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TO-DAY'S Messages.

FRENCH'S TRIBUTE TO KITCHENER.

LONDON, To-day.—Field Marshal Viscount French, Commander of the armies of the United Kingdom, eulogized Kitchener in the Lords to-day after Lansdowne had spoken of the great loss the country had suffered in the death of the War Secretary. Referring to the time when he was in command of the British forces on the continent, French said Kitchener never spared any effort to supply all his demands. There had been many difficulties in providing men and material in view of the unexpected magnitude of the demands, but Kitchener had faced these problems with determination and endurance. The debt which Britain owed to Kitchener, he continued, was expressed in the manifold armies which were defending British interests in all parts of the world. He continued: It would be idle to pretend that for the past two years I have always seen eye to eye with the late Field Marshal, but such division of opinion as occurred in no way interfered with national interests, nor did it ever shake my confidence in Kitchener's will power and ability to meet the heavy demands I had to make. Many noble lords can speak with greater authority of Kitchener as a Cabinet Minister. Personally I prefer to keep him always in my mind as the great and glorious soldier which I knew him to be.

MINE OR TORPEDO!

LONDON, To-day.—Officers and crew of the American ship Seaconnet, which went ashore on the Scroby Islands on Sunday, after having been damaged by an exterior explosion, reported at the American Consulate here to-day. They reaffirmed the result of an explosion from without, but were unable to say whether a mine or submarine was responsible.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, To-day.—On the northern flank of General Brusiloff's front the Austrian resistance has been considerably stiffened by the arrival of a large number of German reinforcements and has succeeded in checking the Russian drive between Lutsk and Kovel, which is directed against Vladimir Volynski and aims at destroying the Austrian communications between Kovel and Lemberg, but in spite of violent Austro-German counter attacks, one of which broke through the Russian lines, the latest reports are to the effect that the Russians have again resumed progress in this sector after taking the usual toll of prisoners. On the southern flank the Austrians have been unable to check even momentarily the Russian advance toward Kolomez and toward the final Dnieper fortification of Halich. General Planig's attack on the Austrian commander, is apparently paying the penalty for having too long delayed his retirement from Czernowitz. General Letchitzky's forces are pressing their flank attack, and further north have reached a point on the Zlota Lipa, some miles northwest of Czernowitz. Russian military critics consider it unlikely that the Austrians will be able to hold the Zlota Lipa line, but will be forced back on Halich. Separate Russian movements are now showing strongly centralized tendencies. There are three converging lines of advance, the common objective of which is Lemberg. The first of these lines is approaching Vladimir Volynski, the second Brody, the third Halich. The capture of any one of these towns would place the Galician capital in a position of grave danger. The total number of prisoners is 170,000.

CARRANZA'S DECISION AWAITED.

WASHINGTON, To-day.—The issue of war or peace with Mexico hung in the balance to-night awaiting General Carranza's decision as to the course he will pursue. Officials here believed that 48 hours might bring a clear understanding as to what the immediate future has in store.

UNHAPPY IRELAND.

LONDON, To-day.—The Irish situation occupies much space in the morning papers which express varied opinions regarding the seriousness of the new Home Rule crisis. The Daily Telegraph expresses the belief that all present difficulties will be adjusted. The Daily Express takes the opposite view, and says David Lloyd George's Home Rule negotiations seem likely to be wrecked. The Unionist members of the Cabinet have reached the conclusion that the proposed settlement would be no settlement. During the past few weeks the state of Ireland has been worse than for a long time past. There is open disloyalty and the belief of the Unionist members of the cabinet is that it would be unthinkable to surrender to open disloyalty now. The Times says the difficulty should be approached in the spirit that puts war first and foremost and every other consideration out of sight. The consideration of the Irish Government, is open to endless objections, but it marks a definite advance from the principles upon which representative Irishmen hitherto have been able to agree; it has made considerable progress in Ireland.

Train Notes.

The outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques early to-morrow evening. The incoming express is due to-morrow afternoon.
The train from Trepassay arrived in the city at 11.30 a.m. to-day.
The local train from Carbonear reached the city at noon to-day.
MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Kyle's Passengers

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day with the following first-class passengers:—

