

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NORTON
Norton, N. B., July 8.—The Norton Superior school closed Friday afternoon for the summer holidays. A pleasing programme was carried out by the scholars, after which the teachers read the marks of the successful pupils and certain other were presented to twelve who had passed the High school examinations. There was a large number of visitors present. Mr. John Jamieson and Rev. R. H. Staver spoke of the excellent work done by the teachers and scholars. Miss Jean Adams, principal, and Miss Della Robinson, primary teachers have been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

C. L. Laughey, of McGill, Montreal, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laughey. Mrs. Reynolds and two children, of Lubec (Me.), are visiting Mrs. James T. Allaby. John Allison, of St. John, spent the holiday with friends here. Miss Anne McNally, of St. John, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Huggard. Preston Price, of the post office staff, who has recently enlisted for overseas service, is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins, Jr., of St. John, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins here. Mrs. W. C. Hunter, of Montreal, who is en route to Amherst, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Campbell. Mrs. Alexander and daughter, of St. John, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson. Fred Somerville, of Peterboro (Ont.), arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Somerville and other relatives and friends here. Miss Vera Walden is spending her vacation with friends in Centreville, Carleton county.

Lille Heine is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Moncton. The Misses Helen and Sarah Brand, of St. John, are the guests of Miss Alice Baxter. Rev. Stanley R. Prince, of Pine Hill, Halifax, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Dr. Gladstone MacLean, missionary of British West Africa, who is now home on furlough, preached in the United Baptist church Sunday evening. Mrs. P. Dooan, of the children of St. John, are visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Rose Dibble, of Portland (Me.), is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Belding.

BAYFIELD
Bayfield, N. B., June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Marple Dobson and family, of Tidnish (N. S.), are spending a few days in this place, guests of the former's father, W. G. Dobson. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Lockley Trenholm, of Amherst (N. S.), motored to Cape Tormentine on Saturday last, returning home on Sunday. W. G. Dobson, who has been confined to his home through illness, is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Allen, of this place, drove to Port Elgin on Tuesday of last week. Harper Allen and bride, from the west, are spending their honeymoon in this place, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Kirby M. Allen. Improvements are being made on the roads in this district, the work being successfully carried through the management of Jacob Oulton. The hay crop is looking good for this time of year and farmers are looking forward to a good yield of hay. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briggs, of Spence (N. B.), spent the week-end in this place, guests of their parents. One of the most interesting events of the season took place in Amherst (N. S.) on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at 1.30 p. m., when Miss Nellie A. Dobson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Allen, of Cape Spear (N. B.), was married. The ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. W. Rose, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride looked charming in her traveling costume of navy blue with trimmings of black silk braid and a most becoming dress, hat of white Milan braid with trimmings of white silk and white plume. The young couple were unattended. After the ceremony the bride and groom were in attendance at the home of their former home in Cape Spear. The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque. On the following evening they were honored with a large and well behaved chivariety. After lunch they spent some time in the theatre, and then themselves, when they proceeded to Kirby Allen's and honored Mr. and Mrs. Harper Allen with kind wishes for future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Allen feel very grateful for the kind wishes extended to them from their many friends.

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Wellsboro, July 4.—Miss Hazel Duffy is visiting friends in Fictou (N. S.). Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter, Miss Jennie, were in Moncton last week. Rev. A. C. Berrie of Eastport (Me.), and P. S. Berrie of Houlton (Me.), were in town last week owing to the death of their mother, Mrs. Solomon Berrie of Turle Creek. Mrs. Jordan Steeves has returned from Boston. Miss Mildred Lockhart of Calgary, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bliss Duffy, has gone to Parbro (N. S.), where she will be the guest of her parents. Miss Helena Steeves of the Aberdeen school staff, Moncton, is spending the vacation at her home in Wellsboro. Miss Amelia Jones has returned from Welsford. Howe McKinnon of Amherst, recently visited in town. Mrs. George Chapman of Moncton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steeves. Miss Mildred Duffy is in Parbro (N. S.), guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lockhart. A number of the graduating class of the Hillsboro High School are in Moncton during this week where they will write their final Normal entrance examinations. Mrs. Willard Porter has returned from Sussex. The garden party held on Tuesday evening last week was successful in raising the sum of \$100 which will be used for church work. The party being under the auspices of the young ladies class of the Valley Baptist Church. Mrs. W. P. Kirby and wife, and Miss May Kirby who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. Kirby have returned to their home in Point Wolfe. Miss Mildred Murray of Albert, was in town last week. Ingram John of the B. M. S., Sussex was a guest at his home in Dawson, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Steeves and family have moved to make their home in Moncton. Mrs. G. P. Steeves of Sussex is spending some time here. Mrs. Robert Campbell of Saliva (N. B.), is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anthony Steeves. Mrs. Joseph McLatchy of Boston, is visiting friends here. Lester G. Woodworth left last week for Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Master Albert Bayington, of Hamilton (Ont.), are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson. A. E. Leavy has returned from Sackville. Miss Alice Thistle who has been teaching school at Sackville during the past year, is spending her vacation at her home here. George B. Peck of the 219th Nova Scotia regiment, Halifax,

