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AS JUTLAND BULLETIN SHOULD HAVE READ

(Montreal Herald.)

Bennet Coppelstone, writing in the Cornhill Magazine, gives a new version of the writing of the historic despatch relating to the Jutland Battle which gave the impression that the British fleet had suffered defeat. The story runs, he says, that the first bulletin was made up by clerks from scraps of messages which came over the wires from the Grand Fleet, but in which the most important sentence of all was omitted. "The Germans are claiming a victory," wailed the Admiralty clerks through the aerials at Whitehall. "What shall we say?" "Say," snapped the Grand Fleet, "say that we gave them hell!" If the Admiralty had given the story in the curt, emphatic naval fashion, what a roar of cheering would have echoed around the world. The story is that case would have read much as follows:

"We have met and fought the German fleet, and given it hell. Beatty lost the Queen Mary and Indefatigable in the first part of the battle when the odds were heavily against us, but Jellicoe coming up enveloped the enemy, and we only prevented by mist and low visibility from destroying his utterly. The Germans have lost as many ships as we have, and are shattered beyond repair."

In the light of after events we are now able to appraise the Jutland fight at its true worth. If the battle was an indecisive one in a technical sense, it was decisive in its effects. The German High Seas Fleet has never since ventured to engage the British. Truly may it be claimed, as Mr. Coppelstone says, that Jutland drove sea warfare, for the Germans, beneath the surface, and converted it into a petty warfare upon merchant vessels, a warfare of piracy and murders.

Where wood is to be burned in a furnace intended for coal it will be found desirable to partly cover the grate with iron or firebrick, in order to reduce the draft. If this is not done the wood is wasted by being consumed too fast and makes a very hot fire, which, in a furnace may damage the firebox.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

EATS DRIFT



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War Menus
How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.
Breakfast.
Sliced Bananas.
Rice and Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.
Syrup.
Tea or Coffee.
Dinner.
Corned Beef. Potatoes. Cabbage.
Apple Pie.
Supper.
Jellied Vegetable Salad.
Barley Scones. Jam. Tea.
The recipes for Rice and Cornmeal Griddle Cakes, Jellied Vegetable Salad and Barley Scones, mentioned above, are as follows:—

Rice and Cornmeal Griddle Cakes—
One cup cold sticky Macdonald rice.
One cup cornmeal.
One cup of milk.
One half cup flour.
One egg.
Four teaspoons baking powder.
One teaspoon salt.
Two tablespoons brown sugar.
Put the rice and milk into a bowl and mix well, add the rest of ingredients and the well-beaten egg. If it is too thick, add a little more milk; if all add the baking powder and mix well. Bake very brown on a hot griddle.

Jellied Vegetable Salad—
Put cold cooked vegetables, cut in small pieces, into small wet moulds or cups. Dissolve one and one-half tablespoons of gelatine in one and one-half cupsful of water, bring to a boil, add one tablespoon of sugar; fill the mould and chill. Turn out and serve on crisp lettuce leaves with French or mayonnaise dressing.

Barley Scones—
One cup barley meal.
One cup wholewheat flour.
One quarter teaspoon salt.
Two teaspoons baking powder.
Two tablespoons fat.
Three-quarters cup sour milk.
One-third teaspoon soda.
Sift flour, barley meal, salt, baking powder and soda together and work in fat with tips of fingers or two knives. Combine flour mixture and sour milk to form a soft dough. Turn out on a well-floured board, knead slightly, roll to one-half inch thickness; cut in diamond shapes and bake in a hot oven.
(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

Mrs. Mary Macdonald.
The death, at Charlottetown, is announced of Mrs. Mary Macdonald, wife of Lt.-Gov. Macdonald, of Prince Edward Island. She was the daughter of John Small Macdonald, who, in his day, was a prominent figure in the political world. She was seventy-five years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters. A daughter, Helen, who lived at home, died three months ago. Mrs. Macdonald was a frequent visitor to St. John, and many friends here will learn with regret of her death. Mrs. H. O. McInerney, of this city, is a niece.

DEEDS OF DARING BROUGHT HONORS

London, Feb. 5.—Particulars are now available of the deeds for which the following Canadians received the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Sergt. W. H. Young, of the Machine Gun, refused to leave his post, although wounded. After reaching his objective he helped to repel a counter-attack.

