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THE DORNFONTEIN IS HUN VICTIM

Burned by Submarine at Mouth of Bay The Crew Are Safe

St. John, Aug. 8.—Shot at and burned by a German submarine 75 miles from St. John is the official word given out by the military and naval authorities in regard to the four-masted schooner Dorffontein, recently launched from the yards of the A. Construction Company, Canada, Ltd., and which sailed Wednesday morning for Durban, South Africa, with a cargo of lumber. The crew are reported safe, after having been taken on board the submarine and landed at Gannet Rock, southeast of Grand Manan. The vessel and cargo are insured.

Mr. D. M. Baker, president of the Marine Construction Company, Canada, Ltd., from whose yards the ill-fated craft was launched, on June 11 last, is due here at noon from Montreal.

The crew of the schooner will be brought to the city by a patrol vessel this afternoon, and will be interrogated by the naval authorities.

Following announcement of the sinking of the Dorffontein by a submarine operating in the bay, prompt measures have been taken by the military, naval and civic authorities to deal with the situation.

The crew of the ill-fated vessel arrived at Gannet Rock, arriving there at 7 this morning, and they were cared for by the life-saving crew.

ROUMANIAN BOYS BOUND TO DEATH
Of 2,500 Deported Only 47 Survived Horrors of Journey.

London, Aug. 8.—Two stories of inhuman treatment of children by the German and Austrian military authorities are told in despatches from Zurich as having appeared in Lommas, a Bucharest newspaper. Deputy Food-recess depicts the sufferings of young Roumanian boys on the way to Moldavia after the occupation of their territory by the Germans. They had to travel on foot and by the time they reached Chitila, which is only a few kilometres beyond Bucharest, the first signs of fatigue became apparent. As the procession advanced more and more children dropped out, so that at last, of 2,000 who started, only 47 reached Huseh. Of another 500 who started for Russia all died and the leader returned with 500 death certificates as proof.

Further details of the shooting down of women and children in Pilsen Bohemia, for which the Czech members in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies will attempt to bring about the punishment of the military leaders responsible, have been published in a Bohemian newspaper. It seems there was a slight disturbance in a street of Pilsen, so slight that not even the police were summoned. The military commander sent a detachment of infantry and without giving any notice whatever the commander of these men, named Wiril, ordered his men to fire.

THE CASUALTY LIST.
The casualty list issued at Ottawa on Monday night contains the name of S. Koppel, Campbellton, reported as wounded.

GIRL WANTED.
To learn to operate Linotype. Must live in Campbellton. Apply in own hand-writing to GRAPHIC OFFICE.

WINNERS OF LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S MEDALS
The winners of the Lieutenant Governor's medals have been announced. For the North Shore are:—Restigouche—Vera McBrath, Campbellton Grammar School. Gloucester—Jennie Meryl Forrest, Bathurst Grammar School. Northumberland—Anna R. Logie, Chatham Grammar School. Madawaska—Reaule Levesque, Edmundston Superior School.

One Round Only.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crabb entertained a lot of neighbors last evening, but were soon separated.

WITNESS CONTRADICTS MURCHIE EVIDENCE

Says That Murchie Was Paid \$100 to Reduce Total of Scale—Adjourned to Meet at Moncton Aug. 13th.

The Currie enquiry was resumed Tuesday morning. James H. Friel, presiding with J. B. M. Baxter appearing in support of the charges. A. T. LeBlanc for Hon. Mr. Currie and A. B. Copp for the Provincial Government.

Robert Myles was called by Mr. LeBlanc. At one time the witness was manager for the Prescott Lumber Co. until the company was sold to J. & A. Culligan, two years ago. He said that in 1908-9 Archibald Murchie had charge of all their logs as government scaler. About the time they closed the winter operations, Murchie went to his office with a statement prepared for his report to the government.

Mr. Baxter objected to the evidence, but the objection was not sustained.

The witness continued, saying that Murchie asked him to look over the figures. The witness told him some of the operations were too large and Murchie agreed to reduce them and did so.

Q.—For a monetary consideration?
A.—In a way. I told him I would do something for him. When he returned the estimate, I called in the book-keeper and had a check made out for \$100 for Mr. Murchie.

Q.—For reducing stumpage?
A.—Yes.

Entered as Recf.

Arthur Barbour, secretary of the Prescott Company, gave evidence in support of Mr. Myles' statement regarding the payment. The witness, on Mr. Myles' instructions, had made out the check for Murchie, signed it and given it to Mr. Myles. He testified when the \$100 was charged up to Murchie's account Murchie was credited with \$100 worth of beef. This was to cover up the payment.

To Mr. Copp the witness said that from 1909 until W. H. Berry retired from the government service the latter looked after the arrangements for the stumpage. Afterwards they dealt with Murchie again. When the company was sold to the Culligans, the lumber was sold on the basis of the mill scale, but stumpage was paid on Murchie's scale.