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REXTON. Many friends of Corporal Ralph N. Secord, a Kings county boy who was one of the first of the brave boys to enlist at the very outset of the war and has been in the trenches for upwards of a year, were sorry to hear of the official news received from Ottawa, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Secord, Apohaqui, stating that he had been wounded in the head. No further particulars have been received through his friends are anxiously waiting for more encouraging reports.

Pte. Franklin E. Justason, one of the youngest boys enlisting from Pennfield, Charlotte county, has been placed in hospital suffering from nervous shock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Justason.

PTE. JONES' DEATH CONFIRMED. It is with deepest regret that friends of the family will learn that Mrs. Edward E. Jones has received word, confirming the report of a few days ago, of the death of her husband. He was killed in action, and died the death of a hero, fighting for his country.

His many friends in St. John will miss him, as he was very popular and prominent in a wide circle in the city. His wife was formerly Miss Annie Kelly. Mrs. Jones received a letter from him only yesterday, dated June 12, which was written "Somewhere in France," but she was killed which was most cheerful in its tenor, and said that he was in the best of health at the time.

Mrs. Jones was recently in receipt of the following letter of condolence from Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries:

Dear Mrs. Jones.—It was with feelings of very great regret that I learned today of the death in action on June 17 of Pte. Edward E. Jones. I am writing this letter for the purpose of extending my very sincere sympathy to you in your sad bereavement. Nothing, of course, can lessen the effect of the blow caused by the death of a son and his family and intimate friends, but at the same time it is a satisfaction to know that he died serving his country, fighting in defence of those who are left at home, and of the free institutions that are dear to the heart of every Canadian and Britisher.

Again expressing my very deep sympathy, I am, Yours very truly, J. D. HAZEN, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. E. E. Jones, 47 Westmorland Road, St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Kate Melanson, 36 Long Wharf, St. John, N. B.

Private Whalen is Safe. Enquiries were made some weeks ago at the local office regarding Private Fred Whalen of the 26th (N. B.) Battalion, his next of kin in this province not having heard from him since January last. Recently a letter was received from the record office in England, in which it was stated that he was still serving with his unit and had not suffered any wounds during the fighting. Private Whalen's people live in this city and they will no doubt be glad to learn that he is safe and sound, although he has been through all the battles recently with the "fighting 26th."

Corporal Phillips Recovering. The many friends of Corporal William Percival Phillips, who was reported as being seriously wounded in the heavy recent fighting, will be glad to know that he is sufficiently recovered to write home to his anxious relatives here and tell them that under the circumstances he is getting on well and expects to be about in a few months. A letter written by him, received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Phillips, of 486 Main street, yesterday morning, brought the glad news of his slow but sure recovery.

Not Dead, But Prisoner. Mrs. Williams, of 19 Johnston street, whose son, John H. Johnston of the Mounted Rifles was recently reported killed, was gladdened yesterday by receipt of two postal cards from him, one written by the British war office, and the other by the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was at Hudson Bay when war broke out and came home to enlist. His brother, Elwood, gave up his position with the 12th Battalion in England to get to the firing line.

Arthur Lemon, St. John, reported missing. This is the first report of Arthur Lemon, of St. John, who was reported missing in the thirty-seventh year of his age and was a driver on the L. C. R. prior to his enlistment. The card was written under the date of June 8. Before enlisting Private Lemon was an I. C. R. engineer and lived with his mother at 11 Summer street.

General Barker in Hospital. Brigadier-General Frederic E. L. Barker of this city, one of the most distinguished soldiers who have gone from St. John, is now in a hospital in Bombay, India. News to this effect was received by his relatives here and, in response to a cablegram of inquiry, they were informed by the British war office that General Barker had been sent to the hospital on account of illness, but is now convalescent.

Sergeant Plaster Wounded. Sergeant Richard Plaster of Fredericton, a member of the 56th Battalion, was wounded in the head at the battle of Hooge. He is now in a hospital in England, on July 1, gun-shots wounds in his head.

