SLAVS GAIN SUCCESSES, BUT SILENT AS TO RIGA

ATTACKS AT SEVERAL POINTS ON THE RUSSIAN AND ROUMANIAN FRONTS ARE BEATEN BACK BY THE SLAV SOLDIERS

A Further Advance on the Caucasus Front, Where the Russians Recently Began Offensive Operations, Also is Announced by Petrograd—Turks Routed.

Teutons Repulsed in Direction of Vladimir-Volynski, North of Shelvov — Roumanians Fighting Well.

Petrograd, Aug. 26—Attacks at several points on the Russian and Roumanian fronts were beaten back yesterday by the Russians, the war office announces. A further advance on the Caucasus front, where the Russians recently began offensive operations, also is reported. The communication follows:

"Western front: In the direction of Baranovichi the enemy's artillery is displaying the greatest activity. The enemy's aviators also are increasingly active in the same region.

"In the direction of Vladimir-Volynski on Saturday night the enemy assumed the offensive against a section of our positions north of Shelvov. He was repulsed by our fire.

"Our aviators dropped bombs on the enemy's lines at several points.

Roumanian Front.

"Roumanian front: In the region southwest of the town of Sereth the enemy assumed the offensive. He succeeded in occupying part of our trenches, but was driven out immediately by a counter-attack and the position was restored. In the direction of Kodzi-Vasarhely enemy attacks northeast of Sovela were repulsed.

"Caucasus front: Our detachments drove the enemy from the Sheikhiva mountain line west of Ushnue to the valley of Rudari-Sheikiva river."

Saturday's Statement.

Petrograd, Aug. 25—The Russian official statement issued today continues to be silent regarding the situation on the Riga front. The text of the war department bulletin says:

"Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Baranovichi the enemy yesterday conducted an intense artillery fire, especially in the region of the village of Tabuzy.

"On the Oginsky Canal the enemy, a battalion strong, after a terrific artillery fire, attacked our trenches in the region of Martinovka and occupied a part of them. A counter-attack restored the position. In the region of the confluence of the River Zabrocz our scouts made a successful reconnaissance, capturing ten Austrians.

"Roumanian front: In the direction of Ocna insignificant enemy attacks were repulsed by the Roumanians. There was no change on the rest of the front.

"Aviation: South of Smorgon, our artillery brought down a German airplane in our territory.

Caucasus Front.

"Caucasus front: To the southwest of Gumushkhane one of our scouts reaching one of the Turkish supports, surrounded four dugouts, showered grenades on them and then bayonetted more than thirty Turks. Having destroyed the dugouts the scouts rushed upon the points of support and bayonetted a large part of the defenders, scattering the rest in the course of operations.

"In the valley of the River Kialkit Chaya our scouting parties, breaking through wire entanglements, attacked a company of Turks who, unable to resist the bayonet, fled.

"West of Ushnue our scouting units, advancing from the line on Dalamper Gulug to the west of Ushnue, continued to press the enemy and occupied the heights in the region of Mount Tenevredag. The enemy is retiring in the region of Mount Sheikhiva."

A MONCTON NURSE DIES IN BOSTON

Miss Barbara Condon Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Moncton, Aug. 26— Friends received word today of the death in Boston of Miss Barbara Condon following an operation this morning. Miss Condon who had been a nurse in Boston for a number of years was a sister of Murray and Fred Condon of the C. G. R., Miss Emma Condon of the Moncton school staff and James Condon of Moncton.

BRITISH GAIN TRENCH.

London, Aug. 26.—The British last night attacked and drove the Germans out of a portion of the trench northeast of Gillemont Farm, which the enemy had captured in the morning, re-establishing the British former positions, according to the official communication issued by the war office this morning. A German counter-attack later was repulsed. The statement tells further of a repulse by Portuguese troops of a German raiding party southeast of Laventee.

WILL BE FAIR APPLE MARKET IN DOMINION

Summer and Fall Fruit Fairly Good Crop in New Brunswick — Annapolis Valley Yield 750,000 Barrels.

