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COAL SHIPMENT

Philadelphia, June 19—Shipments of anthracite coal for May amounted to 6,887,256 tons, showing a falling off of 20,269 tons as compared with May 1917. They are however, 518,883 tons in excess of the April output. This statement was made today by the anthracite bureau of information.

SEMI-READY SALE STARTS AT ONCE

Thursday Morning Marks the Opening Day.

Determined To Give Customers a Full Summer Season's Wear Rather Than Wait Until the Month of August.

The managing director of Semi-Ready Limited, of Montreal, Mr. J. H. Brownlee, is in the city today to help Mr. Fraser prepare for the annual summer sale of Semi-Ready clothes. It has been decided, as an offset to the high price of wool, to hold this semi-annual sale earlier than usual, in order to give their customers the full advantage of a whole season's wear. No time will be lost, and hundreds of suits are to be reduced in price to before-the-war levels, said Mr. Fraser. "We have small men's sizes and youths' three-piece suits as low as \$14.75, not one of which is worth less than \$20 at today's wool costs."

"The label in the pocket protects the buyer, for each customer can see for himself just what is the actual value, based on the cost of wool at the time of purchase."

"Every garment sold represents a direct loss to us when sold at a cut price, for our normal net profit is below half a dollar," continued Mr. J. G. Fraser, of the Semi-Ready Store, who was preparing his full announcement of the sale.

Thursday morning has been fixed as the date of the opening of the sale, and the doors will open at the usual hour. This allows a full ten days before Dominion Day, or nine shopping days.

Staple serge cloth will be reserved from the sale, as it is almost impossible to replace the serge suits now in stock at \$10 above the label price. Men's suits up to \$45 and \$50 label value will be included in the sale, though the wider interest will not be in the reduced prices on the \$25 and \$30 suits.

"I am determined that this Summer sale will be a record breaking event as far as the Semi-Ready store is concerned, and that is my chief reason for breaking into the middle of June before the end of the busy selling season," said Mr. Fraser.

BUILD UP THE BLOOD

It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient in quantity or quality. The blood circulates through every portion of the body, and it is the life-giving force that distributes it to the various organs and muscles; it takes also any medication that is administered through the mouth. The blood is the only means by which medicine can reach the nerves. Hence if the blood is poor, the body becomes weak and the nerves shaky, and the victim may be subject to headaches and dizziness, poor appetite, indigestion, a constipated bowels, and a host of other ailments. To keep the blood in this condition no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new, rich red blood, which carries new health and new strength to every part of the body. When one becomes weak and pale Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore the blood, bring the glow of health to the cheek, and make weak, ailing people energetic and strong.

You can get these Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BON-TON MUSICAL COMEDY CO. TONIGHT.

The Bon Ton Musical Comedy Company with Nat Parham are presenting for the last three days of this engagement at the Lyric, a very funny afterpiece, made up together for laughing purposes. The name itself spells laughter. "Two Old Sports" it is indeed very funny. Mr. Parham during his long career has always kept his best bill for the last performance, so come in and be prepared to laugh, for it's a scream. The ladies in the chorus will offer new songs and dances, and taking everything into consideration, the evening will be a very entertaining programme.

LONG REACH

Victoria Hall, Long Reach, was the scene of a very pleasant occasion on the evening of June 17, when friends and neighbors gathered to welcome another of our returned heroes, Pte. Grover C. Beesley of Holdenville.

Pte. Beesley entered the 140th, going overseas about a year and a half ago. He was wounded and gassed last spring. After convalescing in England he returned home very recently when the people showed their appreciation of his efforts by preparing a banquet for him.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the platform, where the table of honor was set, being trimmed with flags and bunting. The tables were under the efficient management of Messrs. A. G. and Walter Ganong, ably assisted by the pretty girls of the neighborhood as waitresses.

After supper was served Rev. J. E. Shanklin read an address of welcome and Pte. Beesley was presented with a leather covered Morris chair.

Pte. Beesley replied in a very neat speech in which he thanked the people and recalled some of his experiences in France.

Some patriotic songs were sung, a few speeches given and with God Save the King, the gathering broke up.

EASY ENOUGH.

Jack Tar, on leave, visited a circus in his native town. During the performance a very comical young woman lion-tamer entered the lion's cage, beckoned a savage monster to her, and made it take a piece of sugar from her lips.

