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To-Day's Messages.

10.30 A.M.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

LONDON, To-day.

Reuter's Ottawa Agency Correspondent at British Headquarters in Flanders telegraphs to-day: Heavy rain continues with pitiless insistence, the ground over which the main fighting is taking place is not good at the best, but at present under a weeping sky with a visibility shrouded at about 1,000 yards it is all but impracticable for open campaigning. The Germans are attempting some counter-attacks, particularly in the neighbourhood of Labasse Ville, where the position at the moment is indefinite. Last night there was an outburst of shelling from the position in the line further north. In the growing dusk the enemy was seen massing forces for an attack. Our batteries opened up on them and the field of grey melted away. The wind and heavy atmosphere being suitable, we loosed large instalments of gas near Floumain with good results. Our casualties yesterday were light considering the magnitude of the fight. What we pray now is an improvement in the weather, the rain has all but ceased, the sky is growing lighter and the sun beginning to bark in greater volume. At five o'clock this afternoon Reuter's Correspondent telegraphed that a period of quiet has succeeded yesterday's Anglo-French advance against long prepared enemy positions. Even

our tremendous bombardment still left in many places formidable obstacles. We retired a few men from some extreme points, creating a wide no-man's land. Meanwhile the consolidation of the captured positions is proceeding despite the handicap of the heavy rain. Prisoners agree that our prolonged bombardment inflicted tremendous casualties, also that our battery work was wonderfully effective, knocking out many guns, which is probably the reason for the alleged inadequate artillery support. The activity of our artillery has not been delayed. The latest news from the battle field is that the situation is unchanged.

DEATHS FROM HEAT IN

NEW YORK, To-day.

Heat claimed the lives of 101 persons in Greater New York to-day while hundreds of others were prostrated. The city's sweltering millions got only temporary relief from brief thunderstorms that broke this afternoon. The temperature, which at 4 o'clock went down to 88, started up later, and the humidity went higher. Nightfall found the city's population facing another night of suffering. More than 200 horses died in the streets of the city to-day.

JELICOE ON THE SUBMARINE

LONDON, To-day.

Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, in an interview with the Associated Press to-day discussed the submarine menace and naval situation at the end of the third year of war. "You ask me to say something of the submarine menace. It is serious, because all the

Allied armies and civil population are in varying degrees dependent on sea transport, but viewed broadly the recourse by the Germans to this form of piracy is encouraging. They did not adopt it until they had lost hope in victory by their armies. They did not risk drawing the United into the War and concentrating on themselves the looting of all other neutral States until they were convinced that they could not float a keel on world's seas and by legitimate means interfere with the growth of the military strength of the Allies. For three years our naval power has been in process of translation into military power. The Germans in desperation decided to embark upon a ruthless submarine warfare in the confident belief that it would prove a fatal stroke in February. According to their own confession it was the best and only means of a speedy and victorious ending of war. March, April, May, June and July have passed and their early hopes are still unrealized, Germany has not mastered us, but we have not mastered submarine; we have not yet discovered the effective antidote but we have reduced the losses of merchant shipping. There is no reason to doubt that the Germans have at sea lately a far larger number of submarines than in February and March but nevertheless, with the invaluable assistance which America has rendered, we have prevented them from reaping their harvest. How long the Germans will live in hopes deferred I cannot say, but they must realize that the prophetic February resting on official authority that the submarine was the best and only means of a speedy and victorious ending of the war has not been fulfilled."

HOSPITAL SHIP ASHORE AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, To-day.

Ten days out from an English port and 10 miles from St. George's Island in the centre of Halifax harbour a big liner, which early in the war was converted into hospital ship, ran ashore at half past one o'clock this morning. She lies just inside Chebucto Head, not far from Portuguese Cove. It was foggy. The hospital ship carried 546 returned soldiers, many of them surgical cases. There were more really serious cases aboard than have yet come on any steamer from overseas. All were saved and brought to Halifax. Attempts to pull the stranded ship off have so far failed. The bow of the steamer is resting on boulders which have penetrated her bottom. Her stern is in 25 to 30 feet of water. No. 2 hold has 28 feet of water and there is much water in No. 1 hold. The ship may be saved, but much depends on the weather.

A COMPLIMENT IN DISGUISE.

MONTREAL, To-day.

