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Indeed Colonel Wedderburn, was  
comandant following inspection  
today.  
and is considered one of the best. It  
today was an important one and  
Officers, including Brigadier McLean  
of which the 15th is the senior bat-  
a unit, then by companies and last-  
informed the officers that he was  
said the battalion was excellent  
The band of the battalion was given  
to Quebec to officiate at some im-  
their battalion which already has  
have been presented to the battalion

ord for efficient service during his  
injection with the railway, having had  
serious accidents. He was widely  
and highly respected all along the  
Prominent in brotherhood work,  
worked energetically for the best in-  
ests of the organization to which he  
onged, and the Order of Railway  
ductors, of which he was a staunch  
mber, will feel a distinct loss in his  
ise. In religion he was a Baptist.  
conductor Gordon is survived by a  
low, who was Miss May E. Graves,  
ghter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Graves,  
lght; also two sons and two daugh-  
ers, all of whom were at his bedside  
en he passed away. The sons are  
ley, of Saskatoon (Sask.); Lance-  
p. Spurgeon of the R. C. E., Halifax.  
daughters are Mrs. John L. Ander-  
e, of this city, and Miss Tricie, at  
ne. One sister, Mrs. McPhee, of  
lsbury, and six brothers, also, sur-  
e, the brothers being David and  
orge, Peticoiac; Hiram and John,  
nton (Mass.); Ayce, Worcester  
ass.), and Will, Rhode Island. The  
ved family will have the sincere  
mphy of the community in their  
The funeral was held at 8:30 o'clock  
esday afternoon. Interment will take  
ce in Elmwood cemetery.

Little Ones Die.  
Wednesday June 28.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of 354  
market square, mourn the loss of  
of infant daughter, Phyllis Elizabeth,  
died yesterday.  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.  
nter, of 85 St. David street, sym-  
sized with them in the death of their  
ant son, Gabriel Colpitts, which oc-  
curred Monday.

### WEDDINGS

Carle-Barchard.  
June 21—At 8 o'clock this even-  
ing at the home of the bride, the mar-  
riage of Hattie Wenona, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, Barchard, of this  
city, and Ford Blakely, of  
Lington, Maine, was celebrated. The  
bride, who was given away by her  
father, wore a white silk dress with  
orange blossoms, and carried a  
bouquet of white carnations. Her  
bridegroom was attended by her sister,  
Miss Barchard, as bridesmaid, who  
was in pink. Theodore Hopper at-  
tended as best man. Rev. A. Horwood  
acted, and Mrs. L. Godard rendered  
musical choruses on the organ. After  
the ceremony a few words in the  
presence of friends, the happy pair will  
go to their future home in Wellington,  
N. S., carrying with them the best  
wishes of their friends in Elgin. They  
are the recipients of a number of use-  
ful gifts which will add greatly to the  
comfort of their new home.

Adam-Bourbeau.  
On Saturday morning, June 24, at 7  
o'clock, the Church of the Sacred Heart,  
Laurier, was the scene of a very pret-  
ty wedding, when Rev. John Wheten  
acted in marriage, Miss Juliette Adam,  
Montreal, and Romeo Bourbeau, of  
Trois-Rivières (P. Q.), at present in the  
city of the Bathurst Lumber Co.  
The bride, who entered the church on  
the arm of her father, wore a becoming  
dress of blue silk poplin, with hat  
to match, and carried a bouquet of lilies  
of the valley and carnations. Her  
bridegroom was attended by Mr. As-  
telle Bourbeau, brother of the groom,  
best man. After the ceremony a  
reception breakfast was served to the  
wedding party, at the White House, fol-  
lowing which Mr. and Mrs. Bourbeau  
left for their home in Trois-Rivières.  
The bride was accompanied by Miss  
Joseph Adam, of Montreal.

O'Brien-McKay.  
Wednesday June 28.  
The Cathedral was the scene of an  
interesting event yesterday morning when  
Miss F. Howland, at nuptial mace-  
dine in marriage Miss Florence B. Mc-  
donnell, formerly of Moncton, but recently  
of this city, and John J. O'Brien. The  
bride, neatly attired in a suit of navy  
blue, with picture hat to match and car-  
ried a bouquet of white carnations. She  
was attended by Miss Edna Wedge,  
Callahan of this city was groom-  
smen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs.  
O'Brien drove to 65 Richmond street,  
where they were met by a large party  
of friends. The bride was accompanied  
by Miss Edna Wedge, Callahan of this  
city, and Mr. O'Brien will reside at  
65 Richmond street.

McKean-Waring.  
Wednesday June 28.  
A quiet but pretty wedding will be  
celebrated this morning at 8:45 in Cen-  
tral Baptist church, when the pastor,  
D. J. McPherson, will unite in mar-  
riage Myrtle Lee, formerly of Mrs. and  
late George H. Waring, to George H.  
McKean, both of this city. The bride,  
will be given in marriage by her  
father, George H. Waring, will be attired  
in a traveling suit of sapphire blue  
silk, with pale pink crepe de chene  
and will carry a shower bouquet of  
roses and lilies of the valley. Mr.  
McKean will leave on the Bostonian  
for a trip to American cities.

George Fowler and Frank Fogarty  
Moncton on Tuesday to join Cap-  
Jack Evans's 66th Battalion, at Wood-  
ville. Both are well-known ball players.

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## THIRD DAY OF GREAT ALLIED OFFENSIVE SEES SECOND GERMAN LINE DRIVEN IN THREE MILES FROM PERONNE STRONGEST FORTIFIED POSITION ON GERMAN SECOND LINE TAKEN

### French Dash Through Mereaucourt Woods to Within Three Miles of Important Railway Junction of Peronne

### Group of Villages, Many Prisoners and Guns Added to Captures—African Colonials, Sup- ported by One of Crack Corps, Carried Day With Bayonet—Striking Success of First Three Days But "Initial Episodes of Increas- ing Pressure in Vast Offensive."

Paris, July 3—The third day of the battle of the Somme shows that the Franco-British lines have been further advanced, with the French right sweeping to the eastward, south of the Somme. A group of strategic villages, a large number of German prisoners and heavy guns have been taken.

The advanced French lines are now only three miles from the important railway junction of Peronne, the defense of which has been greatly weakened by the capture by the French, on Sunday of Mereaucourt Woods, south of the Somme, and between Feuilleres and Frise. This was the strongest fortified position of the German second line of defense on the entire front of the attack, but the French division, which took Frise, continued to advance with such impetus that the Germans were unable to resist, even under the protection of this formidable work.

### GERMANS BROKE BEFORE BRILLIANT CHARGE.

One of the fiercest struggles was for the stone quarry, also strongly fortified, three quarters of a mile east of Curin. Here the Germans tried to stem the tide by a desperate counter-attack, but the French-African colonials, with one of the most celebrated corps of the French army, rushed the position with such energy that the Germans broke before the bayonet.

The French success at Frise also was brilliant, as it straightened their lines south of the elbow of the Somme, thus avoiding exposure to cross-fire. The French announcement today of the capture of the village of Herbecourt and the outskirts of Estrees and Assevillers carries the advance about six miles beyond the point of departure Saturday.

The impetuosity of the French advance is shown in the taking of these villages, which were strongly fortified with barbed wire entanglements across the streets. The stone houses were transformed into batteries of machine guns, and the entire villages were enveloped in a dense network of barbed wire entanglements. Military observers say that these villages had a resisting power compared with that of Douaumont.

Summing up the French advance, south of the Somme, two main features are disclosed:

FIRST—The occupation, for a length of eight kilometers, of first line German trenches from the Somme to the village of Fay, and including five villages.

SECOND—A double line of German trenches extending from Haraucourt Woods to Assevillers.

The struggle continues with intensity. Observers declare that the first three days' success, while great, are only initial episodes in the increasing pressure of a vast offensive.

### THREE LINES BEFORE BATTLE IN OPEN.

Paris, July 3—The despatch of the Allied offensive in northern France is shown in the progress made through what the official bulletins describe as the "line." This designation does not refer to a single line, but to the important first position defenses, from a half mile to a mile deep, comprising an intricate system of trenches called a labyrinth, connected with advanced posts heavily armed with machine guns, in which machine guns are installed, while in the trenches themselves are armored turrets protecting other machine guns.

The second and third lines of the general defensive works of the Germans on the western front are equally important and similarly intricate. All three lines must be pierced by the Allies before their desire to force the Germans to battle in the open can be realized. In the battle of Arras and the Champagne the French attacked the second line without sufficient artillery preparation. The error was not repeated in the present case.

The accumulation of munitions behind the Allied front is prodigious, while the German stock is apparently less plentiful. It is their reply is in the proportion of one shot for five. This leads to the impression among observers that their extended front is not as well equipped or manned as in previous battles.

The fighting about Verdun centres chiefly upon the Damour works, which have changed hands twice within the past 24 hours, the Germans first taking them and the French recapturing them as a result of a desperate counter-attack.

### GERMAN LOSSES ARE FRIGHTFULLY HEAVY.

Paris, July 3—(Special Cable)—An artillery captain and infantry captain who have arrived here after having taken part in the early portion of the battle of Arras, the Germans first taking them and the French recapturing them as a result of a desperate counter-attack.

For six days an avalanche of steel poured into the German trenches opposite without cessation, and at many points it was impossible for any living thing to remain and stand the terrific downpour of high explosive shells. Infantry men charging over "No



The map shows the Allied line in France and Belgium north of "The Bend," at which point the great offensive is proceeding. La Boisselle was captured yesterday by the British, and the French, while the Germans held in the first impetuous rush of the gallant Gordon Highlanders. Peronne, an important railway junction, is now but three miles from the advanced Allied lines.

## MACHINE GUNS AND BAYONETS CHIEF WEAPONS IN STRUGGLE

### Wounded Return in Dazed Condition Show- ing Marks of Close Fighting—New Trench Mortar Wonderful Invention—Aviators' Work Never So Daring and Thrilling—In- cidents of the Fighting.

Press Headquarters on the French Front, Sunday, July 2, via London, July 3—Machine guns played an important part in the German defense against the British attacks, and also in the British repulse of counter-attacks when organizing positions taken. Both German and British have them in amazing numbers.

During the bombardment before an infantry attack the Germans remain in dugouts so deep that they can be crushed in only by a direct hit with a 15-inch shell. Instantly the bombardment ceases they rush out and man any remaining machine guns, or even bring up machine guns from the dugouts. The British carry mobile machine guns forward, and the moment a position is occupied, they replace them.

### German Dugouts Death Traps.

All reports from those engaged in the fighting agree that barbed wire entanglements, however strong, have been invariably well cut, and there is universal praise for the new mortar, the invention of a government civil engineer in Egypt, which the British have manufactured in large numbers.

But frequently the deep German dugouts, instead of being rallying points, become traps, with the occupants either surrendering or being blown up by bombs thrown into the entrance when they refuse to surrender. The gunners, after their week's bombardment know no cessation in their toil. Where the British advance they must move their guns forward to new position for the next stage of the attack. When they have a recess in the firing they fall asleep amidst the thunders of the neighboring batteries, unless they have work on new dugouts.

The aviators' part has never been so daring, so thrilling as during this battle. One of them, in a small, fast single-man machine, though the usual altitude kept over the enemy's line these days is from ten to twelve thousand feet, descended as low as five hundred feet during the battle, and was able to identify the khaki of the British and the green of the Germans as they struggled for the possession of a trench. He sent a

wireless message back to army headquarters of the exact situation, the promptness of such information being invaluable. He returned with forty bullet holes in his planes, but he himself and his engines were unharmed.

The percentage of dead to wounded is smaller than is usual in trench fighting. Many light wounds have been received from shrapnel and rifle and machine gun fire, but the good weather and excellent physical condition of the men mean quick recovery.

There are plenty of examples of the English phlegmatic temperament. One gunner, lifted into the air by the concussion of a shell, said after he came down:

"I wish they had provided ambulances." A corps commander, after all plans were complete for the attack at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, said before lying down to sleep:

## PANIC SPREADING IN BERLIN OVER ALLIED VICTORIES

### Newspapers Regard the British Army as "Strong and Well-Equipped"

### MORE ADMISSIONS IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Division South of the Somme With-  
drawn a Second Time is the News  
Given Out—Press Complains of  
Deadliness of Gas Used by British.

New York, July 3—A dispatch from Zurich to a news agency here says:

Panic has been produced in Berlin by the steady advance of the Allies in France, according to information received today. The newspapers are urging the people to be calm, but at the same time they print vigorous protests against the use of asphyxiating gas by the British, which is said to be much more deadly than that employed by the Germans.

### German Press Not Optimistic.

Amsterdam, July 3—The beginning of the Anglo-French offensive is announced by the German press under heavy headlines.

"From the great Champagne battle of last autumn," says the Cologne Gazette, "we know the imposing preparations with which the French general staff introduced such enterprises and we can be certain that on the enemy's side nothing will be lacking as regards technical means of piercing our lines. For seven days artillery has poured over our trenches and our brave troops must have greeted it as a deliverance when at last the enemy storming columns came on. We should not be deceived by the fact that the enemy reports already speak of great success. Only within the next few days will it be possible to ascertain how far the general attack has brought the enemy."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung refers to the difficulty of holding the foremost German trenches in the face of the enormous energy of the attack, but notes that the attacking forces have not succeeded in piercing the German front.

"Although Germany confronts the coming battle with confidence," says the newspaper, "nevertheless the movement of the British army, which is without doubt, fraught with significance, and is perhaps decisive." Great Britain, it adds, now for the first time, has to bear the main burden.

"The British army in France," it continues, "is strong and well equipped, Britain's industry, after it was organized for the war, has scored great achievements in the manufacture of guns and shells, and thus prepared, it believes it can now at least join the war dance on the soil of Northern France." As regards the military fitness of the English troops it has now an opportunity to show what it is.

### Second Withdrawal Admitted.

Berlin, July 3, via London, 8:05 p. m.—The war office report of today says that the continuation of the French and British drive on both sides of the Somme has not gained any advantage for the Allies north of the river, but south of the Somme the Germans withdrew a division to the second line positions.

The communication follows: "The continuation of the British and French attacks on both sides of the Somme did not win any advantage, generally speaking north of the river, the enemy suffering extraordinarily heavy losses in this region."

"South of the river we withdrew into the second line positions during the night the division which we recalled from the first line to the intermediary line positions."

"There was the same degree of activity on the fronts which have not been attacked."

