HUGHES HAS RETURNED

He Will Probably Leave for Great Britain in the Near

OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS CANADIAN DIVISION REVIEWED BY KIN

BRITISH

8 p.m.—British general headquarters' reports tonight as follows:

"Heavy fighting has taken place today in the area between the Ancre and the Somme, especially about Fricourt and La Boisselle.

battalion of men. Col. Sharpe's regiment is 400 over strength, and Col. Donaldson's 600 over strength. In fact, there is only one regiment in the west not up to strength, and it was authorized just four weeks ago.

There is another M.P. at Vernon, J. D. Taylor, whom Gen. Hughes described as an unusually capable officer.

The fight on the whole of this front still continues with intensity.

"On the right of our attack we have captured a German labyrinth of trenches on a front of seven miles to a depth of 1000 yards, and have stormed and occupied the strongly fortified villages of Montauban and Mametz.

"In the centre of our attack on a

BELGIAN

"Our artillery carried out today again with success destructive fires on the German works and batteries, particularly in the region of Dixmude. The enemy replied with considerable violence in the approaches to that town."

GERMAN

5.50 p.m.—In the great Anglo-French offensive, begun yesterday, along a front of 25 miles to the north and south of the River Somme, the German official statement says the entente allied troops were uccessful in penetrating German, first successful in penetrating German, first line trenches at several points. The German division defending these trenches, it is added, had to be withdrawn to other prepared positions. From Gommecourt to La Boisselle, the communication says, the British and French sustained very heavy losses and obtained no advantages worth mentioning.

The text of the German official statement says;

after strong artillery and gas preparation lasting six days, over a front of 25 miles, on both sides of the River Somme, and likewise the Ancre Brook.

"From Gommecourt to the region of La Boisselle the enemy obtained no advantages worthy of mention. He sustained, however, very heavy losses.

"On the other hand, he was successful in penetrating at several points the first."

"On the other hand, he was successful in penetrating at several points the first line trenches of our division in the region abutting both banks of the Somme, and was able to advance. This division had to be withdrawn from the heavily-shelled first line trenches into the positions arranged for checking an advance from the first to the second lines. The material in the first line, which was immovable, and which had been rendered useless, as is customary in such cases, was lost.

RETURNED SOLDIER DROWNED IN HUMBER

Herbert L. Glover, 21 years of age of Berenice Crescent, Lambton Mills, a returned soldier, was drowned in the Humber River near Lambton Mill's bridge yesterday afternoon. Glover had been swimming in the water earlier in the day, and later is supposed to have gone in again. When

he did not return for supper, his father became alarmed, and villagers began to grapple for the body. It was believes that the drownning was due to a cramp. Dr. Bull, the coroner, was notified, and it is likely an inquest will be held. The body was taken to Speers' undertaking rooms, thence to Norman Craig's parlors, West Queen street.

LIFE SAVERS VICTIMS OF JOKE.

Early yesterday morning the life-saving crew were informed by telephone that a couple of gasoline launches were in distress in the heavy water at the beaches, but on going there they found that they had been made the victims of a practical joke. The police are investigating the matter. matter.

SUSTAINED BROKEN LEG.

Polly Grisley, 72 Chestnut street, 14 years of age, was struck by a bicycle last night on Armory street, sustaining a broken leg. She was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance. The police are on the lookout for the cyclist.

"North and south of the Somme, following artillery preparation and reconnaissances carried out in the preceding days, the Franco-British troops launched this morning an offensive on a front of about forty kilometres (25 miles).

"In the morning and during the course of the afternoon along the entire front attacked, the allied troops gained possession of the German first positions.

"North of the Somme, the French troops established themselves in the approaches to the Village of Hardecourt, and in the cutskirts of the Village of Curlu, where the battle continues.

"South of the Somme, the Villages of Dompierre, Becquincourt, Bussus and Fay have fallen into our hands.

"The number of unwounded German prisoners captured by the French troops alone during the course of the day surpassed 3500.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was a violent bombardment in the whole region of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme.

"On the right bank, about ten o'clock in the morning, our infantry moved forward to the assault of the Thiaumont work, which we are in possession of again.

