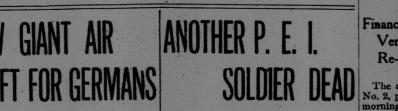
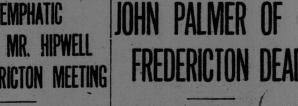
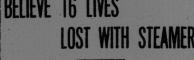
MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT The Brening Times 4 Star ST. JOHN N. B., TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1915 EIGHT PAGES-ONE CENT VOL, X. No. 211 GERMAN FORCES DECIMATED Sir Max Tells Tale Of **Italy Finds It Harder** AND ATTACK REPULSED **But Troops Advancing Great Orchard Fight** French Report Another Spirited Difficulties Encountered In The Alps-Quick Advance and Sturdy Fighting By EDISON TO HELP - Canadians Under Terrific Hail of Fight Last Night--Thirty-five Aero-French Lending Some Aeroplanes—A planes in 40 Mile Wind Drop 171 Leaden Missles - Enemy Soon Had Will Head Advisory Board Of **Munitions Board Established Bombs on German Station** Enough and Could Not Be Forced To Bombs on German Station Paris, July 13-235 p. m.—The following official communication was is sued today: In front of our positions at the Labyrinth' a German attack was at-tempted last night under the protection of a violent curtain of fire. The assati-ants were decimated and completely thrown back upon their lines. If the Voges an attempted attack by the Germans directed at a bridge had occupied by us on the east bank of the Fetch River at Sondernach was repuised. If the Voges an attempted attack by the Germans at Vigneulles Les Hamon chatel. This station strategically established by the Germans at Vigneulles Les Hamon chatel. This station strategically established by the Germans at Vigneulles Les Hamon chatel. This station strategically established there. Our aviators of every kind and particularly ammunition were concentrated there. Our aviators of copped upon these of the docentrate of the Austrian aviators outnumber to a the dustrian aviators outnumber to the dustrian aviators outnumber the massing aviators outnumber to the dustrian aviators outnumber to the dustrian aviators outnumber to the dustrian aviators outnumb Inventors Face Dominion Lads Again U. S. NAVAL DEVELOPMENT London, July 18—The intelligence branch at general headquarters of the publication of the following narrative by Sir Max Aitken, Canadian record of ficer, serving with the army in France: "I send you here a baid record of work in the trenches by our own peo-ple. It is couched almost in official phrases, but, now and then, I have in-terpellated some personal anecdote, which impersonal stage directions of this war. "After the great battle of Langemarch, the Canadian division, worn out but not shattered, retired into billets, and of the British line in readiness for new operations. During that time reinforce ments had record in formation and the form of a deep ditch and a vidently re-treated to the suport trenches. A few ments had revelopment in the navy operations. During that time reinforce











not shattered, retired into billets, and r rested until May 14, when the head- quarters moved to the southern section of the British line in readiness for new i operations. During that time reinforce ments had poured in from the Canadian i base in England, where were gathered the Dominion troops, whose numbers and efficiency we owe to the large vis- ion and untiring energy of the minister of militia and defense. His direct and comprehensive methods are an example which the empire might follow with advantage. "On May 17 the remade infantry brig-	urther side a hedge. Without hesitation, however, the men plunged through the litch, in some places up to their necks in rater, and made some previously recon- noitered gaps in the hedge. "Not many Germans had stayed in the borchard during the bombardment. The vulk of the garrison had evidently re- reated to the suport trenches. A few had been left to man a machine gun redoubt near to the centre of the or- thard, with the idea of holding up our dvancing infantry till the enemy, with- irawn during the bombardment, could eturn in full strength. These machine uns retreated when the Canadians came. shirked Hand to Hand Fight	Secretary of the Navy Daniel's offer to head an advisory board of civilian in- ventors for the proposed bureau of in- vention and development in the navy department, was received with gratifica- tion today by navy officials. Upon Mr- Edison's acceptance depended almost en- tirely the development of the secretary's plan of utilizing the inventive genius of the country to aid in perfecting the navy as a fighting machine. Mr. Daniels appealed to Mr. Edison to undertake the task on patriotic grounds.	