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a mile, and during the day our troops gained further ground in this area. "In addition to some prisoners, seven German field guns have been captured by us today as a result of these operations." Washington, June 11.—The Austrian counter-offensive has broken completely according to official advices received here today from a member of the Italian cabinet. The positions at Fuite and Jamiano captured by the Italians in their offense, have been successfully held against the extremely heavy counter attacks of the Austrians, the despatches report. In the Carso alone 150,000 troops and 2,000 big guns were used by the Austrians in their attacks. "The Italians have adopted a new system of machine gun warfare that was used to great advantage in the recent fighting the despatches say. The machine guns have been detached from infantry regiments and organized as independent commands, giving them a mobility in mountainous terrains.

Situation Improves

London, June 6.—The weekly report of the British admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines says that fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over, and three vessels under 1,600 tons, and five fishing vessels were sunk last week. Summary: Arrivals numbered 2,693 and sailings 2,642. "British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine over 1,600 tons, including one previously sunk, 15; under 1,600 tons, three; British fishing vessels, five. "British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked including four previously, seventeen. The above report compared with that of the previous week, shows a decrease of three vessels of 1,600 and over sunk but an increase of two in the category of less than 1,600 tons. The previous week's report announced the sinking of eighteen vessels of 1,600 tons and over and of one vessel of less than 1,600 tons. "The new reports show an increase of three in the number of fishing vessels sunk—five as against two—the previous week."

Great Mackerel Catches

Yarmouth, June 6.—The fish warves on the water front were busy places today, Mackerel are so plentiful and offering in such quantities that it is almost impossible to take care of them. The steamer Prince Arthur leaving tonight had 2,500 bbls. and had to refuse more as she could not take them. The Bay of Fundy steamer John L. Cann has been engaged to make a special trip to Boston and she will likely take 800 barrels. Thousands of other barrels are being salted down. Mackerel is certainly king now. On some of the Tusket Islands the fish are merely being taken ashore and allowed to lie. There are no barrels ice, or salt to take care of them and the coasting steamers which serve these places have more than they can handle. This was the last day for local live lobster shipments and about 700 crates went over, as well as about 40,000 pounds of fresh halibut.

Recent Boston advices on this mackerel question, contain this information. In consequence of the phenomenal catch of mackerel in the vicinity of Yarmouth and other sections of the Nova Scotia coast prices in Boston are expected to drop this week to the lowest in years. The shipments of mackerel to Boston from the Provinces have been so heavy during the past five days that the regular Yarmouth steamer was unable to take all the fish awaiting shipment and two extra steamers were chartered to assist in moving the glut. Enormous schools of mackerel have been moving off the Cape shore and a fleet of 32 Boston and Gloucester vessels have been filled to capacity. Small steamers and power boats carry the catches to ports in Nova Scotia whence they are shipped to Boston. The big cold storage plant at the Hub is filled with frozen fish awaiting shipment to the Allies. Large quantities of mackerel are being salted. The arrivals of fresh mackerel in Boston on Friday alone totaled 385,000 fish. The wholesale price there was 64 cents per pound.

Local And Other Items.

General Pershing of the United States army and party arrived on the 8th at a British port and were warmly greeted.

The Supreme Court opened at Summerside yesterday, Mr. Justice Hazzard presiding. The Grand Jury found true bills in three criminal cases.

Some officers of General Pershing's staff have arrived at Boulogne, France to begin organizing an American Army there.

Two hundred girl students, of the technical institutes at Petrograd have enrolled in a female regiment planned to go to front and fight under same conditions as men.

A wireless station with antennae about 2000 feet high is to be built at Cintra, a few miles distant from Lisbon. This will be one of the most powerful wireless stations in the world.

Cpl. Leo Bradley, son of Mr. Patrick Bradley of St. Teresa's has been awarded the King's medal for distinguished conduct on the battlefield in France. Congratulations.

William Redmond, Nationalist M. P., who was wounded during action died of his wounds while being removed in an ambulance from the battlefield. He was a brother of John Redmond, M. P. the Irish Nationalist Leader.

Sir William C. McDonald the millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Montreal died on Saturday last in his 87th year. He was born at Glenaladale, Tracadie, in this Province in 1831, the son of the late Donald M. McDonald, and grandson of Captain John McDonald of Glenaladale.

A Triduum in honor of the Blessed Sacrament held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, following the Feast of Corpus Christi, closed Sunday evening. On each evening there was a sermon followed by Benediction. At the closing service Sunday evening, a Te Deum was sung. Rev. Leo Herrell was the preacher on Friday and Saturday evenings and Rev. Maurice McDonald Sunday evening.