H. H. Blanchet, Geo. H. and Mrs. Blaxter, Alex. H. Phillips, M. Weston, C. T. Crowdy, Miss M. Morris, Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. J. House, Mrs. Wentzell, W. C. Read, R. R. Read, Mark Moores, Chas. Moores, Miss E. Moores, A. Mills, W. B. Martin, Miss E. Roberts, John Newell, Mrs. F. L. Grant, Miss E. G. Muir, H. B. Christant, H. W. and Mrs. Noyes, Miss K. F. Mitchell, P. Fraser, A. S. Pierce, Miss Ballerman, Dr. Grant, Miss A. Grant, Miss B. Kehoe, H. and Mrs. Young, C. Robertson, Ernest Mosel, Mrs. J. Woodhorn, Miss F. Miles, Mrs. John Handing, Capt. G. T. Carty, Lieut. H. Ross, Lieut. R. Burnham, Privates E. Garland, J. Griffin, D. Cooper, W. L. Newell, R. Strickland, R. Follett, J. Perry, Chas. Brown, Messrs. John McLeod, E. H. W. McCarthy, P. G. Shears and Miss F. Woods.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee left Greenspond at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Ethie is due at Flower's Cove from north.
The Glencoe left Burgeo at 3.30 p.m. coming east.
The Home left Three Arms at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Lady Sybil left Port aux Basques at 2.25 a.m. to-day.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. to-day.
The Petrel left Trinity yesterday, inward.
The Sagana on Labrador.
The Meigle left St. John's at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Cape Report.

CAPE RACE, To-day.—Wind light and variable, dense fog. The schooner Millie Lake arrived here yesterday morning with coal for station; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.27; ther. 60.

Summer.

By GEORGE FITCH.
Author of "At Good Old Sishaw."
Summer begins officially on the twenty-second, but has been doing touting in sunstrokes and thirsts for almost a month. It is that quarter of the year in which the sun gets up early, takes a position directly over the earth, and shines on it for sixteen hours with no time off for meals.
The result is so uncomfortable that people frequently travel 5,000 miles to find a spot where the sun observes union hours.

Summer comes in very gradually and quietly like legislation in behalf of the interests, but can be readily detected by consulting the thermometer. If the mercury registers 100 degrees and the paint is peeling off, it is perfectly safe to remove one's winter underwear. Even those who have no thermometer and have to depend on the government weather bureau can detect the arrival of summer by the affectionate and clammy manner in which their clothes cling to them. When a man's shoes seem filled to bursting with hot, moist feet and his collar flops down on his neck and begins to trickle down his spine, he can feel perfectly safe in putting on a straw hat without offending the calendar. Summer can also be distinguished by the firm and dictatorial manner in which a man's throat takes him and leads him into a drug store or a beer garden, even when he is in a great hurry.

Summer lasts in prosperous localities until the vacation money is exhausted and in working circles until father begins to eat supper with his coat on. It is extremely beneficial to mankind, producing more crops in a minute than winter could turn out in a century. But like other medicine it is hard to take. It is especially hard on fat men. After a fat man has waded through two months of summer like a sprinkling cart, leaving a broad trail of perspiration behind him, he begins to think of Hades with a great deal of longing—for it is not recorded that lost souls have to wear collars and shoes.

Summer produces many phenomena, including baseball fans, mosquitoes, ventilated hosiery, Cone Island, Atlantic City, shirtwaist men, feather-weight fiction, Panama hats, ice-cream festivals, bathing suits, circuses and water-melon pickles. In summer man lives from thirst to thirst and slight, frail women attack huge and deadly tubs of ice-cream soda and engulf them in a manner which causes the visiting European the profoundest alarm.

In summer everyone is very uncomfortable and exhausted and goes away on a vacation for two weeks. This is the most deadly feature of this season, as by the time a man has overworked a month getting ready for his vacation and has worked another month on his return to let some other man rest, he is entirely worn out and falls victim to the deadly cucumber salad without a struggle.

HERE ON BUSINESS.—Messrs. John Bennett and A. E. Pike, of Bell Island, are in town on business.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Church on June 16, when Miss Isabel Sheppard, of this city, was united to Private Arthur Sexton, First Newfoundland Regiment, the Rev. H. Uphill performing the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a gown of sage blue satin with hat to match and was attended by Miss Lillian Mercer as bridesmaid, who looked lovely in a costume of cream; the groom being supported by Corporal W. Hender. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride, Balsam Street, where a reception was held, all the friends of the bride and groom being present. The bride and Mrs. Sexton were the recipients of many useful presents; all the many friends wishing them many happy years of wedded life.

La Milady's Boudoir.



SUMMER BATHING MISTAKES.
At no season of the year is the bathing custom abused as in summer. The woman who is perfectly rational about baths the rest of the year plunges into excesses directly war weather sets in. Why she imagines she has greater endurance and can take greater chances in summer than in winter no physician or beauty specialist has ever been able to understand.

Bathe with reason in summer as well as in winter. Do not drop your warm baths and indulge in cold plunges. You will be more comfortable for an occasional warm bath. And remember that a very cold bath, either in the ocean, still water or the tub, can bring on cramps of the stomach and serious intestinal troubles if taken too soon after a hearty meal.
Another folly which most women indulge in when at the shore is to think that after a sea bath she is physically clean. Sea bathing is merely a dip in the ocean. Continued bathing, in salt water unrelieved by the fresh sponge is very bad for the skin.