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"On the right bank, about ten o'clock in the morning, our infantry moved forward to the assault of the Thiaumont work, which we are in possession of again.

"The afternoon was marked by a recrudescence of the bombardment in that region, as well as in the sectors of Fumine and Chenols.

"Aviation: On the night of June 29-30 a group of our aeroplanes carried out the following bombardments: Eighteen shells of 120 millometres were dropped on the Nesle station, and six of 120 millimetres on Roye, where a fire broke out. Two shells dropped on an automobile convoy northeast of Nesle were seen to fall in the midst of cars. On the same night thirteen of our aeroplanes dropped sixty shells on a German munitions factory in the outskirts of Noyon. Their objective was reached by most of the projectiles, in the right of June 30-July I seven of our aeroplanes again dropped thirteen shells on the Nesle station and crossing, and six on the neighboring military establishments. A fire was observed.

"In the course of a reconnaissance one of our pilots was attacked by a Fokker. Tho wounded in the first encounter, he succeeded in bringing down his adversary, who fell in the forest of Bezange. On his way back the same pilot was again attacked by an enemy biplane and wounded a second time. He succeeded in extricating himself and returned to our lines."

"North of the Somme the fighting was flerce during the night. The Germans launched violent counter-attacks against our new positions at the approaches to Hardecourt. Our curtains of artillery fire and infantry fire inflicted important losses upon the enemy, who was forced to retreat in disorder, leaving in our hands 200 prisoners, of whom six were officers.

"Pursuing our advantage upon the right bank of the Poviere River we cap-

attempted to reach our lines near Bailly. In the first line, which was immovable, and which had been rendered useless, and which had been rendered useless, as customary in such cases, was lost. In connection with these extensive operations, there were many artillery actions and numerous minor attacks on the adjoining front to the west and southeast of Tahure. They were everywhere your successful. "On the left bank of the Meuse, at Hill 304, French trench sections were captured and a French hand grenade attack was repulsed. "To the east of the Meuse, the enemy, with the aid of strong reinforcements, repeated his attacks many times yesterd day and this morning on Froide Terred Work of Thiaumont, but was compelled by our curtain of fire to retire. "The enemy's artillery service displayed great activity. Our squadrons gave battle at various points and inflicted upon him heavy losses. For instance, in the region of the front attacked, and in that of the Meuse, is enemy aeroplanes were shot down, eight English and three French machines falling within our lines. Lieut. Baron Von Althaus put out of action his seventh opponent. We lost no aeroplanes, but some pilots or observers were wounded. "Eastern theatre: Army of Gen. Von Linsingen—The attack is going forward. The number of prisoners has been increased by seven officers and 1410 men. At various points enemy counter-attacks were easily repulsed. "Army of Gen. Bothmer—German and Austro-Hungarian troops stormed the hill of Vorobijowka, a height southwest of Tarnopol, which recently had been occupied by the Russians, and took from the enemy seven officers and 1410 men. Seven machine guns and two mine enemy seven officers and 1410 men. At various points and inflicted upon him heavy losses. For instance, in the region north of the fortress of Vermans, according to the official strong ferman and force, which hilled to the folicial strong ferman and two were officers and 1410 men. At various points enemy counter-attacks were easily repulsed. "The formal ferman and fully th

yesterday after changing hands five times.

"The position was heavily attacked by the Germans in the night, it is added, but without success,"

"North of the Somme the battle continued all day to our advantage in the region of Hardecourt and Curlu. East of this latter village we have carried a quarry which had been powerfully organized by the enemy.

"South of the Somme we have obtained a footing in the second line of the German trenches at numerous places. Between the river and Assevillers the hands and also the Mereaucourt Wood, farther east.

"The number of unwounded prisoners."

"Sergeant Chainat has brought down his fifth German aeroplane, which crashed to earth near Peronne on the night of the first. One of our squadrons dropped 48 shells on the railroad station at Thionville. Another squadron dropped 32 bombs on the station at Brielles. Our aviators bombarded today the railroad station at Anagne and Lucquy, in the Ardennes, Sixty bombs struck buildings and railroads, and a train was destroyed. stroyed.

