

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL GOING ON NEAR FRESNOY

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING IS OBSERVED

Happy Occasion at Amherst, in Honor of Rev. Dr. Hertz, Well-Known Methodist Minister, and Mrs. Hertz.

Special to The Standard.
Amherst, N. S., May 9.—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hertz today celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their handsome home on Rupert street was constantly filled with a host of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Hundreds of telegrams were received from all parts of the Dominion and the United States, all extending congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Hertz.

Began in Charlottetown.

For fifty-five years Dr. Hertz had been in the ministry, starting on his labor of love from Charlottetown. Four years later he was ordained in St. John with a class of thirteen. From that class Dr. Hertz is the only one who has celebrated his golden anniversary, nine have gone to their last resting place, three others are widowers and one has married for the second time.

Dr. Hertz's ministry has taken him all over the Maritime Provinces from St. John to Halifax. Without exception he is one of the best known figures in the Methodist church of Eastern Canada. He has preached his practice sermons from every pulpit and holds the position of peace evangelist, an appointment that he received some years ago. He has represented Methodism on the general missionary board of the church for thirty years and at the quadrennial conference of the M. E. church in the United States and on other occasions.

FIRE ON SUBMARINE

New York, May 9.—The Associated Press says:
"An armed American line steamer which has arrived here tonight from a European port reported that her gun crew fired six shots at a German submarine of the coast of Ireland on May 2. The submarine boat immediately submerged and it was impossible to determine whether any of the shots took effect."

DIED.

MACDONALD—Killed in action, somewhere in France, April 28, 1917. Herbert Daniel McDonald, aged 24 years, Lieutenant (Canadian Artillery), only son of Charles and Nellie K. McDonald, of St. John, N. B.

LITTLE—In this city, on the 8th inst., at 39 St. Paul street. Mrs. Sarah Little, aged 78 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral tonight (Thursday) at eight o'clock.

GUNN—On May 8, at his home, Sussex, Percy Pickard Gunn, in the 27th year of his age, leaving wife and four sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, School street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GAYTON—In this city, on May 9th, Captain William H. Gayton, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. (Sackville, N. B., and Lewiston, Me., papers please copy).

Funeral Friday afternoon, at 2:30 from his late residence, 28 Harrison street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

GERMANS YIELDING SLOWLY BEFORE ONSLAUGHT OF THE GALLANT CANADIAN TROOPS

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Although the fighting along the Arras front has been described as the most violent during the war, an announcement has been made in the House of Commons by Bonar Law that the British losses are 50 to 75 per cent. fewer than those sustained in the battle of the Somme.

The fighting in all the other theatres of France continues at a sporadic nature, although the operations in Macedonia, where heavy artillery duties are in progress along the entire front, and in Roumania, where the Russians have broken through the Trenches allied line at one place, indicate the coming of general engagements in a short time.

Huns Use Reserves.

London, May 9.—The Reuters correspondent at British headquarters in France sends the following:
"From north of Fresnoy to the windmill at Gavrelle the Germans have made prodigious use of their reserves in the last 24 hours, in an endeavor to press us back, but their attempts were broken up by our intense artillery fire, mostly before they got within bombing distance of our positions."
"Some idea of what this fighting is costing the enemy may be gained from the fact that since April 1 it would appear that over 35 German divisions have been withdrawn on this front exhausted. It is understood that the existing strength of the German army on the western front is 157 divisions. In computing their total strength, however, it should be borne in mind that about three-quarters of the enemy divisions now consist of only three regiments, or about 9,000 rifles."

MOVE TO PUT EXTRA TAX ON MONCTON THEATRES

Unions Object to Patrons Paying Extra Amount and Want Proprietors to Stand Burdens.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, May 9.—The city council which is asking for legislation to impose special tax on local theatres for the benefit of the Moncton hospital, tonight heard a delegation in opposition to imposing an extra tax on theatre patrons. The delegation represented labor unions who opposed the proposition unless the tax is to be borne by the theatre proprietors and not patrons. The council discussed this phase of the question and the disposition is to find some way of imposing the extra tax on the proprietors of the movies rather than on the patrons.

BRIDGE OVER UPPER ST. JOHN CONSIDERED SAFE

International Structure, at Van Buren, Was in Danger From Freshet and Log Jams Several Days.

Edmunston, May 9.—The international bridge over the St. John River at Van Buren is regarded as safe, notwithstanding the tremendous freshet and jams which occur occasionally. The bridge is being carefully guarded both by militiamen and railway employees. Bridge experts and special train crews have been able to prevent damage and it is thought the worst in past years should continue. There is still considerable snow at the headwaters in Quebec and Maine.

BISHOP BARRY ILL

Chatham, May 9.—Bishop Barry of the Roman Catholic diocese of Chatham is seriously ill at the palace here.

AN OLD TIME STEAMSHIP MAN DEAD

First Officer Birmingham of Eastern Lines and Well-Known in St. John, Passes Away in East Boston.