chatel. This station serves the region forest of Apremont. Very important s ammunition were concentrated there, jectives 171 bombs of ninety kilogram several fires. All our machines return cannonaded." Roumania's Position. Berlin, July 18-A despatch to the Tageblatt from its correspondent at Czernowitz, Bukowina, says: "The Russians are fortifying their Roumanian border. Many thousands of men are at work digging trenches par- allel with the border and building barbed mine entandements. The operations are	tory of the war, and was won by a Boer general, and it will not affect the ulti- mate result of the war." Affies Advance on Gallipoli Paris, July 18—The Athens corres- pondent of L'Information informs his paper he has received from Mytilene, news to the effect that after another serious battle, on the Gallipoli peninsula,	oner in Galicia by the Austrians. The men will be sent home by way of Rou- mania. As the Austrian aviators outnumber the Italian airmen, France is sending some of her aviators to Italy. London, July 13—A special to the Daily Telegraph from Milan says: Fresh progress is being made in the southern Trentino in one of the valleys in the direction of Rovereto, which are strongly defended by the Austrians.	the invasion of Italy. Italy Has Munitions Board Paris, July 13—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome, dated Mon- day says: "The king has signed at the head- quarters of Lieut. General Count Cad- orna, a decree establishing a supreme committee, composed of the president of the council of ministers, and the min- isters of foreign affairs, finance, war and marine, which will give special atten- tion to increasing the supply of arms and other war munitions. "Another decree names Lieut. General Alfredo Ballolio. under secretary of
once more. The attack followed. "It must be understood that on the afternoon of May 18, the 3rd brigade occupied reserve trenches, two compan- tes of the 14th Royal Montreal Regiment commanded by Lieut. Colonel Meighen, an'd two companies of the 16th Canadian Scottish was to make a flanking move- ment on the enemy's position in the or- chard by way of an old German com- municating trench, and, as this attack was to be made, of course, in conjunc- tion with a frontal one, little time was available to make dispositions, and as there was no opportunity to reconnoitre the ground, it was very difficult to de- termine the proper objective. "The flanking company of the 16th Battalion reached its allotted position, but, after the advance of the remaining	and, but the onset of the canadians orced them to beat a hasty retreat. Although double our numbers, they would not be induced to face a hand to and fight. "Three platoons cleared the orchard, while a fourth platoon, advancing to- vards the north side, were hampered by a very awkward ditch which forced them o make a wide detour, so they did not urrive in the orchard until its occupation vas complete. The men dug themselves n on the far side of the orchard, where here was another wired ditch. "The Germans could be heard in their rench about fifty yards away chatter- ng and talking to one another; the offi- ers, too, were heard giving commands and apparently trying to force their men o attack, but nothing would persuade	work associated with the bureau. Sev- eral names already are under considera- tion. One of the big problems will be that of improving the navy's submarines and aeroplanes. THE FUNDS Mayor Frink has received contribu- tions to the various funds as follows: Hospital Fund For a bed in Dr. Murray MacLaren's hospital, France, from the people of Hill and Maple Grove, Stanley, York younty, per Rev. J. B. Young, \$50.	