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In the Statement issued by Dr. W. S. Carter in explanation of the action of the Board of Education in deckling to exact a bond of \$100 from students at the Provincial Normal School, such bond to be forfeited if students do not teach three years in this province after graduation, is interesting but scarcely meets the case. The first fear three province after graduation, is interesting but scarcely meets the case. The first fear three province after graduation is that after the action of the Board had aroused criticism throughout the Province Premier Foster communicated with Dr. Carter in explanation of the was not fully conversant with in before it was made. That he was not inchered it was a staken in the hope of securing for the Province at least three years in this province in the fact that it was a made. That he was not in the consumering to realise the real situation. They must know by this to much province it is specular in the was not in the consumering to realise the real situation. They must know by this to much province it is specular with the decision to bond Normal School students that the decision to bond Normal School students that the decision to bond Normal

or at the matter.

Dr. Carter contends that the decic sizes and italy with which the when it soles that Canada, the province at least three years' service from the graduates of that school. Such action is unfair to the young mean from the spectrus of the deschera, as it places them in the post-ton of being forced to teach here for at least that period at any rate of water upon awa superiorise, and the province may agree to pay. Such a tropolo boards throughout the maker of young mean or women who it enter Normal School, with the whole of the eaching profession or to increase the mimber of young mean or women whole it enter Normal School, with the whole or the control of the spectral posts of the wester of three years' service in the spectral posts.

The War NEWS.

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The Austrian drive on the Italian from the spectrum than the direction of vehicles are still making the post office department and the spectrum than the sp

is not a large amount and does not the fighting on that front may be exmeet the needs of the teachers, but it is better than nothing and that it has when they come into action.

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Much depends upon the outcome of the load recognizes the fairness of the

eachers' claim. Those enterprising held on the whole front, as it now coung women should now organize in seems likely he will be, it may be asfor a descent upon the provin- sumed that the Italian line is safe and ital government at its next session, the Allies fighting in France will no for if the City of St. John, with all the the provincial government can cause a diversion of troops from the well afford to increase the government grant by at least half that sum.

Despite explanations from Dr. Carant decisive struggle in that area.

cer the problem of improving the supply of school teachers will not be solved until the school boards and the provincial government give more real encouragement to men and women who have engaged, or contemplate engaging in that most important calling.

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That this struggle has not yet been Beside the field of fiame, Awaited throughout the days of fear The letter that never came. Alert at call of trump or drum, "Twas sorrow his great soul bent, the knew that letter would never Because tweether was never sent:

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AN IDLE NAVY.

By the use of the submarine the German Admiralty has sought to divert the attention of the world from the comparative uselessness of the Kaiser's navy. The war will have run four years in a little more than six alare not yet reached that point. Conweeks and, except for the work of sequently when the first effort falled, some raiders, two small clashes in the succeeding blows, against a stronger for Heligoland and one or two small af-successful. of Heligoland and one or two small af- successful fairs in the North Sea, one would not know that Germany possessed any war vessels but submarines.

It was on the submarine that Hun Not content with beating the Ger

hope of victory was based. By that man U-boat menace by launching new means England was to be brought to vessels faster than the Germans can her knees, American vessels were to

means England was to be brought to her knees, American vessels were to be kept to this side of the Atlantic, the surrender of France was to be forced by isolating her from the rest of the world. But the submarine has as complished none of these things. It anset accomplish them now. Like the long range gun used in the bottom burdment of Paris it has failed to live up to expectations, being of no effect except as a temporary diversion, and not serving to bring victory nearer to Borlin.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the German people include commence to ask of the Admiraltic or the North Sea there to play they have not yet ventured out to meet the British feet and have hown no desire to make of "Der Tag" nore than an empty German boest. Why the Adustrian navy has done better, it, at least, has given the Halling has no properly with the Marken and has shown in the Mediterranean and has shown in

SALVING SUNKEN SHIPS.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE LETTER THAT NEVER WENT!
You've heard of the letter that never

You've heard of the letter that never came,
The eyes that watched in vain.
You've heard the old excuses lame,
Again and yet again.
Ah! many a soldier, far from home,
Many sad hours has spent
Awaiting the letter that did not

The letter was never sent!

thing
Where bullets swarm and hiss,
Oh, never a wound can burn and sting
Or bayonet hurt like this!
Behold him by his graveside pause,
His strength is nearly spent,
He moans, 'It did not come, because

The letter was never sent!"

Perhaps it is not yet too late,
Sit down and write—and write,
"Twill make his weary heart elate,
Write him a letter tonight!
Hurry! ere death shall reach the boy,
Ere his young life is spent,
"Twill fill his last red hours with joy—
The letter his loved one sent!

A BIT OF FUN

Little, Benny's Note Book

**WESTERN UNION AGENTS ARRESTED** IN THE STATES

Claim That Messages Intended For Wire Were Carried on Trains in Competition With Uncle Sam's Post Of-

Boston. June 20.—Post office inspectors today detained Reginald Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., who they said was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, pending an investigation by federal authorities as to the method of despatching night telegraph letters between New York and Boston. Thomas was met as he stepped from a New York train carryigin a bag which the inspector said contained a large number of night letters intended for delivery by wire to persons in this city.

Y. W. P. A. MAKE GENEROUS DONATIONS

Dorothy Jones explained the sorting of the moss and showed samples of the different kinds which grow in this vicinity.

Miss Jessie Church presided. It was decided to have five hundred copies of the constitution printed and distributed among the members. On motion it was voted to have two regular meetings throughout the summer. Entertainments for convalescent soldiers are being arranged for by the entertainment committee.

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Notice was given that the Red Cross work must be handed in each month.
Donations were made as follows:
\$25 to a returned soldier at Chipman;
\$5 to a fund for ten men of the first contingent; \$30 for wool for the ...d Ladles' Home; \$5 a month to a Belgian soldier, who is a prisoner in Holland.

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Letters of thanks were read from the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the services of the ushers at the Twilight Garden entertainment, and from Mrs. Richard O'Brien for donations to the Prisoners of War Fund. The local branch of the Navy League has asked the Y. W. P. A. to help them to increase their membership. Ten volunteers offered to assist with the Y. W. C. A. war garden. The treasurer reported in the general fund \$146.45. In the returned soldiers fund \$54.37; the reserve fund \$86.10.

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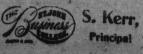
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