"West of the Meuse (Verdun front) attempts of the French to retake captured trench sections of Hill 94 led to minor infantry engagements. East of the Meuse the enemy again exhausted himself in fruitless attacks on the village of Thiaucourt, and on Froide Terres ridge. In one of these attacks the enemy temporarily penetrated our forward trenches, about 600 metres south-west of the village, but he was driven out again immediately."

"The hill battery of Damour, south-west of Vaux fort, has been in our possession since Saturday night. We took 100 prisoners and several machine guns."

### GORDON HIGHLANDERS ONCE MORE WIN GLORY.

London, July 4—Several special trains, loaded with wounded from the battle field in France, arrived at the three-prisoners' hospital at the three-prisoners' hospital.

## FIVE MORE TOWNS WITHIN SWEEP OF ADVANCING ALLIES

### General Foch Directing Combined Allied Offensive Where Progress is Greatest, South of Somme

### British Finish With La Boisselle, Capturing Last of Garrison —Herbecourt and Assevillers Fall to French—Newly Invented British Trench Mortar Plays Navoc in German Trenches—British Losses "Less Than Expected" Throughout.

London, July 3—Today's news is again a tale of the continued progress of the Anglo-French offensive. Heavy fighting is proceeding all along the line. The British maintain all their positions south of the Ancre river, where the battle still rages. They have captured La Boisselle, the garrison of which surrendered, and are fighting successfully around Ovillers and north of Fricourt.

The British people learned for the first time tonight, that the famous French General Foch, who has won a great reputation during the course of the war, is directing the operations south of the Somme river. This has given increased confidence in the result of the Allied offensive.

The French have captured Herbecourt and Assevillers, and have made other substantial gains, taking additional prisoners and heavy guns. They are thus making great progress in the direction of the important German junction of Peronne, which is only a little over three miles distant from their advance at Herbecourt.

### GERMANS ADMIT SECOND WITHDRAWAL.

The non-committal character of the German official statement, issued today, is considered in London as a virtual confirmation of the success of the Anglo-French operations. The Germans admit that the division of their forces abutting both banks of the Somme, which were partially withdrawn Saturday, has now been brought back to the second line. No data is yet forthcoming from either side as to the casualties suffered. According to the German communication, the Anglo-French losses were "extraordinarily heavy," according to unofficial British reports, however, the British losses were less than had been expected.

All reports emphasize the tremendous nature of the British bombardment. The gunners worked so incessantly as almost to fall asleep at their guns, and when there was a slight recess in the firing, they slept easily amid the thunders of the battle. Great importance is attached to a newly-invented mortar, which plays havoc in the German trenches. Aircraft are taking an important role in the operations.

Thus far the new offensive appears to have had little influence on the battle around Verdun. The Germans are still showing undiminished vigor in the Meuse region, and the French are as steadily resisting.

### ADVANTAGE ON WHOLE REMAINS WITH BRITISH.

London, July 4—"Substantial progress at some points," is reported in the latest official communication issued from British general headquarters in France. The Germans succeeded in driving some of the British troops from positions which they had captured in the morning but elsewhere the German attacks were repulsed.

Describing the fluctuations in the battle around La Boisselle and south of Thiaucourt, the statement declares that the advantage on the whole, remained with the British. As regards the military fitness of the English troops it has now an opportunity to show what it is.

"The fight fluctuated this afternoon about La Boisselle and south of Thiaucourt, the advantage on the whole, remaining with us. South of Thiaucourt hostile counter-attacks drove some of our troops from a position of the position which they had captured early this morning (Monday). Elsewhere many hostile attacks were repulsed with heavy losses."

"In some places we have continued to make substantial progress."

"The amount of captured ammunition and war-like stores is very considerable, but no accurate details are as yet available. The number of prisoners reaches over 4,800."

"On the rest of the front, except for heavy hostile artillery fire at certain places, no incident of importance occurred."

"Yesterday there was a vast increase in the numbers of hostile aeroplanes in the southern sectors of our front, but despite this, our airman carried out, in a most gallant manner, all the duties assigned to them."

"Today one hostile kite balloon, destroyed by us, fell in flames. Since the commencement of the battle we have lost a total of fifteen machines along the whole British front."

### BRITISH RECORD FALL OF LA BOISSELLE.

London, July 3, 8:35 p.m.—The surrender of the remnant of the German garrison in La Boisselle was officially announced this afternoon.

Progress on other parts of the battle field also is recorded in the statement, which follows:

"Heavy fighting continues, but it is proceeding satisfactorily for us especially in the vicinity of La Boisselle, where the remnants of the garrison have now surrendered."

"On other parts of the battle field some further progress has been

made, and some additional hostile defenses have been captured.

"An earlier official statement timed at 2:40 p.m. showed that the fighting was being carried on with great intensity and varying success."

"The communication follows: 'The battle south of the Ancre continues to be hotly contested. All positions gained by us yesterday have been maintained.'

"The fighting about La Boisselle and Ovillers was particularly severe. Yesterday evening we penetrated the village of Boisselle, in which fighting is still going on. About Ovillers the fighting met with varying success. One attack early this morning secured a portion of the hostile defenses."

"Four hundred more prisoners passed through our collecting stations."

"A very large amount of work was done by our aircraft yesterday! In the early part of the day several attempts at offensive action on our side of the line were made by hostile aircraft in large parties. All were driven back and the enemy's aircraft were held far behind the German lines. As a result our artillery machines were able to work without interruption from hostile aircraft."

"During the day a very large number of aerial combats took place over the enemy's lines. Six hostile machines are known to have been brought down, and five others were driven down severely damaged. Seven of our machines are missing."

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### United Irish League Directors Accept Home Rule Proposal

Dublin, July 3, via London, 7:15 p. m.—The national directory of the United Irish League met today, with John Redmond presiding, and agreed to accept the proposal made by David Lloyd George for a solution of the Irish question.

As the directory is representative of all Ireland it is not considered necessary to hold a convention of the United Irish League. There were only two dissenting members in the largest meeting of the directory ever held.

FROM ALL THE MARITIME PROVINCES

WESTFIELD Westfield, June 29—An event of interest to many took place at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at Edeney hall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, when the Rev. F. T. Bertram officiated in the marriage of the bride, Miss Elvina Ingham, and Captain Ronald V. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, in the presence of about fifty guests. The ceremony took place in the spacious drawing room, which was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride looked charming in her wedding gown of tulle and georgette crepe with veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion Machum, who was daintily gowned in pink crepe de chine with pink hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. Captain George Bennett, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Machum, cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of. The following friends of the bride assisted: Mrs. Frank Robertson, poured, Mrs. Rozal Skinner cut the ices, Mrs. Fitz Read, Mrs. K. Schofield, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Jennie Smith served. The bride's traveling costume was of green tulle, white hat with rose trimming. Capt. Bennett and bride boarded the train at Hillendale for the Pacific coast to be absent for some time. On their return they will reside at Hopewell Cape. Many handsome gifts were received in silver, cut glass, china, etc., including a chest of silver from the bride's father. The following were among the guests: Mrs. Hulton, Miss D. Hulton, Miss Brown, Sackville, Miss Bennett, Captain George Bennett, Hopewell Cape; R. W. Grimmer, Miss Grimmer, St. Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Avard, Amherst; Mrs. R. S. Machum, Fredericton; Miss G. Sheppard, Moncton. Miss Phillips, of St. John, was the guest of Mrs. H. Creighton on Saturday. Mrs. Bliss McLeod, of St. John, spent Sunday at Hillendale. Mrs. Ernest Sewell and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macanay, Ononnet. Miss Dorothy Finley spent Sunday in Welsford, guest of Miss Kathleen Woods. Miss N. Belyea returned to her home in Gagetown on Monday, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harry Warwick. Capt. May and Miss Magge were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leddingham on Sunday. Mrs. Ronald S. Machum arrived from Sussex on Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Machum for a few days before returning to Fredericton. Mrs. Hunter and Miss Hunter were the guests of Mrs. J. Tilton on Wednesday. Miss Sadie Lingley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lingley. Miss Ida Smith has returned after two weeks' visit to Nova Scotia. Miss Charlotte Dodge, of St. John, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Belyea's Point, for the week-end. R. W. Grimmer and Miss Grimmer returned to their home in St. Stephen on Wednesday after attending the Bennett-Machum wedding. Miss N. McIntrye, of St. John, spent Sunday with Miss Jack, of Ononnet. Mrs. B. Porter, of Gagetown, is visiting the Misses Fortin, Hillendale. Miss Ruth Baxter and Miss Lois Lingley have been in St. John this week attending the teachers' institute. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hawes have moved to their camp at Ononnet. Mrs. Upton and family, of St. John, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. Church. Mrs. A. Galey and children, of McAdam, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Galey. Miss Helen Smith spent the week-end with friends at Hillendale. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rathburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rathburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathburn, Westfield Beach. Mrs. Harry Robertson, of Fredericton, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters on Sunday. Mrs. Logan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McAvity, "Ballyshannon." Mrs. E. R. Machum entertained the following guests on Thursday afternoon: Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. F. Spenser, Mrs. Geo. A. Smith, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Gilmour, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Miss Stephens, Miss Ballentine, Mrs. Bamford, Miss Maud Smith, Miss B. Ballentine, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Roland Skinner and Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Geo. Ewing, Mrs. F. Knowlton, Mrs. H. Evans and Mrs. Geo. Warwick were guests of Mrs. Eustace Barnes last Saturday at her summer home, Riverside. Mrs. James Collins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Schofield, Hillendale. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small, of Malden (Mass.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golding. On Friday evening, the young people of St. John, including Mr. Smith and his bride, a reception in the form of a charivari. After the usual noise with guns, bells and tin pans, refreshments were served and a pleasant hour was spent in singing songs.

YARMOUTH Yarmouth, N. S., June 30—On last Saturday afternoon, at Milton Falls, Howard Harburt, lost 23 years, lost his life. Early in the afternoon he left his home and the last seen of him was as he was going in the direction of Alder's Cove. No anxiety was caused as to his absence until Sunday morning when his clothing was found upon the shore. His body was recovered on Tuesday morning. It is thought that while in the water he was taken with a fit and perished. In St. Ambrose church, on Tuesday morning, Miss Annie M. Barton, daughter of the late Dr. Barton, of Pubnico, and Patrick Sullivan, of Fall River (Mass.), were married by Rev. Father Young. A reception and breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother. The bride who has been head nurse in Dr. Truceval's hospital, Fall River, was the recipient of a large number of pres-

ents. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left for the White Mountains, via St. John to spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Fall River. Charles Suttle of Milton, has received word that his son, Harold, who went overseas with the first contingents, has been wounded in the arm and side. Daniel Owen and Mrs. Owen, of Annapolis, arrived here on Wednesday in their car, and Mr. Owen left on the same evening for New York. Mrs. W. Crick of Toronto is here to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Blingay. Mrs. A. E. Rossiter and son, Robert, returned from Boston on Wednesday morning. James Codner of St. John is at the Grand. Mayor A. L. Pelton of Kentville arrived in town on Monday evening. W. E. Roscoe of Kentville is in town on business. Mrs. George H. Cain and two sons, of Belmont (Mass.), have arrived in town and will spend the summer at Lake Annis. Stanley Churchill, of Boston, has been called home owing to the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Churchill of Lake Umbagog. Mrs. Knowles Crosby and children, of Lynn (Mass.), are visiting Mrs. Crosby's parents, Captain and Mrs. S. N. Durkee of Hartford. Hon. E. H. and Mrs. Armstrong left to return to Halifax on Tuesday morning. Miss Carrie Phillips of Montreal, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Argyle street. Miss Anna Scott of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ebery Scott, Sand Beach. Miss Alice Denton of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. DeWolf Precourt street, has left to return home. Mrs. Fred Pope and family are here from the west to spend a vacation. James Pearson of Neville's Canneries left for New Glasgow on Thursday morning. Miss Louise Brindley and Mrs. M. W. Henson and family, of Newton Lower Falls (Mass.), arrived in Yarmouth on Monday morning and will spend the summer at Central Cove. Inspector Lovatt, who has enlisted for active service, left on Tuesday morning for Petawawa. Sydney Burrill, postal clerk on the Canadian Railway, is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard-Burill, Brookton. Asahel B. Eldridge left on Tuesday morning for Aldershot and returned home on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Bradford Thurston, arrived home from Boston on Monday morning and proceeded to Kentville. Miss Rosie Goodwin of Pubnico, was a passenger by steamer Prince George from Boston on Monday morning. Colonel F. P. and Mrs. Day, who have been spending a few days at their bungalow, Lake Annis, left on Monday morning to return to Aldershot. Miss Daisy Felton is visiting her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Pelton, Prince street. Mr. and Mrs. P. Balcom of Yarmouth are visiting in Halifax. Mrs. Jas. Barrill and daughter, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Burrill's mother, Mrs. William Burrill, Yarmouth North. Robert G. Cann of Montreal is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. Cann, Albert street. F. A. Ronan of Halifax, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. E. Landry, Parade street. Sergeant Frank S. Rogers, of the 112th Battalion, Aldershot, is spending a fortnight with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Rogers. Private Herman Doucette, of the 112th Battalion, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Doucette, left to return to Aldershot on Wednesday morning.

