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## ANOTHER HORDE HELD.

The Hun pincers did not work on the western battle front in any offensive, especially between Noyon and Mont Didier in the latest drive; and now the Germans squeezed Austro-Hungarian pincers are not coming together as was ordered and was expected.

With a terrific offensive the Austro-Hungarians made their drive. In places, in masses they crossed the Piave river, but the latest news is that they are being well held by the Italians and their Allies. The charge is terrific, Rome announces the enemy held everywhere.

The Austrians conceded no victory to the Allies, say they have taken 30,000 prisoners and 120 guns; but the Austrian lies oftentimes like the Hun.

## DO NOT FAIL TO REGISTER.

All males and females in Canada over 16 years must register on June 22.

Penalties for refusing to register are \$100 and \$10 for every day unregistered; \$100 for refusing to answer questions and \$500 for a false answer, or 6 months in jail.

## OFF TO ENGLAND.

W. R. McCurdy, of the Halifax Herald, will represent Nova Scotia at the Imperial Press Conference in London. This will include a visit to the war zone; and the trip will occupy about two months.

We congratulate our friend on this unusual good fortune.

## 91ST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY AT ECONOMY.

## "Aunt Mary" Was the Honored Lady.

On June 1st, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Mary Marsh, Pleasant Street, Economy, the occasion being the 91st birthday of "Aunt Mary" as she is called.

The guests who numbered about forty, included "Aunt Mary" Simpson, another old lady of 90 years; Mrs. W. B. Moore of more than 80 years—both remarkably active ladies; and several mere girls in their seventies—all life-long friends of the hostess.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant talk, singing etc., and a delicious supper was served by the ladies.

The many guests, who came to pay their respects to "Aunt Mary" and the loving wishes and messages show the esteem in which this dear old lady is held in the community in which she has spent all her long, busy life.

Hers was always been a brave, cheerful spirit; and though she was had more than her share of sorrow and hardships, no one has heard Aunt Mary in a complaining word; in other words she is "a real sport."

We join her numerous friends in wishing "Aunt Mary" other, peaceful happy years—Bless her dear, brave heart

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(The Truro News extends all good wishes to "Aunt Mary" and if the Editor ever gets off on that long-looked-for wedding trip he will certainly call and see "Aunt Mary")

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A HUN AND A DECENT MAN.

## Captured German Shoots Australian, Yet Hungry Huns Were Fed by Victors.

A Press correspondent, writing from the British battlefield on May 21 says. In the last thirty six hours we have taken between 700 and 800 prisoners which, for a quiet day, is not bad. Of this number more than 300 were taken by the French in the neighborhood of Loree, in the Kemmel area and the others in the Australian attack, which was a gallant operation because the enemy had all the advantage of position.

He was strongly entrenched along a winding sunken road running north and south across the line of attack from the southern side and the position had to be cleared by bombing. On the northern part of the attack there were places where the Australians had to wade knee deep in water and the dikes, with the commanding high ground beyond, gave the Germans a very strong defensive position. The whole Australian objective, however, was thoroughly effected.

It is characteristic of the spirit of the two armies that while one German after he had surrendered shot an Australian Corporal, the rest of the German prisoners were treated with the usual kindness. They were extremely hungry, and the Australians immediately turned in and fed them. One German machine gunner, who wore an Iron Cross, arrived at the cages with a notice pinned to him by his captors saying he had fought very bravely and that no one should attempt to take his cross as some of the souvenir hunters might do.

Thruout the recent fine days and moonlight nights the aircraft has been extremely active, and while no amount of superiority can prevent some of the enemy machines crossing our lines, especially for raiding at night, our airmen are unquestionably the better men.

## THE HUNS AND MITTEL-EUROPE.

The Huns have certainly made good their dream to Mittel-Europa. They have gained by some kind of treaties alliances;

Austria—Hungary.  
Turkey.  
Bulgaria.  
They have taken by force;  
Belgium.  
Serbia.  
Montenegro.  
Albania.  
Roumania.  
Ukraine.  
The Crimea  
Poland.  
Lithuania.  
Coulard.  
Livonia.  
Esthonia.  
Finland.  
They have become masters and cowards.