Although the European market for apples will be closed this fall, there is no reason for growers to become panicky, says the current federal government crop report. The question of marketing narrows itself down to a problem to be settled by Nova Scotia, British Columbia will not be able to supply the demand in the prairies. Ontario will cater to those markets to some extent, but her crop is very small. Quebec cannot pack enough apples to meet local needs. Consequently the crop in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, which cannot be exported on account of the British embargo, will have to be distributed in such a way that the markets ordinarily fed by Ontario will receive their usual quota, or as nearly so as possible. Cities as far west as Regina and Saskatoon will undoubtedly receive Annapolis valley apples this year, and large quantities will be marketed in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other eastern cities.

There is no cause for any panic. There will be a fair market in Canada for all our apples. If adequate distribution is arranged prices will be satisfactory and growers should not be stampeded into accepting unreasonably low returns.

In New Brunswick.

In New Brunswick summer and fall apples are a fairly good crop and especially Wealthies. Winter apples are generally light and not of good quality in this province.

The Annapolis Valley early in August estimated the crop at nearly one million barrels, which was twenty per cent. larger than the July report indicated. A wind storm on August 10 brought the crop down twenty per cent. In Ontario and Quebec the common slogan is "scarce and scabby," and that about covers the situation in most sections so far as winter varieties are concerned. Early apples are better.

Lunenburg county reports Ribston and Nonpareil good; Spies, Kings, and Fallawaters light. The storm of August 10 did much damage through the entire district. In Digby and Yarmouth counties 75 per cent. of the apples are reported to be on the ground.

There has been some dropping in Prince Edward Island. Early varieties are a full crop, but fall and other varieties are only medium, with some varieties light.

LARGEST FUNERAL IN THE PARISH

Hundreds Honor Woman Who Was Killed at Stilesville Friday.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton Aug. 26—The funeral of Mrs. Allen Renton, victim of the tragic and distressing haying fatality at Stilesville Friday afternoon held this afternoon was the largest ever seen in the parish. Over a hundred teams and ten automobiles were in the funeral cortege. People attended from Moncton, Salisbury, and Petitcodiac, the sad accident arousing great sympathy in the community. Rev. Jas. Crisp conducted the funeral services at the house and grave. Burial took place in the Stilesville Methodist cemetery.

Several Moncton men, including Capt. Crilley and Lieut. L. A. W. Steven, who went overseas with the Westmorland and Kent battalions; Lieut. H. H. McAnn and Corp. Al. McBeath, who went over with the old 26th, are all home on sick leave. Lieut. McAnn intends joining the Royal Flying Corps.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE.

The Suburban service in Canadian Pacific territory between St. John and Welsford will continue in effect until Saturday, September 22nd. This will enable patrons whose commutation books are about expiring to repurchase and get the full benefit of a new book of tickets.

BARBARIANS SMASH THE HOSPITALS

Germans Intentionally Carrying on New Campaign of Frightfulness.

THE WOUNDED AND NURSES KILLED

Matron, a Heroine, Made Chevalier of Legion of Honor by France.

London, Aug. 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—"Attacks on military hospitals on both French and British fronts," says Reuter's correspondent at the French army headquarters, "are becoming so frequent and deliberate that there can be no question that in making them the Germans are intentionally working a new vein of frightfulness. On the night of the 20th three hospitals in the Verdun sector alone were bombed by enemy airmen. It is needless to point out the fact that three separate hospitals attacked on the same night excludes the possibility of mistake. The Germans are unquestionably seeking the hospitals as targets.

"A still worse case is that of a shed which was well within range of the German guns. It was shelled on the 14th of July, on the 22nd of July, on the 5th of August, and every day from the 10th to the 18th of August, except the 15th. The bombardments were so persistent that trenches had to be dug around the hospital sheds to shelter the wounded and the personnel. Three women nurses were killed in these bombardments, and five severely wounded. Altogether 43 persons, nurses, hospital orderlies and wounded soldiers were killed and 55 wounded in the four hospitals attacked.

Bravery of Matron.

