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In Pending Big German Drive German Commander Must Win a Decision, Not An Inclusive Victory Such As the Somme, Lys or Marne, or Enemy Will Lose the Initiative Forever.

British Expect Tremendous Thrust North of Somme, But French Experts Look For Renewal of Attempt on Paris—German Bombardment Extending and Hundreds of Hun Airplanes Are Scouting.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Arthur S. Draper).

London, July 2.—Will the British or the French bear the brunt of the next German attack which is on the eve of being launched against us, is the question discussed everywhere.

The German bombardment is extending, Haig reporting five points north of the Somme where hostile artillery is especially active. From Montdidier to Chateau Thierry, the enemy's guns are thundering. Both the British and French are conducting large raids in the hope of disorganizing the German plans.

Hundreds of airplanes are scouting over the enemy's lines, photographing and reporting troop movements, fresh gun emplacements and trenches, while scores of other machines are dropping bombs both night and day on railways, ammunition dumps and hangars.

For two days prior to the attack on the Chemin Des Dames, the Germans shelled the area in front of Amiens. Now they are concentrating their guns between Albert, Arras and south of Ypres.

British military observers think the next German effort will come north of the Somme, while the French critics are of the opinion that Paris again is Ludendorff's goal. The French consider the almost nightly raids on Paris, which incidentally have become highly ambitious attacks, are aimed as much at the demoralization of French troops movements as they are intended to frighten the Parisians.

Another Surprise.

Ludendorff and his intimate associates alone know where the next blow will fall, though Koch's staff is unlikely to offer another surprise such as the Aisne attack.

All the recent allied raids have disclosed that the German lines are being held by inferiorarrison troops, indicating that the great bulk of the enemy's army has been withdrawn for rest and further training in offensive tactics.

On some points of the front the enemy has not uncovered his guns, for fear of giving away his positions to the allies.

Soon after the end of the Somme offensive it became evident that the enemy was looking forward to July as the decisive month, and that all his plans were being made accordingly. When Rupprecht's great army went into training for his attack, the imperial crown prince had an opportunity to try his hand.

More Than Expected.

The Aisne attack developed beyond German expectations and committed Ludendorff to a greater job than he had anticipated when he launched the drive which carried him to the Marne. Today Ludendorff must not only defeat the British, French and American armies, but he must offset the bad effects of the Austrian reverse on the Piave and vindicate Prussian arms after the attack of Kuchinann.

Ludendorff must win a decision, not an inconclusive victory such as the Somme, Lys or Marne, and he must win it against stronger forces than those confronting him in these earlier battles.

Though the British are anxious, they regard the future confidently. Though expecting desperate fighting, they feel that it will result favorably to them.

When the coming battle is ended, the British believe Ludendorff will have lost the initiative forever.

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Forty-five German Air Machines and Balloons Destroyed by British

London, July 2.—British airmen yesterday disposed of forty-two German airplanes and three balloons, according to the official report on aerial operations issued tonight. Of the airplanes, twenty-five were destroyed, fifteen were driven down out of control and two landed behind the British lines, where their occupants were captured. The statement says:

"On July 1 our airplanes were very active, the fine weather enabling much work to be done in co-operation with the artillery, as well as reconnaissance and photography.

"Twenty-five German machines and three German balloons were destroyed during the day and fifteen others were driven down out of control. In addition, two large hostile night-flying machines landed behind our lines, the occupants being taken prisoner.

"Eight of our machines are missing. "Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped during the day and thirteen tons during the night. All our night flying machines returned safely."

The Independent Air Force communication on aerial operations says:

"During the night of July 1-2, the enemy's airdrome at Boulay was successfully attacked, bursts were observed on the airdrome and hutments. The Oppau works, soda factory and railway line at Mannheim were bombed with good effect, as were also the railway works at Thionville.

"On July 2 bombs were dropped on the railway station at Treves. Our formation was attacked over its objective by twelve enemy machines, one of which was shot down.

"The railway sidings and sheds at Coblenz were bombed with good results. All our machines returned safely."

Total of 234 Lost On Big Hospital Ship Llandovery Castle

British Admiralty Announces That It May Be Assumed That All But Twenty-Four of 258 Persons Perished—Many Canadians Lose Their Lives—Area Where Sinking Occurred Searched Without Success.

London, July 2.—A thorough search of the waters in the vicinity of the spot where the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle was sunk by a German submarine has resulted in no further survivors being found. An official statement issued by the Admiralty says it may be assumed that only 24 out of the 258 persons on board were saved.

The Admiralty statement says: "The area between the spot between where the Llandovery Castle was sunk and the southwest Irish coast has been thoroughly searched by two groups of His Majesty's ships in addition to the (destroyer) Lysander. Only a little wreckage and one empty boat were found. It may be assumed that there are no more survivors from the Llandovery Castle."

Referring to the sinking of the Llandovery Castle the Manchester Guardian says: Two questions often are asked. These are: "Why do German submarine commanders permit these foul deeds which must react upon the neutral world and remain in history as the crowning disgrace of their unclean record?" and "Has Germany ever punished the perpetrators of these deeds?"

"To the first question," says the Manchester Guardian, "the view of those who follow closely the doings of the German admiralty and navy is that the submarine commanders are not acting on instructions in sinking hospital ships, but neither do they run any danger of official censure.

"A ship is a ship, and if a hospital ship is sunk it has to be replaced by another good ship and so the shipping capacity of the allies is reduced.