CHIPMAN Chipman, N. B., June 30—Miss Vera King returned home on Monday after several weeks spent with friends in St. John. Miss Ella Barton, of Newcastle, spent the week-end with the Misses Harper. George Richardson, who has been attending the Fredericton Business Convention, arrived home on Saturday and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson. Miss Marian Dunn, who has been a teacher of music in the village for the last four years, has given up her classes and left on Saturday for her home in Harcourt. Harry Baker spent several days of this week in St. John. Mrs. John Harper went to St. John on Saturday to spend two days with her son, Lance Corporal Leslie Harper, before his leaving for overseas. Mrs. A. G. Ferris left this week for Sussex, where she will be the guest of Miss Louise Ferris for a few days. Miss Ida Hay returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit at Edmundston, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper. Mrs. J. T. Hunter spent several days of this week in St. John. The wedding of Miss Augusta Fulton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fulton, of Gasperaux, to Stanley Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, of Briggs' Corner, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Morritt in the presence of invited guests. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will reside in Chipman. Frooper G. W. Parlee, who is recuperating after several months of fighting at the front, where he was a victim of German machine gun fire, and a baby brother of the late Dr. Barton, of Pubnico, and Patrick Sullivan, of Fall River (Mass.), were married by Rev. Father Young. A reception and breakfast was held at the home of the bride's mother. The bride who has been head nurse in Dr. Truceval's hospital, Fall River, was the recipient of a large number of pres-

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NEWCASTLE Newcastle, June 29—On the eve of her departure for Bayfield, Westmorland Co., which will take place early next week, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Ives, of Millerton, was at the last meeting of the Millerton Women's Institute presented with a handsome umbrella and a pair of kid gloves by the president, who read an appreciative address. The semi-annual public examination in the advanced department of Douglas-town Superior School was held Monday afternoon. The pupils were examined in reading and spelling; arithmetic, algebra and geometry; chemistry; history and civics; English; French and Latin. Rev. M. S. Richardson, who has charge of the Baptist church here, with great acceptance and success, past the two years has, because of the poor health of his father, who lives in West Jeddore (N. S.), resigned his charge to live with his parents and take care of them. The resignation which is universally regretted, takes effect July 31 next. There were two operations performed at the Miramichi Hospital yesterday—one on Mrs. Robert Dickie of Newcastle for internal trouble, and the other on a child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunne for adenoids, etc. Both were performed by Dr. D. R. Moore, assisted by Doctors Nicholson and Deamond. Three other patients came to the hospital yesterday: Mr. S. Beau of Sackville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hare of Redbank, and Mrs. Joseph Paul, of Newcastle. Yesterday afternoon the members of the Baptist mission board were entertained by Mrs. C. C. Hayward and addressed on missionary work by Miss Anna O. McLeod, returned missionary

from Japan. Miss McLeod speaks in the Methodist church tonight. Geo. E. Hayward, of Edmonton, Alberta, member of the Methodist church, is visiting his brother, Ald. C. C. Hayward. At the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Aid Society Monday night, membership certificates were presented to Messrs. James Leighton and C. C. Hayward. Mrs. Cole of Woodstock is visiting her son, Express Agent A. H. Cole, here. Private F. C. Hibbert visited old friends here last week. Private Elmer Rowan returned to the 104th yesterday. Mrs. Alex. MacMichael, who has been visiting her son, J. F. R. MacMichael several weeks, has returned to Harcourt. Miss Edith O'Donnell has returned from a visit to Mrs. Savage of Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Macdonald have a new baby girl. Mrs. Anna O. McLeod, returned missionary from Japan, spoke to more than 100 people last evening at the residence of her work in Japan. Following the meeting there was a congregational social. Two addresses were presented; one to the retiring pastor and wife, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, on behalf of the church, accompanied by a purse; and one on behalf of the Excelsior Mission Circle, accompanied by a life membership certificate, to Miss McLeod. Refreshments were served and a good musical programme carried out. The ladies of the Red Cross Society met in the public hall last night and made final arrangements for the supper to be held July 5. The meeting was very largely attended and work is progressing splendidly. Mr. regret was expressed yesterday when it was learned that Alfred Mundle and Harry Gould of this town, are among the missing in France since the battle of June 2. The families have the sympathy of the whole community in their anxiety and hope that they will be returned to their homes as soon as possible. Miss Helen B. Carson has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. I. B. Oakes at Wolfville (N. S.). Mrs. Goucher and children of Fort Fairfield (Me.), are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carson. Mrs. James L. Hutchinson has returned from a visit to Moncton friends. Miss Edith Stuart has returned to her home in Shediac after having spent some time here. Mr. McDonald and Jenke Jardine are in St. John attending the Teachers' Institute. Patrick O'Leary, who has spent the winter in Maine, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary. The annual medical examinations are being held in the schools here this week. Miss Mary Chrysalis has returned to South Branch where she spent some months. HOPEWELL HILL Hopewell Hill, June 29—A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held this afternoon at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. W. F. McAlmond. It was decided to supplement the sum of \$40, voted last meeting, by an appropriation of \$10, the \$50 to be devoted to the establishment of a bed in the hospital in the town. The ladies engaged in exercises were given by Mrs. Albert M. Gorman. An interesting letter was read from an appreciative artilleryman from overseas, who had the good luck to receive a pair of socks sent by a Hopewell lady, whose name was enclosed. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The following officers of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. T. were elected last evening for the next quarter: W. P. Fred, G. Moore, W. A. Miss Nellie Rogers; R. S. Miss Evelyn Robinson; A. R. S. George Steeves; F. J. E. Rogers; chaplain, Miss Nellie Newnham; O. S. Albert Newcombe; P. W. P. Miss Mary Russell. Mrs. Oressa Smith, who has been living in the States for several years, is visiting her old home at Albert Mines. She returned to her home in Petitedio today, after spending a week with friends here. Miss Carrie Mitton, who has been attending the Consolidated School, returned to her home in Coverdale today for the holidays. Hopewell Hill, June 29—The terminal examination of the primary department of the school here, taught by Miss Alice Doherty, of Sussex, was held this afternoon and was attended by a large number of pupils. The little girls were examined in spelling, mental arithmetic, and displayed not only a very satisfactory knowledge of the different subjects, but also showed an interest in the exercises and an attentiveness that was very marked and which reflected much credit on Miss Doherty, who has labored efficiently and faithfully during the last year and has won high praise for her excellent work. Besides the examination in the different branches an entertaining programme of recitations and exercises was given, which reflected much credit on Miss Doherty, who has labored efficiently and faithfully during the last year and has won high praise for her excellent work. 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THE ALLIED DRIVE

Monday, July 5.

The most important news from the European battlefields since the early days of the struggle was that which told yesterday of the beginning of the Allied drive on the western front. It is still too soon to say what the result of the great offensive will be, but the initial success of the terrific attacks against the German positions, launched after weeks of careful preparation, is made plain by the British and French official statements and substantiated by the reports from Berlin. It will probably take several days, however, to appraise the real value of the success attained.

General Sir Douglas Haig's forces, in co-operation with the French armies, to the south, moving over a wide front north and south of the river Somme and along the Ancre river, have driven the Germans back and pierced their lines at important strategic points. For six days an Anglo-French artillery bombardment of unprecedented fury had been concentrated on the enemy's positions and it was freely predicted that the long expected drive was about to start. The British official reports gave no direct intimation of their plans, but enough was said of the fury and intensity of their gun fire to lead to the hope and belief that the time had come at last for the long promised advance through the great labyrinth of trenches which the enemy has so often boasted were impregnable. All reports agree that the smashing advance of the British and French soldiers during Saturday and the night following, exceeded in fury anything in the annals of military attack. The amount of ammunition expended was enormous, the scope of the territory involved was immense, and the size of the armies engaged almost baffles the imagination. The western front has seen nothing like this battle before.

The brunt of the attack seems to have been borne, at first at least, by Sir Douglas Haig's troops. They were well trained and anxious for the fray. For weeks new battalions had been quietly sent to within a short distance of the firing line, and when the attack was launched the great force swept forward with parade-like precision. Whether the Canadians had any part in the fighting is not known, but it is thought probable that they were not in the drive, although no doubt they were used to advantage farther north.

Late reports from London and Paris indicate that the drive—at least on a part of the front—is by no means checked, for the French announce that they have forced their way into the second line of the German entrenchments at several places and have captured the village of Frise and the Marescourt Wood. From this it would seem that the Allies are still strongly on the offensive and that further victories may be looked for. Today's reports will be awaited with keen interest, especially in view of the fact that the Russians and the Italians, working in close harmony with the British and French, are crowding the enemy hard and carrying on an offensive of tremendous proportions, designed to prevent the Central Powers from rushing any large body of reinforcements to the western front.

Will the great drive begun by the Allied armies break down the Hun defensive and hurry the day of Germany's complete defeat? The civilized world will pray that it may. The war has entered a new phase and no moment since the murder of the Archduke gave Germany her excuse for violating the pledged neutrality of Belgium has been so critical. The ultimate defeat of the enemy is assured, and, whether or not Germany is in a position to check the drive so successfully begun and delay the hour of her downfall, humanity will rejoice that another great blow has been struck for freedom and justice.

THEN AND NOW

The Toronto Star, in paying a high tribute to the men who are fighting and dying for Canada on the battlefields of Europe, recalls the soldiers of Cromwell's time, and makes some interesting comparisons which tend to show the high character of the fighting men of the British race which distinguished them in the early days of the nation and has never faded throughout the years. The Star quotes the following from Macaulay's tribute to the men who fought under Oliver Cromwell:

"The troops were now to be disbanded. Fifty thousand men, accustomed to the profession of arms, were at once thrown on the world; and experience seemed to warrant the belief that this change would produce much misery and crime, that the discharged veterans would be seen begging in every street, or that they would be driven by hunger to pillage. But no such result followed. In a few months there remained not a trace of the men who had formed the most formidable army in the world had just been absorbed into the ways of the community. The Royalists themselves confessed, that in every department of honest industry the discarded warriors prospered beyond other men, that none was charged with any theft or robbery, that none was heard to ask for alms, and that if a baker, a mason, or a wagoner attracted notice by his diligence and sobriety, he was in all probability, one of Oliver's old soldiers."

The circumstances, The Star adds, are not the same, the Cromwell army having been a comparatively small organization and the nation not having made the proper provision for old soldiers; but it is pointed out that there are many points of similarity, and in this connection Macaulay's assurance that Cromwell's men moved to victory with a precision of machines while burning with the wildest fanaticism of crusaders, is noted. There does not seem to have been much change in the fighting spirit of the men of Great Britain during the centuries that have passed. Cromwell's men fought for what they believed to be a just cause. The soldiers of the British Empire are fighting today for what they believe to be the freedom of humanity, and just as in the old days Britain's sons laid down their lives without hesitation and without fear that the honor of the nation might be preserved, so today men from all parts of Britain's far-flung possessions are dying fearlessly and courageously that their loved ones at home may be spared the humiliation of passing under the Prussian yoke.

Many things having an important bearing on the presidential campaign are likely to happen between now and November, but in view of the harmony which is apparent between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt, the chances for the election of the Republican candidate would seem to be bright. At the same time Mr. Hughes is warned that he should tell the country frankly where he stands with respect to the hyphenates. The American people are rather tired of so much generalizing.

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE DOMINION

Saturday July 1.

The Dominion of Canada is forty-nine years old to-day. Since the confederation of the provinces in 1867 they have enjoyed prosperity far beyond the fondest dreams of those worthy statesmen who worked so hard for the union which they knew would bring strength and power. The wisdom of their course was justified long ago, but to-day, when Canada has taken its place among the nations of the world, assuming a nation's burdens and fighting for a nation's honor, there is no one who would attempt to say that the fears of the opponents of Confederation have in any way materialized. The men who half a century ago looked far into the future and dreamed of the prosperity that was to come bled better than they knew.

Since 1867 the young dominion of 960,000 square miles has grown to nearly 4,000,000 square miles, with a corresponding increase in population from 3,877,894 to nearly 9,000,000. The prediction is freely made that at the conclusion of a century of Confederation Canada's population will be close to 20,000,000, if not much greater. The industrial expansion is no less marked. The Canadian railway mileage has been increased to an enormous extent, more than 11,000 miles having been added to the operative railway mileage in the last ten years. This record has never been equalled by any country in the world. Australia, New Zealand, Italy and Spain together have not as many miles of railway as Canada has, and only the United States, Russia, Germany and India lead us in this respect. An amazing table of statistics might be presented to show the wonderful growth of the dominion since Confederation, but a clear idea may be obtained from the carefully prepared synopsis which is published on another page of The Telegraph this morning.

The war has placed upon Canada a heavy responsibility which has been accepted with a fine spirit of determination. An army of half a million men has been pledged, and a large part of that force is already at the front or on the way there. Financial burdens which before the outbreak of hostilities were undreamed of have been shouldered without hesitation, and Canadians look to the future with greater faith and confidence than ever before. Forty-nine years is not a long time in the life of a nation, although in the case of Canada an immense amount of progress has been crowded into that period. Each year has been marked by new discoveries and new projects of importance to advance the welfare of the country. The dream of the fathers has been realized.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

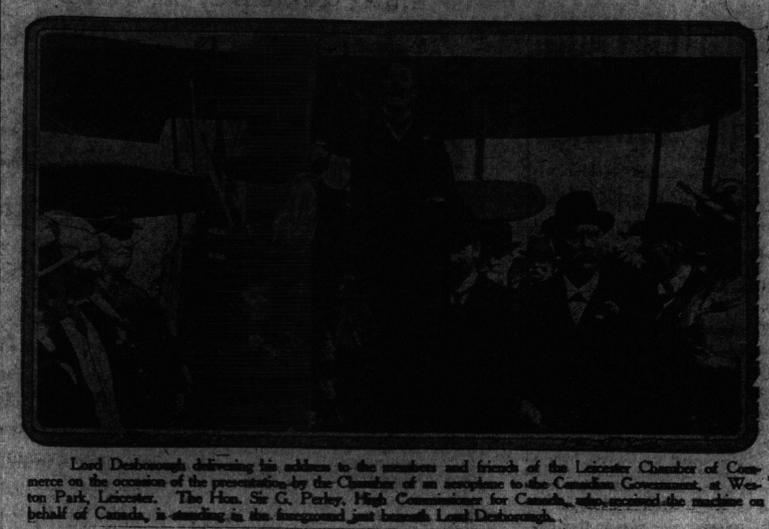
Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, and ex-President Roosevelt have spent a very pleasant evening together. Soon afterwards Mr. Hughes issued a statement that he and Mr. Roosevelt were in accord on all important matters pertaining to the welfare of the nation. The question now is: Will the Republican candidate repudiate the hyphen? In his letter to the Progressive National Committee welcoming that party's co-operation in the common cause Mr. Hughes said:

"Unquestioning, loyal and patriotic support of the government is one thing; approval of the famous course which the administration has followed is quite another."

The newspapers supporting President Wilson are attempting to "put the brand of sedition upon utterances that criticize the President's past Mexican policy or exhibit his responsibility for the present situation," but this sort of thing is not likely to be taken seriously by the American public. The majority of the most influential newspapers in the country are unanimous in declaring that Woodrow Wilson's "famous course during the past three years and a half has brought the nation to an unnecessary war," and that it is ridiculous at this time for his party to say that the President should not be

criticized while the situation with Mexico looks so dangerous. The men who urged Mr. Wilson's reelection on the ground that "he has kept the country out of war" now find that "he has brought the country to the edge of war" and has done so unnecessarily and fatuously as Mr. Hughes has declared. The men who urged Mr. Wilson's reelection on the ground that "he has kept the country out of war" now find that "he has brought the country to the edge of war" and has done so unnecessarily and fatuously as Mr. Hughes has declared.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA ACCEPTS AEROPLANE DONATED TO THE DOMINION BY THE LEICESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Lord Desborough delivering his address to the members and friends of the Leicester Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the presentation by the Chamber of an aeroplane to the Canadian Government, at Weston Park, Leicester. The Hon. Sir G. Perley, High Commissioner for Canada, also received the machine on behalf of Canada, it standing in the foreground just behind Lord Desborough.

trian forts the observation post was reduced to pulp. Of the wire entanglements, supported by specially constructed iron bars, on traces remained, yet when the Austrian infantry advanced there were still Italians holding the line. The position was held under this fire for five days, and after its evacuation the Austrians were unable for two days to occupy the other bank of the Adige.

