

54 GIRLS MEET DEATH AT HANDS OF GERMAN AIRMEN

Result of a Recent Air Raid on an Ambulance Station in Belgium Yet the Kaiser says "Gd Will be With Us."

London, July 10—In a recent German raid on the Belgians more than fifty girls were kild by air bombs launched upon an ambulance park at La Panne, behind the Yser front. According to a special despatch from The Hague, fifty bombs were dropped in the immediate neighborhood of the park and several struck a large villa about 100 yards from the hospital.

Of the many girls in the villa engaged in making bandages and repairing linen for the wounded, thirty were kild instantly or died from injuries within a few minutes. Forty injured were removed from the villa, of whom twenty-four died later.

The Arch-Hypocrite Speaks of His Just Cause.

About the time that these brutal German soldiers were murdering these poor girls their leader, the Kaiser, the greatest hypocrite of days sent this reply to a congratulatory telegram from the University of Cologne:

"The invincible bravery and unlimited self-sacrifice of the German nation shine brightly out of the darkness of the mightiest war of all times. Our victorious arms have not yet succeeded in entirely breaking our enemies' will to destruction, but Germany's sons with unshakable confidence are rallying around their supreme war lord and their trusty military leaders to win for the Fatherland life, happiness and freedom to create a free path for the development of its intellectual and economic forces. God will be with us and our just cause."

TALK OF BLUNDERING HUN.

A German military expert, one of the High Command that has blundered all three this war, writing of the insignificance of the American soldiers in the war says:

"What is a million of Americans compared to the ten million well-trained and equipped Russians who have fallen out of the line? Where could the Americans have raised the requisite number of officers and non-commissioned officers so expeditiously?"

"The writer then goes on to argue that what England failed to do, America cannot accomplish. He declares that the American fighting men cannot be properly equipped because the American war material manufacturers are swindlers.

"Moreover our experience with the American soldiers has not served to fill us with over-much respect for them, although many doubtless are regulars and comparatively well trained."

He says:—"We would not be afraid of five millions of them. They do not know what they are fighting for."

After similar criticisms of the Americans as fighting men, the Military Contributor arrives at the following conclusion:

"We do not believe that there is a large number of them in the battle-line—and even if it were true, we will whip them anyway."

A GRAND ATTENDANCE.

Rural Science, School for Teachers, in affiliation with the Provincial Normal College, opened on the 10th.

There are 125 in attendance and the work is going on merrily and energetically in every department.

The Faculty and Students are welcomed to "The Hub"; and our lawns, gardens, Parks, Squares, and our wide open intervals are open to these Nature students for the capture of all the grass-hoppers, Devils Darn Needles, cut worms, moths, and other animal, or plant life, they can lay their hands on.

Remember, students, you are in "The Hub" so you will have to hustle and rustle like the everyday natives of "The Hub."

IN MEMORIAM.

Halifax July 10th—Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gourley, 185 Maynard St., and took away their darling little baby girl, Blanch Marguerite, aged thirteen months. She was sick only a few days. Much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken parents in the loss they have sustained. The funeral was held at Stewiacke on Friday the twelfth and was largely attended. The remains were interred in Pine Grove Cemetery. The floral tributes were very beautiful, including wreath—papa and mama; star, Grandma Watson; bouquet, Harold McLean; bouquet, May, Grace and Freddie Snook; sheaf of wheat and bouquet, Alvin Ramsay and Gordon Weaver.

To us a short time lent
Was this sweet child so dear;
And soon recalled, the gift he gave,
And left us weeping here.

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY.

Pte. James C. Stewart, Malagash, Graduate Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Passes away in Military Hospital, Halifax, on July 4.

On July 4th, there passed away at the Cogswell St. Military Hospital, Halifax, Private James Carlton Stewart aged 21 years.

Private Stewart was the oldest child of Charles B. and Elizabeth Stewart of Malagash, Cumberland Co. He joined the 1st. Depot Battalion at Aldershot only three weeks previously and on Wednesday July 3rd, with a number of others from the battalion he was transferred to Halifax, for temporary garrison duty. While en route to the city he complained of not feeling well and on his arrival at barracks he went to the hospital. During the night he became suddenly worse and died about nine o'clock the following morning, death being caused by Spinal meningitis. The body was taken to his home for burial. The funeral service, was conducted by his former pastor, Rev. J. W. Britton, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning July 6th.