Sergt. S. A. Watson crawled on his hands and knees, leading a bombing party and killing many of the enemy in August. He led his men back through gas and shell fire.

Sapper G. W. Shank of the Railway Troop, extinguished a burning ammunition truck with sandbags, standing on the burning train completely regardless of his own safety.

H. Somerville took command of a platoon, though severely wounded, and carried a wounded comrade back.

Sergt. Major A. Ross cleared the enemy dugouts, despite vastly superior numbers in the barricade trench, holding it till the position was consolidated.

Corp. A. Palmer advanced across the open in full view of the enemy to reconnoitre a mine crater.

Corp. F. Martin, although his machine gun team were all wounded, consolidated the position and held it till he was relieved.

Sergt. E. Keller rushed a position capturing a machine gun and killing the crew.

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THE PAPER COMBINE

(Quebec Telegraph.)

Investigation by the Washington government has brought to light the fact that a gigantic combine has the Canadian newspaper production in its grasp. At the same time, the parallel investigation being conducted by the Ottawa government has resulted in a recommendation that newspaper prices be increased thirty-five cents per hundred pounds. That is the difference.

Commissioner Pringle was appointed by the Borden government to ascertain the cost of production in order that the government might determine whether the proposed increase in the price of newspaper was warranted, as the mill-owners said it was, by the increased cost of producing paper.

But now, Commissioner Pringle admits that he has not discovered what element the cost of production plays in the price of the newspaper, but he makes an interim report advocating a boost of thirty-five cents in the price, on the advice of the mill owners.

It is a farce.

Why has Commissioner Pringle not yet learned the cost of production? Why can he not obtain reliable figures? Why can the combine make at the whole investigation? Why is it not forced to supply authentic figures?

It was because none of these things were done, because no reliable figures were forthcoming, that the counsel for the press resigned from his office in this investigation.

But Commissioner Pringle has surely gone far enough to realize that the newspaper trade is in the grip of a combine. In any case, he must know it, because the Washington government has investigated and exposed it. The combine has covered operations criminal under the

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Gold Band Tea Plates, 80c.; Gold Band Dinner Plates, \$1.25; Cups and Saucers 25c. and 30c. each
Gold and White China Dinner, Soup and Dessert Plates 25c. and 30c. each
Japanese China Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Salts and Peppers 25c. to \$2.75 each
Berry Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, etc. 25c. to \$2.75 each
Odd Pieces in Mintons, Coalport and Wedgewood.

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IN ART DEPARTMENT

Smart Afternoon Dresses

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RECENT DEATHS

The death of Captain John E. Ross at Arlington, Mass., is announced. Captain Ross was born in Sackville sixty years ago.

The death of C. W. Akerly occurred at Springdale, N. B., yesterday afternoon at the age of fifty-eight years. O. B. Akerly of St. John is a brother.

IN HIS 100TH YEAR

William Best, of River Glade, passed into his 100th year, on January 24th, 1918.

He was a son of Richard Best, a native of Cornwall, N. S., and was born at Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., on January, 1818. Mr. Best married Miss Charlotte Deny, of River Glade, N. B., in 1846, she being born in the year 1825, and will be ninety-three in February.

Mr. Best has lived in all parts of this province, during which time he has seen many changes, having lived under six sovereigns. His memory is still good. In his younger days he was a contractor, and took part in the construction of the I. C. R. He has also built many churches and houses. In later years he took the occupation of a farmer, and is now living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Addie, of River Glade. His 100th birthday being on January 24th, a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Addie, to congratulate Mr. Best. A pleasant evening was spent, a dainty lunch being served by the hostess.

George Stovall announced when he left the Vernon club last season that he was through with baseball for all time, but he has changed his mind and would like to manage the Indianapolis club.

No Trouble to Keep Skin Free From Hairs
(The Modern Beauty.)

There is no need for any woman to contemnate superfluous hairs, because with a paste made by mixing some powdered talcum with water it is easy to get rid of them. The paste is applied for 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This treatment will rid the skin of hair without leaving a blemish, but care should be taken to see that you get real delatone.