The Austrians had three approaches to Coni Zogna, the highest peak of the ridge. One of these was from Mori, and another from Zugna Torta to Malga Zugna. All attacks along these two paths failed us, although they were in dead angles. The second approach, in a dead angle, was from the heights in sight of Malga Zugna, which has never left Italian hands, the invaders were beaten down remorselessly.

THE ITALIANS

On no battlefield in Europe is the war carried on with greater hardship to the troops than in the Trentino where the Italian army is pushing back the Austrians and inflicting enormous punishment on the enemy's forces. A British correspondent who is in that theatre, has sent a despatch to his paper in London dealing with the determined stand made by the Italians during the terrific offensive of their opponents and their spirited advance immediately after the full force of the Austrian attack was spent. He says that the heroic sons of Italy are fully conscious of the part assigned to them in this conflict and that they sleep in snow, fight all day half buried in snow, and have 200 cases of frost-bite daily, without a murmur of complaint. Not a single man ever asks for a rest, but often after days of weary fighting they beg with tears to be allowed to remain by their guns.

The correspondent refers to one instance when an Italian commander "was forcibly carried down and put to bed after five days and nights of unceasing vigil." The optimism of the Italian general and the higher officers under them is wonderful, his writer says, and their cheerfulness gives heart to their troops in such a degree that the thought of defeat never once enters their minds. He says:

THE NOTE TO AUSTRIA

American newspaper comment on the United States government's latest letter to Austria is interesting. The note which was sent by Mr. Lansing, and no doubt written by President Wilson, dealt with the sinking of the Standard Oil Company's steamer Petrolite in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine last December. Mr. Lansing told the Austrian government that the sinking of the ship was "a deliberate insult to the flag and an invasion of the rights of American citizens, for which this government requests that an apology be made." It is the opinion of the American newspapers that Austria will file the letter and enter upon an exchange of notes with the United States which may well be expected to cover a period of many weeks, and that then the matter will be forgotten. For example, the Boston Transcript says:

"It is to be doubted if the letter will cause a ripple on the surface of our diplomatic relations. The Central Empire have now grown pretty well accustomed to sharp statements and urgent demands from the United States government, made today, and forgotten tomorrow. The statements of fact in Mr. Lansing's note are well justified. The Austrian submarine did attack the Petrolite in spite of the fact that she displayed the American flag most conspicuously painted on her sides, and in spite of the fact that she made every effort to escape. The attack was wanton, and calls for the apology and reparation which Mr. Lansing demands. But there is always a loophole for escape from liability. The question of remedy between the captain of the Petrolite and the commander of the Austrian submarine affords opportunity for endless diplomatic discussion. The remoteness of Austria is another assurance that the matter will be thrashed out in negotiation. Austria can do nothing to us, and we can do nothing to her. At the present moment, Austria has her hands extremely full with Russia and Italy. By the time her account with those countries, and with the other Entente Allies, is settled, people will be asking: 'Petrolite? Let us see, what is that—a new kind of illuminating oil?'"

The world has grown accustomed to President Wilson's note writing. Several of his notes, much firmer in tone than the one Mr. Lansing sent to the Aus-

trian government, were dispatched to Germany after the Lusitania was sunk. Germany replied and more American notes were sent, without any result. Today nobody knows where the matter stands and nobody hopes to hear more about it. It is not surprising therefore that the American newspapers expect Austria to laugh at Mr. Wilson's latest communication.

THE NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Duchess of Devonshire, whose husband is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada, is a daughter of Lord Lansdowne. Her father was Governor-General of Canada from 1883 to 1888, and she knows the Dominion well, especially the life at Ottawa. At that time the Duchess was Lady Evelyn Fitzmaurice. The Duke of Devonshire is described as a quiet, unassuming man of great wealth and scholarly attainments. He is popular in his own country and is said to be a good speaker. While his parliamentary experience is considerable he has not taken any important part in public life, but he is not unknown to Canadians whose privilege it has been to visit the Old Country during the last dozen years. His sympathies are said to be with the Unionist rather than the Liberal elements of the Asquith government.

Canada will give the Duke of Devonshire and his charming wife a warm welcome. While the appointment came as a surprise, it is doubtful whether any of the other available men would have been more desirable. The new Governor-General comes from a family with a proud history, and he may be expected to carry on the high traditions of the office for which he has been chosen.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

Canada should have had uniform text books in the public schools long ago, and Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of education, did well to bring the matter up again in his address to the teachers' institute yesterday. We move slowly in some things and the matter of uniform text books and uniform certificates for teachers is one of them. The best results never can be attained so long as the educational standards of the various provinces are so widely different.

STRONG WORDS FROM MR. JUSTICE CROCKET

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The great offensive begun by the Anglo-French armies with such brilliant dash and heroism, is a fresh call to the young men who are free to enlist and have not done so.

Sir Ernest Shackleton's failure to rescue the men who were left at Elephant Island has caused keen disappointment. By this time their supplies must be very nearly gone. It is to be hoped that the second attempt to reach the island will be successful.

of shells and other ammunition at the command of the Allies. A million British shells a day were hurled into the enemy's positions for a week before the big drive was launched and Sir Douglas Haig is well prepared for any developments that may take place.

Col. Armand Lavergne says he would go to the front if Canada were to adopt conscription. There is no doubt about that. He would have to go.

"The government," says the Toronto Globe, "that suspends The Soo Express for a single article against recruiting, and leaves Bourassa and Lavergne to talk treason at will, has a queer conception of fair dealing."

It is difficult to understand how the Washington government can continue to recognize Count von Bernstorff as the official representative of Germany in view of the startling revelations as to the Taucher trial in New York, where it is declared by German agents that plans for an invasion of Canada and for the bombing operations throughout the Dominion were discussed with the ambassador.

The Standard apparently finds some consolation in repeating over and over again that the result of the elections in Nova Scotia does not mean that the Liberals will sweep that province in the Federal contest. Possibly not, but it looks that way. No matter how he views it, Sir Robert Borden can find nothing in the Nova Scotia situation to comfort him.

"We have gone through a great test," says the London Daily Telegraph, "and we have not failed. Great Britain has never in the course of her long history shown herself better possessed of all those qualities which decree an Empire and guarantee its salvation. And let us not forget that there come great crises in the lives of individuals and of States in which it is good to be alive. The sacrifice may be heavy, but the privilege is greater still—the privilege of showing ourselves men, the sacred trust which is put into our hands of saving not only ourselves but humanity at large."

Stanley Washburn, correspondent of the London Times, whose comment on the war has on more than one occasion been published in The Telegraph, pays a wonderful tribute to the bravery of the Russian soldiers and the strategic ability of the Czar's generals on the eastern front. He considers the present struggle in that theatre of the war the fiercest and most courageous of the entire conflict and points out that positions captured by the Russian troops on the right of Kovel were very strongly fortified. Trenches studded with redoubts, well selected machine gun positions and underground shelters twenty feet high were some of the obstacles confronting the invading troops, and so carefully had these positions been prepared that the Austrians regarded them as impregnable. It is significant, therefore, that the Russians were able to take them in a single day's hard fighting after they had been properly shelled by the heavy artillery.

It is announced in London that new steps are being taken to prevent money reaching the enemy. This recalls the great skill of the British government in financing the war. A British expert reviewing the results of the financial measures adopted by Great Britain at the beginning of hostilities says:

"We are not merely paying and pledging our wealth for the meeting of our own colossal expenditure upon war by land and sea; we are diverting a continuous flow of it, in the shape of loans made by our government to those of the Dominions and of our Allies, to the waruses of other communities. There is no great virtue in that fact by itself, for their cause is ours, and we stand or fall with it; but what we do suggest is a notable thing, that it affects in no degree the intensity of the war-spirit, and wins no tolerance for any counsels in favor of an indecisive peace."

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(Lloyd Roberts, in Ottawa Citizen.) God knows there's plenty of earth for all of us! Then why must we sweat for it, deny it for it, Pray for it, cry for it, Kill, maim and lie for it, Struggle and suffer and die for it—We who are gentle and sane?

Let us respect one another, wherever we are.

Fly your flag, O my brother; I like its bright color, whether red, blue or yellow; Your language is queer, but I'll learn it in time; And you're a dear fellow, If your laws are not quite so clean as our own; But give us some pruning, and thistles have grown; So I won't spill your blood, for that's not the law; To assist in law-making, whatever some say; I'll try by example to lead you aright Out of the shadows and into the light—If you'll do as much for me.

What! You don't understand?

You're asking my right hand? You say night is right, And to live we must fight? Are we still in such plight? Poor, blind, stupid folk, so deep in the mire—Well, blame me the run—if I must—if I must!

When Regiments March Down the Street

(By Lilburn Harwood Townsend, in New York Herald.) What spirit grips us with its hidden hand, When regiments with measured step and swing March down the crowded street as if to a solemn song? Above the martial music of the band? What stirs us when we see the noble stand Of men with men to their colors cling With faith in God and His protecting wing? Who from their faith get wisdom to command? Pray for such faith as lives within their

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The sting of these tales about the origin of the story is that Germans or pro-Germans were responsible for it. Knowing that Toronto has no Sunday papers, and that the ministers are easily led astray, such rumors have been spread every night or late on Sunday morning, one report was that a troopship had been sunk. Others had to do with defeats at the front. It is to be noted that the news is always hostile to the British.

The Liberal Victory in Nova Scotia.

(Manitoba Free Press.) The Halifax Chronicle, glorying in the astonishing Liberal victory in Nova Scotia, declares "what is no doubt the fact that the whole power of the Dominion government was exerted in an unavailing attempt to destroy the Murre's government; and that, in consequence, the campaign was one of unexampled virulence. It says that a large number of Conservative political workers and "spies" were imported from Ontario in Halifax, which is Sir Robert Borden's constituency, special efforts were made to dispose of the Liberals in order that the prestige of the Dominion premier might be enhanced. Despite these efforts the Conservatives were beaten more decisively than they were five years ago, and for the fifth time Mr. Murray resigned as premier, leaving the people to "carry on." There is no mystery about Mr. Murray's success; it is based upon character and service. He is the kind of man who is simply unbeatable.

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The evidence was taken in private. Charles Stennick, of French Lake, Sunbury county, was acquitted this afternoon on all three counts on which he was tried. The jury returned at about 1:30 and through its foreman gave its verdict. His Honor Judge Cowie informed the jury that the verdict was a "complete miscarriage of justice" and also that little assistance or light had been given by the attorney-general to the jury. His honor told the prisoner he should consider himself fortunate in the verdict being what it was, and also that the case should be a warning for him not to come before the court again.

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Government Pays No Attention to Westmorland's Decision and Mr. Mahoney Continues to Administer the Affairs of the Largest Spending Department in the Province—No Safe Constituency in Sight.

Fredericton, June 29.—For just fifty-one days P. G. Mahoney of Westmorland has been administering the affairs of the largest spending department in the province without any authority from the people.

Worse than that the government asked the electors of his county, Westmorland, to endorse their choice, Mr. Mahoney, as minister of public works, and they refused to do so.

In spite of that refusal, the government permits Mr. Mahoney to go ahead just as if he had been endorsed by the people and he has arranged and is arranging for the expenditure of large sums of the people's money after their distinct and unmistakable verdict that he was not the man for the job.

There is a distinct feeling here and in all parts of the province from which opinions have been expressed that the government has made one of its greatest mistakes in its administration by ignoring all precedents and violating the laws of custom which control and govern governments by permitting Mr. Mahoney to retain his portfolio and defy public opinion.

The right of the people to ratify a ministerial appointment is unmistakable. No member can accept a ministerial portfolio without going to the people for approval of his appointment. When that approval is refused, as was the case of Mr. Mahoney, the only proper and decent procedure is for the man thus defeated to resign.

Used War as Coak. But this government is not governed by ordinary methods or by precedents. By its latest move they show a further defiance of the people and public opinion. Under the cloak of the war and using that and recruiting as an excuse, they allowed several constituencies to remain partly unrepresented last session. No person has any doubt now that that was implied made an excuse to shield the weakness of the government. They were afraid of the opinion of the people and only when they considered that they had a sure seat and were assured of a big majority in Westmorland did they open that constituency, appoint a minister and try to have him ratified by re-election.

That failed. The people of Westmorland rejected the most popular Conservative in the county. With all the power of two governments, with all the promises of tremendous expenditure upon the province, with new bridges promised and surveyed, with the largest corruption fund ever spent in a New Brunswick constituency, and with all the degrading influence of an abundant supply of liquor, the government failed to have its new member endorsed.

Since then, in spite of the people's disapproval, Mr. Mahoney gives his orders every day to the officials of the public-works department. He said in excuse for him that he is looking for another county where he may run with some safety.

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CONVENTION IN SUBURBY, JULY 19

Opposition to be Ready When Fight Comes—Two Candidates Will be Selected

Oromocto, June 29.—Prominent residents of the county in front of the present local government met at Stocker's hotel yesterday afternoon and took up the matters of candidates organization and a convention with the provincial organizer, E. S. Carter. Mr. Carter explained the necessity for prompt action, pointing out the uncertainty of the date of the election and it was resolved to hold a convention Wednesday, July 19, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the court house at Burton for the purpose of selecting two candidates to contest the constituency in the opposition interest when the election is brought on.

The names of several prominent in the county were mentioned as candidates and there will be no lack of excellent representative material to be placed before the opposition electors when they assemble in convention.

There is a strong feeling in Suburby county that the time has come for a more businesslike, progressive and honest government and reports from all sections of the county indicate that the people are determined to take a greater interest in provincial affairs.

Colonel Black is at the front and like all parliamentary men who are within sound of the big conflict the activities there overshadow politics here. It might be possible then for Colonel Black to bury his private hatchet and resign to give Mr. Mahoney a chance to be defeated again.

As for Mr. Humphrey, had his parish remained steadfast to Mahoney the latter might have secured his election by a small majority. Mr. Humphrey's friends claim that O. B. Price, M. P. P., and F. W. Sumner, the agent-general, are as much or more to blame than he for the quarrel as to how it happened will not be easily healed and it does not help the difficulties any at the present time.