In the death of Carl Stewart the community of Malagash has lost a young citizen of sterling qualities and one for whom his friends predicted a very brilliant future. He was greatly interested in Scientific farming, having completed the course at the Agricultural College, Truro, and planning to go to Guelph for his degree of B. S. A. Since the completion of his work in Truro he has been with his father on the home farm, where his industry and ability were plainly evident.

He leaves beside his father and mother, two sisters, two brothers, and his Grandmother to mourn his loss from their presence, beside a wide circle of relatives and friends, among whom Carl was a general favorite. Heart felt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this their hour of trial

(Amherst papers please copy.)

RED CROSS MEETING IN EARLTOWN.

Mr. Percy Bentley, kindly took his car on Monday night and conveyed Messrs. C. E. Bentley and Harold Putnam to a Red Cross Social in Earltown, where these good citizens gave splendid addresses in interests of the great Red Cross Campaign in Colchester.

The Hall was crowded to overflowing. Mr. J. R. McKay was Chairman and introduced the Speaker. Mr. Bentley spoke first, followed by Mr. Putnam, and both addresses were right to the point and were greatly appreciated by the loyal and ever generous people of the Earltown district.

Our Truro delegation had to have leave immediately after their speeches, and both speakers regretted that they could not remain for the auction sale of gaily decorated Pies, to follow all the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund.

Our Truro friends arrived home at 12 o'clock midnight and speak highly of the enthusiasm and patriotic fever that pervaded the whole gathering. They are sure that Earltown will more than contribute the allotment assigned them in this great \$18,000 campaign in Colchester

Brunswick Street, Methodist Church, originally started on a Mission of Pleasant Street Church, and for many years conducted by the Pleasant Street joint Board of Management; has been declared by the Nova Scotia Conference an Independent Circuit. This action followed the request of the congregation and the recommendation of the managers.

The Rev. I. F. Nix, last year located at Trenton, has been appointed to the New Charge and has arrived in Truro and entered upon his pastorate.

GAME LAWS 1918.

The Amendments to our Nova Scotia Game Act, past at the late session of the Legislature, were not many.

The Moose Season is the same, Sept. 16 to Nov. 30; but the meat can only be sold from Sept. 20 to November 1, four days less than in 1917.

Deer season is the same Oct. 21 to October 31.

Woodcock, snipe, black duck can be shot from Sept 15 to Jan 1—15 days shorter than last year.

Plover and Yellow Legs open season, August 15 to December 1. Other shore birds and Partridges are protected during the year.

Season for rabbits, hares and other fur-bearing animals same as last year

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

WEDDING BELLS.

Moss-Rockwell.

One of the prettiest of July weddings was witnessed on July 2nd, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rockwell, Joggins, when her daughter, Laura, Letitia, was united in matrimony to Mr. John Moss of this town.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only relatives of the bride and groom.

Rev. C. L. Gesner of the Methodist Church, was the officiating clergyman.

In a beautiful gown of blue silk, trimmed with georgette crepe, the bride entered the room with her brother, while Mrs. Roy Patterson, sister of the bride, rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bridal party stood beneath a pretty arch of maple leaves, ferns and carnations.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which the happy couple motored to Truro and proceeded by train to Halifax where a short honeymoon was spent.

The bride's travelling suit was sand gabardine with a white leghorn hat trimmed with roses.

Upon their return they will reside at River Hebert.

Many beautiful gifts were received. The Grooms present to the bride was a gold wrist watch and a beautiful necklace with cameo setting.

The out of town guest were:—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinnie, of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rockwell of Halifax; the Misses Florence and Mildred Hill of Onslow; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson of Shulee.

—Amherst News.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION AT GREEN'S CREEK

The public Examination of the school at Green's Creek was held lately and was a highly interesting function. The people were delighted by the progress made by the scholars and altho the school was small in number they made up in quality what they were lacking in quantity. Besides 20 visitors there were two of the Trustees, present.