Prisoners taken in British offensive now exceed 7,000 with a great deal of war material still buried under the debris. Except for artillery fire all is quiet on the Ypres front. Positions have been consolidated at Greenland Hill and British air raids over the enemy lines have destroyed large accumulations of rolling stock. Three German airplanes were brought down Monday and four others driven out of control. Six British machines are reported missing.

The new attack upon the Ypres salient is of profound interest to the Canadians, as the earlier divisions know every foot of that area and Messines was familiar to many Canadians as being the point where the Canadian trenches formerly ran nearest to those of the Germans. The ridge which has been carried extends south-westerly from a point about 2 1/2 miles to the east of Ypres, to a point south and west of Ypres. It has been because of their holding of this ridge that the enemy has dominated the country in the angle formed by the Cromie canal and the Lys River.

Sir William Wilfrid Sullivan has resigned from the Chief Justiceship of this Province, owing to failing health. He had occupied the office of Chief Justice for nearly twenty-eight years, having been appointed in November 1889. Sir William studied law with the late Hon. Joseph Henaley, afterwards Judge Henaley, and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1872, and became Premier and Attorney General 1879 on the downfall of the Davies Government, and continued in that position until 1889 when he became Chief Justice, as above stated. In addition to being Chief Justice of the Province he was Assistant Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada in Admiralty. In 1914 the distinction of Knighthood was conferred upon him.

Local and Other Items

The London times says: Our correspondent estimates that six hundred tons of high explosive was used in blowing up the Messines positions. The effect must have been beyond imagination.

Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour arrived at a British port Saturday morning on his return from his trip to America at the head of the British Mission. Mr. Balfour at once departed for London arriving there in the afternoon.

Five thousand high school boys are reported to be working on Ontario farms together with 2,000 girls assisting in lighter farm work. Dr. Abbott, secretary of the Ontario resources committee, says they are all well treated.

Every German subject who is residing or is doing business in the State of Massachusetts was obliged to register at the office of the United States marshal on Saturday last. Failing in this he will be deprived of his liberty and interned for the duration of the war.

The French Ministry of Marine has announced that American warships have anchored off the French coast. The announcement adds: "The French navy greets with joy on their arrival these new brothers in arms who, under the flag of the great American republic, have come to participate until final victory in the struggle against the common enemy."

Rev. Peter F. McDonald, formerly of this diocese, and a native of West St. Peter's, ordained some years ago for the diocese of Helena, Montana, has since his ordination been attached to the teaching staff of Mount St. Charles College. Recently he has been appointed President of that institution, as successor to the Very Rev. John L. McMullen, A. M. Father McDonald will spend the summer months in Chicago, where he takes a special course in Chemistry. In conjunction with his many friends in this Province, we extend our cordial congratulations.

ORDINATION.—In St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie Cross, on Sunday last, his Lordship, Bishop O'Leary, ordained to the holy priesthood Rev. William V. McDonald, son of Mr. John W. McDonald of Grand Tracadie. Rev. Mr. McDonald is a graduate of St. Dunstan's College, and presented his ecclesiastical studies at the Grand Seminary, Quebec. In the ordination services his Lordship was assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. McIntyre, Rev. John A. McDonald and Rev. G. J. McLellan, D. D. Rev. Charles McDonald assisted the priest being ordained. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. A. J. McIntyre. Other priests in attendance included Rev. R. B. McDonald and Rev. A. P. McLellan.

DIED.

GILLIS.—At her home, King St. Charlottetown, Friday June 8. Mrs. Frank Gillis. R. I. P.

ROBERTSON.—Passed away at New York on Friday the 8th inst., Hannah McLeod, dearly beloved wife of Peter McN. Robertson of Marshfield.

McPHEE.—June 1st, 1917, at Earncliffe, led 50, Mrs. Martin McPhee, aged 83 years, leaving to mourn four sons and five daughters and a large circle of relatives and friends.

DINGWELL.—In this City June the 12th Katherine Betsy Dingwell, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dingwell of the Union Hotel.

MITCHELL.—At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 9th, Alexander Mitchell, son of Mr. Joseph Mitchell aged 28 years.

CAHILL.—At Kingston, June 12th, 1917 Mrs. Richard Cahill aged 86. R. I. P.

JOB WORK

Executed with Neatness and Despatch at the HERALD Office, Charlottetown P. E. Island. Check Books, Dodgers, Receipt Books

Hears French Explosions

London, June 7.—The tremendous explosions which opened the British attack of Wytchaete bend were heard by David Lloyd George, the British Premier, who was staying for the night at his residence, Walton Heath. The plans for the attack had been long maturing, and when the preparations were perfected the Premier was acquainted with the exact hour it was intended to open. Accordingly, on retiring last night, Mr. Lloyd George gave orders to be called at three o'clock this morning, on the chance of being able to hear the explosions. The Premier and other members of his household clearly heard the tremendous detonations, also did persons at the Premier's official residences in London, who supposed they were sounds of heavy guns, until later they learned from the despatches that they were from the explosion of mines.