"Mlle Debate, the matron in charge of the hospital, who very bravely superintended the removal of the sick and wounded and the hospital staff to the shelter trenches, she herself remaining in the open, under fire, has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, a unique distinction for a woman. Mlle Debate, during one of the bombardments, unselfishly took off her steel helmet under fire, and insisted on one of her nurses wearing it. War crosses with palms for distinguished service have been awarded to four nurses of the same hospital—Mlle Hartz, Leduc, Leclerc and Paque. All the distinctions were presented simultaneously by General Petain, in the presence of the minister of war.

"A bomb was dropped on a chateau, now converted into a hospital, on the night of the 20th, killing a wounded soldier. Ten soldier patients were killed the same night in another hospital. If proof were needed that these outrages were deliberate it is afforded by the fact that photographs of hospital buildings, showing the Red Crosses on the roofs were found on a German aviator brought down at Mort Homme."

ALL THREE SONS IN THE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKay of Moncton Notified that Private Lewis Mills McKay Wounded.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Aug. 26—Mrs. W. H. McKay of this city today received a telegram notifying them of the wounding of their son Pte. Lewis Mills McKay. Mr. and Mrs. McKay have three sons and a daughter overseas. All three sons have been wounded, one three times, all being in hospital at present. Pte. Lewis McKay went overseas with the 140 battalion.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James Edgar Vincent, who died in Weymouth, N. S., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his son, T. N. Vincent, 5 Garden street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Adam J. Stephenson took place from his late residence, Upper Golden Grove, yesterday afternoon. Service was held in the Presbyterian church at 2.30, conducted by Rev. Mr. McLeod of East St. John. Interment was in the family lot.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Lem-

THE ITALIAN TROOPS DRIVE ON TO VICTORY

COMMANDER OF ITALIAN CAVALRY

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CONTE DI TORINO

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Further Advance.

Rome, Aug. 26—The Italians have made a further advance on the Isonzo front, north of Gorizia, closely pursuing the Austrians, the war office announces. Austrian counter-attacks on the Carso were repulsed. The number of prisoners has been increased to more than 23,000, in addition to which a great amount of booty has been captured. The statement follows:

"The battle is beginning to reveal itself in its vastness. The action north of Gorizia from August 19 onward, may be epitomized as follows:

"The troops of the second army, after having thrown fourteen bridges across the Isonzo, under the fire of the enemy, passed over the river on the night of August 19-20 and proceeded to attack the Bainsizza plateau. Directing themselves decisively toward the Jelenik-Vrh front they went around the three enemy defensive lines of Sommer, Kobelik and Madonia, which crossed there. Contemporaneously they attacked the same lines from the front, and broke through, despite the enemy's most stubborn defense. The consequence of this bold manoeuvre was the capture of Monte Santo.

Hotly Pursuing Enemy.

"Our troops are now continuing their advance toward the eastern border of Bainsizza plateau, hotly pursuing the enemy, who is making the most violent resistance, with large parties of machine gunners and with light artillery.

"On the Carso yesterday the battle came to a standstill temporarily. Our small advances rectified the captured positions, which were consolidated, and the enemy's attempted counter-attack failed under our fire.

"The prisoners, thus far, number 600 officers and 23,000 men. We have captured seventy-five guns, including two 305-millimetre; numerous mortars and many guns of medium calibre, a great number of horses, an airplane in perfect condition, many trench mortars and machine guns and all kinds of war materials, including several motor tractors loaded with ammunition. The enormous difficulty of sending supplies to our troops across a zone in which there are no roads has been surmounted, in part, because of the large supply depots abandoned by the enemy during his retirement."

DUTCH GOVERNMENT TO PROTEST AGAIN TO GERMAN GOV'T

Last Reply of Berlin Unsatisfactory to Officials at The Hague.

HUNS DROP BOMBS

Great Britain, France and Belgium Will Be Questioned.

Amsterdam, Aug. 26—An official communication issued by the foreign minister says that in response to the protest of the Dutch government against a flight over Dutch territory on August 18 by an air squadron, which dropped bombs, Germany has expressed regrets and explained that a channel squadron had lost its way in the thick clouds.