The following was the Program Welcome—School. Speech—Earl Sanderson Music—British troops advancing Grade V.—Lesson in Reading and Spelling.

Recitation—Little things—Alex Sanderson Grade V.—Lesson Geo. subject. Recitation—"What a Wonderful World"

Music—"Keep the Home Fires burning."

Grade II.—Reading and Story telling and ect and spelling. Recitation—"Bring back my school Days to me"—by Alex. and Harold Sanderson.

Grade V. and II & I.—Arithmetic Lesson. Recitation—Vacation Time—Harold Sanderson.

School Recitation—"Good bye Gentle Teacher"

The Souvenirs entitled "At the close of the School" were given out to the scholars present by their teacher, Miss Wilson and all seemed delighted to get such a treasure.

Music—"When the Roll is call'd up Yonder, I'll be there."

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WHAT TO DO WITH THE OLD POTATOES.

Towards the end of the season there are always a certain number of badly shrivelled potatoes. Many of these are almost useless from the cooking standpoint but they may be turned to valuable account in the following manner. In most houses it is possible to discover some dry corner that is perfectly dark. This might be in a cupboard or a cellar. On a shelf or the floor spread a layer of dry mold an inch or so in depth and, into this, press the old tubers so that they are covered to about half their extent. See that each potato is quite distinct as it is rather important that they should not touch one another. Here the tubers may be left and they will require no further attention save a very occasional slight sprinkling of water. The soil never be really damp or mold will be likely to appear. Some time during the summer little white spots will begin to appear on the potatoes and these will finally develop into small potatoes. When these are about the size of walnuts they may be gathered and cooked; they will be found to be altogether delicious. Strange although it may appear to be the old potatoes will go on producing the new crop for many months, until there is nothing left of them save a little skin. The only essential feature of the treatment is that the old tubers be kept in total darkness. If any light can reach them continuously they will tend to send out shoots rather than the tubers that are desired.

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COUNCILLOR ARTHUR W. WEBBER DIED JULY 5 AT OYSTER POND. JEDDORE

The death of Councillor Arthur W. Webber, occurred at his home at Oyster Pond, Jeddore, on Friday evening, after an illness of about four months.

Mr. Webber was one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Halifax County, and was for many years a valued and popular member of the Municipal Council of Halifax County. The funeral was held on Monday, the 8th, and was largely attended.

OFF FOR A LITTLE VACATION.

Rector J. W. Godfrey, Mrs. Godfrey, and family leave on Wednesday moving for P. E. Island, where their summer recess will be spent with old time friends.

The Rector has well earned this rest and we hope at the Dunk or Black Rivers, he will get a bit of seas trout fishing.

The Charlottetown Guardian of the 9th, had this bit of piscatorial news;

A splendid trout—There was displayed in the window of J. G. Jamieson's drug store yesterday one of the finest trout seen for some time. It weighed 4 3-4 pounds and was hooked at Black River by Mr. Arthur Guadet of this city.

Mr. Godfrey with some of his homesteaded flies, and he has no superior in this respect around "these diggins" should land many a good fare of these "speckled beauties."

Good luck; and a pleasant recess for the Rectory people.

MARITIME MEN IN CASUALTY LIST.

Ottawa, July 14—**INFANTRY Gassed.** Daniel W. Hagerty, Halifax.

MOUNTED RIFLES Wounded. Manley O'Brien, Scott Road, N. B.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY. III. Arnold G. Lent, Digby.

MEDICAL SERVICES. Died. Capt. William Fraser Hale, Louisburg.

SERVICES. Died. Percy McD. Lockhart, Falmouth N. S.

Long Standing Asthma.—Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Astham Remedy from hundreds of cases once as desperate as their own. Even in long-neglected cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

YOU MONEY HELPS THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

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To purchase surgical appliances, runner goods, drugs, etc. To buy extras not included in government issues but asked for by the doctors.

To keep alive by parcels of food and clothing our prisoners in Germany. To buy wool and materials to knit socks and make garments for our men in hospitals, hospital ship and trains.

To look after the wants of returned men as well as men overseas. Your Money Helps To Do It.

OUT OF OFFICE.

Von Kuehlmann, German Foreign Secretary, in a speech in the Reichstag, a week ago announced that he did not believe a decision in the war would ever be effected by force of arms.