Private Peacock Dead. Another name of a St. John soldier has been added to the honor roll and his memory will go down to posterity as that of a hero. Private Peacock, of St. John, who was reported as being killed in action, was found by his wife, of 69 City Road. Private Peacock was officially reported dead of wounds last General Hospital Chamberland, England, on July 1, gun-shots wounds in his head.

Mrs. Peacock received at various intervals, telegrams from the authorities at Ottawa advising her of the condition of her husband and the end was not unexpected.

Pte. Peacock was hit in April and then she was advised that his condition was serious, but by his removal to the hospital in London it was thought that he might survive the wounds. However the bad intelligence that came yesterday has swept away the last hope. Pte. Peacock leaves, besides his wife and little child, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock of Little River, two sisters and three brothers, all of whom reside at Little River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tait of 71 Somerset street, received letters from their son Lance Corporal Chesley of the 48th Highlanders and Pte. Charlie of the 26th. He was in the hospital in England at the time on account of his feet. He has been in several hospitals within the last month, but expected to return to the base in a short time. Chesley was in the best of health. He wrote about losing a lot of his chums in the last battle. Another son, Gunner Alonso of Halifax has been home on a short pass.

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I have been lucky not being wounded before, but I hope that will be the only time until the war is over. I have now enjoyed a good rest and found it very comfortable in hospital. The nurses are very kind, food is good and every attention is given to a fellow. There is quite a lot of music, and singing, and at night, not much like when in the muddy trenches, liable to be blown to pieces at any minute.

The hospital I have been in is located in France near the coast and you can see the outline of England twenty-one miles away. I feel instead of looking across, I would like to be making a trip back to England and think when I re-join the battalion my time for a fur-rough will have come and then I can get a pass across the channel.

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Barnes has received the military cross and promoted to the rank of captain and is now second in command of his company of the Mounted Rifles.

Lieut. Barnes writes the following letter of sympathy to Mrs. W. J. Hegan of Hampton Village, whose husband was killed in the recent fight:

Dear Mrs. Hegan: I heard the very sad news of the day before yesterday that poor Will had died of wounds received during the scrap we were in a few weeks ago. I had not heard that poor Will was wounded very soon after it happened. I told me that he had a chance to pull through, and I was hoping that he was O. K. It seemed almost unbearable when I found that poor Will was to lose poor Will, as well as poor Mr. Otty in this one little scrap. One thing I am glad to tell you and that is, that Will's body lies in peace away from the sound of the guns, and his last resting place is in the G. M. R. cross and shall be always kept in sacred memory of him.

Please extend my very deepest sympathy to his mother, father and sister, and I hope that God may help you all to bear this great loss and that you may watch over your little son who one day we hope to see as good a man as his father.

With deepest sympathy, I remain, Yours sincerely, G. R. BARNES, Lieutenant G. Co., 4th C. M. R. Rejoins Battery.

It is reported from Moncton that Edw. L. Lube, son of James J. Melanson, was wounded in the high and is now in a hospital in England. Sapper Joseph Sapper, son of James J. Melanson, was wounded in the high and is now in a hospital in England. Sapper Joseph Sapper, son of James J. Melanson, was wounded in the high and is now in a hospital in England.

Former Battalion Man Killed. Lawrence Edgar Melanson, of the 26th Battalion, son of James J. Melanson, was wounded in the high and is now in a hospital in England. Sapper Joseph Sapper, son of James J. Melanson, was wounded in the high and is now in a hospital in England.

Pte. Henry Gordon, of Petit Rocher, Gloucester county, killed in action, was a brother of Mrs. J. D. Paulin, Newcastle, and besides her, is survived by six other sisters. They are Rev. Sister Roberts, of St. Roque (Que.); Rev. Sisters Diana and Elizabeth, of St. Thomas' Orphanage Hospital, Missoula, Montana; Mrs. Godin, of Robertsonville; Mrs. J. A. Albert, Caraque, and Nursing Sister Alma Godin, of the same hospital. Pte. Gordon joined the 23rd Battalion in Montreal two years ago.

From Northumberland. Mrs. Margaret Rae, of Strathadam, Northumberland county, has learned that her son, Pte. Garvey, has been missing since June 4.

Mrs. Samuel Craig, of Newcastle, received a telegram informing her that her son, William, had been wounded on June 17. He was admitted to No. 18 Stationary Hospital suffering from slight gunshot wound in the chest wall.

John Tardy, Newcastle, received on Wednesday a telegram from Ottawa which said that Pte. Frank Tardy, infantry, officially reported wounded from shell shock, June 17. This is the third time Private Tardy has been wounded. He has three brothers at the front in different units.

