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PUPILS FREED FRUM

Closing Exercises of the Term Held in The One to Five Dollars at the beginning of that ever befell mankind. Various Buildings — The Proceedings at High School and St. Vincent's

Nova Scotia-Mary Short

P. E. Island-Laura Fanjoy.

Lower Canada-Kate Lordly

Upper Canada-Violet Foley

Newfoundland-Irene Vincent

Britannia-Marion Thompson.

Canada-Marjorie Manning.

P. E. Island—Laura Fanjoy. Saskatchewan—Florence Ord.

Manitoba—Sylvia Ferguson.
British Columbia—Doris Woodrow

Alberta-Margaret Morrow. Solo-There's a Land in the North

Yetta Tanzman.

Canada's Emblem—Florence Coster.

The Empire's Call-Marion Thoma

The Canadians at Langemarck-Rob-

Address to graduating class-Rev.

Presentation of honor certificates.

Presentation of Grade XII. diplomas

Chorus-Raise the Flag.

Royal Proclamation.

New Provinces:

ert Cochrane.

God Save the King.

Valedictory-Doris Barnes

Presentation of diplomas.

Music-Orchestra.

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God Save the King.

Freed from their daily tasks, nearly | 000 happy school children today emrom the tiny tots in the primary deertments to those important members the school community, the high hool graduates, all are filled with reof over the end of the school term and

ith joy at the prospect of the holidays. In the schools appropriate exercises parried out, patriotic features aving a prominent place in the prorammes and the fiftieth anniversary of ne birth of the Confederation being the entral theme in most of the schools.

Several hundred people were present is morning at the High School clos-g exercises. The large auditorium, The large auditorium, hich was artistically decorated with solo and quartette—I Know a Land Great Trentowsky, Evelyn Currie, Joseph Moore, Ira Pidgeon.

Canada's Rejoicing—Marjorie Manning.

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The Empire's Call—Marion Thompal selections during the morning. A feature on the programme was a aylet entitled "The Drama of Conderation," in which the progress of infederation was exemplified. First as shown the Charlottetown confernd the reading of the royal proclama-on by Miss Marion Thompson as The participants acquitted anner and received hearty and pro- S. Poole.

nged applause.
At the conclusion of the playlet the rchestra played a selection after which iss Doris Barnes delivered the valeictory on behalf of the graduating St. Vincent's.

St. Vincent's.

Rev. S. S. Poole gave an eloquent idea. He eulogized the graduates and sold of the benefits derived from a high school training. He pointed out the opportunities which awaited a successful scholar and gave some valuable suggestions and advice. He also spoke of the present gigantic struggle of nations and told of the part Great Britain was taking in it. He received an ovation when he concluded his discourse.

W. J. S. Myles, principal of High School, addressed the gathering. He spoke of the object and aims of the school and the desire of the teachers to loal in their power to assist the pupils in their power to assist the pupils in their studies. He deflored the fact.

vould have suitable tablets of Hollowing colls made and the names of the departed heroes placed on the walls of the school. He read the following names of former students who had heroes on former occasions taken the school of names of former students who have themselves on former occasions taken Salerio Miss Mabel Kelly Salerio Miss Gertrude Costley part in the closing exercises: Sgt. Frank Salanio Salanio Salarino

warley McDonald, Captain George Morrissey, Lieut. Gordon Kerr, Lieut. Hugh Teed, Pte. Fred Cheyne, Lieut. Fred Manning, F. Lieut. Herbert Barr, Lieut. Herbert McDonald, Lieut. Lynan Anglin, Pte. Willard Kirk, Corp. Walter McIntyre, Gunner Gilbert Climo and Pte. Rodger Chesley.

The programme was:

Music—Orchestra.
Entrance of graduating class.
The Drama of Confederation. Charlottetown Conference.
Quebec Conference.
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Herald—John Jordan.

New Brunswick—Rena Whipple.