"I could do that," said Jack, audibly.

The fair lion-tamer overheard. "Could you?" said she.

"Rather!" said Jack, jauntily. "Quite as well as the lion!"

RUPPRECHT MAY LAUNCH ATTACK ON THE BRITISH

Continued from page 1.

The Austro-Hungarian troops have lost their spirit of do-or-die. Their attacks everywhere lately have lacked the tenaciousness of days gone by. Instead of plunging through Allied lines with stubborn indifference to cause so long as an objective was gained, they now waver and then halt in the face of the artillery and rifle fire barring their way, with the points they try to attain, still beyond their reach.

The opening of a gateway to Paris through the western front running from Montdidier to the Marne failed completely; the offensive on the Italian battle line launched by the Austrians seemingly has failed miserably in the mountain regions and apparently has almost been stopped along the Piave, while a stroke started by the Germans against Rheims broke down in its inception without the enemy taking a yard of territory.

Men Mowed Down.

And in these various attempted enterprises the high commands of the German and Austro-Hungarian armies have seen their men literally mowed down until battlefields have been covered with the dead or wounded as reckoned to the Allied troops for the small bits of terrain they yielded.

The Austrian offensive on the Italian theatre is still in progress, although the Piave River, but in the mountain region after the sharp reaction, the British and French troops, in counter-attacks having pushed back the invaders from the points he had reached in his initial rush, the enemy evidently is fearful of again trying out the mettle of the defender.

On the Piave numerous attempts have been made by the Austrians to gain further breakthroughs on the western bank of the stream, but the Italians everywhere are holding them with their gun fire and also doing sanguinary execution within the ranks of the enemy across the river with bombs and machine gun fire.

The success of the recent naval attack by the British on the German submarine base at Zebrugg seening to be more successful than anticipated. Twenty-one destroyers, a large number of submarines, and numerous auxiliary craft, are blocked in the canal by the ships sunk across the waterway.

DARK BEFORE DAWN OF ALLIES' VICTORY

Major Boyer of Canadian Army Declares Situation Is About To Improve.

Bangor, Me., June 21.—That things look better for the Allies cause just now but that it is the darkness before dawn, and that a brighter day is about to break, was the declaration made by Major Boyer, of the Canadian army, who spoke at a recruiting rally, attended by nearly 1,000 persons in City Hall. The very justice and virtue of our cause is the surest guarantee of its success, he declared.

Major Woodman presided, and the speakers, all members of the mission, were Captain C. A. Young, Sergeant Debbols and Major Boyer. The Bangor High School band gave an excellent programme. Patriotic songs of England and America were featured.

We are at the supreme crisis of the war, and it is so important that each one of us should think of nothing else but how we can do our part to help win the war. There can be no disguising the fact that the Allied armies have suffered severe reverses and have had to abandon territory, but the power of our precious blood and immortal heroism. But looking at the situation in a broad way, there is no reason for despondency or grave alarm.

The Allies did not go into the war for new territory, imperial ambition or a balance of power. It was to teach autocratic militarism a final lesson which would end its power and attractions forever and to make a common international law the dominant will of nations. The final testing of this issue is at present up for settlement in the fields of France and Flanders. To the task of destroying our enemies, the annihilation of the vital spirit of the British army in France. After a month of battle, the Allied line in Flanders stands firm. The German drive since spring was dictated by desperate internal conditions in the Central empires, and when the failure of the only objects that could make the German offensive worth their terrible casualties is realized, the reaction will come swift and sure.

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, June 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Stewart was held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock in the morning in St. Andrew's Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Kieffe of Chatham. The pall bearers were: A. L. Babkirk, Harris Flaherty, Will Hertz, Rodger Macfar, S. J. St. John, and A. P. Harriman. Mrs. Stewart is survived by her husband and one son. They have the deep sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. Beckwith of Halifax visited Mrs. S. Harriman recently.

Mrs. Bert Edwards is spending this week with Hardwick friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Daniels on their wedding.

Robert Johnstone, who is engaged in business out of town, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Annie Morrison of Douglas-town spent a day recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Babkirk.

Albert Loggie was taken to the Miramichi hospital this week. "Bert's" friends, who are many, hope he may speedily regain his health.

