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CLOSES.—The English mail down to close at mid-day.

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NGO LEFT LIVERPOOL.—Durango left Liverpool with 1400 tons of cargo for

lord's Liniment is sold in 00 stores. Ask for Staf-may3,tf

FISH.—Quite a deal of cod's year's cure, was brought to yesterday from nearby outports posed of at remunerative pri-

ikes a good car "to make More than a MILLION S have been sold to date. 2,tf

VOLUNTEERS.—One new re-rolled yesterday. His name McKay, St. John's. Dur-day the volunteers were at the Nickel Theatre, through dness of manager Kieley, pic-our troops preceding the one.

s a better car sold at a price". That's why there many "FORDS" on the o-day.—jun22,tf

RYMEN RETURN HOME.—a number of outport clergymen ere here attending the twenty-Biennial Session of the Synod oundland, returned to their by last evening's express.

T JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR. are and get 7 blades with your and safety razor when you buy it. 0 cents with 7 blades—ju24,tf

ONAL.—Mr. James Merchant, time resident of St. John's, but y years past doing business in is now spending a month in e. He is saying with his sis-a, Morris, at her country resi-Waterford Road. Mr. Merchant, now in his 76th year still looks d hearty.

ries for Mt. Cashel Garden Road Race will be receive-Councillor Vinicombe and es J. Ellis up to Monday, inst.—jly15,18,20

ow white fringe is pretty rim-or a foulard frock.

ny summer wraps are made of cloth and trimmed with fur.

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enly, last evening, of heart fail-ohn T. Conway, plasterer, a nat-Halifax, N.S., aged 47 years; -to-morrow, Thursday, at 230 om his late residence, Old Mill friends will please accept this y, intimation.

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, July 18. King George to-day sent the following message to General Douglas Haig, commanding the British troops in France and Belgium: "The continued successful advance of my troops fills me with admiration. I send best wishes to all ranks. The Emperor of Russia has asked me to convey his warm congratulations to the troops upon the great success they have achieved." General Haig replied as follows: "British armies in France offer most respectful and grateful thanks for this further mark of what they have achieved. They also respectfully beg that their grateful acknowledgments be conveyed to the Emperor of Russia for His Majesty's congratulations."

#### OVIERS REPORTED CAPTURED.

PARIS, July 18. The capture of Ovières by the British, necessitated one of the most sanguinary encounters of the advance, wires the correspondent of La Liberté. Nevertheless the British were well rewarded for the effort. They gained possession of the broad highway leading from Albert to Bapaume village, defended for 10 days by two regiments of the Prussian Guard. He says that of these regiments only 128 men survived, all of them having been captured. It was at Ovières that the British offensive, which began on July 1st, was held up, while the remainder of the line was advancing. From July 7th on, the village was cut off almost completely from the German rear, but it was not until July 15th that the desperate resistance of the Prussian Guard was overcome. The Germans suffered greatly from hunger and thirst, the British curtain of fire preventing the bringing up of fresh supplies. Some of the Germans are reported to have been poisoned by drinking bad water from a pond. Others have been driven mad by the bombardment. When the survivors left the village as prisoners, the British presented arms in recognition of the bravery of their defence.

#### NORTH OF OVIERS.

LONDON, July 18. Substantial progress by the British on a front of 1,000 yards, north of Ovières, was announced to-day by the War Office.

#### ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, July 18. South of the Somme yesterday evening and during the night the Germans attacked our positions from Blaches village to Lamaisonnette. In spite of repeated attempts, costing them heavy losses, they were unable to capture Lamaisonnette. Some enemy tractors slipped along the canal into the eastern part of Blaches, where the struggle continues. On the west bank of the Meuse a German raid against our trenches on Hill 304 failed under our fire. On the right bank during the night there was grenade fighting in the vicinity of Chapelle Sainte Fine and west of Fleury, the enemy being repulsed everywhere. Sharp artillery action in the region of La Laitie and Chert.

## T. J. Edens

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Selected Table Stock.

## T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and

Military Road.

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HOUSE.

ois. Quiet night on the remainder of the front.

#### FRANCE CALLS UP RESERVES.

PARIS, July 18. The Government has called to the colors the class of 1885, that is men from 47 to 48 years of age, except those in munition factories and, for the present, farmers and farm laborers who are now busy with the harvest. Export workers of various sorts of the class of 1888 had already been called up some months ago.

#### RUSSIANS SUCCESS CONTINUES.

PETROGRAD, July 18. The Russian victory over the Teutonic forces in Southern Volhynia has resulted in their being driven across the River Lipa, and beyond that stream, says a War Office statement issued to-day. The indications are, the statement adds, that the retreat was effected in great disorder. In Riga region, efforts by the Germans to retake positions they had lost were unsuccessful.

#### HUN CONFERENCE ON THE FRONT

NEW YORK, July 18. A Journal despatch from Amsterdam to-day says that renewed success by the Russians in Volhynia have resulted in a hurried summons to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg by the Kaiser to attend a conference on the western front. According to reports reaching here from Berlin to-day, the conference is to be held somewhere near the Somme front, where General Von Falkenhayn, Chief of the General Staff, now is. It is for the purpose of discussing the critical situation on the east front, and will probably result in Field Marshal Von Hindenburg being given supreme command of the German Austro-Hungarian troops from Riga in the north to Bukovina in the southeast.