Hon. P. E. Blondin, Hon. Albert Severyn and Deputy Speaker J. H. Rainville were burned in effigy on the Champ-de-Mars to-night by the Federation of Labor Clubs of Montreal in the presence of three or four hundred people. President Gidon Martell said, "Let it be said from one end of the Dominion to the other that the workmen of Montreal, the most numerous class not belonging to either of the two parties in the biggest city of Canada burned the effigies of these three men, so that it may be known that these are the men who betrayed not only their own people, but all the people of Canada and that Blondin, Severyn and Rainville are guilty to the English people as well as to the French Canadians." The three men referred to favoured Conscription in Canada.

1.30 P.M.

LARGE AUSTRIAN AMNESTY.

ROME, To-day.

According to the Stamp, news has been received at the Vatican from Vienna of a comprehensive amnesty which is about to be proclaimed by the Austrian Government. All prisoners serving sentences up to two years for political offences and numerous Italian Irredentists will benefit by the amnesty. Pope Benedict, says the newspaper, is believed to have had a part in this decision of the Austrian Government. Various Catholic interests allude to the Vatican being interested in negotiations with the Swedish Red Cross for a general exchange of prisoners of war between Italy and Austria.

BRUSILOFF RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

General Alexis A. Brusiloff, Commander in Chief of the Russian army, has resigned. General L. G. Korniloff, Commander in Chief of the Russian armies on the South Western front, has been appointed Generalissimo; General Bohrensoff, Commander of the eighth army, has been appointed to succeed General Korniloff on the South Western front.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

LONDON, To-day.

The following is the British official weekly shipping summary given out yesterday. Arrivals, 2,747; sailings,

2,776; British merchantmen of more than 1,000 tons sunk, 18; under 1,000 tons, three; British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, nine, including three previously; fishing vessels sunk none.

Wedding Bells.

HEARER-ENGLISH.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on August 1st at the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. English, Freshwater Rd., when their daughter, Delphine Blackwood, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Reginald Hearer, of London, England. The Rev. D. B. Hemmison was the officiating clergyman. The bride was escorted by her sister, Miss Effie, while Miss Violet English, niece of the bride, performed the duties of flower girl. The groom was ably supported by M. G. Bond Cross. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond and chain, the bride's a set of diamond pins set with pearls, to the flower girl, a silver pendant and chain, and to the best man, a pair of gold cuff links suitably engraved. Mr. and Mrs. Hearer, who are known to a wide circle of friends, were the recipients of an array of beautiful presents. After the reception the happy couple left on the five o'clock train for Tor's Cove, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A quiet but pretty khaki wedding took place at the home of Mr. Benj. Taylor, 95 Springdale Street, on Tuesday night, the 31st ult., when Pte. (Rev.) Wilfred J. Woolfrey, of Lewisporte, and Miss Ethel M. Davis, of Freshwater, were united in matrimony by Rev. James Wilson. The bride, charmingly attired, entered the room leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Taylor, while Miss Mary M. Abbott, delightfully played the wedding march. The bride was supported by her cousin, Miss Lena Taylor, and Miss Abbott, while Mr. John Davis and Pte. (Rev.) H. W. Langley, of the groom. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Aug. 2, 1917.

The time of year for sowing cabbage seeds for winter plants has now arrived, and as usual, we have a good variety of the most reliable American and English cabbage seeds for that purpose. We need only name some of the most popular varieties, such as Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Early Summer, Succession and Flat Dutch, all of which are more or less reliable. The prices are as follows in question. Price 30c. an ounce.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 42 to 62 above.

THE PROFITS TAX.—A further important letter on this subject from Mr. Grieve has been received too late for insertion to-day. It will appear tomorrow.

A special attraction at the Orphanage Garden Party next Wednesday will be the Puttini Competition with Mrs. R. C. Grieve in charge—Aug. 4.

REPAIR THE COVE ROAD.—Captain Portley has publicly complained of the condition of the road leading from St. John's to that settlement, which they say is almost impassable at places. The road is the oldest road in the country and at present has more traffic pass over it than any other of its kind leading to the city.

Don't fail to join the dancers at the Orphanage Garden Party next Wednesday. Excellent music, excellent floor, excellent programme and an excellent manager of ceremonies—Mr. F. H. Knight—Aug. 4.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Driscoll and family wishes to thank the many kind friends, Mr. A. W. Martin, G.P.O. Mr. and Mrs. White and family, Mr. Rowe and family, Mrs. J. Barter and family, especially Miss Jennie Barter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sackrey, Mrs. Gillert and Mrs. Jacob Barrett for flowers and sympathy. Mrs. Thomas Pope for wreath and sympathy. Miss Stacey, Misses May and Annie Scott, Gertrude Rowe for wreaths and sympathy. Manager Hearst and co-workers of the Royal Stores Clothing Factory for the beautiful wreath and sympathy, and all those who in any way helped them through their illness and in their recent bereavement on the death of their beloved daughter Louise.