So this is the situation of P. J. Mahoney is hanging on to his ministerial job in the hope that he may get another chance to find a seat. But the government advisers say "it is no use. You might as well face the music. There is not a seat you are sure of. The Catholics will resent the portfolio being given to any one else and their people represent in the executive in the hands of Sir Charles Davidson, with the exception of the summing up of H. H. Dewar, K. C., the Liberal counsel, who wired today from Toronto that his argument had been mangled and would be in the hands of the commissioner tomorrow for comment on or criticism.

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WAGGING TEACHERS

Chancellor Jones Points Out Opportunities for Female Teachers—Work of School Cadet Corps Discussed

St. John, June 29.—The executive committee of the Educational Institute of New Brunswick was the only lacking factor to make the opening sessions a success in every way. In spite of the rainy, foggy day, the teachers entered into the whole-hearted spirit of the meeting, which not for one moment lacked enthusiasm and interest.

It was some few moments after schedule time before the executive committee went into session, this naturally delayed the general opening which was scheduled for 10 o'clock. The report of the secretary was read at this time. It dealt chiefly with routine matters of no special importance. George A. Lee, of Fredericton, was re-elected secretary of the institute, and Miss Ida Lynch, of Chatham, assistant secretary.

A nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for the next convention, which will be held in Moncton in 1918, was appointed. It consisted of John O'Brien, Moncton; John E. Page, Fredericton; L. R. Hetherington, Florenceville; and Miss Ida Lynch, Chatham. Another committee, that on resolutions, had the following personnel: Samuel Worsell, St. John; Dr. Foster, Fredericton, and George J. Oulton, Moncton.

W. S. Myles, on behalf of the St. John teachers, invited the visitors to compose a party for a sail on the river, the boat to leave Indiantown at 7:30 a.m. on Monday. The party was also extended for the toy exhibit in the Soldiers' Club, and the men teachers accepted an invitation to a luncheon at the Canadian Club, where Hon. Payson Smith, superintendent of schools of Maine, spoke informally at the conclusion of the meeting.

Afternoon Session. At 2:30, the hour scheduled for the opening of the second session of the Educational Institute, at the High School building, the assembly hall was filled to its capacity. Many who had been unable to register in the morning, added their names to the long list before the re-convening in the afternoon. The stage was occupied by Dr. Carter, president of the institute; Hon. Payson Smith, and several other prominent educators. Owing to unforeseen difficulties, the change was made in the programme.

"Miss Eleanor Robinson, editor of the 'Educational Review,' who was to have spoken at the Thursday afternoon session, was interchanged with Mrs. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, scheduled to speak on 'The Masses of the Future.' Miss Robinson took for her subject, 'School Libraries—Their Use and Abuse.' She touched upon the apparent indifference of the average scholar in common schools, high schools and even the colleges, to the masses of the future. Her text books, in order to standardize their text books, Miss Robinson said, the names of reliable authors should become firmly established in the minds of all those who may follow these courses of study. The masses of the future, she often arises from reading for amusement the wrong type of literature for the young and absorbent mind. Such stories bearing titles similar to 'Caught in the Trap,' 'Do or Die,' are harmful to the average mind. The place of the serious fiction of this sort, the reading of the child should be outlined so as to include stories of real literary merit, and yet those that will appeal to the child. This is an important feature, she believed, in the selection of books that should furnish her pupils with a list of books that would embody the best of juvenile reading.

In order to get the maximum result from this reading for amusement, she said, if a child reads a book, the teacher himself should have read it, and secondly, the child should begin reading when young. Speaking of types of juvenile works, Miss Robinson said that biographies are generally preferable. She is in opposition to this child should not be given literary criticism, because, from this they get their criticisms second-handed. Pictures, as a means of broadening the child's vision should be used judiciously.

Here, the speaker highly commended the new series of books published by the school, which she believed to be one of the best. Buying from book agents was branded as a poor practice, and one that all teachers should seek to avoid. Bulletins issued by publishing houses are generally the best source of good material for the teacher.

In closing Miss Robinson said that the school is the workshop of the boys and girls and the tools available there should be only the best.

Hon. Payson Smith. Dr. Carter, at the conclusion of Miss Robinson's address, asked for a discussion of the subject of the masses of the future and he then called on Hon. Payson Smith, superintendent of schools of Maine, for a brief, informal talk. He was given a cordial reception. On behalf of the teachers, Dr. Carter brought heavy greetings, and said that the Tree State educational workers always felt closely allied with the teachers of New Brunswick. In a rather light and entertaining vein he related some of his experiences during the past few years.

A teacher, Mr. Smith said, should be a well-balanced person, healthy, and the possessor of sound practical judgment. The successful teacher should be able to eat, sleep and laugh, even more than the average person. Women have, sometimes, Mr. Smith thought, more of an element of conscience than men. They should, consequently, devote much of this to forming new habits in the pupils, and to attempt to broaden a personality. The teacher should grow with the child. She should not hold tenaciously to old ideas. New books should be used from year to year. Individual tastes should not be grafted upon others, for individual tastes always differ. The child is frequently spoiled by notion. Formalism should be eliminated. The study of the child is the prime object of a teacher's effort, and she should attempt to do for the individual that the mass.

Dr. F. H. Sexton, director of technical training in Nova Scotia, took up rather abruptly the subject of the masses of the future. He said that the masses of the future should be equipped with a high school education. He said that the masses of the future should be equipped with a high school education. He said that the masses of the future should be equipped with a high school education.

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Even in the coal mining districts the men are technically educated, and the rate of fatalities has been less during the existence of the school. In England the evening continuation school is considered the most important of the educational institutions.

The speaker said that he had recently been given the duty of training soldiers who had come home wounded from the war, so that their earning capacity may be as great as when they were in the army. This is being done through technical education.

"The war," said Dr. Sexton, "will leave us a strong hatred for those who have slaughtered Canada's best men, and the industrial and commercial countries that are sure to follow among the Allies, behooves all Canadians to equip their young people for this great opportunity."

The third session of the institute will open this morning at 9:30. Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal of the normal school, will speak on "A Prescribed Reading Course for Teachers in Advance Class II."

At 10:30 W. B. Tennant, of St. John, will give his paper on "School Playgrounds." Following this, Dr. G. G. Melvin of this city, will read a thesis on "Sanitation in Schools and Homes." At the fourth session in the afternoon, two papers will be read, one by Mrs. Clarke, who was to have spoken yesterday, and the other by W. M. Mackay, of Moncton, on "School Cadet Corps."

In his orders to the educational institutions yesterday Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, the ladies made many practical recommendations. He advocated more federal aid for New Brunswick, and put himself on record as being in favor of increased salaries for teachers, besides expressing his approval of a four year high school course and action towards vocational and military training. Following is Dr. Carter's address in part:

Friday June 30. The afternoon session of the Educational Institute in the High School yesterday proved one of the most interesting so far.

Chancellor Jones, of the U. N. B., was first called upon at the opening of the session. He said that the war had made great inroads upon the male teaching force of the province, especially in the high schools. This made a great opening for the advancement of women teachers into these positions. He urged the sterling manliness of the Canadians, responsible posts and suggested the university as a place for thorough preparation.

Dr. W. S. Carter endorsed the plea for better preparation, and said that the best way to get increased salaries was to deserve them. In introducing the next speaker, Mrs. W. G. Clark, of Fredericton, a member of the school board, Dr. Carter said that she and Miss Lee, of Moncton, were the first lady trustees on their respective school boards.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S PRICE IN MEN COUNTS HIGH

The Casualty Lists Included Many Men who Are Reported "Missing," Evidence That Killed and Wounded Casualties are About at an End After Great Engagement at Hooge

"No easy hopes or lies Shall bring us to our goal, But from sacrifice, Of body, will and soul. There's but one task for all— For each one life to give, Who stands if freedom falls? Who dies if England lives?"

How truly prophetic sound the words of Rudyard Kipling when from day to day the casualties come in showing that many of our New Brunswick boys have realized that they had "each one a life to give" and have given it freely and without a single complaint. No less than ten men were yesterday reported missing from this province and last night Sergeant Jenner, a well-known boy of this city, was reported wounded.

It is evident from yesterday's casualties that the list of the killed and wounded are about at an end, and the rolls being called now a few are found missing. It is generally conceded that in their first offensive the Germans captured not a few Canadian soldiers and it is evident that the men, or at least the majority of them, are now in German prison camps.

Sergt. Jenner, Wounded.

Saturday July 1. Rev. J. H. Jenner, pastor of the St. Mary's Baptist church, received word yesterday that his son, Hugh, who is a sergeant in the 28th (N. S.) Battalion, had been wounded in action, and was



H. J. REINHART, Wounded.

now in the hospital in Birmingham, England. With a few comrades he was buried by a bursting shell, but was later rescued by men of another regiment. His injuries were said to be internal. His grandfather was a commissioned officer in the 72nd Highlanders, the last regiment from the old country to land at St. John. Young Jenner joined the 28th as a private in Halifax. He is well known in this city.

Trooper Keith Killed.

Word was received last night in Moncton that Trooper Percy Keith, son of Percy Keith, of that city, had been killed in action. He was formerly employed in the Canadian Government Railways general offices and was well and favorably known in the railway center. Much regret is expressed on all sides on the news of his death.

Geo. H. Simpson.

Mrs. Annie Maud Simpson, of 44 Thorne avenue, found, on her return yesterday from Sussex, a telegram informing her that her husband, George H. Simpson, was missing, was officially reported wounded on June 17. The message came from the officer in charge of the record office, Ottawa, and it promised further particulars when received. Pte. Simpson went overseas as sergeant in a well known New Brunswick battalion and he gave this up to take a place as private on the headquarters staff. A field card just received from him was dated June 9 and reported him well. Pte. Simpson was a popular C. M. R. man before enlisting and has many friends who will hope his wound will not prove serious.

Pte. Lemon Missing.

John W. Lemon of 159 Metcalf street, yesterday received a telegram from Ottawa notifying him that his son, Private Arthur Gordon Lemon was officially reported missing on June 2.

About a week ago another report reached the city that Private Lemon had been killed, but as nothing official could be learned about his death his relatives lived in hopes that there might have been some mistake.

Private Lemon is twenty-six years of age and well known throughout the city. He was a cooper by trade and was employed with the firm of Taylor & White prior to enlisting. He also worked in Quebec for some time, and there he had many friends.

Two Tracey Boys.

Thomas Tracey, 42 Richmond street, has received official news from Ottawa that his sons, Privates John E. Tracey and Boyle Tracey are reported missing since June 2, the first day of the last battle of Ypres. Edwin is twenty-one and Boyle nineteen years old. Both were members of the 28th Battalion of the 6th C. M. R. when they left St. John, and B Squadron was in the very front trench when the terrific German bombardment of June 2 began.

Edwin Tracey was a clerk before enlisting and Boyle was learning the trade of a bricklayer. Both had a wide circle of friends who sympathize very deeply with the parents and family, and hope that the young men are not dead but prisoners with others who were taken at the same time. Mr. Tracey and family are in exactly the same position as J. P. Clayton and family, with two sons missing.

The four young men were all in old B Squadron. Mr. Tracey says his boys were very proud of their connection with the 6th C. M. R. St. John is proud of them, and hopes for the cheering news

being in the trenches. Pte. Walter was a plumber, having previously to going west, worked with T. McAvity & Sons. He returned to the city about two years ago from the west and when war was declared he immediately enlisted. He was unmarried and lived with his father in St. Patrick street. His mother is dead. Two sisters, Bertha and Alice are at home.

Walter McCluskey

A telegram came from Ottawa yesterday for Mrs. Walter McCluskey of 290 Waterloo street, stating that her husband had been missing since June 2. He had previously been reported, unofficially, to be dead, but there is a possibility that he may be a prisoner. Mrs. McCluskey and her child are visiting in Prince Edward Island, and the news has been forwarded. Walter McCluskey is a son of John McCluskey of 215 Erin street, and a brother of W. M. McCluskey. Full reference to him was made in the Times a few days ago.

Charles McRae

Miss Cynthia McRae, 44 Rodney street, west end, received word from Ottawa yesterday that her brother, Pte. Charles McRae, has been missing since June 2. Pte. McRae, who was twenty-two years old, is a son of the late Frederick McRae. He was a member of the 6th C. M. R.

Joseph Nottell

Jacob Nottell, 27 Brussels street, received an unofficial report a fortnight ago, through a letter from the front, that his son, Gunner Joseph Nottell, who crossed with the 1st Canadian D.A.C., is missing. Since then he has received no official word and, if any person has received further word of the boy, in letters from the front, he would be glad if they would communicate with him.

Pte. J. H. Williams

Letters received recently in the city said that Pte. John Henry Williams, of 90 Hanover street, had fallen in the recent fighting. Relatives "disregarding" the news, as it was unofficial, but a despatch to his wife this morning brought the tidings that he was officially reported as missing June 2. It is now thought that the first word is all too true. His wife and little girl are hoping against hope that he may have been taken prisoner. He was well and favorably known about the city and was an efficient engineer with the I. C. R. The last letter was received by his wife under the date of May 24. He was living with his mother and one sister reside in the city.

Pte. John A. Haworth

Mrs. John A. Haworth, of 207 King street, received official word from Ottawa this morning that her husband, Pte. J. A. Haworth, was officially reported missing in the recent heavy fighting, June 2. He was in the Mounted Rifles. He was previous to enlisting, a meat cutter by trade and had come to this country, with his wife and little girl, from England about five years ago. He had no other relatives in this city. His wife was much affected by the reception of the sad advice this morning.

Jack Saunders

Charles Saunders of St. Mary's has been notified that his son Trooper Jack Saunders has been missing since June 2. He was formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank, Fredericton.

R. W. Corrie

R. W. Corrie of Fredericton is in receipt of a letter from his brother Private Randolph Corrie, being reported wounded in the recent fighting. He is suffering from shell wounds in the knee and arm and expects to be around again in a short time. Corrie enlisted in British Columbia.

Moncton Man Killed

Pte. Sherman Geldart, infantry, is officially reported killed in action on June 13. Pte. Geldart was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Geldart of Moncton and is a brother of Gunner Otto Geldart, who went overseas with the 4th Siege Battery. He was a brother of Mrs. Roy Biggar, Moncton.