The Kaiser and the Huns pretended to be so cock-sure of winning that they have forced this chattering Foreign Secretary to resign.

This official did not tell the truth, as before arms are laid down, there will be a decision; and that decision will be that the Allies, in the interest of a World's freedom, will have gained what they started out to obtain.

There will be a "military decision" Mr. Hun, just as sure as that you started and this war, and in it have ravaged weaker nations and deluged Europe in blood.

Some unknown friend has our thanks for late copies of the San Francisco Chronicle, giving interesting accounts of the "big splash" on July 4, into the waters of increased American tonnage.

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REV. RONALD McLEOD GOES OVERSEAS AS CHAPLAIN A SECOND TIME.

Occupied Pulpit of St. Andrews Truro, for some Weeks.

Rev. Ronald McLeod, Presbyterian Minister, Ingersoll, Ont., has gone overseas to serve as chaplain a second time.

Mr. McLeod is a young Scotchman who studied at Dalhousie University and Pine Hill and graduated at Westminster Hall, Vancouver. He supplied St. Andrews Church, Truro, for a few weeks when Rev. B. A. McLeod, his cousin, was pastor.

A grand farewell was given him when leaving for overseas, and is fine example and spirit of sacrifice, in entering upon the chaplaincy for the second time, was fully voiced by his people.

Mrs. McLeod is a daughter of Mrs. Duncan Cameron well known in banking circles in Maitland, Shubenacadie, Sackville, N. B. and other localities.

PRESBYTERIAN STATISTICS

At the General Assembly, Dr. Sommerville reported on statistics last year over the year preceding. The number of those coming into full communion with the church on confession of faith last year was 17,361, a gain of 1,153. The number of communicants on the roll, Dec. 31st, 1917, was 341,403 as against 336,822 in 1916, a gain of 4,581.

The total number of families is given as 185,826 an increase of 2,540 as compared with 1916.

The amount raised for stipend was \$1,905,010, an increase of \$37,773 over last year. This shows an average per family of nearly \$10.00 and per communicant of \$6.00.

The amount reported by congregations for Missions, education and benevolence was \$1,512,292. This shows an increase of \$32,545. The contributions for the Budget amounted to \$864,721, as against \$927,633 for 1916. This latter sum includes the special contribution of \$119,163 to meet the deficit. The actual increase to the Budget from the congregation is, therefore, the satisfying sum of \$56,251.

The average per family is \$4.65 and per communicant \$2.53. The total contributions for all purposes is \$6,012,538, an increase of \$293,710 over the preceding year.

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

HUNS GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN.

The revolt in Russia against the Bolsheviki is growing in fire form; and even the mistake-making blundering Hun fears changes in Russia; and says the Entente Allies are causing the collapse of the made in Germany Bolsheviki Government.

BELMONT CIRCUIT Methodist Church.

Services on July 21st. as follows; Belmont—Preaching 11 a. m. North River " " 3 p. m. Greenfield " " 7 p. m. Wed July 24th. North River, Y.P. Meeting 7.30 p.m. Friday July 26th. Onslow Mtn. Prayer Ser. 7 p. m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. Scoates.

RED CROSS LECTURE LOWER ONSLOW HALL.

On Friday evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock Rev. J. C. Davies, of Clifton will deliver his lecture on "Lloyd George" in the Lower Onslow Hall

Mr. Davies is a fellow-countryman of the Empire's Premier and will speak from a personal knowledge of the Allies' great war-lord. He will also favor the audience with some Welsh songs.

Everyone should go to learn something of the greatest figure in the history of the world in these stirring times and to contribute to the worthy "Red Cross" cause.

Admission adults 25cts. children 15 cts. Proceeds will be devoted to the "Red Cross."

The news has received from John E. R. Sutherland, The Falls, Col. Co., the sum of \$18.50 amount collected at The Falls, east side of river, for the Red Cross Fund. This money, with the list of contributors, has been paid over to the Treasurer, Harold Putnam, Esq., and names will doubtless appear later.

Miss Mary Langille, Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. McCurdy, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Langille, Truro, has returned to her adopted home in Lynn.