Morrissey, Lieut. Gordon Kerr, Lieut. Following is the list of graduates:—
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New Brunswick-Rena Whipple.

SOFT COAL PRICE GETS A BIG CU

a Ton to The User

U. S Government to Benefit 50 of Mississippi Affected-Matter of Hard Coal Off Till After vaded."

Chorus—The Maple Leaf.
St. John's Congratulations—Edna Solo and quartette-I Know a Land following several days of conferences

tion of lower prices on hard coal until after July 1. Anthracite operators in Chorus—The Empire is Our Country.
Canada and the Motherland. dicated willingness, however, to meet the government in the same spirit as shown by soft coal men.

THE GERMANS READY IN FEW

Miss Florence Casey

The programme today was:— Address—Canada and Conferedation. Chorus—The Lads in Navy Blue— See Saw Song—Twenty pupils.
Recitation—The Story of a Dandelion-Ola Kelly. Chorus-The Merry Whistling Farm-

r Boy-School. Mandolin solo-Maud Keeble Chorus-Out in the Woodland Yon-Recitation-My Dolly-Florence Mc-

Flag Drill-Twelve pupils. Chorus—One Flag—School. Exercise—In Clover—Sixteen pupils.
The Daisy Drill—Twenty-two girls. Quartette—The Conquest of Spring. Chorus—The Children's Hymn—

Recitation-Canada-Helen Meisner: Catherine Sharkey, Eleanor Carro Tap- (Continued on page 4, fourth column.) noon.

Greatest Disaster a Premature Peace

Lloyd George Says it Would be Worst Thing That Ever Befell Mankind

Glasgow, June 29 - Discussing the question of peace today, Premier Lloyd George said that if the war should be concluded a single hour before the allied powers reached the end they sat out to attain at the beginning of the war, it would be the greatest disaster

"In my judgment," said the prime minister, "this war will come to an end when the allied powers have reached the end they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany to civilization. Then this war ought to come to an end; but if it comes to an end a single hour before, it will be the greatest disaster that ever befell mankind.

"I hear people say that Germany is ready to give us satisfactory Cents More — Ail Mines East peace. No doubt you can have peace now at a certain price, for no doubt Germany wants peace; but it is a peace which would give her economic and other control over the countries which she has in-

> "Russia will regain her strength with a bound, and become mightier and more formidable than ever," Lloyd Geosge continued, "Although these distractions had the effect of postponing complete victory, they made victory more sure than ever, more complete than ever and, what is more important,

The premier said there were many hearts filled with gloomy anxiety, contemplating the prospect of a peace conference to settle the future of democracy with representatives present of the most reactionary autocracy in the world. Russia is now unshackled and free, and her representatives at the peace conference would be representative of a free people fighting for freea still further cut dom and arranging a future democracy on the lines of freedom. Not merely would the Russian revolution insure a more complete, but a higher, more exalted victory than ever was contemplated before.

Talk of Canada-Wide Strike To Make Plan Of Conscription Ineffective

Quebec, June 29.—The idea of a general strike throughout entire Canada as a means of preventing the enforcing of conscription if it is passed was endorsed last evening by the local union of stationary engineers. They did not take upon themselves to ask the general strike, but endorsed the action of the Trades and Labor Council of Calgary, Alberta.

A monster meeting of labor men is called here for Sunday night, to discuss means of preventing the putting into force of conscription in Canada. Interesting and important decisions in the matter are expected at next Tuesday's meetings of the central labor council of Quebec City.

SOME ST. JOHN SOLDIERS ARE ON SHIPBUILDING

DAYS TO BEGIN



meterological service

Grant and Horne Getting Yard Hospital Vessel Arrives With 566

W. I. M. Miches of the private of the first of the first

In a few days the local fire apparatus

British Hit Them Another Hard Blow

German Front of About 2,000 **Yards Captured Last Night**

Paris Correspondent Predicts Evacuation of Lens and Whole Mining Basin-Drain on German Troops Too Great to Stand—Picked Force Attack French but to Little Avail

"Early last night we attacked and captured the enemy's forward position a front of about 2,000 yards south and west of Oppy (in the Arras sec. The whole of our objectives was gained and some prisoners and ma chine guns were taken by us.

