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## FOLLOWING THE DESPATCHES

Not since the early days of last September when the German offensive was checked and then driven back beyond the Marne, has a week closed so favorably to the allied arms as this last one. From practically every part of the diversified battle area comes news to the home the fact that ultimate success must rest with the Allies in their fight for freedom. In France the past few days has seen them victorious at several points along the battle front. They have done more than repulse the German attacks, they have penetrated the German lines and captured great numbers of prisoners and quantities of war munitions. The war material which fell into their hands at Neuville is alone sufficient to indicate the extent of the Allied victory.

The Italian army which began slowly, has now gathered speed, and has forced the Austrian defenses on the Eastern border, captured two important towns, Montebelluna and Gradisca, and is now within striking distance of Trieste. The force at Trentino adopting the same vigorous offensive tactics, has swept up and round Rovereto and Trent, both of which strongholds are so severely menaced, that their fall cannot be much longer delayed. In the north-east another army is beating down Austrian resistance, and holding up the reinforcements sent to strengthen a weakening defence.

The Russians far from being the beaten, disorganized mob which the confidence of the German command had portrayed them to be, have answered blow for blow. The evacuation of Przemyśl was only an incident in the fighting, and the reformed Russian front has struck the German offensive with the force of a thunderbolt, and defeated the united effort of the German generals Mackensen and Linsingen to crush it preparatory to storming Lemberg. In the little heard of campaign in the Baltic provinces, the Czar's troops are hustling the Prussian invaders near Shavli, and leaving the German commander divided as to the advisability of attempting a further advance, or retreating to his sea base.

Our readers may contrast this situation, particularly in the East, with that of a week ago, and then decide for themselves to which side the pendulum of war is now swinging.

## WOULD STOP SMOKING AMONG MEN AT FRONT

A despatch from Toronto, dated June 14, says: "The encouragement of smoking at the front was unanimously condemned by the members of the Toronto Methodist Conference this afternoon. Not a single dissenting voice was raised against a resolution to this effect. The resolution was brought before the conference by Rev. George H. Purchase, secretary of the Sunday School Committee."

Does this not appear to the well-thinking class a mean and cowardly act to enslave men who are supposed to be loyal and patriotic? Is it possible that among the clergy of this dominion there are men, who in one breath will preach patriotism to the men brave enough to sacrifice their lives for their empire, and then behind their backs seek to deprive them of this one comfort, and liberty which is theirs, of enjoying a smoke while resting away from the firing line? It is gratifying to know, however, that all the Methodist clergy do not agree with their Toronto brethren.

## AGED WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs. Margaret McIsaac, Aged 90, Died During the Night

Moncton, June 12—The death of Mrs. Margaret McIsaac, one of the oldest residents of this city, took place some time during Friday night at the residence of her niece, Miss Bertha Cuthbertson, 154 Union Street.

Death was due to old age, and the exact time of her decease is not known. Miss Cuthbertson found her relative dead in her bed, when she went to call her about 8 o'clock this morning. She is 90 years old and spent the greater part of her life in this place. She was a half sister of the late Mrs. J. H. Cuthbertson. She has a large number of friends, who will learn with regret of her decease. The funeral took place on Monday.

## VENIZELLOS READY; ROUMANIA READY

Report Says Roumania Has Accepted Proposals of Quadruple Entente.

London, June 15, 15.50 a. m.—An Athens despatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "So far as is known, 172 Venizelos adherents have been elected and 69 government candidates and independent. The returns for 74 seats in Macedonia have not yet been received, but as Macedonia is likely to give a majority to the government. The complete returns, however, are certain to give a majority for the premier, who says that if he has a majority of only one he will enter the chamber and assume power."

Rome, via Paris, June 14, 11.55 p. m.—A despatch to the Giornale d'Italia from Sofia says: "M. Filipescu, leader of the Roumanian Conservatives, declared today that the Quadruple Entente powers (Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy), have agreed to the demands of Roumania. Therefore, a definite conclusion of an understanding for the intervention of Roumania in the war is imminent. "Greece and Serbia will send an identical note to the Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, and his cabinet, declining the proposals of the Quadruple Entente powers for the cession of Macedonian territory to Bulgaria."

The correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia in his despatch adds: "I am assured that Greece and Serbia are sending a note of protest to the Great powers, declaring that it is impossible to accept a Balkan understanding on such terms. M. Radoslavoff and his cabinet will use pressure on Serbia and Greece, because in the end the conception of the Quadruple Entente is based on right, and a just consideration of national aspirations in the Balkan must prevail."

New York, June 15—A despatch from a staff correspondent in London to the American press: "Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, who, according to official announcement, is taking a vacation to rest his eyes, is not likely to come back, if reports current in diplomatic circles here are based upon truth. "It is said Sir Edward has gone to Bucharest to bring about the intervention of Roumania in the war on the side of the Allies, exactly in the same way that he went to Rome about Easter time to bring in Italy, although it was then announced he had 'gone fishing.' He landed a big fish on that visit, and is expected to be equally successful in his present venture."

"It is a safe prediction that in a week or so, something will be heard from Roumania that will be pleasant news for the Allies."



A scene from "The Unwelcome Guest" featuring Henrietta Crossman in the famous emotional drama in four acts at the Happy Hour Thursday.

"A Misfit Hero"  
The above production is the most laughable play ever written with the scenes laid in Newcastle at the beginning of the present war, the plot dealing with the mobilization of the first contingent, the play will furnish laughter enough to satisfy anyone. From start to finish it is replete with ridiculous complications and the lines sparkle with brilliancy. The cast includes some of the best local amateurs of Chatham. Incidental to the play the Chatham full orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. H. B. McDonald will play several selections. Mr. Henry M. Astle who was a member of the Royal Welsh Singers, that wonderful organization which sang here last June, will also sing.

The play has already been played to packed houses in the larger cities and when played in St. John was heralded as the "Hit of the Season." To be shown at the opera house here at an early date. Watch for announcement.

Rome, June 12—Several thousand Italians who have been recalled to the colors, or who plan to volunteer for army service, arrived yesterday from Canada and the United States, and were received with bursts of enthusiasm from the crowds. Some of the recruits, although Italian subjects according to Italian law, were born in America and do not speak the Italian language. Others already had been here to fight in the Libyan war and are anxious to utilize the experience which they acquired then. Many more are expected.

## REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

June 14—Mrs. Helen B. Carson is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Shediac.

Mr. Leslie Sinton of the 55th Battalion, Sussex, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sinton, West Galloway.

Miss Annie Hanrahan returned from Fredericton, where she has attended the Provincial Normal School for the past term, Saturday.

Miss Albena Roach of Main River, is spending a few days with Mrs. Daniel Wood.

The funeral of David Thompson took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence to the English church, Richibucto, where services were conducted by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon. Interment was made in the Union cemetery, Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan who attended Mr. Thompson's funeral, returned to their homes in Campbellton Friday. Mrs. Allan Haines of Bathurst, who also attended the funeral, will remain some time with her mother, Mrs. David Thompson.

Mrs. John McMurray who has been seriously ill is improving.

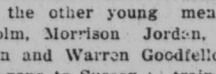
Mr. Alfred Mundle of the Mounted Rifles, spent Sunday with his wife in Moncton. During his stay there he was presented with a wrist watch, a pocket Testament and a fountain pen. Mr. and Mrs. Mundle resided in Rexton until January, when he enlisted. Mrs. Mundle moved to Moncton.

Miss Sara Palmer returned today from Normal School. Miss Palmer spent Sunday in St. John.

Mrs. Thomas D. Forster is seriously ill at her home here and much anxiety is felt for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. A. Parkes left for Montreal Friday.

The Red Cross Society will hold a supper in the public hall, Wednesday of this week.



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## STRATHADAM

June 14—Garvie Rae, who has enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles, arrived home from Amherst on the 14th inst., to bid goodbye to home friends, previous to going to Valcartier to train for overseas service. We wish Garvie a safe return. He, with the other young men—James McColm, Morrison Jordan, Walter Mullin and Warren Goodfellow—who have gone to Sussex to train, will be greatly missed in the community.

A Social was held on Friday night last, by the Division in honor of the boys who have enlisted, and a very pleasant time was spent.

Miss Margaret Stewart spent last Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Edward Menzies.

Miss Etta Keating spent a few days with her parents recently.

Miss Anna Hare was the guest of Mrs. Rae on Sunday of last week.

Mary H. Rae spent Sunday 6th, at her home here, coming to see her brother Garvie, before he left for Valcartier.