"The Germans have dropped bombs of very large size in the neighborhood of Nancy and others near Belfort. An enemy air squadron hurled several bombs on the open town of Luneville. This is noted in view, of the reprisals."

REVIEWED BY KING

Great Dominion Day Event Took Place at Hakley Commons, Surrey.

HEARTY CHEERS GIVEN

Troops and Civilians Joined in Demonstration When King Arrived.

LONDON, July 2.-Dominion Day was celebrated here by the King reviewing the Canadian division at Hakley Common, Surrey. The weather England. A goodly number of Caradian civilians motored to London and Shorncliffe, consequently there was a big gathering at the saluting base.

The King and Queen are just now staying at the royal pavilion at Aldershot.

King Had Good News.

The Canadians made a braye showing, altho some of them had reached England barely forty-eight hours before. Every unit went past with the greatest precision. The King was obviously impressed, and it was remarked, too, how animated was his conversation with Viscount French and General Watson. It is very probable his majesty had received early information of the successful opening of the British advance in France.

Truth incidentally compels us to dis-Truth incidentally compels us to dissipate an interesting story circulated by one too exuberent London paper on Saturday night that news of the compels of t Saturday night that news of the advance had reached the Canadians in Surrey before the review begon. The fact is that they heard it later in the afternoon from an obliging village post-mistress as they were doing their dusty plod to Bramshott, roaring choruses and exchanging jovial greetings with such Surrey lasses and yokels as they met. However, the momentous news had very likely reached his majesty, who certainty

ers. The King said how impressed ho was with the appearance on parade and the physique of the men. He was certain the Canadians before him would maintain the traditions already created by their comrades in the field. Finally the King joined the Queen in a motor and drove away amid the re-newed demonstration of loyalty. The following officers were presented to his majesty and staff officers;
Major-General Watson, Capt. Boyer, Capt. Forsythe Hall, Lt.-Col. Ironside

holm, Major J. F. Foulkes.

Artillery officers: Lt.-Cols. J. H.

Litchell, V. Eaton of Ontario; H. G.

Carscallen of Ontario; G. H. Ralston, western Canada; A. G. L. McNaughton, of Ontario; W. J. Hurdman of the Pioneers, and Lorne Ross, British Co-

Lient.-Cols. E R. Wayland, Manito H. Snell, Saskatchewan; W. N. Winsby, British Columbia; E. G. Mason, Alberta; A. H. G. Kemball, D. M. Sutherland, Ontario; S. G. Beckett, Ontario; G. M. Edwards, Ottawa. Brigadier-General Lord Brooke, Lt.-Cols. Peers Davidson, Montreal; J. A Clarke, Vancouver; J. P. Rexford, Montreal; J. Kircaldy, Manitoba Field Ambulance; Lt.-Col. McQueen, Winni-Ambulance; Lt.-Col. McQueen, Winnipeg Engineers; Lt.-Col. G. A. Inksetter, training division; Lt.-Col. A. A. Desales and Lt.-Col. Stewart; also Edmund Bristol, M.P. for Centre Toronto: Agent-General Pelletier and Sub-managers Oliver and Repson of Sub-managers Oliver and Benson of the Bank of Montreal.

STILL YOUNG AND GOING STRONG. Nicholas Garland of North Toronto was born on July 3rd, 1841-seventy-five years ago-on what is now the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. He is still as leonine as to head, bright as to eye and light as to step as ever. But Caledonia, on the Grand River up over Hamilton, is where this good man acquired the knack of doing business in his unapproachable way.

POLICE RAIDED BETTING HOUSE

YORK COUNTY

CORNER STONE LAID FOR

Ceremony Performed Saturday Afternoon in Presence of Large Oakwood Audience.

An event of special importance to the Methodist community in the Oakwood district was the laying of the corner stone of the new church, which took place on Saturday afternoon in ideal weather.