"Our troops continue to gain ground on a wide front south of the Souchez River and have entered Avion. A further number of prisoners and six machine guns have been captured in this area.

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed during the night north of Cherisy We successfully raided the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos."

New York, June 29 .- A special cable to the Herald from Paris, dated

"The correspondent of the Petit Journal on the British front, believes that the Germans have decided to evacuate Lens and the whole mining basin. He says: It is not unreasonable to think that the invader, finally dominated and rudely shaken, is being fatally drawntoward new rectifications of his salients and economies of his front to balance the drain on his reserves. Proofs of this are seen in the gradual dimunition of the enemy's artillery fire, giving a admissions of the Berlin communications that strategic considerations caused the high command to readjust the lines behind Lens,'

"British aeroplanes have dropped nearly four thousand bombs behind the German lines within ten weeks and have taken 300 photographs daily."

Paris, June 29-Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt Wood, after especially severe shelling. Today's official statement says the attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery, and that the Germans obtained a footing at only a few points in the first line. This morning the Germans made another violent general of Finland, and the deputy goveffort east of Hill 304. It failed com-Virubova, patroness of the late mystic

Petrograd, June 28—The official war office communication issued tonight says: "On the western front, in the direction of Kovel, west of Koukary, the enemy emitted gas waves which the wind dissipated before they reached our trenches. South of Brzezany the enemy attacked one of our advanced trenches and showered grenades on the defenders, who retired after taking some prisoners. "In the region of Kuropataiki and Chiblain the enemy directed an intense artillery bombardment on our trenches. "The Roumanian front:—Fusillades. "On the Caucasian front we dislodged"

Inska, a dancer and favorite of the former emperor. A detachment of the Pavlosky Guards now surrounds the villa with orders to admit nobody and to arrest all persons who come out of it. A soldier, three sailors and a workman, who were caught red handed in a robbery at Kronstadt, were taken to the offices of the workmen's and soldiers' executive, who were forced to hand them over to the crowd. Soldiers and sailors shot the men on the ramparts of the fortress.

M. P'S IN CITY.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean, M.

SOME OF RUSSIA'S TROUBLES

pletely. The Germans were active on the Aisne front also. All their attacks owing to illness. The central committee of the Maximalists is still in possession of the villa of Mlle. Kshes-inska, a dancer and favorite of the for

Developments in Reichstag Next Week

Synopsis—The depression which was in Iowa yesterday is now centred over Lake Ontario. It has caused heavy rains and local thunderstorms in Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine with the exception of a few scattered thundershowers in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Ottawa Valley—Fresh south, shifting to west and northwest winds; showery today with local thunderstorms, clearing to makers and moderately warm.

Rain

Maritime—Winds becoming strong southeast to south, fair and warm to Saturday, fair and warm to southeast to south, fair and warm to the chast to south, fair and warm to southeast to south, fair and warm to the chast of Saturday.

In a few days the local rice apparatus will be augmented by a large new motor salvage corps wagon. The chassis was purchased from the General Motor Truck Company and brought to this city and brought to this city and turned over to Andrews & Wilson, carriage makers and blacksmiths, in Elm street. A new body has been placed on the chassis, modeled after the type of salvage corps wagons in the United States, and has been painted by Cornelius Rogan in red with gilt trimmings. It is a fine looking wagon and with its capacity for equipment and southeast to south, fair and warm to the fire department.

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with local thunderstorms.

New England—Thunderstorms this
afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight.
Saturday, fair, strong shifting west
winds with severe squalls this afternoon.

FREDERICTON'S POLICE

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Fredericton, N. B., June 29—William

McKay, chairman of the police commission of this city, was stricken by paralysis last night. The stroke was a slight
one and today he is improved.

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