Mrs. Richard Scott and children were the guests of her aunt, Mrs. P. A. Forsythe, Whitney, last week.

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## RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

June 12—William Long passed away on the morning of Saturday, the 12th inst., at the Moncton hospital, whither he had gone nearly two weeks before for an operation, hoping by this means to somewhat prolong his life. Mr. Long was in the same hospital the greater part of the winter and early spring, after which he came home for a few weeks and was able to walk out.

The body was brought home on Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Minnie, of Portland, Me., and his son Vaughan, of Newcastle.

Besides his wife, for whom especial sympathy is felt, Mr. Long leaves three sons and two daughters. The sons are Gordon, in the West; William, of this town; and Vaughan, of Newcastle. The daughters are Miss Minnie Long, of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Robert J. Darrach, of Islay, Alberta. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The services in St. Mary's Church of England and elsewhere were conducted by the rector, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon; and interment was made in the Richibucto cemetery. The pallbearers were: Fred S. Sayre, D. I. Mundle, Rodrick MacDonald, Henry Irving, William Curwin.

The body of David Thompson who died at Rexton of pneumonia, on the morning of Monday, the 7th inst., was brought here on Wednesday afternoon, and after service in St. Mary's Church of England, conducted by the rector, Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, interment was made in the cemetery here. Mr. Thompson was for many years a respected resident of Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storer, after an absence of six months, spent in New York and southern California, are again occupying their attractive bungalow at the south end of the town. They are being warmly greeted by many friends.

Miss Kathleen O'Leary, a student at Mount St. Vincent Convent, Halifax, arrived home recently to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

News came last week, that Stanley Vautour, of the 26th Battalion, was suffering from a bad attack of diphtheria. Saturday's news announced him out of danger.

Mrs. R. H. Davis, who spent the winter and spring with members of her family in the United States, arrived yesterday to spend the summer at her home here. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Lawrence.

Miss Lou Pierce of Oak Bay, Charlottetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Baird.

Miss Blanche Hannigan, of Moncton, is a guest of Judge and Mrs. H. H. James.

Alpheus Vautour, of Worcester, Mass., who was spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vautour, returned this week to his position.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**Attempted Fraud**  
Mrs. Annie Carlin, of St. John, was arraigned in the police court there on Saturday morning, on suspicion of attempting to obtain the sum of \$26 from the Canadian Patriotic Fund with intent to defraud.

**Successful Newcastle Boy**  
Another Newcastle boy, who has met with success in Uncle Sam's territory, is Mr. Alexander E. Corbett, son of Mr. William Corbett, of this town. Mr. Corbett is conducting a successful drug business in Waverly, Mass.

**Passed Exam.**  
Mr. Clarence Jones' friends will be pleased to know he passed his first pharmaceutical examination in St. John Thursday and Friday. Roy Dickson, who also tried this exam, failed to pass, but he is determined to win in his next attempt.

**Honored by Friend**  
A pleasant affair took place in the Canada House parlor Wednesday evening, when a number of Lieut. Col. Irving's friends assembled and presented him a handsome chafing dish and a case of tea and dessert spoons, in honor of his marriage. Several speeches were made and all joined in wishing Col. and Mrs. Irving much happiness. The Colonel in a neat speech, thanked his friends for their thoughtfulness, and extended an invitation to visit his new home in Loggieville.—Commercial.

**PORT OF NEWCASTLE**

**ENTERED**  
June 11 sch Bessie G. Keefor, 19, Reynolds, master, Charlottetown (Chatham)  
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June 14, SS Nordlock, 1546, Peterson, master, ballast.  
June 14 sch Emmanuel, 168 Kastriep, master, (Chatham)  
June 14 sch Hecla 145, Fabrisins, master, (Chatham)  
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**MARRIED**  
Mr. Hiram A. Foy and Mrs. Mary Harris, both of Quarryville were married at Esau's Hotel, Millerton, on June 9th by the Rev. H. T. Montgomery.

The Advocate's classified ads. on page 6 are result bringers.

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Woodstock, June 12—Private Frank Reddall, who was killed in action as reported in the casualty list on Friday, left here with member of the 67th Regt. First Contingent.

He was an English lad, adopted by a farmer here, and has a sister living with Mr. Clowes, of Northampton.

The other deaths of young men, who had resided here at different times, are Wendell Holmes, John D. Arundell, H. McD. Cameron and Ivors Murray.

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