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**Delegates at Paris** "The board of directors is composed of Mr, Alfred Lohmann, president; Mr. P. Heineken, general manager of PARIS, July 17 .- Thirty-three memthe Nordd Lloyd; Mr. Kommerzeinrat, bers of the British Colonial Parlia-P. M. Mermann, manager of the Was Fired On Australia, New Zealand, and South ments from Canada. Newfoundland, Deutsche Bank; Mr. Karl Stepolfeldt, Africa, arrived at Paris to-day, and manager of the Nordd Lloyd, who has

NEW YORK, July 18.-Members of will visit the British and French taken over the management of the the oil tank steamer Lecoq, sailing fronts. Each delegation will go to company. under the British flag from Gibraltar, that sector of the front held by troops

"We have brought a most valuable declared the vessel was chased several from its own Colony. Canada's delecargo of dyestuffs to our Américan miles by submarine which fired 50 gation consists of Senators Landry, friends; dyestuffs which have been so shots at her, two shells striking, one Belcourt, Dennis, Ross, Sir George much needed in America and which leaving a hole on starboard side just Foster, Rhodes, Shepherd, Nickle and the ruler of the seas has not allowed below the bridge, other damaging fore- Knowles. The French Government has the German American public to immest. She exhibits a canvas patch on arranged an elaborate reception for port. While England will not allow her starboard side well above the the visitors. Premier Briand will give anybody the same right on the ocean, water line about ten feet long and five a luncheon for them to-morrow. because she rules the waves, we have feet wide. by means of the submarine commenc-

## **XAVERIAN BROTHER** In German East Africa

HAVRE, FRANCE, July 18 .- Belgian troops operating in German East Africa have reached the shore of Borgia Carew, a respected native Lake Victoria. In a seven hour engagement fought on July 7th they friends will be glad to greet him. alsperced the Germans opposing Brother Carew, C.X.F., is Superior their advance, taking the German of St. Agnes Institute, Manchescommander prisoner and inflicting ter, N.H., U.S.A., and a Newnumber of losses on the Germans.

**Petroleum and Pulp Cargoes** Are Captured By Germans welcome Brother Carew to St. merchantman."

LONDON, July 18 .- An American sojourn amongst us. four masted schooner presumably laden with petroleum and three Swedish steamers laden with pulp have been captured by German torand taken into Swinemude, says despatch to Reuters Telegraph Co. from Coperhagen.

"Great Britain cannot, however, VISITING HIS HOME hinder boats such as ours to go and come as we please. Our trips passing By the Kyle's express yesterday over across the ocean was an uneventthere arrived here Rev. Brother ful one. When danger approached we went below the surface and here we of this city and one whose many are safely in an American port ready

ed to break this rule.

to return in due course. "I am not in a position to give you full details regarding our trip across the ocean in view of our enemies. Our foundlander of whom we may boat has a displacement of about 2.000 well be proud. He has been in the Order for 18 years past and loves tons and a speed of more than fourto see his native city and renew, teen knots. Needless to say that we are quite unarmed and only a peaceful old time associations. We heartily

Japan Pleased

AN ALL-STAR PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL MONDAY AND TUESDAY "The Depths." Edna Mayo and Henry Walthall in the Sixth thrilling episode of the **"STRANGE CASE OF MARY PAGE."** "THE GIRL WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN." "A TELEGRAPHIC TANGLE." Lenora Hutton in a powerful two-act melo-drama. A delightful Sidney Drew comedy. "THE SPELL OF THE POPPY." Eugene Pallette in a beautiful two-act social dramatic offering. Wednesday, "ELAINE." Coming, LOTTIE PICKFORD playing the lead in the new \$800,000.00 continued photoplay, "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY." ished Fricourt Shows Power THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE. New British Heavy Cuns EVERY AFTERNOON 2.15. EVERY NIGHT AT, 7.15. Presenting Mary Malatesta, Dell Henderson and C. H. West in French Official Observer Graphically Describes the Havoc Among the Germans Occupying the Village Before it Was Captured-"DIVORCO Everywhere Are Dead-The Artillery Tore the German Ranks to Pieces-Prisoners Say They Were Glad to Surrender the funniest of all Sardon's, brilliant comedies produced in 4 PARIS, July 12 .- A French official "How did you come north?" Reels by the Biograph Company. "By train two days ago." observer, describing conditions in the

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NEWS FROM WOUNDED BOYS.

Mr D. M. Baird to-day had messages

from London giving some reassuring

a rope about his neck.