The Russian government of Bessara- bia borders Roumania on the east. Aus- tria-Hungary is reported to have pledged Roumania to undertake the conquest of Bessarabia and transfer it to the Balk- an state in exchange for Roumania's ac- tive support in the war. Russia on the other hand, has at- tempted to win the support of Roumania for the allies, by promising the cession of the Hungarian territory of Transyl- vania, which borders Roumania on the west. Copenhagen, July 18—The Deutsche Tages Zeitung charges the Roumanian government with shutting its eyes to the transport of munitions to Serbia, while refusing to allow Germany and Austria to send anything to Turkey. The article threatens that unless this attitude is	London, July 18 — Despatches from Asia Minor received by the Exchange Telegraph Company's Athens corres- pondent state that all German officers with the Turkish army in Syria have returned to Constantinonle because of dissentions among the Turkish officers. The Syrian railways are said to have suspended operations because of the shortage of coal. Reinforcements for Von Mackensen London, July 13 — A Petrograd de- spatch to the Times says: "All rumors that General Von Boehm Ermoli's army has relieved General Von	EVEN MORE EMPHATIC THAN WAS MR. HIPWELL AT FREDERICTON MEETING Past Grand Master Sproule of Grand Lodge B. N. A. Sharply Critical of Fellow Orangemen Owen Sound, Ont., July 18-At the Orange gathering here yesterday, Hon. T. S. Smuth. members of the House of	-Five Recruits Offer After Meeting; Three Pass Fredericton, N. B., July 18-John Palmer, managing director of the Palm-
under very heavy shell fire, the proper direction was not maintained. The de- tachments reached part of their objective, but owing to the lack of covering fire, it was undesirable at the moment to make an attack on the orchard. ^A The companies were told to dig them- selves in, and connect up with the Wilt- shire battalion on their right and the Coldstream Guards on their left. They had then gained 500 yards. "Lieut. Col. Leckie sent up the other two companies of the 16th Canadian Scottish to assist in the digging and to relieve the original two companies at daybreak. During the night, the com- panies of the 14th Battalion, Montreal regiment were also withdrawn, and the trench occupied by these was taken over by stretching out the Coldstream Guards on 'one flank and the 16th Canadian	The company and not go into the or- hard, but pushed forward and occupied in abandoned German trench, running in a southwesterly direction, to prevent inv flank counter attack being made by he enemy. They found themselves in a very much exposed position, and consequently suf- ered heavily. The casuaties in propor- ion to the number employed in the at- ack were heavy for all engaged, but the position wae very important, having wice repulsed assault by other regi- nents. "Had our advance been less rapid, the nemy would, no doubt, have got back nto this position, and our task might have been impossible. They argued, as	For the Ked Cross Society, from the residents of Collina, Kings county, col- iccted, by W. A. Schofield, \$24. Regimental Fund For the 26th Battalion, from DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., per Emma Hazen, treasurer, \$50. Belgian Relief For the Belgian relief fund, E. M. H., H. I. H., J. F. J., \$2.50; Mrs. J. A. Friel, \$3.25, per Rev. R. A. Robinson, Dor- chester; proceeds of soft cushion sale, Point Escuminac, per G. Jean McLen- nan, Chatham, \$20. Patriotic Fund Contributions to the Patriotic Fund acknowledged today were: Rev. W. R. Dunham, \$5; Rev. P. R. Hayward, \$2; Black River Band of Hope, \$6.80; Rev.	Breaking it Gently. Breaking it Gently. London, July 18—According to a Rotterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, the German colon- ial office, in a statement relative to the surrender of the German forces in South- west Africa, says: "If this surrender actually has taken place, it was due to the overwhelming superiority of the British forces, and occurred under the most honorable cir- cumstances. It is the first British vic- NFW CIANT AIR	the western front, are totally discredited. On the contrary, it is credibly reported that Von Mackensen is being strongly reinforced and will soon resume opera- tions. "It is explained, with reference to the sortie from Ossowaz, that the fortress was not invested, and that the enemy's activity was confined to its northern front. The fortress since November has maintained unbroken communications with its rear, successfully barring access to Bialystok and Brest Litovsk."	