The ceremony was performed by Miss Fleming and R. C. Hamilton, in the presence of Rev. Dr. Treleaven, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Rev. H. R. Young, rector of St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank. Rev. P. Bryce. paster of

rector of St. Hilda's Anglican Church, Fairbank, Rev. P. Bryce, pastor of Earlscourt Central Methodist Church; Rev. Harry Pauson, pastor of the new clurch, and a large audience. Rev. Dr. Treleaven, in an interesting address, outlined the history of the Oakwood mission, which, since its establishment a few years ago, has increased in membership from 100 to over 300 members, necessitating the purchase of a larger site for the eraction of the present edifice, the seating capacity of which will be 350. The speaker complimented the members of the congregation on the fine choir connected with the mission, which is one of the best in the city for the size of the district.

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Events.

The great field day and rally of Stouffville on Saturday afternoon never been surpassed in point of interest of the county. Despite the fact the farmers are deluged with the farmers are d

THREE BOYS ESCAPED

paused a moment to shake hands with Sir George Foster, the most recently created privy councillor, and also with Sir George Perley. Then, accompanied by his staff, with Major-General Watson on his immediate right, the King began an inspection of the line. The march-past followed, the battalions' brass bands playing alternately with the pipers.

First of course, the artillery rumbled past, then came the pioneers, next in solid line the infantry, next the field one review is pretty much like another, at any rate, in its general military aspects, and this one was no exception.

Three boys escaped from the Mimico of them being recaptured in the city on Saturday, and one, Frank Huddelson, was caught hiding in a bush belonging to William Chester, a farmer living near Highland Creek, on Sunday. The youth, who was 18 years of age, had been in the woods all day. Chester acquainted the authorities of the fact, and a guard from the school arrived to take him back. The other one is still at large.

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East York Liberals, including the South York federals, and East York provincial associations, are holding a grand patriotic picnic on the Markham fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, July 8th. There will be a big program of baseball and running races, and later in the afternoon a platform meeting. The gathering will be of a wholly patriotic nature and among those who are scheduled to speak are E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Sam Carter, M.L.A., and Major A. T. Hunter, a returned soldier from France. The Markham branch of the Red Cross Soldier.

The honor roll in connection with St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, Wychwood, now contains the names of 175 men of the congregation who have enlisted for overseas.

The recent list of casualties mentions the names of three of the number-namely. Bombardier Kenneth MacDonald, killed in action, and Private John Ingham, Tyrrell avenue, and Pte. Taylor, Kenwood avenue, wounded.

INQUEST ADJOURNED AGAIN. The adjourned inquest touching the death of Mrs. Hall the Sharon woman found dead in a cistern last Wednesday, and which was scheduled for next Wadnesday night has been further adjourned. Coroner Dr. Wesley said last night that he could not say when it would take place. Important evidence will, it is said, be forthcoming when Coroner Wesley next calls the jury together.

NEARLY MOBBED BY ANGRY AUDIENCE

Albert Kitchener Received Bad Mauling at Loew's Recruiting Meeting.

Considerable excitement prevailed at Loew's Theatre last night while a recruiting meeting, under the auspices of the Citizens' Recruiting League was in progress, by the chairman; Oliver Hezzlewood, announcing from the stage that Albert Kitchener, 290 Victoria street, had just made a disloyal and scurrilous remark, to the effect that "seventy per cent. of Canadian soldiers were scum."

This was the signal for a wild stampede all over the theatre. Everybody rose from their seats as one, and looked around for the alleged author of the remark. Meanwhile, a small group of soldiers had gathered around Kitchener. The crowd noticed this and made a wild scramble toward him. He was rushed toward the exit, the crowd shouting and waving sticks and umbrellas in his wase. He was repeatedly struck about the head and body. At the entrance to the theatre, Yonge street, the police took charge of him, and hurried him up Yonge street. and along Agnes street. A crowd of fully a thousand watched Kitchener disappear within the friendly portals of Agnes street police station Kitchener's head was bleeding freely from several nasty gashes, his collar

was gone, his clothes were torn, and he was generally disheveled when he faced Sergeant Craig in the station.
To the sergeant he admitted he had remarked to a soldier beside him in the theatre "that in Montreal he had heard that 70 per cent. of the soldiers were of the lower order." He pro-tested that he had not meant the remark to be derogatory to soldiers in general, but had only repeated what he had heard. After warning him that it was

dangerous proceeding to make such remarks in public Sergt. Craig allowed Kitchener to go.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH COUNTY BATTALION

Great Interest Taken in Satu day's Rally at Stouff-· ville.