#### PRESSED BACK BY RUSSIAN ATTACK.

VENICE, July 18. Austrian advance posts in the region of Seabiond Tatarow, south of Kolomea, in the Carpathian region, have been pressed back by the Russian attack, says a War Office statement issued to-day. The main Austrian positions have been firmly held.

#### IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, July 18. Premier Asquith intimated in the Commons to-day that there was some basis for adverse criticism of the conduct of the British expedition in Mesopotamia. After the battle of Ctesiphon last November, he said, General Nixon, who was then in command, telegraphed that medical arrangements were quite satisfactory. "Thousands died," one member called out. Later, Mr. Asquith continued, unofficial reports were received which seemed to point to a very different state of affairs. "A commission was appointed to investigate the whole matter. The report of the commission has been received by the Government of India, which was holding it. The Indian Commander-in-Chief had an opportunity to submit his observations thereon. The commission reported that everything possible was now being done. Regarding transport facilities, Mr. Asquith said that the necessity of attempting to relieve Kut-el-Amara was so urgent that it was thought right to push on the troops in advance of their transport.

Mesopotamian operations excited subtle subversive interest and legitimate anxiety, the Premier continued, that incidents occurred which aroused doubt as to whether the best means had been adopted to bring the end in view. Every step had been taken on the advice of the military authorities, and defects in the medical transport services had been remedied.

The Premier's remarks were brought out by the demands for publication of the papers regarding the Mesopotamian and Dardanelles expeditions. Mr. Asquith said that these papers could not be published without assisting Britain's enemies and prejudicing operations in Mesopotamia. He promised to discuss this subject at more length in the House on Thursday.

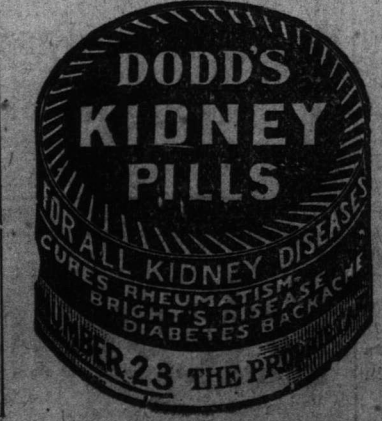
#### ENLARGED BUILDING PROGRAM.

WASHINGTON, July 18. The Senate to-day adopted an enlarged building programme naval bill, a viva voce vote. It provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes, and for four dreadnoughts and four battle-cruisers to be built next year.

#### RELIGIOUS FANATIC.

CHICAGO, July 18. A negro religious fanatic, named McIntyre, becoming violently insane to-day, shot four people to death and wounded three. He was himself killed with his wife, after 150 police had dynamited the house in which he was barricaded. McIntyre and his wife, who were armed with powerful rifles, were shot to death. The police were held at bay for more than an hour.

Stafford's Phorator Cough Cure is a good preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds.



## TO-DAY'S Messages.



## IN HONOR OF OUR BOYS!

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day.

Speaking of the Newfoundlanders coolness under fire, Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, explained that the Island battalion when called upon to take the third line of German trenches were suddenly faced by machine guns. These caused heavy losses, but the Newfoundlanders made a gallant attempt, the best proof of their tenacity being that the battalion suffered 400 casualties. The place where they were stationed was renamed 'St. John's Wood' out of compliment to the Capital of the Ancient Colony.

#### VILLAGE DESTROYED.

PARTANBURG, Sc. To-day. The village of Chimneyrock, N.C., has been destroyed by high water, according to reports reaching here tonight.

#### ON ALL FRONTS.

LONDON, To-day. With the exception of the region of Longueval and south of the Somme at Blaches, relative calm prevails on the fighting front in France. The British and Germans are engaged in a sanguinary conflict in the region of Longueval salient to the northwest of Comblis. With the clearing of the weather the Germans have taken the aggressive here after a preliminary bombardment in which a new asphyxiating gas shell was used. At the last accounts no decision had been reached in the battle. To the south of the Somme the French have driven out the Germans from the houses which they held in the village. The Germans failed on Tuesday to renew their attacks between Blaches and Lamaisonnette in which the French inflicted heavy casualties on them on Monday night. On the eastern front, Vienna asserts, fresh Russian attacks in the territory southwest of Lutsk were without success, but says that in the Carpathians region near Seabie and Tatarow the Russians have pushed back the Austrian advanced posts, although the Austrian main line is firmly held. In the vicinity of Riga the Russians are vigorously on the offensive against Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army, but all their attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to Berlin.

In the Austro-Italian theatre Rome reports fresh victories for the Italians over the Austrians at various points while Petrograd chronicles further advances against the Turks by the Russian right wing. Constantinople says in recent days on the central sector Russians suffered tremendous losses south of Tobruk River and that their attacks have become less violent. Cannonading is going on along the entire front in the region of the Greek border between forces of the Teutonic and Entente Allies.