From London to the region where the British mines were exploded along the German front, the distance ranges from 130 to 140 miles.

Destroyed by Earthquake

St. Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 8.—San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed in an earthquake which commenced at seven o'clock last night and continued throughout the night, according to information received here from the president of Nicaragua tonight. The president's message says: "Telegraphic communication, just re-established with San Salvador, confirms that earthquakes commenced at seven o'clock p. m. yesterday (Thursday) and continued all night, accompanied by a heavy rain. "San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed. "The casualties were small. There were some fires."

The Market Prices

Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Flour, Beef, Mutton, Pork, Potatoes, Hay, Black Oats, Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts, Oatmeal, Turnips, Pressed Hay, Straw, Ducks, Lamb Pelts.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 13th July, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week.

Over Rural Mail route No 2 from Cape Traverse, P. E. Island from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cape Traverse, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, May 29th, 1917, June 6th, 1917-31

Homeseekers' Excursions

—VIA— Canadian Government Railways.

—TO— Manitoba & the Canadian North-west.

Choice of Routes—Through the "Clay Belt" Country.

Second class reduced fare excursion return tickets will be sold from Maritime Provinces every Wednesday and from Province of Quebec every Tuesday up to and including October, to Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and numerous other points in the Canadian Northwest. These tickets will be good for return within two months of date of issue and full particulars can be obtained from any Ticket Agent of the Canadian Government Railways. Holders of these tickets have the choice of different routes. They can travel via Quebec and Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg—the route of the "Western National" Express, or via the new "Transcontinental Line" via Toronto, North Bay, Cochrane, Ontario, and Canadian Government Railways to Winnipeg.

Homeseekers' tickets reading via Canadian Government Railways through Quebec will be good for stop-over at Stations, Doucet, Que., Hearst, Ont., and intermediate points, while tickets routed via "Transcontinental Line" will permit stop-over at Cochrane, Ont., Hearst, Que., and intermediate stations, with the additional privilege of sight-seeing tickets (if desired) from Cochrane to Canadian Government Railway Stations east thereof, to and including Doucet, Que., at special low fare.

The above stop-over and side-trip privileges are arranged in order to enable passengers for western points to inspect the famous "Clay Belt" of Quebec and New Ontario—a rich farming country opened up by the new line of the Canadian Government Railways. Those interested will be forwarded copy of booklet "Notes by the Way—Quebec and West," describing that territory. May 30, 1917-21

Grand Opening!

I. J. Reddin begs to announce to his Customers, in and out of Charlottetown, that he has opened his New Dry Goods Store at 164 Richmond Street, Newson Block.

I Must Sincerely Thank

all those who have given me such liberal patronage in the past, and hope to receive their support in the future.

My intention is to offer my Customers Good Service, Splendid Values, and as expenses will be greatly reduced, all patrons will benefit by the reduction in Profit.

We offer many Snaps both in Men's and Ladies' Goods, and notwithstanding the steady advance in all classes of Dry Goods, many of our lines will be sold Cheaper than ever.

Come In and See Me

You will receive a Cordial Welcome even if you are no in a Buying Mood.

A Word of Cheer or a Welcome dear Helps some, my Boy, helps Some.

L. J. REDDIN.

June 6, 1917.

Carter's Tested Seeds For 1917

Sold by nearly 200 Reliable Merchants in Prince Edward Island and at our Seed Store, Market Square and Seed and Grain Warehouse, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

Carter's Seeds are Tested

At the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Ottawa, as to growing qualities, purity, etc. We keep on file in our office, reports of the different tests each season, which can be seen when required.

Clover and Timothy Seed

Cannot be sold by merchants or farmers unless it grades either No. 1, No. 2 or 3, and must be marked so. We have obtained our stocks from the best seed-growing centres of Ontario of

Seed Wheat, Clover, Oats, Barley, Vetches, Buckwheat, etc.

Our stock of Timothy Seed this year is Island-grown and Imported. We have also a supply of choice Island-grown

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Has always been to put Quality and Value First

Price is a secondary condition.

Poor Seed is Dear Seed

At any price. "BEST BY TEST" is our MOTTO. Don't buy Seed because it is offered at a low price. It is poor Seed, low grade, and you are paying much more than it is worth. Our 37 years experience in the Seed Business enables us to know where and how to get the

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A Limited Quantity of Bran Middlings Cornmeal, Oilcake Meal All selling at the Lowest Possible Prices.

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