Grand Lodge of British North America, openly castigated the members of the Orange order for not answering the calls to arms in greater numbers, and more particularly for not contributing freely for patriotic purposes from lodge funds. LANCASTER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING Financial Showing Regarded as Very Satisfactory—Mr. Bryant Re-Elected	on a business trip to the old country, and since his return had been confined to his house. Mr. Palmer was a native of Kingsclear and was sixty-four years old. When a young man he entered the employ of the late Edward Brown, who conducted a tannery here, and subsequently was ad- mitted to partnership, the firm being Brown & Palmer. Twenty-five years ago, on the death of Mr. Brown, he be- came sole proprietor. In 1901 the busi- ness was taken over by The John Palm- er Co., Ltd. Mr. Palmer severed his con- nection with the company in 1910. He was one of the promoters of the Hartt Boot and Shee Co. and was for some
Scottish on the other. The Attack "On the morning of the 20th, orders were issued for an attack on the orchard that night. A reconnaisance was made by Major Leckie, brother of Lieut. Col. Leckie. They showed the Germans were In force. That night the Canadian Scot- tish occupied a deserted, house close to the German lines, and succeeded in es- tablishing there two machine guns, and a garrison of thirty men. The enemy was evidently not aware that we were in pos- session of this house, for although they bombarded all the British trenches with great severity, throughout the whole of the next day, this was left untouched. "The attacking detachment under Major Rae consisted of two companies of	o return to the orchard after our bom- bardment had ceased and throw us back." MUNITIONS ACT APPLIED TO END A COAL STRIKE	The treasurer of the Patriotic Fund acknowledges receipt of \$51, the month- ly contribution of The Provincial Hos- pital staff. This sum was made up by the following:Mrs. L. A. Hethering- ton, \$2; J. E. Hallifax, \$1.70; Fred W. Brownell, Harry C. Brownell, William J. Brownell, Harry C. Brownell, William J. Brownell, Arch Cameron, Daniel Camp- bell, Bessie L. Compton, Edward Duff, Laura M. Ferris, Annie Gale, George R. Hatchette, George Hetherington, Frank Holmes, Alex McDonald, Margaret Mc- Donald, Margaret MacFarlane, Margaret Morris, Charles Neve, Wm. C. Parker, Arthur C. Podman, Flora M. Price, W. Y. T. Sims, Alex Stuart, Ernest Titus, Thos. Wilson and Luther Wright, \$1 each; Dora Parker, seventy cents; Harry	CKAFI FUK ULKIVIAND They Carry Twenty Men Each and Mount Four Machine Guns London, July 18—The German army air craft department has just completed giant aeroplanes of a new type, accord- ing to the Daily Mail's Basel corre- spondent. The new machines will car- ry twenty men each. They are of tri-	Lieut. Gilbert Walker Killed at Hill 63—Father Also in War Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 13—Lieut, Gilbert Walker, aged 22, was killed in action at Hill 63 on July 6. He was a son of Capt. James S. Walker of Char- lottetown, a South African veteran, now quartermaster at LeTouquet hospital, France. He has a brother and uncle	The annual meeting of School District No. 2, parish of Lancaster, was held this morning. Rev. Gilbert Earle was elected chairman, and there was an average at- tendance. A report of the finances was read by James E. Bryant, secretary-treasurer, and showed a balance of \$7, 387.64, car- ried forward from last year; total re- ceipts for year just closed, \$9,206.71. The expenditure amounted to \$7,356.14, leav- ing a balance of \$2,238.21 on hand in the bank to credit of the board of trustees. This was regarded very creditable. It was decided that next year's assess- ment would be \$6,500. James