The death is announced in East Boston of Richard W. Birmingham, possibly the oldest man in point of service connected with the Eastern Steamship Lines. Mr. Birmingham, who until recently was first officer of the steamship "Canada" as well known in St. John for he ran for that port for many years of the forty years and more he was in the steamship service. Mr. Birmingham was born in Wintport (Me.), on the Penobscot, and ran away to sea when a lad, sailed in coasters, south and off-shore trade, finally taking a post on boats which ran out of Boston. On his first trip on a steamer, the Cambridge, he was wrecked, the vessel breaking up on Old Man Ledge in 1887. He worked as the old "futures" side paddle wheels of the New Brunswick to the turbines of the Camden. The funeral will be in Bangor tomorrow.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, May 8.—The annual convention of the Sunday schools of the parish of Chatham was held in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday of last week. Delegates were present from the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Chatham, Central Napan school, and Knox school of this town.

PALE, DELICATE GIRLS

Does your daughter inherit a delicate organization from youth? The anemia of young girls may be inherited, or it may be caused by bad air, unsuitable food, hasty and irregular eating, insufficient rest, over-exercise and not enough rest and sleep. It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue, late comes palpitation of the heart, headache, dizziness following a stooping position, frequent headaches, and breathlessness. In a malingerer case constipation is present. There may be no great loss of flesh, but usually the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow pallor.

FOUR FARMS SOLD

Waterborough, May 9.—Mr. Turner of Ontario, has purchased from Isaac Jeffery, late of Bagdad, his two farms and all the stock and farming implements, for it is said the sum of \$4,000. Mr. Turner will occupy one of the farms and his son the other. A son-in-law, Mr. Gaynor, or Joyner, has purchased the Beresford farm on Young's Cove Road, for \$2,200 and has taken possession.

McADAM

McAdam, May 9.—Mrs. G. J. Green and Miss Helen Green spent a few days in Chatham, where they were the guests of Mrs. P. MacDonnell. Mrs. Howard Harris attended the W. A. convention held in St. John last week.

WOMEN'S HOME IN HALIFAX GONE

Halifax, May 9.—Fire today destroyed the Home for Aged Men on the corner of the past week is keenly felt by the citizens of this town, as the deceased was well and favorably known here, having resided in this town for former years. The late Mrs. Knight (nee Katie Russell of Baribogue) was a sister of David Russell of this place. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved relatives.

STRIKE IN PORTLAND

Portland, Me., May 9.—Three hundred Maine Central railroad mechanics here are on strike. They ask 5 cents an hour additional.

SEVEN THOUSAND GET RAISE.

East Liverpool, O., May 9.—The seven thousand pottery workers of Ohio will be granted ten per cent. wage advance tomorrow.

Every Leaf is of Virgin Quality. Sealed Packets Only. Never in Bulk.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA GREATLY IMPROVED

Ministry Strongly Supported in Petrograd and Apparently No Opposition Elsewhere.

Washington, May 9.—Official reports from Petrograd indicate great improvement in the political situation. A despatch dated May 5 and received today says that the street disturbances ended in a great demonstration for the ministry, and one dated May 7 reported quiet everywhere. The ministry is well pleased with the situation. There appears to be no opposition to it elsewhere in Russia.

KINGSTON

Kingston, May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kerstead who have been residents here for many years have moved to St. John. They will be much missed by their friends here.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Breaks Down—Quiescent Feelings in Back of Head Cause Much Alarm.
Midland, Ont., May 9.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system occurs in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

TWO VESSELS LOST

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—The brigantine Clementine, sail laden, is a total wreck at Renews. The Clementine was one of the best known vessels in the fish carrying trade. The crew is safe.

AGED EXPLORER DEAD

Boston, May 8.—Capt. Charles Ranlett, who commanded a scientific expedition to Greenland and Labrador in 1849, is dead in Newton. Captain Ranlett was 100 years old last November.

RAILROAD IN TROUBLE.

Boston, May 9.—F. E. Dewey of Boston, and Philip D. Beall of Pennsylvania, Pa., have been appointed receivers of the Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad.

BRITISH REGRIMING

Most of Village Desperate To Southern End

With massed reserves available gun at his command Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is to halt the coastwise assaults on the Doucoust. The last bulwark protecting the prize of the Germans is France—the coal fields of rockless expenditure of by the German command. At least a temporary reward capture of Fresnoy, at the end of the line.

This little village and surrounds it formed a shield driven by the Canadian two miles of Doucoust. marks the first time in offensive that a German attack has succeeded in the Curiosity enough the statement from Berlin announces the capture of Fresnoy, at the southern end of the Quant line than has been

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Here are ready-tailored clothes with the New York atmosphere—that means they have an air, a style that every ambitious young man will appreciate. Suits such as these add individuality and personality to the wearer. Your special model, your favorite color, is here if it's in style this season. Your particular case can be satisfied if it's good taste.

SPORTS AND

A well-known manager says: "Because 'moderate' drink ball player just boozing, I do with young drink."

THE CANADIAN TEMPERANCE ACT

The policy of the Dominion Act encourage the Canada Temperance Act (Scott) counties in which been operating this is done. Provincial Law would the effective.

It is always enforce one law. The New Government not put its effect in the counties, as the Dominion law which has over provincial. Friend perance who Scott Act, however, operate in a thorough entire of that Act so continues in op

TODAY AND EVERYDAY

KING COLE TEA

You'll Like the Flavor

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 9.—Mr. Allie Tait, of Winnipeg, Man., spent Wednesday last in town guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tait.

TUCKETT'S MARQUETTE

THE 3 FOR A QUARTER CIGAR

None of that harshness or heaviness which might disagree with you. Just a cool, sweet, mild smoke.