John's and wish him a pleasurable

Const. Dewling arrived here by TOKIO, July 15 .- The Japanese pedo boats south of Dragor. Denmark the express yesterday with a man press regards the new Russo-Japanese for the Lunatic Asylum. He is a convention as a veritable offensive and native of St. Patrick's, tried to defensive alliance consolidating the suicide by hanging but was found position of Japan and Russia in the by a friend just after he had tied Far East and thecking renewed activ-

ity of Germany and Austria, The newspapers generally express the belief that the terms "territorial rights"

and "special interests" used in the At Keels there is good fishing convention are comprehensive and RALEIGH, July 17-The flood for traps. One of the fishermen comprise those now existing and prewaters which swept parts of North named Mesh had his trap burst by viously recognized and also those to Carolina, South Carolina. Virginia, the weight of fish but managed to be recognized in the future. The opinsecure 40 gtls. He has now over, ion is voiced that Russia in the future

will be able to concentrate her attention on the political situation in the Balkans and in Persia.

news as to our wounded lads. At Ferryland and other parts The messages are from London and say the Southern Shore traps are loing that Lieut. Cliff Rendell, who had a very well and as high as 150 gtls per

PARIS, July 17 .- Only one French leg amputated, is doing very well, day, the men making two and three inhabitant was found in thirty villages Solomon Roberts' son, of Change hauls from their twine sometimes. retaken by the French and British in Islands, who had his arm amputated, The line men are doing nothing but their offensive in the Somme region is also making satisfactory progress. trap men share their fish with them He was a farmer who had hid in a A son of Mr. Dan Crotty, of the Peni- in consideration of their assisting the cellar below, when the Germans on tentiary, is also recovering from the trappers in putting away their June 25 ordered every French civilian effects of his wounds and Sgt. Garcatches. into the interior in anticipation of the land, formerly of the "News" Office, allied attack **READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE** is a good deal better.

With Treaty village of Fricourt after it had been "Why did you surrender so quickly taken by the British in the recent ad-"We were without shelter and the vance north of the Somme, says: artillery tore our ranks to pieces. "Fricourt, like Montabaum, pre-We felt ourselves to be in such a complete state of inferiority that nothsented a spectacle in ruins which were

in a state of such complete disorder ing remained but to surrender. We then made a hasty decision and raised as to show the power of the new Britthe white flag." ish heavy guns.

"Did your commanders tell you of "Everywhere are dead. Behind this offensive?" demolished parapet a German gren-

"No. When we started we believed adier still holds a grenade clutched in we were going to Verdun. It was onhis dead hand. Further along is a ly when we were on the way that we group of three German infantrymen earned we were to fight against the torn to pieces by shells and then half English.

covered by falling walls. In every "Are you satisfied to be out of the corner and in the holes made by the conflict?" shells are dead and still more dead.

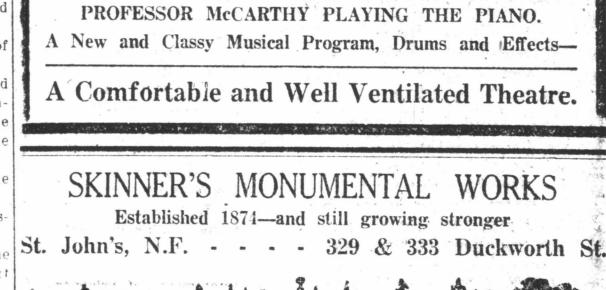
The answer was given enthusias The air is heavy and infected with the tically in the affirmative. odor of the bodies. Describing "the character of the

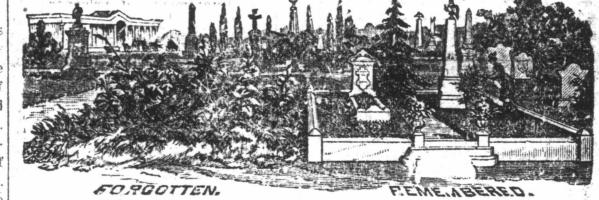
"The battle continues not far off new Kitchener army which took par and grenade fighting is going on. We in the battle an officer said

"Three quarters of my battalio, are of the recently formed army. Only one of my battalions belongs to the

old army and yet when the test of "Back of the firing line we come battle came my new battalions could across a group of prisoners from the not be distinguished from the old. 186th regiment of Prussian infantry, They manoeuvred with the expertof which an entire battalion has surness of veterans. This homogenity o rendered. We pause to interrogate the old and new pleased me greatly. them. I put the following questions Chiefs of other brigades had the to them: ' same experience. The Germans had "Where were you before coming thought this new army was a lot of

amateur soldiers but they found themaere?" "In the Champagne facing Tahure." | selves deceived.