In the winter of 1916-17, the witness said, their cut was 8,546,088 feet and Murchie's return totalled 2,999,000 feet. No payment was made to Murchie in that year and no attempt was made to influence him. To the chairman the witness said that in 1916-17 they paid stumpage on half a million

feet less than their cut, but the cut included refuse and ends. After they made the payment to Murchie in 1909, Mr. Berry, the chief scaler, took the matter out of Murchie's hands and they settled with him.

Wanted to "Down Currie."

John McKinnon, a game warden, swore, said that he knew Archibald Murchie and remembered a conversation with him in March or April of this year. Murchie told him that he was going to swear out an affidavit on account of moose meat being sold to Currie's camps. The witness said in that case there might be other "shad-davits and Murchie seemed uneasy and followed the witness up, saying that he had nothing against him. Murchie told him that he did not care anything about governments, so long as he downed Currie.

Mr. Currie Recalled.

Hon. Mr. Currie, recalled, testified that he owned no stock in the Richards Lumber Company. To Mr. Baxter he said the capital stock of the Continental Lumber Company was \$100,000, all issued. He held \$12,000 and the balance was held by the Richards Lumber Co.

Q.—Has the Continental Company any paid stumpage on the lumber cut on the Richards Lumber?
A.—We paid on the Murchie scale.

Chairman.—We threatened that out in Fredericton. The Richards cut appeared in the scale as the Henry Giroux cut.

Mr. Baxter.—The Continental Company has not made restitution?

A.—We are waiting for the general restitution.

HEARD GOSSIP ONLY.
McGillivray McDonald, called and examined by Mr. Copp, testified that he knew Mr. Currie and Mr. Murchie, knew of the charges but nothing else except street talk. He was a druggist, knew nothing of the matter and did not know why he was there.

Mr. LeBlanc.—You know nothing about this case?

A.—Nothing except street talk.

Q.—Then why have you said that you knew that Currie was guilty?

A.—I don't remember making such a statement. It is not my habit to make such statements. I would have no reason for saying it and I do not think I ever did.

(To be continued in next week's issue.)

RECITAL.
The recital given in the Methodist Church, Friday evening, August 2nd was a decided success. The performers were: Miss Elizabeth Bell, pianist; Miss Mildred Smith, violinist; Miss Gordon Livingston, soprano; Miss Greta Metzler, organist.

Each number was exceptionally well rendered and much enjoyed. Perhaps the numbers most enjoyed were La Campanella (Liszt), played by Miss Bell; Spanischer Tanz (Rehfeld), Miss Smith; My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Samson and Delilah-Saint Saens), by Mrs. Livingston, and Grand Choeur (Dubois), by Miss Metzler.

Misses Bell, Smith and Metzler are graduates of Mount Allison Conservatory, and Mrs. Livingston is a soprano soloist in Ottawa.

DAMAGED PROPERTY.
A few weeks ago considerable damage was done to the property of the Loch Lomond fishing club, including the breaking of the lock that made the boat secure, and getting away with a bag of fish. An enquiry was put on foot, when it was found that two men from one of the mills near town were the guilty ones. A warrant was at once issued for their arrest, but the constable was a little late, as they had escaped, and had gone to the lumber camps. The club is determined in future to prosecute all trespassers on their property.

SEASON ABOUT OVER.
The delights of a fine piece of salmon which has formed such a pleasant change in our summer menu will soon be over. After August 15th the season will be closed and broiled salmon for breakfast or salmon salad for supper must be put among the things we hope to have next year.

BLESSING OF THE CORNER STONE

Interesting Ceremony at Upper Charlo Sunday Afternoon Last.

The ceremony of the blessing of the corner stone of the new Roman Catholic Church, which is being erected at Charlo, Restigouche County to replace the old one which was destroyed by fire last year, was held on Sunday, August 4th at 4 p.m. before a very large attendance of people from the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester and Bonaventure.

The ideal weather that prevailed helped to make the celebration a grand success.

On the upper corner of the new edifice, which is being constructed with Citadel Brick, ornamented with Terra Cotta, was seen the British flag, with the Sacred Heart, French and Academic flags flying prettily to the breeze.

In the absence of his Lordship Bishop O'Leary, who was detained in Chatham, by the serious illness of his Lordship Bishop Barry, Rev. A. A. Boucher, of Dalhousie, N. B. presided at the ceremony.

The following clergymen were present: Rev. R. Robichaud, the zealous priest in charge of the Charlo congregation; Rev. John Carter, Petit Rocher; Rev. Father De La Coleriere; Rev. John Wheten, Bathurst; Rev. A. Melanson, Balmoral; Rev. Ed. P. Wallace, Campbellton; Rev. Theo. Van de Moortel, Belledune; Rev. Wilfrid E. Sernany, Rogersville; Rev. Eugene de La Garde, Nach's Creek; Rev. Father Daigle, Jacquet River; Rev. Father Elhatton, Petit Rocher.