AT THE CRESCENT.
Madame Olive Timmons sings the popular Irish ballad "Mother Machree" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The Lubin Co. presents the "Four Narrative," a present day drama in two acts, written by Marc Edwards Jones, an exciting episode of the "Ventures of Marquette" entitled "The Tricksters" featuring Marguerite Coratou. "Muggs first Sweetheart" is a typical Bickford comedy with the winning Mary Bickford, John T. Kelly and Kate Price. The great Vitaphone comedy team appear in "Them was the good days," a fine comedy drama. Professor McCarthy plays a classy musical programme for this big holiday show.

Train Notes.

Timesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 8:50 p.m. yesterday. The incoming express is due at 5 p.m. to-day.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind southwest, light, weather dull. Nothing sighted bound inward to-day. Bar, 29.60; ther. 64.

Prisoners of War.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

The following summary of the principal provisions of an agreement respecting prisoners of war accepted by H. M. Government and the Government of Germany was received on Saturday by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

Governor, St. John's:

Summary follows of the principal provisions of the new prisoners of war agreement with Germany.

1. All existing agreements for direct repatriation shall be resumed.
2. The qualifications on medical grounds both for repatriation and internment in a neutral country of combatant prisoners shall be made more lenient and shall be based for the time being on the arrangements already in force between France and Germany.
3. The more severely wounded and seriously ill among the prisoners in Switzerland shall be sent back to their own countries in order to make room for others who may become qualified.

4. In addition to the last named and such further number as the Swiss Government may be able to accommodate, there shall be selected in all for internment in Holland 7,500 sick or wounded combatant prisoners of all ranks. The figure of 7,500 is the total number of places available for British and German prisoners. There are not 7,500 places available for each.

5. All officers and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for eighteen months or more shall be eligible for internment in a neutral country and shall be so interned so far as accommodation can be provided. Precedence shall be according to length of captivity. The Dutch Government will provide places for 6,500 of this class.

6. The Dutch Government will further provide for 2,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given preference.
7. If the number of combatant prisoners eligible for internment (whether on grounds of health or time) runs the accommodation, a division shall be made between the British and German prisoners of each class in proportion to the number of eligible men of the two nationalities. In the case of certain prisoners, however, where a strict proportion might give the Germans seven or eight prisoners to one British, it has been agreed that the Germans shall proceed on a basis of four to one.

8. The punishment for attempting to escape in both countries shall be reduced to fourteen days' special confinement for a simple offence or two months if aggravated by an offence against property. At all constant prisoners undergoing punishment for such attempts shall be released to ordinary captivity at the latest by 1st August.

9. All reprisals against individuals shall be at once cancelled. No future reprisals shall take place except on four weeks' notice, and the execution of all sentences for offences committed by combatants or civilians between the date of capture and Aug. 1st shall stand over till the conclusion of peace.

Winners !

The four lucky numbers are:
No. 601 winning 1st prize of \$20.00
No. 127 winning 2nd prize of \$15.00
No. 1256 winning 3rd prize of \$10.00
No. 1386 winning 4th prize of \$5.00

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Butcher Fined for Selling Rotten Beef.

A cooper visited the store of an East End butcher on Saturday night last and purchased a roast of beef which was found to be "walking" with maggots the following morning when it was to be prepared for cooking. The purchaser brought it back Monday morning to the butcher, who said he could do nothing in the matter. The cooper retorted that he could, and forthwith took it to the Public Health Office where it was examined by Dr. Brehm, who found the beef to be badly decomposed, and on hearing the circumstances said it was unfit for food at the time it was sold. The butcher, who was summoned to court to-day, said that if the beef had been kept on ice after it was brought home it would not be in bad condition the next day. The court contended that every man in the town who buys a piece of beef is not supposed to have refrigerating facilities for it and a fine of \$5 or 14 days was imposed on the defendant, against whom a civil action has since been taken for the recovery of the amount paid by the plaintiff for the rotten beef.

Entertainments consisting of Songs, Dances, Recitations, &c., by our best artists, will be given during the afternoon and evening at the Orphanage Garden Party at Gov't House on Wednesday, Aug. 8th. These entertainments will be under the able direction of Miss Mabel LeMesurier—jly30, aug2,4,7.