E. Bryant, whose term as trustee expired, was re- elected and also appointed secretary-	time managing director. In 1912 in company with his son-in-law, W. A. Mc- Lellan, he promoted the Palmer Mc- Lellan Shoe Pack Company and was appointed managing director, which posi- tion he held up to his death. Mr. Palmer was recognized as one of the leaders in the shoe and leather trade in Canada. He perfected a system of tanning leather in oil, and footwear manufactured by his concern found ready sale from coast to coast on both sides of the border. He was director of the Mcadamite Metal Company of De- troit. He served as mayor of Frederic- ton for two terms, securing his election without a contest. Mr. Palmer is survived by three sons and three daughtersChas. K., William, and James; Mrs. W. A. McLellan, Hazel
Peck. The attack was to take place at 7.45 p.m., and at the same time, the 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders, were direct- ed to make an assault of a position sev- eral hundred yards to the right . "During that afternoon the orchard was very heavily bombarded by our ar- tillery, increasing in severity up to the delivery of the attack. Promptly to the minute, the guns ceased and the two pompanies climbed out of their trenches advance. At the same instant the , machine guns situated in the advance sition opened on the enemy. "As the advance was carried out in road daylight, the movements were at	itions war act to the South Wales coal strike on the ground that the strike is prejudicial to the transport production and supply of munitions of war. This was announced today in the House of Commons by Walter Runciman, presi- dent of the Board of Trade. REDEMPTORIST CHANCES No official confirmation of the report- ed changes at St. Peter's church has yet been received but Rev. Peter Costello, C. SS. R., of Quebec, is mentioned as suc-	Alduff, Jeannie MacDonald, John Mont- gomery, Margaret E. Moore, Rhoda Moore, John W. Parker, Mary Phillips, Albert Reeves, John Scattery, Ebenezer Scott, Edward L. Small, Margaret Stuart, Charles J. Tanswell, Mary Thomas, Hugh G. Westrup, fifty cents each; John Corbett, Louis McCarthy, and E. Arthur Westrup, twenty-five cents each; Dr. J. V. Anglin, \$9.75. REIGN OF TERROR IN CONSTANTINOPLE	BRYAN AGAIN Heimosa Beach, Cal., July 18—Wil- liam J. Bryan issued a statement today, in explanation of what he meant by "unnecessary risk," contained in his comment in connection with the last German note. He said: "Any traveler takes an unnecessary risk when he goes into the war zone, on a belligerent ship, knowing that it is subject to attack by submarine. A trav- eler also takes unnecessary risks when he rides on a neutral ship carrying am munition.	CARLETON TOMORROW The final arrangements for conducting Soldiers' Day in West St. John and Lan- caster by the members of the Soldiers' Comfort Association have been made, and tomorrow they will be busily engag- ed all day in making their collections of money and supplies. They earnestly ask all who desire to contribute, and it is hoped that no one will refuse something or other, to have their donations ready when the collectors arrive, in order to expedite the work. The assurance is given that everything	The matter of scholars coming to school from sections outside the regular district was talked over, and it was de- cided that, beginning next term, the same plan would be adopted as carried out in other districts, by charging so much a pupil. The rate was fixed at \$2 a term, or \$4 aar for all such cases. With the re-election of Mr. Bryant, the trustees will be the same as last year. The other two members are T. H. Wil- son and J. J. Hennessey. CANDEMNED TO DIE FOR OUTRAGE IN BULGARIA Rome via Paris July 18 A man	terday for the 55th and one for service * in Halifax. It is estimated that there were be- tween 8,000 and 10,000 strangers in the city yesterday. The Valley Road car- ried off the palm with the sale of 1,200 tickets. Although there ware people at each station, the excursion train on the road made no stops east of the Barony. On the return trip last night two cars had to be borrowed from the C. P. R.