Cousins Killed in Action. S. C. Matthews, of the Western Union station, received word yesterday that two of his cousins were killed in action in France on June 18. They were John Matthews, aged thirty-six years, and Alonzo Matthews, aged thirty-two years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, of Yarmouth.

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Men of 6th Mounted Rifles Taken Prisoners Only Because They Did Not Know What Retreat Meant — Lieut. J. B. Hipwell an Example of Courage Until the Last — Capt. Kuhring's Stirling Letter.

"Let New Brunswick ever remember that the soil of France is consecrated by the blood and endeavor of such men as made up the 26th and the 6th C. M. R." is one of the stirring passages in a recent letter received by The Telegraph from Captain Gustav A. Kuhring.

"Captain Scovil and Lieutenant George Morrissey are German prisoners, simply because they did not know what retreat meant" he also says in the course of his letter. Such heroism, such devotion to the cause and such chivalry is surely sufficient to stir the blood of the sons of this province.

The letter follows: 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, France, 22nd June, 1916. I am sending you a few lines that may, I trust, be of interest to your readers.

It is about 4.15 p. m. The patients have had their tea. Reading matter is scarce. There is little to engage their attention. Time hangs heavily—nearly everyone is in bed; the sleeping hour is a long way off.

The monotony is broken by the "Padre" who calls out "Who you like a little music?" There is in answer a chorus of "Yes, sir," and when he announces that he will get his violin, additional satisfaction is expressed, for the men like the violin. In a little while back comes the "Padre" and the programme begins.

The first part comprises a number of selections, such as Handel's Largo, serenades, etc., and the next a series of old standard songs. Then come the national favorites—"Come Back to Erin" and "The Minstrel Boy

SKETCHES

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AGRICULTURE

Department Points Out Necessity of Spraying Trees, Especially This Year When Scab Has Made Its Appearance—Conditions Undergo Change in Apple Crop; British Prospects Only Fair—Plum Crop in Canada Full of Promise.

The most recent crop report issued by the department of agriculture at Ottawa contains the following interesting extracts to farmers in the province of New Brunswick:

Every season we have found it necessary to point out the necessity of thorough spraying, and the important part it plays in the production of marketable fruit. It seems more than ever necessary that we add the same paragraph this year.

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BOMB, BUT A LITTLE HANDFUL OF DEATH, TO SUIT ANY WHILIST

Vivid Story Written Home by Sussex Soldier on Ypres Salient

The old-time castle has given way to a semi-circular sand-bag affair, and the castle moat to a mass of tangled barbed wire. The machine gun is everywhere. Railways run about the country, regardless of curves and gradients, and also the feelings of the inhabitants.

I dare say you remember hearing of a certain individual—a tough guy he was—who lived in the toughest street in the town and the further down the street one went the tougher it got and he lived in the last house.

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EIGHT TO ONE, GERMANS' ODDS AT FRONT

Lt. P. S. Hunter Writes of Stirring Incident—Saw Capt. McMillan After Latter Was Wounded

One lone Highlander bayoneted eight Germans before he was finally killed in the story which comes from a former New Brunswick boy who is now in the trenches. The Highlander in question was found in a hole with eight Germans scattered about him, showing what a gallant fight he had put up before giving up his life for his country.

I often wonder how Fritz likes this war now that he has got it; whether it comes up to his expectations or not, and whether "Der Tag" is still a dream, or whether it's beginning to wonder.

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MIRAMICHI HONORS DONOR OF HOSPITAL. Fine Building Opened to Public Fully Equipped Through Generosity of Ernest Hutchison.

ALBERT COUNTY COUNCIL WILL RAISE \$3,000. Hopewell Hill, July 4.—The midsummer session of the Albert county council opened in the shiretown at 10 o'clock this forenoon with Warden Thompson in the chair.

IS P. G. MAHONEY TO RUN AGAIN IN WESTMINSTER? Moncton, July 8.—The rumor gains ground that W. F. Humphrey, M.P.P., is to resign his seat in the legislature to make a place for P. G. Mahoney who was recently defeated by the electors of Westmorland after being appointed minister of public works.

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FAIR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING

Fair View, July 4.—The public schools here closed on Friday last. At the closing exercises, which took place Friday afternoon, a number of parents and friends were present. The first prize for attendance this term was won by Dora Greer, grade 8, for perfect attendance.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY IN LINE WITH GOOD GOVERNMENT PARTY

B. M. Hill Selected County Organizer at Meeting of Prominent Opposition Workers, and Convention Will Be Held at an Early Date.

St. Stephen, July 5.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of prominent supporters of the opposition party of the county of Charlotte here this afternoon.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jeremiah Beever. The death occurred at Zealand Station, on Friday last, of Mrs. Jeremiah Beever, aged 84.