The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to inform the German government this explanation does not justify a flight over Zeeland and the provinces of Friesland and Groningen by two planes, one of which descended at the other of which was shot down. The ministry is charged to renew the protest against the violation of Dutch territory by the dropping of bombs. At the same time the Dutch ministers to Great Britain, France and Belgium are instructed to ask these governments if airplanes of theirs, by participating in an air engagement, were culpable. In the meantime an examination is being made on portions of the bombs dropped.

dy was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where the burial service was read by Rev. Father Costello. Relatives acted as pall bearers. Many floral and spiritual offerings, testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held, were received. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

ST. JOHN MEN IN CASUALTIES

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J. Svleshnikoff, St. John, N. B.
C. Guignard, Island River, N. B.
Gassed and wounded—
R. B. MacPhee, River Hebert, N. S.
S. O. Crouse, Middleton, N. S.
Wounded—
A. B. Baxter, Canning, N. S.
J. H. Morrison, Middleton, N. S.
H. Ford, St. John, N. B.

SUNDAY LIST.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.

Infantry.

Killed in Action—
J. E. Hornibrook, Sunbridge, N. B.

Wounded—
J. M. Sargeant, Campbellton, N. B.
W. B. Buzzel, St. Stephen.
R. T. West, Grand Falls, N. B.
E. Martin, Parish, N. B.
J. Boudreau, Campbellton, N. B.
A. W. Johnstone, Chatham, N. B.
A. C. Webb, Hammondvale, N. B.
S W. Carvell, St. John N. B.
R L. Miller, Northfield, N. B.
J. L. Casey, Joggins, N. S.
L. S. Lee, Digby, N. S.
Wounded and Gassed—
F. H. Winchester, Dalhousie, N. B.

Gas Poisoning—
R. Russell, Fredericton, N. B.

Artillery.

Killed in Action—
Gunner E. K. Barton, St. John, N. B.

Services.

Wounded—
Sapper R. Rea, Sackville, N. B.

Band Concert Tonight.

The City Cornet Band will occupy the bandstand this evening from 8 till 10 p.m. and render the following programme of music under the directions of Frank Waddington:

March, "Canton Halifax," Hall; Overture, "Oriental", Bieger; Song "Garden of Roses" Dempsey; Medley Waltz, "American Students," Missud; Novelty, "The Anvil Polka" Parlow; Operatic Selection, "Fra Diavolo," Auber; March, "Salute to Uncle Sam" Fillmore; Spanish Waltz, "Estudiantino" Waldteufel; Highland Patrol, "Wee McGregor", Ameis; Medley Selections, "The Black Brigade" Thompson; On Southern Melodies; Galop, "Whip and Spur", Allen; God Save The King.

FOUR THOUSAND CARS FOR THE C. G. R. ROADS

Two Thousand More to Be Built for C. N. R. and Grand Trunk.

CANADA CAR CO. TO BUILD 4,000

Eastern Car Co. Will Construct 1,000 and National the Same

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—In committee of supply in the Commons on Saturday afternoon there was a long discussion on Hon. Frank Cochrane's vote of twenty-five millions for the purchase of railway stock, including six thousand cars. Hon. Frank Oliver wanted to know if the entire six thousand would be required for the government railway system or if some of them were for the C.N.R.

Mr. Cochrane replied that four thousand cars would be required for the government system. As for the other two thousand they would be required not only by the C.N.R. but by the Grand Trunk and other railways. He explained that the coal shippers of the United States are now anxious to have their cars returned immediately with the result that they cannot be used in Canada for carrying sand and gravel.

Shortage of Cars.

This meant a further shortage in the supply of cars ordinarily available and increased demand upon the government for more rolling stock.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley said he was glad to see the government take action in regard to rolling stock even at this late hour. He regretted that at the beginning of the war the Canadian railways had not appointed a small executive to control the rolling stock as had been done in the United States.