AN EXCELLENT CAMP

Villagers Ran Out Winners

The great field day and rally of and the results will, it is said, be large accession to the strength of

THREE BOYS ESCAPED
FROM MIMICO SCHOOL

Two Captured by Authorities and the Other One is Still at Large.

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220th.
The camp, a model one, is located to the south of the village, and of the officers' quarters, many and orderly rooms, 12 bell tents the kitchens. In addition to the relar camp fare the women of the to have kept the tables loaded and the control of the control o

There was a big program of sp. The first game of the baseball to ment for a \$25 prize went to the of 10 to 4, and the second one, contested one, also to the village a score of 9 to 8. A tug-of-wa tween a team captained by Harris of Stouffville and the mi was won by the villagers after a hard tussie.

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and Major A. T. Hunter, a returned soldier from France. The Markham branch of the Red Cross Society will be on the grounds during the afternoon.

HONOR ROLL GROWS:

Hundred and Seventy-five From St. Michael's Have Enlisted for Overseas.

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ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

AT HOLY ROSARY CHUI The annual garden party and ments in connection with Holy Ro-Church, Deer Park, took place on urday afternoon on the church gro at the corner of St. Clair avenue and Kendal avenue. A large ga-ling of the congregation and friend

A good program of sports was cessfully carried out and various tractions for juveniles featured proceedings. A military band rended selections of patriotic and pop music. A vaudeville performance members of the men's society given in the parish hall.

ITALIAN CHILDREN ENTER-

Under the auspices of the women's guild connected with Rosary Hall, the children of the Italian community in the Earlscourt district, to the number of 153, were entertained in St. Clement's School, Dufferin street north A substantial repast was laid, to which the little ones did ample justice, and songs and musical selections were cleverly rendered. Rev. J. Haley, priest in charge of St. Clement's parish, was present and an enjoyable time was spent.

IMPORTED STALLION DIED.

Patterson Bros. of Agincourt ed a heavy loss yesterday in the death of their splendid imported champion Clydesdale stallion, "Laird o' Ken," at their own farm on the York town line. The animal, a magnificent one the winner of the first prize at Canadian National Exhibition other leading fairs. Three aries were called in, but could be done.

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PLEASED WITH VISIT

Twenty Thousand Men Are in Training at Camp Hughes.

OTTAWA, July 2.—General Sir Sam Hughes returned today from the west, where he made a tour of inspection of various camps, going as far as Vernon, B.C. He will probably leave for the old country shortly.

At Camp Hughes there are 27,000 men in training and 22,000 turned out in the review. Speaking of them tonight Gen. Hughes said: "They are a fine looking lot of men and a most orderly lot of fellows, but of course they're the same all over Canada."

There are three members of parliament in charge of regiments which they recruited: Lieut.-Col. George H. Bradbury, M.P., Lt.-Col. the Hon. Wm Sharpe, who is a senator, and Lt.-Col. S. J. Donaldson, M.P. The minister repeatedly mentioned that Mr. Bradbury has secured a particularly fine battalion of men. Col. Sharpe's regiment is 400 over strength, and Col.

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED After careful preparation, extending over many months, the Anglo-French armies in northern France have launched their grand offensive on a twenty-five mile front, extending on both sides of the River Somme. After 36 hours' fighting the British General Heaquarters in France considered the situation in its entirety as satisfactory. In the first 24 hours the allied armies by exerting slow but powerful pressure have forced the Germans back on an average of two miles on the whole front of the advance, and, as Paris puts it, they have already liberated about 50 square miles of the fair soil of France. The fighting is proceeding, with the Germans offering strong resistance at some places, while at other places the allies' troops are progressing with comparative ease. The British and the French are advancing upon Peronne, the junction of the railway lines leading from Germany to France, and when they seize that point it is expected that their further progress will be accelerated, for the capture of Peronne would greatly impede the German communications. Many villages, including Frise, Montauban, Mametz, Dompierre, Curlu, Becquincourt, Bussies and Fow work taken in the first expectation. Bussies and Fow work taken in the first expectation of the railway lines leading from Germany to France, and when they seize that point it is expected and French offensive, in mass attack, which had been extensively prepared for for many months past, began yesterday, after strong artillery and gas preparation lasting six days, over a front of 25 miles.