Pte. T. Dean

Mrs. Thomas Dean, of 7 Germain street, West Side, received official word from Ottawa yesterday that her husband has been missing since June 2. He was a stone-cutter by trade and came to this country from England about five years ago. Besides his wife, he has two small boys. He went over with the 6th C. M. R. and was transferred to another unit.

Woodstock Man Missing

Mrs. W. N. Hand of Woodstock received official notice on Wednesday that her son, Wilfrid Hand was missing. He was a member of the 28th Battery, and afterwards transferred to the Divisional Ammunition Column. Recently he was attached to the 1st Mortar Battery. It is thought that he was taken prisoner and is now in a German prison.

Fred Legger Killed

Mrs. Fred Legger of Moncton has received a telegram that her husband had been killed in action. He is survived by wife and two children.

A. V. Biddington

Pte. A. V. Biddington of Shediac, reported as having died of wounds, was a son of George Biddington, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, who is running on one of the suburban trains between Moncton and Shediac. Pte. Biddington is survived by a large family of brothers and sisters.

Four From Fredericton

John Dolan, John P. Carton and Fred Boyd of Fredericton, with the Mounted Rifles, are officially reported missing. Harry Lynch is reported wounded in the head.

Pte. William Geary

The news that Private William Geary has been missing since June 2 was received yesterday by his wife, who resides at the corner of Germain street and Prince Edward street, West End. He was forty-four years of age, a native of Wantage, Berkshire, England, had been in Canada five years, farming at Cornwall, Quebec county, and came to St. John to enlist in the 6th C. M. R. He has besides his wife two sons, George overseas with a N. B. battalion, and a younger boy and little daughter at home.

Sergt-Major Armstrong

J. B. Armstrong of the West Side received official information from Ottawa yesterday that his son, Sergeant-Major Roy Armstrong of the Mounted Rifles was missing since June 2. His younger brother, Harry, who was with him, came through safely.

Private M. H. MacCazle

Private M. H. MacCazle, from Oak Bay (N. B.), is reported as having died of wounds.

Three Queens County Men

Mrs. Edith Wasson, Mrs. George Gale and Mrs. George Navis, Grand Lake, have been notified that their sons, Everett M. Wasson, John H. Gale and Ralph Navis, are missing, somewhere in Belgium.



CAPT. J. H. EVANS, O.C., of the 65th Field Artillery Depot being mobilized at Woodstock (N. B.)

They are all members of the Mounted Rifles. Everett Wasson was a divinity student at Wycliffe College, Toronto. Ralph Gale was a successful school teacher before enlisting.

Private John Williams

Mrs. Ollie Williams, Hanover street, received news from Ottawa yesterday morning, stating that her husband, Private John Williams, has been reported missing since June 2. He was a driver on an I. C. R. engine, about 37 years of age, and went over with the 8th Mounted Rifles. His wife was formerly Miss Ollie Hunter, and their child is fifteen months old. The mother and sister of the missing man live on Johnston street.

Private William Donaldson

Private William Donaldson, who went with the 26th, and has been wounded, roomed at Mrs. Thompson's, 8 Coburg street, apparently gave his next of kin as Mrs. Janet Donaldson, 8 Coburg street. He was a Scotch emigrant, aged about 19 years, and has no relatives in this country. It is said he was employed in one of the city hotels.

Wounded Men to Return

It is reported that Fredericton that Lieut. R. Shivers and Lieut. G. Mowatt, two Campbellton officers who were wounded while at the front some time ago, are to return to their homes this summer. Lieut. Shivers, who is a U. N. B. graduate, is well known in Fredericton and is expected to reach Campbellton in August. He was a member of the Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Mowatt was with the 26th Battalion and has also a number of friends and relatives in this city. He is expected home early in July.

Completed Course

Lieut. J. Royden Thomson, returned from Ottawa yesterday, after completing a course in artillery here, and will be attached to No. 9 Overseas Siege Battery at Partridge Island.

Ottawa, June 29—The midnight casualty list is as follows:

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. Alex S. Blahie, Upper Stewiacke (N. S.); Roy Burke, Blackville (N. B.); Bruce Cameron, Mahone Bay (N. S.); Clarence McCauskey, Woodstock (N. B.); Lance Corporal Daniel J. McLean, Glace Bay (N. S.); Norman D. E. Wight, 265 Dominion No. 12, New Waterford (C. B.); Percy A. Wright, Truro (N. S.); George Hamilton, Campbellton (N.B.).

Missing.

James Jos. McDonald, New Waterford (N. S.); Edward McLean, Glace Bay (N. S.); Hector McLean, Dominion (N. S.); Lee Gammon, Wheaton Settlement (N. B.); Wm. Craig, Newcastle (N. B.); Maurice Dolron, South Rustico (P. E. I.); Wm. Donaldson, 3 Coburg street, St. John (N. B.); Arthur Donovan, 32 Victoria road, Sydney (N. S.); James H. Evans, 42 Broad street, St. John (N. B.); Henry Attwood, Glace Bay (N. S.); Pius J. Campbell, Elmira (P. E. I.); Corporal Charles S. Carr, Fortigon (N. S.); Warren Myers, Mount Albion (P. E. I.); Thomas W. Nicholson, Canterbury (N. B.); Edw. Kinnes, Sackville (N. B.); John J. Mahoney, 121 Sheriff street, St. John (N. B.); John P. Hamilton, Bridgetown (N. S.); Sergeant George E. Hawes, Westville (N. S.); Frank Sydney Power, 108 Albert street, Moncton (N. B.); James Muir Ross, Westville (N. S.).

Previously Reported Missing in Error.

Now Died of Wounds. David John Coleman, Springhill (N. S.).

Died of Wounds.

Sergt. Harold Gilbert Raymond, Bloomburg (N. B.).

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Mounted Rifles

Killed in action—Pte. Elmer McDonald, Chignecto, N. S.

Died of wounds—Corporal A. W. Staratt, Dorchester, N. B.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. H. J. Reihart, St. John; Pte. C. G. Richards, North Sydney; Pte. Frank Tardy, Newcastle; Pte. L. Killion, St. John; Pte. John E. McElhinney, St. John; Pte. Samuel Parkinson, Sydney; Pte. Edward Boulter, Sydney Mines;

Pte. Irving S. Cantley, New Glasgow; J. A. MacDonald, Reserve Mines, N.S.; Pte. Edwin Urquhart, New Glasgow, N.S.; Pte. Wm. Purcell, Sydney, N.S.; Captain W. P. Purney, Liverpool, N.S.; Pte. Robert Rushton, New Waterford, N.S.; Pte. C. V. Smith, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. Graham Smith, Whitney Pier, N.S.; Pte. B. D. Morrison, Middle River, N.S.; Pioneer John Meyers, Sydney, N.S.

Killed in action—Pte. John Barry, Cape Tormentine, N.B.; Corporal Joseph Campbell, St. John; Pte. George Carruthers, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. Jerome Gallant, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. J. W. McIntyre, Brookville Station, N.B.; Pte. Stanley Munroe, Margaret Harbor, N.S.; Pte. Osborne Perry, Carleton, N.S.; Pte. S. M. Tomkins, Perth, N.B.

Missing—Pte. John P. Vaughan, Halifax; Pte. A. R. Baxter, Digby.

Died of wounds—Pte. G. A. Bonnell, Sussex.

Mounted Rifles

Wounded—Pte. Edward H. McLean, River Phillip, N. S.

Artillery

Died of wounds—Pte. M. H. MacCarlie, Oak Bay, N. B.

Engineers

Wounded—Sapper J. R. Smith, Margarets, N. S.

Infantry

Killed in action—Pte. Thomas Morse, Cornwall, N. S.; Ingram D. Weldon, Albert county, N. B.

Died of wounds—Pte. Sydney M. Wright, Echo Office, Halifax.

Wounded—Arthur Munnery, Halifax.

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Infantry

Wounded—Pte. James Kennedy, Halifax; Pte. H. S. Smith, Halifax; Pte. S. H. Clarke, Mosher's Corner, N. S.; Sergt. H. G. Raymond, Bloomburg, N. B.; Pte. Benjamin Withrow, Stanley, N. S.

Killed in action—Pte. Jao. Fraser, New Waterford, N. S.

Mounted Rifles

Missing—Pte. J. A. Finn, Halifax; Pte. Alex. McKee, Halifax; Sergt. R. P. Storey, Halifax; Pte. J. A. Anderson, Halifax; Pte. Garvie Rae, Northumberland, N. B.; Pte. A. H. Forbes, Argyle Head, N. S.; Pte. J. F. Dolan, Fredericton; Pte. Boyle Tracey, St. John; Corp. D. H. Still, Chatham, N. B.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war:

Pte. Fred W. Boyd, Fredericton.

Missing—Pte. A. T. MacDonald, Westford; Pte. D. W. Macchum, St. John; Pte. E. L. Masson, Young's Cove road, N. B.; Pte. W. S. McCuskey, St. John; Pte. Russell McLain, Lion's Brook, N. S.; Pte. John L. McLean, Summerside, P. E. I.; Corporal J. H. McMullin, St. Andrew; Pte. Charles McRae, St. John; Pte. Jos. Hathaway, Millville, N. B.; Pte. A. A. Haworth, St. John; Pte. C. D. Hicks, Berry's Mills, N. B.; Pte. D. J. Hiltz, Petticoadie, N. B.

Engineers

Wounded—Sapper Jos. Savoy, Blackville.

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Wounded.

Pte. J. T. Saunders, St. Mary's Ferry (N. B.).

Killed in Action.

Company Sergt. Major R. T. Armstrong, St. John (N. B.); Corporal K. G. F. Baldwin, Dalhousie (N. B.); Pte. J. E. Layton, St. John (N. B.); Pte. A. G. Clements, Fredericton (N. B.).

Missing.

Pte. Walter Conley, St. John (N. B.); Corp. R. R. Feeney, Sussex (N. B.); Pte. E. E. Flaherty, St. John (N. B.); Pte. C. G. Gale, Young's Cove (N. B.); Pte. Wm. Geary, St. John (N. B.).

INFANTRY.

Pte. Alex. Robertson, Dartmouth (N. S.); Pte. Howard Reid, Glace Bay (N. S.); Pte. Lauchie White, Big Ride (N.S.); Pte. E. E. Wilson, New Waterford (N. S.).

Wounded.

Pte. C. L. Smith, Carriacou (N.S.); Pte. C. V. Smith, Halifax (N. S.).

Missing; Believed Killed in Action.

Pte. Edward E. Jones, St. John (N.B.).

Previously Reported Wounded; Now Missing.

Pte. J. M. Miller, Halifax (N. S.).

Previously Reported Missing; Now on Duty.

James Jos. McDonald, New Waterford (N. S.); Edward McLean, Glace Bay (N. S.); Hector McLean, Dominion (N. S.).

Wounded.

Lee Gammon, Wheaton Settlement (N. B.); Wm. Craig, Newcastle (N. B.); Maurice Dolron, South Rustico (P. E. I.); Wm. Donaldson, 3 Coburg street, St. John (N. B.); Arthur Donovan, 32 Victoria road, Sydney (N. S.); James H. Evans, 42 Broad street, St. John (N. B.); Henry Attwood, Glace Bay (N. S.); Pius J. Campbell, Elmira (P. E. I.); Corporal Charles S. Carr, Fortigon (N. S.); Warren Myers, Mount Albion (P. E. I.); Thomas W. Nicholson, Canterbury (N. B.); Edw. Kinnes, Sackville (N. B.); John J. Mahoney, 121 Sheriff street, St. John (N. B.); John P. Hamilton, Bridgetown (N. S.); Sergeant George E. Hawes, Westville (N. S.); Frank Sydney Power, 108 Albert street, Moncton (N. B.); James Muir Ross, Westville (N. S.).

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Now Died of Wounds. David John Coleman, Springhill (N. S.).

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Sergt. Harold Gilbert Raymond, Bloomburg (N. B.).

Ottawa, June 28.

Mounted Rifles

Killed in action—Pte. Elmer McDonald, Chignecto, N. S.

Died of wounds—Corporal A. W. Staratt, Dorchester, N. B.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. H. J. Reihart, St. John; Pte. C. G. Richards, North Sydney; Pte. Frank Tardy, Newcastle; Pte. L. Killion, St. John; Pte. John E. McElhinney, St. John; Pte. Samuel Parkinson, Sydney; Pte. Edward Boulter, Sydney Mines;

POPULAR ST. JOHN MEN CASUALTIES

One of the best known soldiers of the 26th Battalion and a former St. John man has been reported "missing" in the person of Sergeant Hartley French, who up to the time of his being reported "missing," did excellent work with New Brunswick's fighting sons in Colonel McAvity's battalion.



SGT. FRENCH

Sergt. French came at the call of the empire and of St. John. He was listed as a private in the 26th Battalion, but it was long before his ability was recognized and he was rapidly promoted and finally secured his sergeant's stripes. He was wounded some months ago and sent to England, where he rapidly recovered and soon returned to the trenches. He was a man of splendid physique and well known in the city of St. John. The report that he is missing will be greeted by deep regret by his many friends here.

LIEUT. CORR KILLED.

Lieut. Frank Corr, one of the most popular officers to leave St. John, has been killed in action. An official communication from Ottawa to his brother, D. J. Corr, 81 Summer street, on Saturday afternoon, conveyed the sad news that he had fallen in the field on June 29.

Lieut. Corr went from here with the 55th battalion toward the latter part of 1915, but was transferred to a Toronto battalion engaged about St. Eloi, and it was there, it is believed, that he met his death. He was for several years a valued member of the staff of The Telegraph and Times, and just prior to enlisting he held a position with the C. P. R. He was a young man of great promise. He took a prominent part in amateur dramatics and achieved no small success. By all who knew him the sad news will be keenly regretted.

Mrs. Corr (nee Hogan) went to England early in the year and remained in England for several months. Her mother, Mrs. M. Hogan, 292 Princess street received a cable only a few days ago saying that she was leaving for home on the Mississable, and it is believed that she is now on the Atlantic homeward bound.

Lieut. Corr was a prominent member of the Irish Literary & Benevolent Society and a member of Council 937, Knights of Columbus, in which he had held the office of recorder for a considerable period.

Pte. Lawton Killed.

An official report was received in Richibucto (N. B.) on Thursday to the effect that Pte. Edgar Lawton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawton, of that place, and a member of the "Fighting 26th," had been killed in action. Pte. Lawton was a bright and promising young man and one of the first in Richibucto to answer the call to the colors. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the parents in their bereavement.

Pte. Hiltz Missing.