Mr. Cochrane in reply to questions explained that of the six thousand cars ordered 4,000 would be supplied by the Canada Car Company, 1,000 by the Eastern Car Company and 1,000 by the National Car Company. Deliveries are to be made between October 1 and February 1.

Private Cars.

Mr. George Kyte introduced a discussion as to the right of parliamentary under-secretaries to travel in private cars. The minister said his policy was to give under-secretaries cars if they wanted them provided they were available.

W. E. Knowles of Moose Jaw switched the discussion to the railway board by asking the minister if it was desirable to have members of the board accept the loan of cars from railway companies. He maintained that the members of the board should not be under any obligation to the railways.

The minister replied that they were no worse than members of parliament who accepted passes from the railways.

Mr. Knowles replied that that was by statutory right and that at any rate two blacks did not make a white. He asked Mr. Cochrane if he would look into the matter.

"No, I will not," said the minister, decisively. "I have perfect confidence in the members of the railway board."

Rails to France.

Mr. Oliver criticized the action of the government in connection with the sending of rails to France. He claimed that proper judgment had not been exercised in lifting the rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific. To this Mr. Cochrane replied: "All I can say is that we followed instructions from the British government and I think they know what they want. At any rate I am prepared to give them what they want."

The item was then passed and the committee turned to a vote of $600,000 for two wooden ships at Vancouver.

After some discussion the item was allowed to stand over.

The item of $3,667,000 for the purchase of the Quebec and Saguenay, the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix and the Lotbiniere and Megantic railways was taken under consideration. The discussion was not concluded when the house adjourned.

MONCTON

Moncton, Aug. 14—Dr. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor of Church street and Dr. H. W. Snow, Mrs. Snow and children motored to Rexton to visit freinds this week.

Miss Edith Wilson of Princess street has returned from Campbellton, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. L. T. Trites of this city, who has been visiting his brother in Westville, N. S., left there for the Magdalen Islands, to spend a few days.

Mr. R. H. Webster of this city is spending a few days in Amherst.

Miss Anna Dorsay and party of Maine arived in the city this week on a motor tour of the province. They left the latter part of this week for Nova Scotia.

Miss Rachael Steeves of the Malden Hospital nursing staff, accompanied by her friend, Miss Dorothy McLean, Malden, Mass., arrived in the city to spend their holidays at Miss Stevens' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Putman of Boncecord street, accompanied by Mrs. Putman's sister and little niece, motored to Amherst this week.

Major C. Lionel Hanington and Mrs. Hanington are in Halifax, the guest of friends.

Mrs. G. A. Lawson and daughter Dorothy, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Rood, Quinpool Road, Halifax.

Miss Gladys Jamieson and Miss Mayme Hannah are spending a few days in Shediac.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner and their guest, Miss Hunton, of Sackville left this week for P. E. Island, where they will spend some time on a motor trip.

Miss Ruth Humble has returned from Fredericton, where she was the guest of Miss Queen Boone.

Miss Methot has returned from a trip to Summerside and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mrs. Frank Milton and daughter, Jean, left this week for Ayres, Maine, to spend a few weeks.

Misses Marjory and Daisy Colpitts left this week for Summerside to spend a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sands of Fleet street are spending a few weeks in Sydney, C. B.

Miss Stella McFarlane of the I. C. R. offices, left this week for Boston to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and family are touring different points in Nova Scotia.

The Misses Bullock of St. John, accompanied by Mr. John Bullock, Jr., and Miss Chestnut of Fredericton were in the city this week and left on a motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. E. Wilson and daughters, Edith and Olga, have returned from a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Vera Edington left this week for Chicago to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Killiam was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Stamers, St. John, having gone to see her niece, Nursing Sister Stamers, who sails for England shortly.

NEW RAINCOATS

Came in a day or two ago, re-assorting our stock, and we can commend them to our customers as unusual value.

Among them two special lines at $9 and $11 that are at least 20 per cent. less than regular at these prices. Others at $12.50 to $18.

Tweed Surface Trench Coats, superior value, $16.50.