Following the blessing of the corner stone eloquent sermons were preached in French by Rev. Wilfrid E. Sernany and in English by Rev. Theo. Van de Moortel.

The collection taken for the building fund gave the handsome sum of nine hundred dollars.

DALHOUSIE.
Miss Mary Blanchard who has been nursing in St. Mary's Hospital, New York during the last eighteen months arrived home to-day to spend a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blanchard.

Miss Amanda Babineau, Chatham, N. B. is spending a few days in Dalhousie, the guests of the Misses Samson at the "Queen."

Miss Louise Bromwell of Nova Scotia, is the guest of Miss Eliza Wallace for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Babcock, Fleurant's Point, P. Q. was in town to-day the guest of her sister Mrs. Augustus McKenzie.

Miss May Bailey, Escuminac, P. Q. who has been with the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, for the last year was a visitor to Dalhousie to-day. She is spending the summer at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey.

Rev. W. H. Knowlton, of Keane, N. H., and Mrs. Richard Wolfe, of Boston, Mass., are spending a few days in Dalhousie the guests of Mrs. Augustus McKenzie.

Mrs. Geo. Winchester and little daughter Kitty are visiting friends in Sayabec and Rimouki.

Mrs. Jas. Boyes of Montreal is spending the summer months with her mother.

Miss Nellie Splude and Miss Jessie McKinnon are returned to their home in Montreal after spending a few weeks in the Shiretown.

Mr. Walter Winchester, Campbellton spent Sunday at his home here.

AN OPPORTUNITY.
Hundreds of young ladies go to business college for six months to learn stenography, and about half of them get positions yielding \$30 or more a month, few get over \$50. The Graphic has an opening for a young lady with a good education to learn to operate a linotype, and also set type. An average linotype operator can earn from \$50 to \$100 per month. We want a Campbellton young lady only. Apply by letter in own handwriting.

It sometimes happens that a man wonders how his wife can be so bright and cheerful in the morning when she has had such an awful headache.

TON PUPILS HEAD THE LIST

Names of Those Who Passed in the Various Divisions.

The Board of Examiners for the Matriculation Examinations held in July, have reported to the Chief Superintendent the following results:—There were 165 admitted for Matriculation and 32 for High School Leaving Examinations.

Of the matriculants, 16 passed in the first division; 82 in the Second Division; 32 in the Third Division; 27 in the Third Division Conditionally, and 8 failed.

Following are the names of those who passed in First Division. Arranged in order of merit:

MATRICULATION—FIRST DIVISION (16).

Isabel E. MacNichol, Campbellton Grammar School.
Amanda E. Quinn, Campbellton Grammar School.
James W. Reid, Fredericton Grammar School.
Flora E. Colpitts, Dorchester Superior School.
Marjorie Fitzpatrick, St. John Grammar School.
Sidney G. Murray, St. John Grammar School.
George C. Hicks, Moncton Grammar School.
Beatrice E. Phillip, Fredericton Grammar School.
Alma Douglas, St. Stephen Superior School.
Mildred Palmer, Fredericton Grammar School.
F. Willard Thompson, St. John Grammar School.
Mary Elizabeth Kane, St. Vincent's School, St. John.
Elizabeth A. Baird, Campbellton Grammar School.

SECOND DIVISION.

The following Campbellton pupils passed in second division —
Annie I. Wetmore, Campbellton Grammar School.
G. Audrey MacKenzie, Campbellton Grammar School.
Roy M. McLean, Campbellton Grammar School.
Frances I. MacPherson, Campbellton Grammar School.
John Bonner Hamilton, Campbellton Grammar School.
A. M. Estella Bruce, Campbellton Grammar School.
Walter J. Wells, Campbellton Grammar School.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Campbellton, N. B.
Aug. 5th, 1918.

To the Family of the late Roy Christie.

Dear Friends:
At the regular monthly meeting of the Campbellton Fire Brigade the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.
Whereas, God in His infinite goodness and wisdom has been pleased to remove from our midst, Roy Christie, a past member of the Brigade and a friend and comrade of all its members;

Be it therefore resolved, that we the members of the Campbellton Fire Brigade, while bowing to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, convey to the family of our late member, the sincere sympathy of the Brigade in their sad bereavement; And be it resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our late member. A copy be spread on the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to the press for publication.

J. M. CANTWELL
CHAS. H. SQUAREBRIGGS
WILLIAM J. S. WELSH
Committee.

His Worry.

"Now, Rastus," said the captain, don't you want to make your will before you go over?"
"Will, nuthin', sah! Do will I'll worryin' about is, will I come back?"

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