Word was received in Petticoadie on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hiltz that their son, Donald, who is a member of the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, reported missing after the big battle in which the C. M. R.'s participated. Pte. Hiltz was well known in his home town and has a large circle of friends who will sympathize deeply with the bereaved parents in their severe loss. It is to be hoped that Pte. Hiltz has been made a prisoner of war, for better such a fate than having been killed.

Sergt. Raymond Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond of Norton have received official advice that their son, Sergeant Harold Gilbert Raymond, died of wounds at No. 18 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, France, on June 28. Sergeant Raymond, who was twenty-nine years of age, went overseas with a well known New Brunswick regiment in the second contingent. Before enlisting he was a member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in St. John, and had many friends here, who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

The news that he had been seriously wounded was received on Monday; following this came another telegram announcing that Sergeant Raymond was somewhat improved, but the hopes which were inspired by this message were dispelled on Thursday when the final word to the effect that the gallant soldier had died of his wounds was received by his family. Besides his parents, Sergeant Raymond is survived by two brothers, Corporal Ralph B. Raymond, who went overseas with the same unit, and who is now in an English hospital, suffering from wounds, according to news received a week ago; and Roy, at home, also two sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Edna, both at home.

Thos. Cutler.

Miss Ada Sterling, of East St. John, has received word from Ottawa to the effect that Private Thomas Cutler, who went overseas with the 26th Battalion, was killed in action after reaching England. He is a British army veteran and formerly resided in New Maryland.

Wounded Second Time.

Fredericton, June 30—Sapper George A. Kitchen, son of Mrs. Jane Kitchen, has been wounded for a second time within a month. She has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that he was wounded in the 26th Battalion, and was hospitalized at Vimereux, France, June 22, suffering from a wound in the left foot. Only a few weeks ago Mrs. Kitchen received word that George had been wounded and that time it was in the foot. Evidently his wound on the previous occasion was not of a very serious character and he soon recovered and resumed his place in the trenches. His brother, Elwood, is at the front.

Casualties Average 100 a Day.

Ottawa, June 30—A further officers' casualty list received this afternoon at the militia department records the following casualties:

Killed—Captain E. Buchanan, Montreal; Lieut. D. S. Anderson, Eastern Ontario. Wounded—Captain F. E. Morrell, Ontario; slightly wounded, and returned to duty, Major F. F. Elliott, Eastern Ontario. The bulletin records the same day these officers were hit, twenty non-commissioned officers and men were killed and eighty-seven wounded.

This total of over 100 for one day's fighting is not by any means abnormal at the present time. During the whole of June even on days when the official war office report said everything was "quiet," the daily reports of casualties among the Canadian troops have been averaging one hundred or over.

At the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Jaffrey, Williamsburg, N. B., on June 28, Robert Thorburn Biggs, of Stanley, and Gertrude W. Jaffrey of Williamsburg, were united in marriage.

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CASUALTIES

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SAUNDERS—At the Baptist parson-ge, River Glade, on Saturday morning...

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MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived. Wednesday, June 28. Sch Harry W Haynes, 256, New York...

Thursday, June 29. Sch Rappahannock, 2,511, Garrett, London, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo...

Friday, June 30. Sch Mary A Hall, 341, Olsen, New York, coal, R. P. & W. Starr, to Peter McIntyre...

Saturday, July 1. Sch Ann-J Trainor, 336, Wasson, Calais, ballast, A. W. Adams...

Sunday, July 2. Sch Isiah K Stetson, 371, Hamilton, New York, coal, R. P. & W. Starr, to A. W. Adams...

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Friday, July 14. Sch Helen, 122, trans-Atlantic. Sch Fruth, Pickworth, trans-Atlantic...

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending June 29 were \$1,664,080...

Registrar Jones reports sixteen marriages during the last week. There were twenty-six births—sixteen boys and ten girls.

Rev. George Steel, D.D., superintendent of missions, has received word of the wedding of his son at Ypres. The doctor has the fullest sympathy of his brethren, and many friends.

The following have completed their provincial examinations in dentistry: Dr. C. M. Snow, Moncton; Dr. B. Bonnell, Albert; Dr. B. A. LeBlanc, Moncton; Dr. N. M. Jones, Moncton; Dr. Y. E. Gaudet, St. George; Dr. F. C. Gillis, Flatlands.

Word has been received in this city from Victoria (B. C.) telling of the death of the Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia, B.C. He was born in England in his 85th year. The funeral took place from Christ Church Cathedral.

William Fitzpatrick of Moncton, has retired from the employ of the Canadian Government Railways after forty-one years of faithful service. Mr. Fitzpatrick entered the service in May 1875. During his long period of service Mr. Fitzpatrick had not a black mark against him.

Rev. H. E. Bennett, curate at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, for the past year, has gone to Jamaica to assume charge of the parish of Cambridge and Waterborough. Rev. A. J. Estabrook, of Lacombe (Alta.), will be the temporary successor. Rev. Alban Bate has been appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Bennett.

The late statement of the Knights of Columbus at Sydney (C. B.) included its labor on Wednesday. M. T. Colahan of St. John county, was chosen district deputy for New Brunswick and W. A. Halliday for Nova Scotia. Dr. McMillan, D. D. S., Charlottetown, is the new state deputy.

Word has been received telling of the death of James O'Neill, at Bridgeport, Conn. He was a native of Irishtown, and at one time worked in Moncton. His cousin, John O'Neill, of the O'Neill farm at Irishtown, Mr. O'Neill was a son of the late John O'Neill and a brother-in-law of William O'Neill, a well-known lumberman.

Miss Annie C. Strong, a Nova Scotia girl, with relatives in Parrsboro, has been honored by King George with the Royal Red Cross of the first order, for her work as matron of one of the Canadian hospitals at the front in France.

Miss Strong was a narrow escape yesterday afternoon when the vehicular tunnel used by the St. John Railway Company for repairs to the lines, upset in King Street. A throng of people were in the street at the time and considerable excitement was created. Thomas Fleming received several cuts and contusions about the head. The other men, Arthur O'Brien and Frank Shannon were more fortunate and managed to jump before the crash came.

Word has been received from the office of the city clerk of the town of Berlin (Ont.), that a person from the Province of New Brunswick has been awarded the first prize for a new name for that city, the name adopted being "Kitchener." Miss Robinson of the Western Union Telegraph office at Fredericton suggested the name. Kitchener, but she has been notified that someone else from New Brunswick had sent in the same suggestion before she had even had time to consider it, hence the other one receives the prize.

REAL ESTATE NOTES. E. Woodworth has purchased from Allison & Thomas, a lot in Carleton Place.

Ronald K. Sweet, John W. Pillmore and Arthur Weaver have purchased from G. B. D'Arcy building lots on Randolph Heights, Fairville.

W. A. Christie of General Public Office in White Street.

George W. White, Frederick Day to Mary, wife of John McCormick, property in Lancaster.

S. H. Ewing, et al, to Elizabeth, wife of Robert Connely, property in Simons.

Prudential Trust Co., Ltd., to Mary G. A. McDonald, to H. G. Smith, \$450, property in Kingston.

R. W. McDonald to G. W. Fowler, \$450, property in Uplham.

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Engineer James Tompkins of Woodstock, who went over with Col. Melville in the First Contingent, as orderly, and who has three sons enlisted in this war, arrived in Quebec on Thursday partly or completely blinded by gas, and has been in hospital since.

Brigadier-General Herbert Montgomery of Fredericton, who has been in the fighting on the western front since February, 1915, was the recipient of honors on the occasion of the king's birthday, having been created a Companion of St. Michael and St. George (C. M. G.). The honors were bestowed in recognition of the excellent work which he has accomplished on the western front.

General Campbell is a native of Fredericton, and a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and for some years past has been in the artillery of the imperial army. Colonel Henry Montgomery Campbell, who is O. C. of the 64th battalion, is his brother and is now with his unit at Otterpool Camp, England. Colonel Campbell's son, Lieut. Herbert Montgomery Campbell, is at present taking a three months course of instruction at the big British military school at Shorncliffe.

Lance-Corporal A. Ballard, who left Fredericton on Monday to join the 10th Battalion at Sussex, after spending a few days on leave at his home in Central Kingsclere, is one of six brothers who have put on the King's uniform.

The names of the five men who are at the present time and each one of them has received wounds, the casualty list of last week containing the name of the fifth who had been wounded in the big engagement.

It is reported in military circles that Colonel P. A. Guthrie's new Highland battalion to be raised in this province will be colloquially known as "Sir Sam's" because of the fact that he is a native of the 90th battalion, but the new company is said to be the unit's official file.

The most recent recruits reported from Fredericton are as follows: Eben Ray Bonborough, Ebenezer St. John, Fred Moore, Woodstock; George E. Appleby, Sussex; Charles L. Whitty, Milltown; James Keoghlan, Chatham; Pioneer George E. Kitchen, Milltown; Harry D. Gould, Rexton; Corporal John W. Lamont, East Glassville and Corporal W. J. Plaster, Beaver Dam; Wounded—Gunner Harry Lynch, Fredericton; Gunner Kitchen—Pioneer E. R. McCutcheon, Oliville.

George B. Nevers of Lower James, N. B., has received word that his son, Sergeant Rolfe E. Nevers of the 90th C. M. R., has been reported missing. He was previously reported as Nevers.

New York, June 29—Dillon outgrowth and outspouted Moran, nine out of ten rounds, in their bout here tonight.

London, June 30—The will of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener was admitted to probate today. It shows that he left an estate valued at £17,420 sterling. (Approximately \$85,000.)

Berlin, June 28, via London—The Tagelblatt, one of the leading Berlin newspapers, announced this morning that its appearance had been prohibited by order of the military commander.

Amsterdam, via London, June 28—German newspapers received here contain an order of the federal council compelling towns and communities exceeding 40,000 inhabitants to collect kitchen refuse from all houses. The refuse is to be sent to a government factory, there to be converted into condensed food for milk cows.

Dublin, June 29—Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who was found "guilty, but insane" at his trial on the charge of shooting F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, during the recent Irish rebellion, has been ordered to attend an institution for the insane, says an official announcement issued today.

Berlin, via Amsterdam, June 28, 9:31 p.m.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, was sentenced today to thirty months' penal servitude and dismissed from the army for attempted high treason, gross insubordination and resistance to the authorities.

The court adopted the view that Dr. Liebknecht was guided by political fanaticism and not by unpatric feeling, and therefore imposed the lowest penalty on him. Dr. Liebknecht is entitled to appeal from the sentence.

Halifax, N. S., June 30—The prohibition measure passed at the last session of the legislature relating to Halifax, became operative yesterday. The drugists today refused to sell intoxicants and two men recommended by the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance, have been appointed vendors of liquor for legal purposes. The city of Halifax stands to lose \$40,000 yearly in revenue as the result of the revocation of licenses.

London, June 29—Details of a scheme for the building of standardized ships at Chepstow are announced. The enterprise will have an initial capital of £100,000, which has already been subscribed. The stock holders are all large shipping companies, including the Fenwick and Oriental, the New Zealand Shipping Company, the Orient Steam Navigation, the Furness-Witby, the Shire Line and Federal Steam Navigation Company.

No public stock issue is contemplated. The head of the new enterprise is James Caird of Tumbull, Martin & Co., and director in numerous shipping and allied companies. A site has been obtained on the River Wye, and the plans provide for a plant capable of building ten large ships at the same time, all to be of standard type of 8,500 tons. All the parts of the hulls and engines will be standardized.

St. Stephen, June 29—The body of a man named V. C. Fraser, a fireman on the Maine Central railroad, Elsworth, was found in the St. Croix river this afternoon at Salmon Falls. The man had been missing since Saturday night.

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collins Browne's Cholera and Dysentery medicine. Includes text: 'The ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE. Acts like a charm in DIARRHOEA, and is the only specific in CHOLERA and DYSENTERY. Wholesale Agents: Lyman Bros. & Co., Limited, Toronto.'

WEST PEMBROKE GIRL CUTS LOVER'S THROAT THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

West Pembroke, Mass., June 30—After having concealed herself in the home of her lover, Harland Brown, of West Pembroke, for thirty hours, Miss Constant Dickey, of Waltham (Mass.), crawled under the bed in his room at 2 o'clock this morning and slashed his throat with a razor. She then slashed her own throat and cut the arteries in her wrists, dying at 5 o'clock tonight from the results of the cuts.

Her lover, who is thirty years old and a popular young man, is now hovering between life and death. Miss Dickey did not say what her motive was in attacking to murder Brown but denied a rumor that she had tried to kill him because he had failed to pay her \$800 which it was said that he owed her. She denied further that he owed her any money and said that he had even offered to loan her money, which she had refused. Miss Dickey came to West Pembroke, a town in Washington county not far from Calais, Wednesday night. She walked four miles in the day to her lover's home, stole into the house unobserved and hid there all night and all day Thursday.

Last night she crawled from the hiding place she had chosen and went to the room of her lover. She hid beneath his bed and remained there while he came in and went to bed and later went to sleep.

At 2 o'clock this morning she crawled forth and slashed his throat with a razor and then cut herself in the throat and wrists at 5 o'clock. Physicians say that there is hope that Brown will recover. The case is one of the worst that has ever been heard of in Washington county and has created a profound sensation.

Kingston News. Kingston, N. B., June 28—The MacDonald Consolidated school closed its year's work on Tuesday afternoon. The public examination took place on last Friday. Principal Ricker and Miss Akery, who are leaving for new fields, were present at the closing exercises.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Wallace returned from Pictou (N. S.). J. H. Berrie was in Tuttle Creek this week, owing to the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Solomon Berrie.

Gilbert Edgett and son, Russell, of New York, were in the village last week. Mrs. William McClure and family, who have been guests of Mrs. McClure's father, Thomas Lowthers, returned this week to their home in Moncton.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH NEEDS CONSTANT CARE. When the Blood Becomes Poor Disease Speedily Follows. Every woman's health is peculiarly dependent upon the condition of her blood.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do beyond doubt the greatest blood-building tonic offered to the public today. Every dose helps to make new rich red blood which goes to every part of the body and brings new health and strength to weak, dependent people. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are valuable to all women, but they are particularly useful to those who are pale, thin, languid and nervous.

