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REPORT FROM RALPH W. DONALDSON
Not Seriously Wounded

Port Williams, June 5—The many friends of Private Ralph W. Donaldson, Port Williams, P.P.O.L.I., officially reported as wounded May 14th, will be pleased to learn with thankfulness that his wound is not dangerous and he is doing well as a hospital in Oxford, England, after two weeks' treatment in a British Red Cross hospital in Staples, France. A letter received from him June 2nd, and dated May 16th gives the following particulars: "My wound, received May 12th, which is of the most pleasant type possible, was caused by shrapnel ball passing through lower part of right shoulder muscle, leaving the bone uninjured. Under X-Ray examination yesterday, a small piece of shell was found, and a few days will be removed. My arm is stiff and sore, but not painful. In reaching this finely equipped hospital, we wounded after receiving first aid, passed successfully through three different dressing stations and a clearing hospital. Every possible attention is shown, and it is surprising the skill and despatch with which cases are handled. Many men in our platoon were seriously wounded, others suffered shell shock, others burned and bruised with high explosives 'sausages,' other fine men have made the 'supreme sacrifice.' Things were not all the time we had been holding this line and one had constantly to expect something unpleasant to happen. Since enlisting a year ago last April, and ten months of it spent in trench life in France, this is the first sickness or accident even for a day.

BOY BREAKS RECORD FOR POLE VAULTING.

Minneapolis, Minn.,—Sherman Landers, of Oregon, Ill., High School, broke the world's inter-scholastic record in the pole vault at the track-and-field meet of the North-western Inter-scholastic Association by clearing the bar at 12 feet 8 inches. The former mark was 12 feet 7 inches.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST OF CANADIANS
Fresh Troops Rushed to the Front

No further casualty lists of officers have been received since this morning by General Hughes, and reports from London state that it is still difficult to get full details of the casualties during the recent fighting. The aggregate may, however, be surmised from the fact that already the names of 280 officers wounded and killed or missing have been received.

The Seventh and Eight Brigades which bore the brunt of the fight have now been replaced by other brigades, and are in the rear pending reorganization. British troops have also come to the assistance of the hard pressed lines.

Casualty List Growing.

To the long and steadily growing roll of Canadian officers' casualties another formidable quota was added today. Some of the most prominent families in the country are included in the list of eighty names. Eleven are killed, one died of wounds, thirty-three are reported wounded and fifteen missing.

No Canadian regiment suffered quite so severely as the Princess Pats. The original regiment was practically wiped out and the officers and men which have gone to take their places have largely met the same unfortunate fate. There are several additions today.

The officers' casualties so far total 280, though there are a few duplications from the original list.

LATEST ESTIMATE OF GERMAN LOSSES
BATTLE CRUISERS

Seydlitz 25,000
Derfflinger 28,000
Lutzow 28,000

BATTLESHIPS

Hindenburg (Estimated) 24,000
Westfalen 18,600
Pommern 14,600

CRUISERS

One of Rostek type . . . 4,320
Frauenloep 2,657
Elbing . . . (Estimated) 2,600
Weisbaden . (Estimated) 2,600
Nine destroyers.
One submarine.

Total tonnage 150,277
Besides other battle cruisers and battleships of Koenig class, badly battered.

The British losses are much less than this being no greater than at first reported.

LIEUT. HUGH STAIRS WEDS MISS BUCKLEY.

The marriage of Ellen Avery only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buckley, to Hugh Morrow Stairs, Lieut. 1st C.G.A., a son of Mrs. Edward Stairs, took place quietly on Saturday afternoon at "Heathbourne," the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Ross. Only immediate members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stairs left on Saturday afternoon for Wolfville and will spend a few days in the Annapolis Valley. Upon their return they will reside at "Heathcote" for the summer months.—Halifax Chronicle.

For Sale—Senator Dunlap strawberry plants. This variety is self fertilizing and will prove satisfactory on all soils. Rufus S. Newcombe, Brooklyn, N. Y. June 1.

For Sale—Twenty good lusty Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, sons of "Canadian Boy," the bird that won First Prize as cockerel in 1915 and First as Cock, in the 1916 Show, Kentville, Price \$2.00. Elm Farm Poultry Yards, Canning, N. S. 41 sw

STEAM MILL VILLAGE
 June 1st, '16

Quite a number from this place attended the Horse Show at Kentville on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chute of Berwick has been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Waldo Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eisenhauer of Lakeville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shankel on Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cogswell of Port Williams visited Mrs. C. E. Beckwith on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Foster of Wolfville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reid quite recently. Mr. Wylie Kinsman of the Provincial Sanatorium has been visiting at his home in this place.

Mr. E. W. Reid has recently purchased a fine three-year-old Gross colt from Mr. Burpee Reid of Billtown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins and son Russell of Somerset visited Mrs. Mullins' sister, Mrs. J. E. Redden on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie McInnis is visiting at Berwick guest of her daughters, Mrs. Edward Chute and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Mr. Clyde Wilson of Boston has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reid. Private William Redden of the 193rd Battalion, Aldershot, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. George Kinsman was the guest of Mrs. Harry Rockwell recently.

Mrs. E. W. Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Duncan Reid at Lakeville.

Mr. Eddie Redden spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Somerset.

NOVA SCOTIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, June 5—The following casualties were issued at midnight:

INFANTRY

Killed in Action.

Frederick Horn Mira Road, South Sydney, C. B.

Died of Wounds

Pioneer Hugh McIntyre, Caladonia Crossing, N. S.

Died.

James L. Jesso, Cantwell, Avenue, Little Bras d'Or, C. B.

Dangerously Ill.

Patrick Leonard Burke, 39 Cogswell St., Halifax.
Fred Devereaux, Great Shemogue, N. B.
Crescott Forbes, Tyne Valley, P. E. I.

ENGINEERS

Dangerously Ill

Saper Murray Apean Spencer, Glace Bay.

DOES THE KAISER BELIEVE WHAT HE SAYS?

New York, June 5—The New York Herald comments on the North Sea battle as follows:

"Granting the greater damage inflicted on the British in the earlier stages—and even this, as the air clears, is open to doubt—the German abandonment of the battle zone is a confession, if not an acknowledgment of defeat. In the meantime flags of rejoicing are flying in the Fatherland, and the Kaiser is telegraphing flamboyant messages, reciting the triumph of his fleet over a greatly superior force. The Kaiser does well to praise the skill and gallantry of his officers, and the competency of his ships, but with the British still commanding the sea and maintaining a relentless blockade, does he believe what he says, or he kept in purposed ignorance of the truth?"

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