Bussus and Fay, were taken in the first sweep which stormed the German It was found that the Germans had strongly fortified each village taken and everything else that would serve as an obstacle to the allied advance, but the active soldiery quite often were upon the Germans before they had time to get their machine guns into action. In cases where the Germans were prepared to offer desperate resistance in villages the allies turned their artillery on these villages and swept them out of existence. All accounts give praise to the achievements of the British artillery and quick-firing

trench mortars. By yesterday morning the leading columns of French troops had reached a point within seven miles of Peronne, but it is a long seven miles, with hard fighting probably every foot of the way. If they make it in a week they will do surprisingly well. Beyond Peronne is St. Quentin, where German headquarters are established.

The military object of the British and French is, of course, to break Instead of endeavoring to do this by a single blow they are plaanning to do it by slow and methodical pressure from masses of infantry supported by a powerful artillery levelling the way for the advance. In one part of the front north of the Ancre the British have encountered the reserve divisions of the Prussian guard. These, the best troops in the German service, have offered a strenuous resistance, and here the progress was slower than on the rest of the front, but the British retained, after a severe struggle, large sections of the German first line of trenches. The work of clearing the Teutons out of this small section of the battleline will proceed at a slower pace than in the larger section in the immediate south.

Perfect co-ordination of movements appears to have been planned by the allied staffs, and it is being worked out in minute detail as the armies advance. For instance, the troops which burst thru one part of the hostile first line before the others, do not recklessly dash on into the second line of the enemy, but they wait until their comrades are thru on all the other sections of the line and they then press forward together after their guns have preceded them with their fire. They also dig themselves in as they advance. It was not until about 15 hours after the allies had started on their drive that the Germans had sufficiently pulled themselves together to launch a counter-attack. This was repulsed by the British fire, and the Germans in some places broke and fled. It is believed that the choice of the sector of the Somme for the big offensive took the Germans

Attempting to hold the Russian advance, or at least to delay it so as gain time fore the reorganization of their shattered and battered divisions, the Austrians and Germans fiercely assailed the Russian troops at important points, as west of Lutsk, west of Kolomea, and west of Kimpolung, and they were everywhere decidedly repulsed. The Russians continued to make progress westward along the Dniester, and they have driven the to the heights west of the Lipa. In the south of Bukowina, pursuing the Austrians after their attacks in the neighborhood of Kimpolung had failed, the Russians gained a lodgment in the Carpathians and captured in this range several strong points. By June 30 the Russians had

taken 217,000 prisoners in their campaign. But the most important Russian stroke was the taking by storm of the Austrian positions in the region west of Kolomea in Galicia by the army of Gen. Letchitzky. This success was won over fresh Teuton troops just brought to this region, and up to the time of reporting 2000 of these were taken prisoner. The tectotal Russians found that the greater number of these captives were drunk. They evidently required Dutch courage.

The Russians have repulsed an offensive of the Germans between the Rivers Styr and Stokhod in the region of Koptche and Zobary Villages. Another series of fresh enemy attacks against the front southwest of Kiselin-Zubulno-Kachev was sharply checked and the columns of Germans were put to flight. The fugitives were destroyed in masses, but they have been reinforced with reserves and fresh attacks are leing made. These have all been beaten off, but they are continuing.

The German story of fighting a successful naval action in the Baltic with a Russian fleet, is three-quarters false. The Russian version shows the gross exaggeration that has become habitual to the enemy. Instead of a big German fleet attacking the Russian fleet and putting it to rout, the action was only a small affair between German torpedo boats and submarines and some Russian cruisers. It came about as a result of the seeking out of the enemy by Russian warships, which engaged in a scour of the Swedish coast. The enemy's torpedo craft and submarines attempted to torpedo the Russian ships, but they were unsuccessful.

