailles. They stated that thanks to the prompt and cordial cooperation of America it would be impossible for the enemy to gain a victory by wearing down the allied reserves before exhausting his own.

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BOWIE—At Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, on the 28th of May to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowie, MacGregor, Manitoba, a son—William Percival.

ANTHONY—At New Pictou Road, May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Anthony, a son, Alfred Fulton.

GOURLEY—At Stewiacke, Col. Co. N. S., May 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Gourley, a son—Gerald Crowe.

McCOUL—At Kings Street, Truro, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoul, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DRYSDALE-WAUGH—At West New Annan, June 13, by Rev. James Fitzpatrick, B. A., Herbert, W. Drysdale, and Elsie B. Waugh, both of Tatamagouche.

CLARK-KENNEY—At the Immanuel Baptist Parsonage, Elm Street, Truro, Wednesday June 12, by the Rev. Brice D. Knott, B. A. William Dunsford Clark, West Gore, Hants Co., N. S., to Frances Elma Kenney, Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

HAYMAN-THOMPSON—At the residence of Mrs. Mary Marsh, Pleasant Street, Economy, June 12, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Eli Sylvester Hayman of Collingwood Cornetto Alice Thompson, Economy

DICKSON-LOCKHART—At the Baptist Parsonage, Bass River, May 15, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Hedrick Dickson of Pleasant Hills, to Edith Lockhart of Stewiacke.

LOGAN-KENT—At Residence of Arthur Kent Esq., Lower Truro, June 12th by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Andrew Burton Logan to Kathleen Matilda Kent both of Lower Truro, N. S.

NELSON-CRAWFORD—At Bible Hill, Truro 17th June by Rev. W. T. Bruce, M. A., William John Nelson of Truro and Mary Jean Crawford of Moncton.

McNUTT—McNUTT—At Bible Hill, Truro, June 12th, by Rev. W. T. Bruce, M. A., William Leslie, McNutt, and Gertrude Annie McNutt, both of Nuttby, Colchester County, Nova Scotia.

COOMBS-BURNS—Truro, N. S. June 12, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. M. Fisher, Alexander Coombs, to Grace Darling Burns, both of New Glasgow.

GO URLEY—May 29th, Gerald Crowe infant son of Mr. & Mrs. W. Elmer Gourley.

MILLER—At Lindsay Lake, Hfx. Co., April 20 Jane White, wife of William J. Miller, age 74 years, four months and 16 days.

WENTWORTH—Prince Street, West, Truro, June 15, James Wentworth, age 87 years.

BORN.

MACDONALD—At Shubenacadie, June 13th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robie MacDonald, a son.

ROBERTS—At Shubenacadie, June 10th, 1918, to Private and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, a son.

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