Sweden.  
Denmark.  
Holland.

Their hold on these possessions can only be broken by a defeat in the field, such as the Allies must administer to them, no matter how long the warfare to accomplish this.

## ALL RIGHT ALONG THE FRONT

The Germans are defeated on the Mont Didier-Noyon drive front in their drive thru Compeigne, which they did not reach by six miles, and for six days have suffered losses almost as great as they met at the hands of the French before Verdun in that historic six months' struggle of more than a year ago.

This last fight proves that the boast picked soldiers of Germany are not "in it" with the invincible Poilus of the great Republic of France. The Hun died in heaps lie unburied on the battle fields before the advancing French soldiers.

For the present on the Western front in this special offensive the enemy is held. Where will he drive next? Probably against the British. If so Haig is ready; and just as well prepared to meet these fiendish fighters, so reckless of human life in battle, as was General Petain with his brave French forces.

In the meantime, to get the Allies to weaken their troops in the West by sending men to Italy, the Austrians have commenced a drive at places on a front of nearly 100 miles against the Italian and other Allied armies; and so far all is well; but to keep Austria in the War with any kind of heart there must be another successful drive against the Italians.

## Its Virtues Cannot be Described.

No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads of "that rise in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

## MISS MACDONALD'S RECITAL.

The musical recital given on Thursday in Normal College Hall calls for special notice. It is nearly a year since Miss MacDonald's last appearance in concert here, and the program of Thursday evening gave an opportunity to the critical venture comparisons. The audience was of generous size and so warmly appreciative as to make criticism difficult. Still, it was obvious that nature and a year of study had wrought good results, which were evident in copiousness and flexibility of voice, and in purity and restraint of tone. Besides, the singer essayed some numbers of greater character than in former programs, and certain of these call for particular commendation.

Three selections from great master were of such melodic beauty and was rendered with such sentiment and such wealth and dignity of expression as to surpass in emotional effect upon a mixed audience songs chosen for their avowed popularity. The first was an air which has survived from Handel's opera, Rinaldo; the second, O Don Fatale, from Verdi's Don Carlo; the other the beautiful love song from Samson and Delila, My Hart at Thy Sweet Voice.

Other numbers that merited and received all round applause were White Throat, Japanese Deth Song, I'm Wearin Awa Jean, and the pretty French Lyric, Il Neige, whose words, music and lilt were peculiarly captivating.

As encores, Miss Macdonald sang with no less finish and beauty The Last Rose of Summer, and Believe Me if All. Mr. Wellard accompanied thruout, as he always does, with accuracy, confidence and sympathy.

The program comprised also three piano numbers by Miss Anna Macdonald, one of them a MacDowell double number, interestingly and well rendered the others, a Valse and a Polonaise of Wieniawski and Liszt, respectively, both played with ease and charm.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

## WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Mrs. John Stanfield, President of the Local Council of Women, Truro, has our thanks for copies of newspaper of Brantford, Ont., giving fine accounts of the opening sessions of the National Council of Women in Conference in that city from June 11 to 14. This was the 25th annual conference of this great Canadian Council of Women, and many important and knotty questions were up for discussion.

This convention represented 42 local Councils and 24 National organized Societies.

This at the present is the Women's Parliament of Canada, and will continue to be so until the voice of our women is heard in our legislative halls at Ottawa; and that time is rapidly approaching; and don't you forget it. The expression of opinion on great problems affecting our economic and social life by this convention is the opinion of 24,000 of the influential, brilliant and successful women of this Dominion.

Some of the subjects considered by this great National Council are: Equal Moral Standards; Laws for Women and Children; Objectionable Printed Matter; Custodial Care of Feeble-Minded Women; Care of Aged and Infirm Poor; Immigration; Agriculture for Women; Citizenship; Vacation School and Supervised Playgrounds; Suppression of the White Slave Traffic; Public Health; Education; Fine and Applied Arts; Household Economics; Nursing; Professions and Employments for Women and National Resources.