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Mrs. Wm. Rowe, Carlaw avenue, Toronto, says: "I have received so much benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I feel it my duty to recommend them to others. I was about completely prostrated with anemia. I had no appetite, was terribly weak and subject to fainting spells. I suffered greatly from indigestion and the various other symptoms that accompany a bloodless condition. Remedy after remedy was tried but to no avail until a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before completing the second box, my general condition had improved and I had remained in that happy condition."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 60 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FALLS FROM WAGON; HIS NECK IS BROKEN. Sussex, June 28—Levi Parlee was instantly killed last evening while driving through Sussex on his way to his home in Mount Hebron. He got his team enfolded on his head, breaking his neck. Dr. McAllister and Sullivan were summoned, but the unfortunate man was beyond earthly aid. Mr. Patterson, who was driving with Mr. Parlee, said that his companion was trying to light his pipe when the wagon passed over a bump and the jolt caused the accident. Mr. Parlee is survived by his wife and a grown up family.

DROWNED IN RIVER. St. Stephen, June 29—The body of a man named V. C. Fraser, a fireman on the Maine Central railroad, Elsworth, was found in the St. Croix river this afternoon at Salmon Falls. The man had been missing since Saturday night.

MORE THAN 1,100 TAKE THE EXAMS.

For the Normal School entrance and matriculation examinations the following are the figures:

Table with columns: Station, Ent., Class, Sup., Mat., Leav., Tl. Rows include Fredericton, Moncton, St. John, Woodstock, Chatham, Sussex, Campbellton, Bathurst, Riverview, Andover, Florenceville, Richibucto, Donkdown, Edmundston.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary L. Colwell. Thursday June 29. Mrs. Mary L. Colwell, widow of John L. Colwell, of Jemseg, Queens county, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ferris, 70 Main street, after a lingering illness. She is survived by four children—Mrs. J. W. Colwell, of Chatham, N. B.; Mrs. W. H. Colwell, of Wickham (N. B.); and Mrs. Howard Springer, of Jemseg.

Rev. Alfred E. Lepage. Rev. Alfred E. Lepage, one of the oldest ministers in the Methodist denomination, died at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Gordon Fringie, at Cardville, Victoria county, on Monday. He was 74 years of age, and is survived by his wife, two sons, John E. of St. Boniface, and Alfred W. of Jamaica Plain (Mass.), and one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Lepage, of Vancouver, one sister, Mrs. John Dorsay, of Charlotte town.

Miss Barbara Clark. Thursday June 29. A telegram, received last evening from New York by William J. Clark, of The Daily Telegraph, announces the death in that city of Barbara, youngest daughter of Beale and the late Robert Clark. She leaves her mother and two brothers in New York, an uncle and aunt in St. John, and several relatives in Hampton (N. B.), and Montreal.

Annie M. Eaton. Word was received yesterday by Robert A. Johnston of the death of his niece, Annie M. Eaton, which occurred at Shawing Falls (Que.), on Tuesday morning. Miss Eaton was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Eaton. Mr. Eaton was the first woman of the Sun when it was established in 1875. Miss Eaton was born in St. John, was formerly connected with Co-burg street Christian church, and is survived by five brothers, William, Ernest, Alfred, Harry and Fred. Harry is present at the Gorton Frigate, and will take place today at Montreal.

James W. Freston. With his elder brother and father in Khaki, James W. Freston, Jr., aged seventeen, died Tuesday morning at an illness of but a few hours. The young man was taken ill Monday evening and succumbed to heart failure. His father, James W. Freston, Sr., left the city only on Thursday last with the 140th Battalion, while the eldest son is with the 11th Battalion and much sympathy is being extended to the bereaved mother, who lives in Chesley street. There are three younger children, two girls and a boy.

Dudne P. Keith. Thursday June 29. The death of Dudne P. Keith, who died yesterday morning at an illness of heart failure. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keith, of 55 Wright street. Besides his parents, wife and family, he is survived by five sisters, Mrs. C. L. Harding, Mrs. A. E. Jenner, Mrs. G. K. Kennedy, Miss Nellie, and Miss Geneva, all of this city. He was for the past few years employed by O'Neil Bros. at the city market, and is well known in St. John.

Miss Annie Willet. Thursday June 29. Miss Annie Campbell Willet passed away at a late hour last evening at her home in Brookville. She had been ill since last Friday with a complication of pneumonia and meningitis, which proved too much for medical skill and her death followed. Miss Willet was the youngest daughter of the late David and Jane Willet of this city and is survived by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Willet, and two brothers, David R., of the city chamberlain's office, and Thomas, of Amherst, and five sisters, Mrs. Robert Ledingham, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Mary and Elizabeth, all residing here. Miss Willet had been an active member of St. David's Presbyterian church, taking a deep interest in Sunday school, missionary and other forms of church work. Her fine character and amiable disposition had won her the regard and esteem of all who knew her and she will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, coaches leaving King square at two o'clock for Fernhill cemetery where the interment will be made.

Mrs. W. H. Warn. Friday June 30. Mrs. Sarah E. Warn, widow of Wm. H. Warn, passed away yesterday morning at her home in Paradise Row. Mrs. Warn died some two months ago, and at that time Mrs. Warn also was very low. She had continued very ill ever since. She was Miss Ashley, a sister of Mrs. Silas Hoyt. There surviving daughters—Miss Bertha, at home, and Mrs. Wm. Miles, of Fair Vale. Mrs. Warn was a consistent member of Exmouth street Methodist church.

James H. Doody. Friday June 30. A host of friends in the city throughout the province will be grieved by the death of James H. Doody which took place at an early hour this

presence of immediate friends and relatives. Percy J. Steel and Harold Hayes acted as ushers. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of fawn with rose hat, and carried a bridal bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her mother, Mrs. Steel, who was accompanied by Mrs. Steel left for a honeymoon trip to Bras d'Or Lakes, C. B. Returning they will spend the summer months at Morna and then leave for Charlottetown, where they will reside.

Freeman-Simpson. Thursday June 29. The wedding of Elmore Freeman of Buteouche to Miss Annie Merritt Simpson, daughter of the late John Simpson of this city took place last evening in the Methodist church, Buteouche, this being the last wedding to be solemnized in that structure. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Lawson, assisted by Rev. Walter Small. The bride's costume was of blue broadcloth with picture hat.

Lynch-Dalton. Thursday June 29. An event of much interest took place in the cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when, with nuptial mass, Rev. Wm. Duke united in marriage Miss Alice M. Dalton and Fred W. Lynch. The bride, who is a graduate of Newton, Mass., formerly of the Dominion Express Company, was becomingly attired in a suit of white cloth, with rose trimmings and hat to match, and carried a white prayer-book. She was given away by C. J. Kane. The groom is a resident of the city, and is well known throughout the city.

Hoyt-Dusby. Thursday June 29. Trinity church was the scene of an interesting event in the presence of immediate friends and relatives, Miss Gertrude Emily Dusby was united in marriage to Charles Hoyt. The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of cadet blue with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her mother, Mrs. Stanton, and her father, Mr. Stanton, who acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph Sherman. The groom is a member of the firm of Hoyt Bros., art dealers, and the bride has been very efficient employee of the military department of M. R. Hoyt, who has made many friends. A beautiful and costly array of presents testified to the popularity of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt left on an automobile trip through the province, and on their return will reside at Renforth for the summer.

Beckett-Machum. Thursday June 29. An interesting event took place at 8:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of R. H. Machum, Hillside, which was beautifully decorated with white and yellow flowers. The bride, Miss Elva L., was united in marriage to Captain Ronald V. Bennett of Hopewell Cape. Rev. F. T. Bertrand officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Captain George Bennett, late of the Princess Patricia's, a brother of the bridegroom, was the groomsmen.

MacKenzie-MacDonald. Thursday June 29. In St. David's church yesterday morning, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan united in marriage Miss Mary W. MacKeigan, eldest daughter of John MacKeigan, of Nelson, N. B., to Allen M. MacKenzie of the L. C. R. bridge and building department. The bride was attired in white with a large white carnation corsage and carried a bouquet of white roses. They were unattended. After the ceremony they drove to the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Robt. Mays, Queen street, where luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom left on the noon train for Montreal and other Canadian cities. The numerous presents received testified to the popularity of bride and groom.

Shanks-White. On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. White, at West Floss, her youngest daughter, Lottie, was united in marriage to John Shanks, of Lorneville. Mr. and Mrs. Shanks will reside at Market Place.

Perkins-Beveridge. Andover, N. B., June 29.—A wedding of much interest was held in the Presbyterian church at 12 o'clock today when Miss Brenda Beveridge, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beveridge, of St. John, was united in marriage to Walter Perkins, of Port Kent (Me.). Rev. Gordon Fringie officiated at the ceremony. The bride looked very winsome in a sand colored suit with touches of old rose and a hat of the same shade with old rose trimming. She was given away by her uncle, Benjamin Beveridge, and was attended by Miss Jennie Boyer, of Port Fairfield (Me.), as bridesmaid, who was dressed in a navy blue suit with black trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Grenell, of Port Kent (Me.), acted as best man and Miss B. Pearl White played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. MacKeigan, and her sister, Mrs. MacKeigan. The bride and groom left on the noon train for Montreal and other Canadian cities. The numerous presents received testified to the popularity of bride and groom.

Howe-Gardner. A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert W. Gardner, Westmount, when Miss Lawrence Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe, was united in marriage to Hazel Irene Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gardner of this city. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Gardner, of West St. John. The bride was prettily gowned in white embroidered voile. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Dennison, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. They will reside at Silver Falls.

Groves-Huson. Chatham, N. B., June 29.—(Special.) A very pretty wedding took place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of J. L. Stewart, M.P.P., and Miss Stewart, when their niece, Miss Grace Purdy Huson, became the bride of Frederick Sylvester Groves, of Calais (Me.). Only the immediate friends and relatives were present. The pair were unattended. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton officiated.

Edwards-Vye. In St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, on Monday, June 26, Albert Ingle Edwards of Chatham, formerly of Arichat (N. B.), was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vye, of Nelson (N. B.). The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Bate, the rector of the parish. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who were unattended, returned to the bridegroom's home at Chatham on the same day.

Miner-Stewart. On Wednesday afternoon, June 29, at the residence of the bride's father, John Frederick Miner, of the parish of Ludlow, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Helen Miner, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miner, who was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss Helen Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of McNamara, in the parish of Ludlow. They were supported by Mrs. Helen Miner, of the parish of Ludlow, and Mrs. Lydia Stewart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Bate, of

Lyons, Millerton, and Mrs. Royce W. Brasov, Brewer (Me.). Mr. and Mrs. Groves left on the Maritime on a short cruise on the 27th, after which they will reside in Calais (Me.). Mrs. Groves resided in a suit of grey serge with hat to match. She was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents which testified to the high esteem in which she is held by a large circle of friends.

Sussex, N. B., June 28.—(Special.)—A wedding of much local interest was solemnized at noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Heber E. Sinnott, when their second daughter, Melvina, became the wife of Fred J. Patterson, B. A. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George B. MacDonald, assisted by the groom's father, Rev. David Patterson, of Hampton (N. B.). Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was married in her traveling suit of navy blue serge.

Teed-Watters. In St. George's church, Moncton on Wednesday, Miss Marguerite Jane Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watters, Granvilleville, was united in marriage with Lawrence Gordon Teed of Moncton.

Casey-Coffron. Bernard Casey of Milltown, N. B., and Miss Florence Coffron of Calais, were united in marriage at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Calais, Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George J. Pettit in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Marie Casey of Milltown, N. B., was bridesmaid, and John Thurston, also of Milltown, was best man.

Ross-Sprague. At the residence of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague, Woodstock, on Wednesday their third daughter, Mary Helde, was united in marriage with Ernest Warren Ross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Howard.

Jensen-London. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Quigg, Peel, on June 14th Miss Ina London of Grafton was united in marriage to Samuel Jensen of Peel.

Melvin-Hamilton. At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Quigg at Peel, on Wednesday, June 21st, Pauline B. Hamilton of Rosedale became the wife of Leroy H. Melvin of Lower Wakefield.

McLaughlin-Wood. Ernest W. McLaughlin and Miss Grace E. Wood of French Lake, were married by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, Fredericton, on Tuesday afternoon.

Married in Wisconsin. Dr. Melvin Leonard Young of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Mary Mitchell Cochran, of Ashland, Wisconsin, were married in St. Andrew's church at Ashland, Wis., on June 29.

Perley-Gardiner. On Wednesday, June 21, at the bride's home, Charleston, George Perley of Florenceville was united in marriage to Miss Vida A. Gardiner.

Titus-Patterson. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. F. W. Dennison, 187 West street, Arthur W. Titus, son of James Titus of Thuisville, was united in marriage to Miss A. Floyd Patterson, eldest daughter of William John Patterson of Fairfield. The bride was given away by her father. The couple will reside at Thuisville.

Swan-Moffatt. An interesting event took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moffatt at Mansereau, when their daughter, Eva, was married to Charles Swan, of the place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. McKay, in the presence of a considerable number of invited guests. After the ceremony and reception a dainty luncheon was served. The happy pair will reside at Mansereau.

Coleman-Graham. The wedding of Edward T. Coleman of this city to Miss Mary Ethel Graham of Kouchibouguac took place on Wednesday, June 29, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. Thompson at his residence, 56 Dorchester street. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will reside in Victoria street.

Thomson-McEgarg. A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEgarg, Prince of Wales (N. B.), when their youngest daughter, Eva Blanche, was united in marriage to Alfred Drant Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomson, of Port Kent (Me.). The bride was given away by her father, and was supported by his brother, Leonard Thomson. Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. F. Ellis, of Musquash, luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, who were unattended, returned to their future home at St. Leonard's with the best wishes of many of their friends.

ST. JOHN AND NEW BRUNSWICK MEN IN LATE LIST

Ottawa, July 5.—The midnight casualty list follows: INFANTRY. Killed in Action. Lieut. Frank J. Coor, 81 Summer street, St. John (N. B.). ARTILLERY. Wounded. Gunner Cortlandt Otty, Hampton (N. B.). ENGINEERS. Wounded. Corporal Daniel Leslie, Inverness (C. B.). MOUNTED RIFLES. Missing. John F. Carten, 260 Brunswick street, Fredericton (N. B.). INFANTRY. Wounded. Robert King, Fredericton (N. B.). Peter MacKenzie, Fredericton (N. B.). Herbert McKensie, Reserve Mines (C. B.). Frank Pinkney, Sleep Brook (N. S.). John R. Wynn, New Glasgow (N. S.). INFANTRY. Died of Wounds. Wm. F. Peacock, 68 Dorchester street, St. John (N. B.). Wounded. Jack McLeod, Grand River (C. B.). Missing. Jas. W. Francis, Box 589, New-Glasgow (N. S.). Wounded. John Donaldson, West Bay Road (N. S.).

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