#### METHODICAL ADVANCE.

LONDON, To-Day. While adverse weather is compelling a lull in the fighting on the Western front, military critics are taking stock of the situation. They are generally surprised by the large captures of heavy armament which Sir Douglas Haig, British Commander in Chief, has been able to announce, and point out how although the British attacks have been pressed with the greatest rapidity in order to give the Germans no time to organize formidable defences at the same time, as was evidenced by the withdrawal of the British from Fourreaux Wood, where they had reached the German line. General Haig wisely resisted the temptation to hold on at that point, which would have incurred severe fighting with probably heavy losses, in favor of a more methodical advance. Evidence has been received from the front as well as an official map published here seems to prove that the German second line of defence was far less strong and elaborate than

the first, since military observers believe that the obstacles are likely to be less difficult as the Entente Allies advance. With regard to the Eastern front, General Von Linsingen's retirement across the Lipa is considered by critics as removing the last source of obstacles to the advance of the Russians toward Lemberg.

#### STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd's reports the French steamer Villo De Ronan, 4721 tons, owned at Rouen, sunk by submarine.

#### PATHES ON THE MAP.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE. To-day. On the map of vari-colored patches at headquarters which shows at a glance each day's progress in the offensive, there is one for to-day's work to the hour of writing, so far as is known, north of Ovières and west of Pozieres, and another west of Pozieres. The British apparently are following the same methods after the first attack as after the second, fortifying the positions gained, stalking German machine gun detachments, taking needed tactical points, and feeling their way systematically, while their concentrations of gunfire give no sign where the infantry is going to act.

"Shells," said a gunner, who remembered the days of munitions starvation, "is no longer a case of asking for more, but of somebody in the rear asking over the telephone if we have enough."

#### Kyle's Passengers.

The Kyle reached Port aux Basques this morning with the following passengers:—Sir W. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, Miss N. Reid, Master R. Reid, Master L. Reid, Miss Rogers, Miss McCormack, Willis and Mrs. Morris, T. L. and Mrs. Scott, Harvey and Mrs. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Basha, Miss Blanche Hurst, G. W. Hurst, W. Lenoux, A. W. Peach, N. S. Jones, T. S. Tobin, W. B. Cabot, T. J. Thomas, S. V. Diamond, Geo. Weir, Wallace Strong, A. W. Douglas, Mrs. R. Chapman, J. B. Case, W. B. Case, W. L. McCall, R. J. King, Mrs. B. King, B. King, Mr. J. S. Hood, Mr. L. Kean, W. Kean, S. Mackay, Mrs. J. A. Paddon, H. Saunders, Mr. M. K. Malcolm, John McPherson, Dr. Crippen.

"MEASLES."—Keep a bottle of Stafford's Lotion on hand for bathing the eyes. Price 20c.

#### Obituary.

JOHN COSTELLO.

"To-day I knelt upon that lonely grave, Where Death and silence unmolested reign. While overpowering as a surging wave, Came golden memories of the past." I weepily prayed—while tears the sward did love, O God! be gracious, if his soul had slain.

On July 3rd, there passed away at the age of 16 at Wood's Island, a kind, docile and affectionate son in the person of Jack, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Costello. Born at Conception, he moved with his parents some eight or nine years ago to Wood's Island. After receiving an elementary education at the latter place, and following the footsteps of his elder brother, he entered St. Bonaventure's College early in November of year year. For some weeks he carefully and diligently pursued his scholastic duties, but at the close of the term he contracted what at first appeared a slight cold, but after a while it developed into symptoms of a serious nature, which defied the best medical skill and attendance, and eventually caused his death. After returning from Conception, where he spent his Christmas vacation, he resumed his usual school studies, but with physical decay, came lack of mental activity, and a few weeks before the Easter vacation he returned home to receive the care and attention of his family circle. But a few short months were necessary to purify his grand young life and spiritually strengthened by the help of the church he passed to his True Home.

"Upon whose portal yet he lingers Looking back for us to come." His life was of the purest of boyish happiness. How could it be otherwise, since "the good are always happy." Faithful to his school duties and a worthy companion of the best boys of his age, his life was a sweet hastening homewards. Poor Jack is dead, but his memory shall long be green in many a boyish heart. By his death, Mr. and Mrs. Costello are bereft of a kind and loving son, and St. Bonaventure of a truly upright and genuine Catholic boy. While at college the good Christian Brothers did everything possible to bring about his recovery, and placed by his side the medical skill and experience of Dr. Scully. While the death of thus pure-minded and noble-hearted young boy is regretted by a large circle of friends yet is there no unutterable consolation in the thought of the life he led?

"Blessed are the clean of heart for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Many a prayer will the reading of these lines call forth from many a boyish heart for the repose of the soul of a genial comrade who has fallen early in life's battle. To the sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters the writer extends deepest sympathy.—Requiescat in Pace.

—T.J.W.

#### Dead Man Picked Up.

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings is in receipt of the following message from Branch: "Picked up a man three miles off Branch, dressed in oil clothes and tongue boots. Very much disfigured. Has Brown inside pants and grey sweater."

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