McAvity and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. S.

(From the London Advertiser.)

government, make it clear enough that the division of the British fleet into two parts, which resulted in such "heavy lill losses of British life and tonnage, was fully intentional, its purpose having ice been in a general way to encourage just such an attack as the Germans made. Manifestly the destruction of the whole German fleet must have followed its attack on the cruiser squadron if it had been possible to effect a junction of the battle fleet with the scouting fleet more promptly. As it was, the junction was delayed by the long southerly course steered by Beatty's battle cruiser fleet and by the misty weather of the late afternoon. Seldom does any such great see battle realize the commander's plans; of the exigencies of nature, and of the movements necessitated by the enemy's dispositions prevent that. In this case, ity. Sir John Jellicoe has to write at the removements necessitated by the enemy's necessitated to the conclusion that the High Sea Fleet (German) had returned into port." In other words, the enemy had made good his escape. And at the end, making a conservative estimate of the German losses, counting only those German vessels that he knows were only the deem of the German losses, counting only those German vessels that he knows were sunk, the Admiral is also compelled to tity put the German tonnage loss at 109,220, to count it also a highly costly one.

Verdun.

(London News and Leader.)

Named by the Celts of old, a fortress then That stemmed the tide of Caesar's bold

advance,
Full many a year of high and proud romance er, Hast thou beheld. The tramp of armed men Made music round thy moated bastions

when
The Vandal's and The Goth's invading lance Surged o'er the border into beauteous

France,
Bringing rude horde from northern steppe and fen!

And now to-day another menace nears,
Again a self-tyled Caesar flings his

host host In wrath on thee, who, scorning futile

fears,
Defies and brings to naught his bloody

boast, For, crowned a queen among her mighty peers, Verdun's high fame shall ring from

The death of Mrs. Alice Keith Wentworth, wife of J. H. Wentworth, occurred at her home, Lynn, Mass., on June 29, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mrs. Wentworth leaves, besides her husband, three sons, Harry, of Denver, Col.; Bliss, of St. Louis, and Wallace at home. Two brothers also survive, Judge B. Keith, of Lynn, Mass, and Whitfied of San Diego. Deceased was a daugh of the late Daniel Keith, of Havelock.

AGRICULTURE

Potato Growers of Province Warned to Take Action-Canadian Crops, on Whole, Are Promising.

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POTATOES WORTH TWICE AS MUCH IN

MANY WORKMEN HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE AS NEW CHIMNEY TOPPLES

SAFE-BLOWER AND



Battles in Flanders O'ershadow Memory Of Battle of Boyne

Belfast Orangemen Omit Parade But Suspend Business in Honor of Men Fallen at Front in Ulster Division-Provincial Demonstrations Turned Into Recruiting Meetings-St. John Picnic Postponed.

Belfast, July 12, 5.30 p.m.—On account of the war and of their desire to assist the authorities to carry out the regulations established by martial law, the orangemen omitted today the annual procession in celebration of the Battle of the Boyne. By way of showing respect to those of the Ulster division who have fallen at the front all business was suspended at noon for live minutes.

Street traffic was at a standstill, blinds were drawn and prayer services were held,

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