Toronto, July 13-Disturbances are developing over the Gulf of St. Law-	Rev. Patrick Mulhall, C. SS. R., who is quite well known in this city, having visited here on several occasions on mis- sions, has been appointed vice-provincial of the Redemptorist Congregation in Canada. He succeeds Rev. William Brick, C. SS. R., who is also well known here, having visited this city semi-an- nually in his official epacity.	Right and Left lato Bosphorus London, July 18—The Daily Express correspondent telegraphs from Athens: "The young Turk party is subjecting its political opponents to a reign of ter- ror equal to the time Abdul Hamed was deposed. Numerous persons have been thrown into the Bosphorus and been drowned including Oskan and Halid- jania, formerly Armenian ministers. BRITAIN AND MEXICO Washington, July 13—Great Britain intends to follow the lead of the United	refusing to take passage on belligerent ships or a neutral ship carrying am- munition. "If patriotism requires a man to risk his life for his country, when his coun- try is engaged in war, it would seem to be patriotic for a citizen to avoid risks that might involve his country." S. P. C. CONTRIBUTIONS The treasurer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions to- wards the work:	trenches, or serving at the front, where they are unable to procure many little dainties which they would relish, as well as various necessities. The suggestion is made that in honor of the day and its purpose, all citizens of west side and Lancaster having flags should display them about their premises. The headquarters for the day will be the armory in Winslow street, West, and the association meeting tomorrow night will be held there. BOMB IN DOMINION . STEEL WORKS IN HAMILTON	named Pop and three accomplices have been condemned to death at Sofia for complicity in an attempt to destroy the municipal casino at Sofia. M. Ghenadieff, former Bulgarian min- ister of foreign affairs, says the de- spatch, also has been arrested, charged with being an accessory. It is alleged that he gave \$2,000 to Pop. in Sofia. Several persons were killed and ten wounded, including a daughter of Gen- eral Fitcheff, Bulgarian minister of war, when a bomb was thrown on the casino in Sofia at one o'clock on the morning of February 14, during a gala perform- ance. It is probable that it was for this crime that Pop and his accomplices were condemned and that Ghenadieff was ar- rested.	LUSI WITH SILAMEX Cleveland, Ohio, July 18—It is reported that the Cleveland steamer Chootaw, was wrecked on Sunday night in fog off Presque Isle, Lake Michigan. Her crew of sixteen men are believed to have all been drowned. LATER Detroit, July 18—A report reached here this morning that the crew of the steamer Chootaw of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, of Cleveland, wrecked Sunday night or Monday morning in Lake Huron, had reached Port Huron
Manitoba, and there have been heavy thunder storms at a few points in On- tario. Fine and Warm. MaritameModerate west and north- west winds, mostly fine and warm to- day and Wednesday. New England, July 13Generally fair wright and Wednesday, not much change	PICNIC TODAY. Quite a large number of children went to Westfield today on the early train to attend St. James' church picnic. Many more, as well as adults, went out at noon. The excellent weather aided greatly in the success of the event. DEATH OF BABY Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Campbell, Paradise Row, will sympa- thize with them in the death of their fitteen months old son, George Ronald,	government in Mexico. This was explained to Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs, in the Villa faction, in a conference yester- day with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. Philadelphia Arrives Liverpool, July 13—The American line Philadelphia arrived here from New York on Sunday. She received a wire-	M. G. Tecd. 1 Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford. 5 W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. 2 John E. Moore. 1 F. E. Sayre. 2 Bishop LeBlanc. 5 Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. 5 P. Nase & Son, Ltd. 1 F. C. Beatty. 1 Dr. J. M. Barry. 1 H. L. Everett. 1	Hamilton, Ont., July 13-A bomb, which had either been thrown or placed in the main workshop of the Dominion Steel Foundry Company, exploded about n.idnight. The police believe that a German sympathizer is to blame. An arrest has been made. The damage was not great. <u>NEW SECRETARY.</u> J. Hunter White has been appointed secretary of the St. John branch of the Maritime Grocers Guild, succeeding S.	A wharf three or four hundred feet long is being built by the public works department at Renforth, on the Kenne- beccasis. The wharf will be of crib construction and it will be built by day's work under the direction of George McArthur. There is some traf- fic at this place landing cordwood and more business for the wharf may de- velop after it is built. In the meantime it will perve a great convenience to the	SERBIAN STATESMAN IN AUDIENCE WITH POPE Paris, July 13—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome, says: "Pope Benedict has received in audience M. Gavrilovitch, the Serbian minister, who was entrusted with a special mis-