

LETTERS FROM

OUR SOLDIERS FOR BRITISH LOSSES? TO F.W. SUN Continued from page one peared on the scene the enemy returned to port, though not before receiving severe dam-New Brunswickers in Eng-

age from our battleships The battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible and the cruisers Defence and Black Prince were sunk. The Warrior was disabled and after being towed for some time had to be abandoned by her crew. It is also known that the destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrow, Hawk and Ardent were lost, and six others are not yet accounted for. No British battleships or light cruisers were sunk.

MINE FIELD RESPONSIBLE

'The enemy's losses were serious. At least one battle cruiser was destroyed and one was severely damaged. One battleship is reported to have been sunk by our destroyers. During the night attack two light cruisers were disabled and probably sunk. The exact number of enemy destroyers disposed of during the action cannot be ascertained with any certainty, but must have been large.'

Eight Destroyers Lost.

London, June 3 .- The British Admiralty officially announced last night that the total number of British destroyers lost in the naval engagement was eight.

The announcement adds that of three German battle cruisers either the Defflinger or Lutzow was blown up, another was seen to have been disabled and a third to be serioously damaged.

One German light cruiser and six German torpedo boat destroyers were sunk, and at least two more light cruiser. were disabled.



THE QUEN MARY The above picture shows her shelling one of the Dardanelles forts

LATER ESTIMATE OF THE ENEMY'S LOSSES

London, June 2.- An additional British official communication, just issued, says: Since the foregoing communication was issued a further report has been received from the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, stating that it has now been ascertained that our total loss in destroyers amounted to eight boats in all.

'The commander-in-chief also reports that it is now possible to form a closer estimate of the losses and the damage sustained by the enemy fleet.

'One dreadnought battleship of the Kaiser class was blown up in an attack by British destroyers, and another dreadnought battleship of the Kaiser class is believed to have been sunk by gunfire. Of three German battle cruisers, two of which it is believed were the Derfflinger and the Lutzow, one was blown up, another was heavily engaged by our battle fleet and was seen to been disabled, another stopping, and the third was observed to

UNS KEEPING UP DRIVE AT FRENCH BETWEEN VAUX POND AND DAMLOOP THROUGHOUT ENTIRE DAY, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS - BER-LIN REPORT CLAIMS GERMANS HAVE CAP-TURED CAILLETTE WOOD.

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OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE

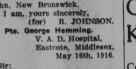
Paris, June 2.—The war office to ight issued the following communica-ion: "On the left bank of the Meuse there has been great activity on the part of the two artilleries in the sector of Hill F. W. Summer of Monoton has re-ceived a number of interesting letters from soldiers who have been at the front and are now in hospital being treated, the letters in part read as follows: has been great activity on the part of the two artilleries in the sector of Hill 304 and between Le Mort Homme and

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Effective June 5th the Canadian Pacific placed into service the new and palatial 8.S. "Empress" between St. John and Disby. Leagth, 235 feet; breadth, 34 feet, 2 ins; depth, 22 feet, 3 ins.; gross tonnage, 1.341; net reg-ister, 612; passenger capacity, 426; guaranteed speed, 17 knots. This new steamer affords the pub-lic every comfort, having an awning promenate deck, running the full length of the steamer, with lowards, two private staterooms, and private lades' cabin. The dining saloon is situated in the **KING'S BIRTHDAY HONORS**



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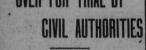
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"C" Company of the 104th at Fredericton Holds Night March.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., June 2---Private William Miller of C Company, 140th Rattallon, has been handed over to be civil authorities by Major F. A. Bood, officer commanding company. He is charged with desertion, an of-fense which makes him Hable to two years' imprisonment. Miller appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick (this morning and was remanded until Duesday of next was

before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning and was remanded until Turesday of next week. A dwelling house at covered bridge, owned and occupied by Mr. Howard Molzen, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The barn was saved. The property was insured for \$500. O Company of the 104th Battalion held a night march this evening and M bivouso in Kingsclear for night, returning here tomorrow morning. They left here at 5.30 o'clock and are carrying on advanced guard and out post work. This is first of its kind ttempted by any of overseas units oblised in Fredericton.

obilized in Fredericton. Lieut. Edward Lounsbury of this by, who is with the 106th Nova Sco-a Riffet, has been promoted to the ank of captain. He is assistant ad-ntant of the battalion.

He is Just One More **Of The Many**

WHO HAS FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

hilip McLeod Tells How He Suffered from Kidney Trouble for Years and Found a Quick and Complete Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Tarbot, Victoria Co., C. B., June 2.-(Special.)-Philip McLeod is just one

"One German light cruiser and six German destroyers were sunk, and at least two more German light cruisers were seen to be disabled.

"Further, repeated hits were observed on three other German battleships that were engaged

"Finally, a German submarine was rammed and sank."

The announcement says two German battle cruisers were sunk, and two German light cruisers were disabled and probably sunk.

The losses in the engagement must have been extremely heavy. The battle cruiser Indefatigable, for instance, from which the German adreports only two men were saved, probably had more than 900 men on board, and others of the vessels sunk carried complements of men equally or nearly as large.

Previous to this battle Great Britain had lost during the course of the war 10 battleships, 11 cruisers and small craft. Germany had lost 8 cruisers and 19 auxiliary cruisers and other smaller craft.

Since the beginning of the war British cruisers and destroyers have patrolled, during day and night, the approaches to the Ger Sect's base in the bay formed by the mouths of the Elbe and the Weser, protected by the mighty fortifications of Wilhelmshaven on the south, on the north by the supposedly impregnable defenses of the Kiel Canal, on the north by the supposedly impregnable defenses of the Kiel Canal, and guarded by the outlying island of Heligoland. Until the engage-ment that has just occurred, however, no German fleet has put forth in force to necessitate the giving of the alarm to the British main fleet that its foe was coming out to give battle. The rendezvous of the British battle fleet has been a secret, but is generally believed to have been in the Orkney islands, to the north of Scotland. The long months of watchful waiting by the British, however, were broken into by two naval engagements in which comparatively small equadrons of German warships were involved, and in both of which the British were victorious.

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(Special.)—Philip McLeod is just one more of the many residents in this neighborhood who have found new health in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with great success." Mr. McLeod states. "For years I had kidney trouble and could get nothing to helf me. Hearing of what Dodd's Kidney Pills lave done for others led me to use them. Five boxes cured me com pletely.

STRONG HOPES FOR **RECOVERY OF POPULAR** AMHERST EDITOR

Special to The Standard. Amherst, N. S., June 2.—A. D. Ross managing editor of the Amherst Dall News, who was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Friday evening last, a integring slowyly, but is yet confine to the Highland View Hospital. Hi felt Jay still remains helpiess. The doctors in attondance hold out stron oppes for a speedy and therough r covery. The stroke was due to ne voumess and overtaxed brain, togethe with a complication of other disease. He will be absent from the offices for the next three months at least.

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