Miss Iva Ayer. Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Iva Ayer, of 29 White street, daughter of the late Milton and May Ayer of this city.

Senator William MacDonald. Sydney, N. S., July 4.—The death of Senator William MacDonald occurred at midnight tonight at his residence at Glace Bay.

Thursday July 6. Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, of 28 Elm street, for the death of their infant son, which occurred yesterday.

Mrs. Charlotte Milne. William J. Nagle of this city has received the sad news of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Charlotte Milne, widow of William E. Milne, at her home in Dorchester, Mass.

James G. Cannon. New York, July 5.—James G. Cannon, for many years one of New York's leading bankers, died today at his country home at Golden Bridge (N. Y.).

Dr. Elizabeth Secord. Dr. Elizabeth C. Secord, the first fully qualified and registered practicing lady physician in New Brunswick, died at her home in Canada, passed away at her home, Farmerston, Carleton county, (N. B.) Tuesday evening at the age of 72 years.

Miss Pearl Ellis. Miss Pearl Ellis, daughter of Robert and Catherine Ellis of Shankill, was united in marriage to Robert J. Totten of Barnesville, on July 8, at the parsonage, 70 Exmouth street, by Rev. W. G. Lane.

Conners-Coldwell. A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. J. McPherson, when George Hallin Conners, of Uplam, Kings county, was married to Miss Madeline Coldwell, of Millstream, Kings county.

WEDDINGS

Hayes-Perkins. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday at Kingston, when Miss Mabel Hayes Perkins, daughter of Albert Perkins, was married to Arthur H. Hayes, of Bloomfield.

Harrison-Smith. The Vancouver World of the 10th ult. has the following: "Very quiet, but exceptionally pretty was the marriage which was solemnized at 8.30 o'clock last evening at the Killdare Methodist church, when Vera Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Smith, of 2486 Third avenue west, was united in marriage to William Harrison, of Halifax (N. S.).

Logan-Carmichael. A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, Moose Jaw, at 8.30 o'clock, when Evelyn Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Carmichael, of Moose Jaw district, was married to Arthur Keith

short visit at the coast Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will leave for Halifax, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Harrison, above-mentioned, is a son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Newcastle, who leaves this week to take charge of the Methodist church at Marysville.

St. Peter's church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the Rev. Father Costello, united in marriage Miss Florence Lowney and Frederick McGraw.

Chatham, N. B., July 5.—Last night at the home of W. S. Loggie, M. F., and Mrs. Loggie, the Rev. Father Costello, united in marriage to Serg. Brydson Fraser of the 10th Battalion, Canadian Highlanders, first Canadian contingent and son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fraser of Chatham, N. B.

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MR. MERSEREAU WRITES CORRECT FOR LAMB CHOPS

Will Do All He Can to Remove "the Most Corrupt Government the Affairs of Any Province Since Confederation."

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—Please publish following which I am mailing also to the Standard: To the Editor of The Standard: In your issue of 29th inst. you quote me as saying it is all decided at a conference at Burton that I and Mr. R. B. Smith would be the opposition candidates in the coming provincial election for this county.

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35 CENTS A POUND FOR LAMB CHOPS

Dealers Sav Wholesale Prices for Spring Lamb Mean Expensive Dinners—All Canned Goods Advance.

New spring lamb has just come into the market, and is wholesaling from 20 to 22 cents a pound. One of the local marketmen said yesterday that the price will mean that lamb chops will be 35 cents a pound retail, a heretofore unheard-of price.

Potatoes, per bushel, 0.00 to 1.00. Beef, country, 0.14 to 0.15. Mutton, per lb., 0.08 to 0.11. Spring lamb, 0.20 to 0.22.

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JELICOE PLACES GERMAN LOSSES AT TWENTY-ONE SHIPS

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The weather became unfavorable, Vice-Admiral Beatty's ships being silhouetted against a clear horizon to the Germans, whose ships were mostly obscured by mist.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock the action continued at 14,000 yards on a westerly course, the German ships receiving very severe punishment, on battle cruiser vessels being considerably damaged.

At 5.35 o'clock the Germans were gradually hauling eastward and receiving severe punishment at the head of the line, probably on information from their light cruisers which were engaged with the British battle cruiser squadron, or from Zeppelins, which possibly were present.

At 5.56 o'clock the leading ships of the British battle fleet were sighted bearing down on the German battle line, and Vice-Admiral Beatty thereupon proceeded east at great speed, bringing the range to 12,000 yards.

At 6.05 o'clock the British battle fleet was seen passing between the British and German fleets under heavy fire. The German ships were mostly obscured by mist.

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