Steady, if slow gains, have been made by the Italians in their progress in the Trentino, and they are now forcing strong defensive lines Activity has also been displayed by Italian infantry in the Monfalcone zone on the Isonzo. Several trenches there were captured.

front of four miles we have gained many strong points, while at others the enemy is still holding und the struggie on "North of the and the struggie on "North of the and the struggie on mable to retain portions of the ground gained in our first attacks, while other portions remain in our possession."

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The text of the official announcement says:

"Substantial progress has been made in the vicinity of Fricourt, which was captured by us at 2 p.m. today.

"Up to noon today some 800 more prisoners had been taken in the operations between the Ancre and the Somme, bringing the total up to 3500, including those captured in other parts of the front last night."

"Pursuing our advantage upon the right bank of the Poviers River we captured after spirited fighting the Village of Curlu, which we have entirely occu-

of Curlu, which we have entirely occupied.

"South of the Somme we have maintained all the positions conquered by us yesterday, and accomplished some progress between Herbecourt and Assevillers during the night.

"The receipt of new information brings the total number of unwounded Germans captured by French troops yesterday to more than 5000.

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we took prisoner a German patrol, which attempted to reach our lines near Bailly.

"In the Champagne we effected numerous reconnaissances on the enemy's front. Several of the reconnoitring parties succeeded in penetrating the opposing trenches, which they cleared out with hand grenades. We took 15 prisoners.

vilage of Frise has fallen into our hands and also the Mereaucourt Wood, farther east.

"The number of unwounded prisoners captured by the French soldiers during the two days' fighting, and who have been counted, is more than 6000, of which at least 150 were officers. Some cannon and much other material has also fallen into our hands. Thanks to the very complete and very efficacious artillery preparation, and thanks also to the elan of our infantry, our losses have been very small.

"On the north Verdun front there has been no infantry action. A very vigorous bombardment has been maintained in the region of Hill 304 and in the Fleury and Damloup sectors. We have set on fire three captive balloons in the Verdun region.

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was gracious, altho it was dusty work marching the eight miles from Bramshott to the review grounds, which is situated in one of the fairest spots in

dershot.

Queen Mary, accompanied by Lady Ampthill, lady-in-waiting, reached the review ground early by motor.

Cheered King Lustily.

Punctually at midday the King arrived on hotseback, attended by Viscount French and Sir Archibald Hunter. A Canadian sergeant borethe royal standard on a lance at the rear of his majesty. Loud cheers were raised, the men waving their caps on their rifles as the King reached the ground and the loyal demonstration was taken up by the civilian element. After the national anthem, the King paused a moment to shake hands with Sir George Foster, the most recently created privy councillor, and also with Sir George Perley. Then, accompanied by his staff, with Major-General Watson on his immediate right, the King began an inspection of the late.

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reached his majesty, who certainly showed himself in ready humor to be inspired by the spectacle offered by the Canadians' march past.

The King, when he dismounted, was presented to General Watson and others.

The King said how impressed he

Major K. D. Murray, Capt. A. G. Turner, Major D. S. Morris, Capt. A. A. A. Aitken, Lt.-Col. E. de B. Panet, Major Mackie, Capt. F. R. Burnside, Capt. C. A. Meorhead, Lt.-Col. H. A. Chishalm Major L. F. Foulker.

Infantry officers: Col. F. S. Meighen

Abram Daniels, Max Merler and Louis Becker were arrested last night in a raid by the police of 35 St. Patrick street, on a charge of keeping a common betting house. Sixteen other were "found in" and taken into custody.

During Summer Months.

So that they may keep their entire staff of expert electricians employed during the holiday scason, the Electric Wiring and Fixture Company, of 261 College street, are offering to wire houses for electric light, concealing all wires without breaking the plaster or marking the decorations, and instal the electric fixtures at a small fraction above the actual cost. Labor will be scarce this fall and those who are contemplating putting electric light into houses for electric light, concealing all templating putting electric light into their homes will be fortunate in seiz-ing this opportunity. Phone College 1878 and they will estimate on your work free of charge.