Wilson Manderson was ill at his home here recently. He suffered an attack of appendicitis, but is improving.

A few of the boys went from here to Sussex last week, but on account of the Sussex camp being under quarantine, they were permitted to return home for a time.

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Maritime State Council K. of C. AT NEW GLASGOW

Dr. W. P. Broderick of St. John Appointed State Deputy—Order Plans To Raise War Fund of \$100,000 in the Three Provinces Late Next Month.

Special to The Standard

New Glasgow, N. B., June 19.—The meetings of the state council of the Knights of Columbus in the Maritime Provinces were held here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. State Deputy W. J. MacMillan of Charlottetown, P. E. I., presided and delegates were present from all the councils of the order in the Maritime Provinces. Mayor Grant attended at the opening of the proceedings and after the singing of the National Anthem in a gracious speech welcomed the visitors to New Glasgow and conferred on them the freedom of the town.

Resolutions were passed affirming the whole hearted and unwavering loyalty of the Knights of Columbus of the Maritime Provinces to His most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth and commending the devotion and heroism of so many brother Knights at the front, in defence of Christian liberty and civilization.

\$100,000 Fund.

The business of the convention which overshadowed all else was the launching of a campaign for the purpose of raising in the Maritime Provinces the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the provision of army huts in France, England, and wherever Canadian soldiers are serving. This campaign has been mooted for a considerable time and it was intended to proceed with the work at once but the Red Cross with which many Knights of Columbus are actively associated has announced its intention of launching a similar campaign in the 2nd week in July. Therefore it has been deemed advisable by the Knights to postpone their campaign until the week commencing July 29th.

The new officers appointed are as follows:

State Deputy—Dr. W. P. Broderick, St. John, N. B.

State Secretary—J. A. McKinnon, New Glasgow, N. S.

State Treasurer—John S. McDonald, Sydney, N. S.

State Advocate—C. Gavin Duffy, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

State Warden—John H. Gorman, Antigonish, N. S.

State Chaplain—Right Rev. James Morrison, Antigonish, N. S.

The visiting Knights were entertained by the New Glasgow Council on Tuesday night when a programme of music was rendered and an address delivered by Professor Bucknell.

On Wednesday afternoon the visitors were conducted in autos to Little Harbor where supper was served.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Temple Band will play the following programme on King Square tonight.

O Canada

March—New White House

Overture—Sustained

Waltz—Inspiration

Selection—Caledonia Bouquet

Serenade—In Twilight's Witching Hour

March—Argandab

Scottische—Frog Frolics

Selection—Sounds from England

Waltz—Nights of Gladness

One-Step—They Go Wild Simply Wild

Over Me

God Save the King

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CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 19.—Today's list of 61 casualties includes 5 killed in action, 4 died of wounds, 5 died, 1 unofficially reported dead, 1 presumed to have died, 1 prisoner of war, 25 wounded, 1 suffering from burns, 3 gassed, and 9 ill. Those from the Maritime Provinces follow:

INFANTRY

Died of wounds—
 L. V. Canning, Parrsboro, N. S.
 R. E. Graham, Moore's Mills, Char. lotte, N. B.
 Died—
 N. MacKenzie, Marion Bridge, C. B.
 Wounded—
 D. M. Johnston, Blackpoint, N. S.
 E. C. White, Cornwall, P. E. I.
 E. J. Logan, Halifax, N. S.
 Gassed—
 M. L. McQuarrie, Kenlock, C. B.

ENGINEERS

Wounded—
 D. Spooner, address not stated.
 L. G. Smith, Windsor, N. S.

SERVICES

Ill—
 S. A. Miner, Amherst, N. S.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Donald McEachern of Presque Isle, Me., and Mrs. Harris of Fredericton have been summoned to St. John on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Tommough, caused by a paralytic stroke which she received last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Pelkey, City Road.

In Old Age

Health and comfort in old age depends largely on keeping the liver and kidneys in healthful action. Pains and aches, stiffness of the joints, lumbago and rheumatism tell of poisons left in the blood by sluggishness of the liver and kidneys. People in advanced years hold Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in high esteem because of the promptness and certainty with which they awaken the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms supplied by the department, and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender.

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 Engineer in Charge,
 Department of Public Works,
 St. John, N. B.,
 June 17, 1918.

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