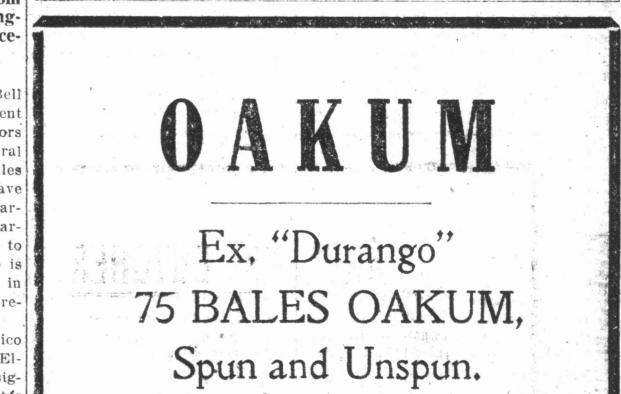


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Been Very Scanty up to Date

WASHINGTON, July 10.-Gen. Bell Most Hun Papers Believe Their has reported to the War Department **Troops Cannot be Beaten** from El Paso that there are rumors

that Villa has been seen in the general BERLIN, July 15. via London, July neighborhood of Cuevas, 18 miles 16 .- The campaign in favor of the resouth of Parral. He is said to have sumption of a full-fleged submarine been seen coming from his headquarwar on commerce goes energetically ters at Nuevas and going to the nearforward. It was expected that with by villages where he is reported to the adjournment of the Reichstag have committed various raids. He is and the dispersal of politicians to described as having no difficulty in their homes for the summer this agi- mounting his horse, and as having retation by the Navy League publicists, covered from his recent wounds. Conservatives and part of the Na-, The de facto Government of Mexico

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plainly hear the repeated explosions of these projectiles. German shells

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for your lamp, at 25c. each. Also we keep the biggest stock of Electric Flashlights and Fittings in St. John's. Below are our prices for some standard lights:—	ticnal Liberals would pas the climax and gradually lose its intensity. On the contrary, reports from all sections of the country indicate that	Spun and Unspun.
Vest Pocket Nickel Lamps, complete, @ 95c. each. Spare Batteries, 35c. each. Small Nickel Pocket Lamps, complete, @ \$1.10 each. Spare Batteries, 40c. each.	the agitation is continuing with un- diminished vigor both above and be- low the surface. Never a day passes without articles in various newspap- ers to remind the people that accord- ing to the German note, the modifi- cation of German submarine meth-	The Direct Agencies, Ltd.
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Special Value in a Pocket Lamp @ 75c. each only. Spare Batteries, 30c. each. This is a fair sized lamp covered with Imita- tion Leather, and is a Bargain, and while cheap is quite a reliable light.	their seed. Various newspapers in sympathy with the movement have almost daily rubric for what they call "British postal robberies." And	Shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday op- posite the Brewery on Water Street & Co.'s office had a wire saying that West a four-year old child was knock- ed down by an auto which fortunate- ly was going at slow speed. The and side. The wounds, however, are iriver of the motor stopped his car not serious The young soldier is.
Special Lamp to take any No. 6 Cell. Price, without Battery, \$1.50 each. This lamp will stand or can be hung, or car- ried as a lantern and is the best lamp for a No.	the fact that the blockade has not undergene the slightest modification since the despatch of the latest Ger-	and drove the youngster home. A in London and the sender of the mes- doctor was called but his services sage said he had seen him. This is were not needed, as beyond a shaking the third time this young man has up the child was not much the use been wounded, as we recently stated. In the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shea of the West End.
6 Cell obtainable, and with a good make of Cell will give surprisingly long and economical ser- vice.	directed toward the resumption of the submarine campaign which is felt Teacher—Who was that who to be the only effective naval weap- prompted you then? 'I distinctly on against Great Britain. The other heard some one whisper that date! s now has developed openly and avow-' Willie—Excuse me, Miss, but I ex-	TRAPS BADLY TORN The past week or so as the re- sult of a very strong tide running south 4 traps have been badly torn between Lord's Cove and the This Week: Nfld. stocks
HENRYBLAIR.	edly into a movement against the pect it was history repeating itself.	North Head of Bay Bulls. In places along the Southern Shore twine has been damaged from a similar cause and the owners have sustained much loss as fish is fair- gueira and the Maggie Sullivan is