Rubber Surface Coats, soft and pliable, guaranteed not to crack, $10.

Weather conditions as prevailed recently make these garments indispensable.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Open next Saturday evening.

REV. H. F. WARING OF CHICAGO PREACHED IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

Former St. John Man Preached Two Able Sermons in Germain Street Baptist Church — Large Congregations Prove Attentive Listeners.

Rev. H. F. Waring formerly of St. John, and now in charge of a church in Chicago, Illinois, occupied the pulpit at the Germain street Baptist church at the morning and evening services yesterday. Mr Waring is a forceful and convincing speaker, and he held the close attention of his congregations at both services.

At the evening service he spoke from the text, John 12-21, "We would see Jesus" and in his sermon he showed up some of the evil conditions of the day. In the course of his sermon he said that being a Christian meant getting Heaven in one's heart here, and by doing that the question of Heaven hereafter would look after itself. He pointed out that men were free from the old Jewish law but they were still under the moral law. In mentioning some of the present day evils he stated that in the Roman Catholic church there was an official known as the Devil's advocate, and if he had a case against the world these days, he would have an easy time proving it. Two of the many indictments that he could bring up were militarism and business greed.

He stated that many people had false distinctions between the words sacred and secular. Some people mention the church as being sacred and the home as being a secular institution when in reality both the church and the home are sacred, and in fact all departments of life ought to be regarded as sacred.

In his morning's sermon Mr. Waring took as his subject, "What Character Is Worth to a Man" and he pointed out the great blessing of character and how it could be attained. He also showed what a man was worth who had a staunch and true character.

LORD

NO QUESTION WAR PART CAUSE

In Explicit Statem How Great Bri and How the T many, Had Bee that August Da

London, Aug. 25—"I see t are talking in Germany a England started the war," Lord Robert Cecil, in an with The Associated Press.

"It is an old song, but I time has come, particularl United States, when it is state briefly the bald facts the beginning of this great

"Frankly, I do not thin anywhere can honestly be England began the war. I son had arisen in public a this country two weeks war began and asserted tha night we would be plunge greatest International con the world has ever seen, t would have been regarded body as a dangerous lu people's thoughts were th possible from war and our were overwhelmingly occ domestic affairs, particular question, to the almost co clusion of International p

Warnings Unhee

"It is true that some of had been saying for a ye before that time that Ger ded to attack us but their w on deaf ears, so much so t parations were made.

"Certainly, we did not war. Who did? I think is unquestionable. For s year before the war bega had definitely made up h right.

"An Italian writer has t in 1913, Germany approac lian government with a vie action in the Balkans, bu she would regard such a s sive and not defensive an think then she was stron go it alone.

Made No Secre

American Ambassador told us that the Ger Prince made no secret o for war and that he eve the hope that it would his father died, and he a it did not come before hi it would come soon as he Crown Prince, ascended t

"Balfour's secretary, I has also quoted his conve the crown prince in whic suggested that England s should combine to destro

There is no question G made up her mind that about the summer of 191 the best time for war, the new French service a have become effective a

ASK CLEMENCY ESKIMO MURD

Men Charged wit Priests in Far No Guilty.

Calgary, Aug. 26.—Aft 45 minutes, the jury bro dict of guilty, with the sible recommendation f the trial of the two Esk with murdering two Cath the Far North.

Chief Justice Harvey dict to the prisoners, th terpreter, and announ would deliver judgment at Edmonton. In the Chief Justice and Crow McCaul are wiring Ott appeal for a light senten

JOHN E. PARSONS FREDERICT

Went Over With C Battalion—Gave to Get to France

Special to The Standar

Fredericton, Aug. Parsons received offic today that her eldest so sons, had been killed in 15. He went over as with the 104th Battalio his stripes to get over father and two brothers with the forces. His m sisters and two brother city.

Gunner Douglas Car overseas with a draft Siege Battery, is home furlough.

The banns of marria Burns and Mr. Frank G lished at St. Dunstan's

Mr. H. G. Marr and turned Saturday from Montreal.