In summer a warm, not hot, bath at night is most cooling and the bath in the morning should be only a quick sponge with cool, not hot, water. The woman who dresses in the middle of the day or just before dinner and bathes then, should not bathe just before retiring also. The quick morning sponge and the moderate afternoon or evening bath are quite sufficient for each twenty-four hours.

ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.40; ther. 56.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine with the temperature 50 to 85 above.

BORN.

On the 19th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snelgrove, Hamilton Ave.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Arthur Stanley, darling child of Jas. Robert and Constance Parkins Ford, aged 9½ months.

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Dept. of Col. Sec. June 20th, 1916.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Methodist Church was packed Sunday evening by an attractive audience to hear the baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Rev. T. H. Leamon. It was a splendid production, full of lofty thoughts and good, practical advice eloquently expressed. The invocation was given by Rev. von Still. The music was by the Methodist choir assisted by the Edna Pollock orchestra. The class made a fine appearance, and received many compliments.—National Democrat, Michigan.
[The Rev. T. H. Leamon is a brother of John Leamon, Esq., of the firm of Dicks & Co.—Ed. Telegram.]

Officers Returning.

Capt. George Carty and Lieut. Hector Ross, two Gallipoli veterans, who are coming home on sick furlough, crossed to Port aux Basques on the Kyle this morning and will be on the train which is due to reach the city tomorrow afternoon. Lieut. Ralph Burnham is also returning from Ay.

Coopers' Wages Increased.

Employers of labour in the city have acceded to the request of the Coopers' Union and taking effect Monday last coopers in future will be paid \$14.40 per week, which is at the rate of \$2.40 per day or an advance of twenty per cent on the wages they were already getting.

Here and There.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS'.

TABASCO SAILS.—The S. S. Tabasco sails again for Halifax to-night.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS'.—april 19, 1916.

PERSONAL.—The Misses Pennell left by last evening's express for Boston, Mass.

Buy your Ford now and get the benefit of all the best motoring months of the year.—ju20, 1916.

RETURNS TO MONTREAL.—Miss Isabel Hayward who was spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, returned to Montreal by last evening's express to resume her nursing duties.

The Ford is a "Loyal" car—it doesn't fail in an emergency. June 20, 1916.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.—By yesterday's mail quite a number of letters were received from our soldiers in the trenches in France. They were all in good spirits. They did not say anything of much interest owing to the strict censorship. The letters were dated the latter part of May.

BASEBALL, Wednesday, 3 p.m.
Wanderers—Red Lions.
Gate 5c.; Grand Stand 5c.
ju21, 1916

RED CROSS SHIPS.—The S. S. Florizel is expected to get away from Halifax at noon to-day for this port. The S. S. Stephano, which is undergoing her annual overhauling in dry dock at New York, leaves for Halifax and this port on Saturday next. Each Red Cross steamer is bringing a large batch of round-trippers.

Artichokes, Egg Plants, Custard Marrows, Celery, Table Onions, Pineapple, Horse Radish, Red Cabbage, Leeks, New Beet, Endive, Spinach, BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m19, 1916.

MEASLES OUTBREAK.—Within the past month physicians, undertakers and grave-diggers have been kept unusually busy owing to the large number of deaths caused by measles. We have it on good authority that at present there are upwards of two thousand cases of measles in the city.

SCARCITY OF SEAMEN.—It is difficult to get seamen just now notwithstanding that fancy offers are being made. A couple of vessels now in port have finished loading fish cargoes and are ready to sail for foreign markets, but cannot get crews of sailors. The scarcity of seamen is largely caused by the fact that enlistments of late. Within the past month a dozen young men used to follow the sea joined the Regiment.

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Household Notes

A delicious and economical dessert is stewed figs and boiled rice served together.

There is more nourishment in the natural, unpolished rice than in the shiny-white kind.

In case of a bronchial cough, it is sometimes a remedy to paint the chest with iodine.

A small piece of camphor in the water in which cut flowers are put will make them last longer.

If worms are eating the root of the radish, sprinkle the ground around the root with mustard.

If there is a pool near that breeds mosquitoes, stock it with tadpoles; they will destroy the mosquitoes.

If a few drops of vinegar are added to the water in which eggs are poached the whites will not spread.

Either is a very good thing for removing grease stains from clothing. If there is any corn bread left from breakfast, soak it in milk and make up into griddle cakes the next morning.

When closing the house for the summer, it is a good and convenient idea to have all the fires ready for lighting.

Miner's Liniment Cures Discomfort.