Summer School Notes.

Wednesday, August 1st was another very pleasant day for those connected with the Summer School.

During the first two lecture-periods from 9 to 10.30, Dr. Bount and Mr. Morehouse gave a lecture to each group on "The History of the English Drama," and "Questions in School Management," respectively.

At the close of the second lecture, Nickel Theatre tickets, which the thoughtful kindness of a lady friend had provided, were distributed to the teachers, who very much appreciate this kind action.

After recess Dr. Bount gave a lecture on Kindergarten and Montessori Schools. Attendance at this lecture was entirely voluntary and it must have been indeed gratifying to the lecturer to have such a large number present. The lecture was followed with keen interest by all.

The students then met in the Methodist College Hall when Dr. Barnes, the genial Principal, made the very pleasing announcement "that the promoters of the 'Sunshine Entertainment' had sent complimentary tickets to all the teachers." Dr. Barnes, when making the announcement said that the "teachers were just coming into their own." It is certainly true, and the kind friends of St. John's are doing everything possible to make the teachers' stay in the city a most pleasant one. The teachers are exceedingly grateful to Messrs. Barnes and Bowring for this manifestation of their keen interest in trying to make the teachers' stay in town a happy one.

Professor Hutton then continued his series of lectures on teaching singing, at the close of which tickets for the "Sunshine Entertainment" were distributed.

There was no regular afternoon session and therefore the teachers who had not previously seen Mr. H. D. Reid's Conservatory, availed themselves of Mr. Reid's very kind invitation to visit the conservatory and see the magnificent flowers. The chief attraction was the splendid display of Begonias. Words would fail to picture, even in the faintest way, this grand sight. There were also rare flowering sensitive plants and clusters of luscious grapes. Mr. H. D. Reid very graciously showed the teachers over the conservatory and gave them a bouquet and a bunch of grapes. We thank him on behalf of the teachers for this further evidence of his good will to them.

From 4 to 6.30 the teachers were the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson at a Garden Party. After being introduced to His Excellency and Lady Davidson the teachers were permitted to look over the Government House and room at will through the beautiful grounds. They saw the two large paintings of His Most Gracious Majesty King George V. and Queen Mary, and also the Women's patriotic Association work-room where the good ladies of Newfoundland are doing "their bit" in the Empire's cause.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a most pleasant time spent by all.

The teachers are deeply grateful to their Excellencies for the honour and privilege conferred on them and the event will be long remembered as a most happy one by all who were present.

The usual special subjects lessons were conducted from 7 to 9 in the Synod Building—Cor.

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MINIATURE RANGE WORKING.—The new miniature range at the Southside is now ready for use and is of great assistance to the instructors, who were somewhat handicapped in the work prior to this.

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THE ADMINISTRATOR TO VISIT LAMALINE.—Rev. Canon Smith, Administrator, left by the S. S. Portia yesterday for Lamaline accompanied by his daughter, Miss E. L. Smith and niece Miss Ethel Smith. The Canon will be absent from the city for four weeks.

The Pansy League, which has already contributed \$650.00 to the Church of England Orphanage, will have a most attractive stall at the Garden Party on August 8th in Gov't House Grounds.—jly30, aug2,4,7

EAST MOTORING.—Motor car drivers should exercise a little discretion when going around Quidi Vidi Lake, a marked laxity in that respect being exhibited yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE.



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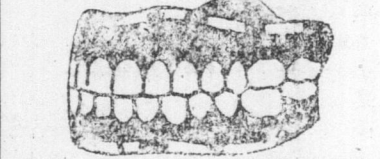
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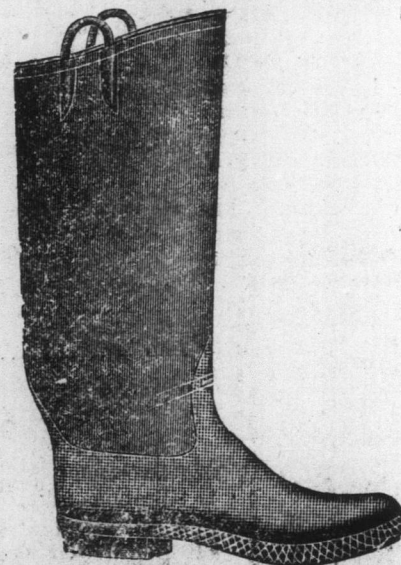
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