The Federated Societies of the Women's Council are:

Victorian Order of Nurses; Single Tax Association, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Canadian National Society of Girl Guides, Canadian National Society of Trained Nurses; Ontario Women's Liberal Club; Women Grain Growers of Saskatchewan United Farmer Women of Alberta, Women Grain Growers of Manitoba, Women's Art Association, Women's Institutes, Women's court I. O. F. The Dominion Order of King's Daughters, Women's Medical Association, Girls' Friendly Society of Canada, Canadian Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, the Y. W. C. A. Canadian Women's Press Club, Women's Institute of Alberta, the National Equal Franchise Club, Queen's University, Alumnae Association, Home Economical Association of Manitoba, Canadian Suffrage Association and Ladies of the Maccabees.

C. G. R. driver, Robt. Hamilton who has been engaged at Halifax, since the great explosion has returned to Truro, N. S., and will take up his work on the one of the Shunters in the Truro Railway yard.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

On motion the report of the Inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act for the month of May was received.

On motion the reports of the Food Inspector for the months of April and May were received.

On motion the accounts as read to the amount of were ordered to be paid.

On motion the following recommendation of the Board of Health in reference to expenses incurred by two students attending the Normal College, while ill with Scarlet Fever, be received and adopted:—

That the account of Miss St. Clair the nurse to the amount of \$50.00 be paid, and that Mrs. Arthur McInnes be paid \$14.50 for the board of the nurse and one or two other incidental expenses, and that Miss Marie Frances Comeau and Miss Estelle LaBlanc, the two students who were ill with Scarlet Fever be rendered accounts for this outlay.

A letter was read from the Royal Bank of Canada in which they state that Town of Truro Coupons totalling \$100.00 were lost on the Steamship "Andania" which was torpedoed in the Atlantic, these Coupons having been forwarded from the London, England branch to the Halifax Branch of the Royal Bank, and enquiring what form of indemnity would be required before the Town would replace the Coupons in question. It was moved that on receipt of a Bond of Indemnity from a Guarantee Company, the Town will pay the Royal Bank \$100.00 for these Coupons lost.

A letter was read from the Finance Minister at Ottawa calling the Council's attention to the future issuing of Bonds.

A letter was read from the City Clerk's Office, London, Ontario, in reference to providing Insurance for soldiers on Overseas service, and enclosing a form of petition in reference to this matter to be forwarded to the Governor General of Canada. On motion this matter was ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting.

On motion of Couns. H. A. Johnson and Semple, the matter of taking care of Lonnie McCarthy was referred to the Poor Committee for attention. On motion the request for water extension by H. T. Irwin, Brunswick St., was granted.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on June 10th, 1918.

Present Mayor W. R. Dunbar and Councillors, R. S. Boyd, H. B. McLauchlin, W. H. Semple, H. H. Johnston and H. A. Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting held May 27th, were read and approved. The Street Committee reported progress regarding the numbering of houses.

The Sewerage Committee verbally reported in reference to Sewerage frontage of Burton McKenzie's property, Brunswick Street, as follows:—That 16 feet be deducted from this sewerage frontage, leaving a balance of 79 feet to be charged against him for frontage on this street, as the Sewerage Committee are of the opinion that 79 feet is all the length of the property owned by Mr. McKenzie on said street. On motion this report was received and adopted.

Councillor McLauchlin gave notice that at a meeting of Council to be held three weeks from this date, he will move that the following amendment and addition be made to the By-Laws of the Town:— That Section 12 of By-Law No. 21 entitled "Public Safety" is hereby amended by inserting the words, "Church, hall, warehouse, factory, shop, shed or building, or in any passageway adjoining the same" after the word "dwelling-house" in the second line of said section 12.

