

On two occasions British and French torpedo boat squadrons discovered and successfully drove back to their base a number of German mosquito craft.

San Salvador has been destroyed, presumably by earthquake, endangering the lives of 60,000 people.

A huge stock of meat valued 2,000,000 piastres has been entirely destroyed in Buenos Ayres. The meat was intended for the Allies.

Under pressure from the Allies, British, France and Russia, King Constantine of Greece has abdicated in favor of his second son, Alexander.

### SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

An excellent programme was well rendered by the pupils of Hillsdale School, assisted by the young people of the place, on the evening of May 23rd. The exercises were performed in the exhibition building which was decorated for the occasion.

A pie social followed, which realized upwards of \$40.00. At the close of the entertainment, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the teacher, Miss Agnes E. Reynolds, for the creditable performance of the evening.

The recent conference of University Principals, Presidents and Deans, held in Ottawa, was addressed by two distinguished educationalist representatives, Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of the Textile Institute of the United States, and chairman of the committee on science, engineering and education of the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defence of the United States, who explained what had been done by way of uniting the universities of that country so as to co-operate in the best possible way with the Government towards winning the war, and ended by inviting representatives of the Canadian conference to meet with their committee for the purpose of getting mutual benefit in this connection.

Dr. George R. Parkin, commissioner for the Rhodes Scholarship, who desired to obtain the opinion of the conference as to the desirability of changing the mode of selecting Rhodes scholars in several provinces of the Dominion, gave an address on this subject.

The following were appointed to confer with Dr. Godfrey's committee: President McKenzie, of Dalhousie; Dr. F. D. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of McGill; Dr. Marceau, of Laval; President Tory, of Alberta, and President Falconer, of Toronto.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Monsieur L'Abbe Emile Chartier, of Laval; vice-president, President Walter C. Murray, of Saskatchewan; secretary-treasurer, Dean F. D. Adams, of McGill. The other two members of the executive appointed were Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick, and Dean Cappon, of Queen's University.

In the recent examinations at Queen's University Mr. W. Gibson, of Gananoque, was awarded half the Dupuis Scholarship, valued at 60.00.

Miss Lillian B. Hudson, daughter of Joseph Hudson, Lynn, recently won a \$250.00 prize in Columbia University, New York City, in a postgraduate course.

Regina, May 10.—Seventy students of the local Collegiate Institute have made application to be released for farm labor.

At St. Martins, N. B., on Wednesday afternoon, May 30th, Mr. Frank S. Kierstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kierstead of Sussex, and Miss Marjorie V. Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran of St. Martins, were united in marriage, Rev. W. A. Snelling, St. Martins, tying its nuptial knot. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead left by auto for

St. John and thence to Sussex. On their return they will reside in St. Martins, where Mr. Kierstead will resume his duties as principal of the St. Martins Superior School, which he has held for the past three years.

The many teacher friends of Private Kenneth O. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Armstrong's Corner, N. B., will learn with deep regret of his being killed in action in France on May 13. Mr. Woods graduated from the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, N. B., in June, 1915, and, shortly afterwards enlisted in the 104th Battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to the 26th Canadian Battalion. He was a great favorite with all, who knew him, and his parents, brothers and sister have the sympathy of his many friends in their sad bereavement.

On May 26 a concert was given by the pupils of the Harve School.

In addition to the programme there was a sale of ice-cream, cake and home-made candy; also a sale of remnants and fancy articles.

The sum of \$54.86 was realized which goes to the purchasing of kit bag outfits for the soldiers.

Among the recent enlistments in St. John for the Canadian Engineers, was H. S. Hicks of Sackville, N. B. Mr. Hicks, although having completed his second year in law at the Kings College Law School, was unable to remain on this side of the Atlantic to take his final year, while the fight for British institutions and democracy was in progress on the battlefields of Europe. Mr. Hicks attended Mount Allison University, where his genial disposition made for him a host of friends. He also enjoyed the proud distinction of leading in several subjects in his class at the law school this year.

Edward J. Henneberry, B. C. L., from St. Joseph's College and B. C. L. from King's University, has opened up law offices in St. John City. Mr. Henneberry, while in attendance at King's, was president of the Student's Society and was an ardent worker in the student activities.

R.A. Mooney, B. C. L. from King's, has also entered upon the practice of law in St. John. He has taken offices with Dr. Silas Alward, professor emeritus of King's Law School.

A movement is under way for the establishment of an alumni in connection with the Law School in St. John. Many of the older graduates are heartily in sympathy with the movement, and have promised the promoters their full support.

Professor R. P. Clarkson, Ivan Curry Professor of Engineering at Acadia University, has tendered his resignation, which has been reluctantly accepted by the Board of Governors. Professor Clarkson will devote himself to industrial work in the future in connection with a New York firm.

Professor Haley, who is Professor of Physics and Dean of the Department of Applied Science of Acadia has recently resigned the Deanship. He has asked to be relieved of this additional work on account of sickness connected with his family.

To fill these two positions, Ivan Curry Professor of Engineering and Dean of the Department of Applied Science; Professor Frank E. Wheelock, Ph. D., has been appointed. Professor Wheelock is a graduate of Acadia University in the class of 1905, and a Ph. D. of Yale. He taught one year at the University of Missouri and has been for four years Professor of Physics and Dean of the Department of Applied Science at Mt. Allison University.

The degree of Doctor of Law was conferred upon Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the British secretary for foreign affairs when he visited Montreal.

The corner stone of the Beaconsfield School, West St. John, was recently laid by Grand Master A. C. Clark.