Also that the following section be added to by-law No. 21:— The Building Inspector or the Chief of Police of the Town may demand admittance into any building or premises situated within the Town in order to ascertain if any person, firm or corporation is contravening or failing to comply with any of the foregoing provisions in respect to "Prevention of Fire or the Storage or use of Inflammable Substances or Fluids," after the word "dwelling-house" in the second line of said section 12.

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Progress was reported re alterations to T. A. A. C. Club house.

The Council adjourned for a few moments to meet as a Board of Health. The Council resumed business.

On motion of Couns. H. A. Johnson and McLauchlin the matter of a water rate for garages was referred to the Water Committee.

Councillors R. S. Boyd having given notice to the Clerk resigning his office as Councillor for Ward One, his seat was thereupon declared vacant by the Council.

On motion Tuesday July 9th, was appointed the date for holding the election to fill the vacancy in Ward One, and that Mr. W. S. Horton be the Presiding Officer and that W. B. Sutherland be the Poll Clerk, and that the County Jail, West Prince Street be the Polling place.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the purchase of steam engine at the Crushing Plant and for logs at McKenzie & Graham's Mill.

On motion the meeting adjourned.



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## NEW PATENT CONCRETE SHIP

We learn that G. J. Moshe, Patent Attorney of Truro has been engaged by a Windsor party to apply for patent rights on the hull construction of a concrete ship. It is said that a strong company is being organized to prosecute this branch of naval architecture on the Town of Windsor, a building site has been secured, and it is proposed to have the keel laid by the 1st of July for a 132 feet three masted schooner, to be launched this present autumn.

The patent referred to above is in addition to four others which have been filed by Windsor parties during the present month.

## BELMONT CIRCUIT

## Methodist Church.

Services on Sunday, June 23rd, as follows;

Belmont, United children's Temperance Rally. 10.30 a. m., Speaker Dr. H. R. Grant.

North River, Preaching service at 3 p. m.

Greenfield, Preaching service, 7. p. m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Scoates.

## TO SCHOOL SECTIONS.

Monday 24th inst is the date of the annual school meeting throughout the different sections.

Trustees should remember to see that a copy of the minutes of the meeting is sent to the Inspector within one week after the meeting. A copy of the Auditors report should be incorporated in the minutes. A copy of the new schedule of salaries which will be imperative in 1919 and which should be aimed at this year has been sent to all secretaries. Sections should make themselves familiar with this schedule.

As the number of teachers is not likely to be enough to fill all the schools, trustees should fill their schools as early as possible, and at sufficient salary to secure a good service.

## URBANIA, HANTS CO.

June 17th—Another one of our young men, Clarence McKeil, has joined the colors he left on the 13th for Aldershot. His many friends wish for his safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Barbrick enjoyed a holiday trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cameron are visiting friends in Gays River, and Shubenacadie.

Mrs. Matilda Rose spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Barr of Barr Settlement.

Mrs. Mary Cook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Robinson of Mill Village.

Our teacher, Miss Annetta Rose is busily engaged preparing a number of her pupils for the provincial exams.

Mr. Kenneth Rose, is employed in Mr. Otis Nelson's mill in North Salmon.

Messrs. Hugh and Gordon Waller have each purchased a bicycle.

The last meeting of the Glee Club was at the home of Mr. Walter Rose.

Now, boys, and girls, if you call on Mr. Raymond McKeil he, with the aid of his "ouija board" will tell your fortunes free of charge.

MISS MUFFETT.

## MARRIED.

GRAHAM—FULTON—At Winnipeg April 24th by the Rev. Mr. Christie, Clara Beatrice Fulton of Debert, Col. Co., N.S. to James MacGregor Graham of Winnipeg.

## DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL LETTERS.

Again we must ask our friends not to send us for publication original letters from the soldiers in the trenches, but kindly copy all such omitting the passages that are purely personal and of no interest to the public.

## BORN.

MUNRO—At Kempton, June 15, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Munro, a daughter, Louisa Jean.