"The defense which the German government recently made by attributing

IMPORTANT GROUND IS WON BY THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH

U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE TOTAL 1,019,115 NOW

President Wilson Makes Public Cheering Piece of Information.

SAYS IT WILL ASSIST TO CELEBRATE JULY 4

Total Number of Soldiers Lost At Sea Was Only 291.

NAVAL SHIPS GIVE GOOD PROTECTION

U. S. Troops Going Faster Into Struggle Which Will Redeem World.

Washington, July 2.—American troops sent overseas numbered 1,019,115 on July 1.

This was made known tonight by President Wilson who gave to the public a letter from Secretary Baker disclosing a record of achievement which the president said, "must cause universal satisfaction," and which "will give additional zest to our national celebration of the fourth of July."

The president's statement, with the letter from Secretary Baker and his reply, follow:

"I have today received the following letter from the secretary of war which comes to me to contain information will be so satisfactory to the country that its publication will be welcomed and will give additional zest to our national celebration of the fourth of July:

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NEW BRUNSWICK BOYS ON HOSPITAL SHIP LLANDOVERY CASTLE

Two From Fredericton and Three From Marysville Likely Lost.

Fredericton, July 2.—The sinking of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, seventy miles off Ireland on her return voyage from Halifax to England has brought anxiety to many hearts and homes in this vicinity.

It is known that two Fredericton boys, Frank Williams and Billy Duffy, with three Marysville boys, Edward McPherson, Harry Harrison and Walter Saxe, were assigned to duty on this ship.

From the meagre details received it is feared only twenty-four out of the crew and staff, numbering 258, were saved. The families of the boys mentioned are prostrated over the news made to secure a list of the survivors with the hope that the names of the loved ones may be there.

The destruction of a hospital ship to a mine will not do in the case of the Llandovery Castle. A submarine appeared and the attitude of its captain suggests that this was one of the most cynical and cold-blooded attacks there has been. He declared the ship was carrying eight American flight officers, and then as an after thought, asserted that the explosion in the sink-ink ship showed she must have been carrying ammunition.

"It is right that evidence of this kind should be set before a world jury because the verdict of the world, though the German general staff despises it, will yet be important to Germany in the days to come."

Hurling Themselves At Tip of Salient Driven Into Allied Lines By Germans Late in May French and Americans Win Valuable Points Near Chateau Thierry—Vaux Carried With Rush, Many Teutons Falling in Counter Attacks.

British Forces Northwest of Albert Forced To Fight Hard To Hold Positions They Took From the Germans Sunday Night—Determined Attack By Enemy Threatened To Retake Captured Ground, But Huns Are Repelled.

(Undated war lead by The Associated Press)

Hurling themselves at the tip of the salient driven into the allied lines by the Germans late in May, the Americans and French have won important ground near Chateau Thierry. The attack was local in character, but its success may prove important in the future operations in that part of the battle front nearest Paris.

The assault was aimed at the hamlet of Vaux, which is situated on the south side of the Chateau Thierry-Paris road and on the northern slopes of Hill 204. Vaux is about two miles from Chateau Thierry. This was carried by the rush of the French and Americans, who also occupied two small patches of woods in the immediate vicinity.

The Germans almost immediately began counter-attacks in an attempt to regain the lost positions, but their efforts failed in every instance. In the initial attack and in their repeated assaults against the new lines held by the Allies, the Germans have suffered very heavy losses, at least 500 prisoners having been taken by the French and Americans.

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EXPLOSIONS KILL AND INJURE 200

Two Terrific Upheavals At Big Plant Near Syracuse, N. Y., Shake City, Wreck Buildings and Create Havoc Generally — Column of Flame 300 Feet High.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 2.—Many persons are reported to have been killed or injured in two terrific explosions tonight at the huge plant of the Semet-Solvay Company, located at Split Rock, a suburb.

The force of the explosions rocked the city. Flat glass windows in the business sections were broken, residences swayed perceptibly causing their occupants to rush into the streets.

All telephone wires are down and the exact situation in the big munitions plant was unknown at 10:30 o'clock tonight, about one hour after the disaster.

Police headquarters reported at 11:30 o'clock that an incomplete investigation showed 15 persons had been killed and scores injured, many probably fatally.

Fire which preceded the explosion levelled three of the buildings and was raging fiercely at midnight. The police believe the list of dead and injured will mount above 100 when final details are available.

Unequipped with fire apparatus, volunteer firemen were unable to make headway against the spreading flames. Columns of flames shot 300 feet in height. Heat was so intense that it cracked glass hundreds of yards away and a thick noxious smoke combined to handicap the fire fighters and rescuers.

The first explosion in one of the T. N. T. vats ripped building number 1 apart, buried guards under the debris and scattered the flames to adjoining buildings.

Two workmen caught in between two burning buildings were hurled through a wall by the force of the explosion. Still alive they were picked up without a speck of clothing on their bodies. Both probably will die.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 2.—At least 14 persons were killed and 200 injured. A shift of 500 workmen was in the plant when the fire, the origin of which has not been ascertained, broke out. The workmen made efforts to subdue the flames and later in speeding to safety were caught in the first of the two explosions. Men were hurled in all directions, two who were caught between two burning buildings were blown through a wall. Still alive when picked up there was not a shred of clothing on their bodies.

The second big explosion followed 15 minutes later and the combined force of the two blasts crumpled buildings in the vicinity. The homes of workmen, across the road from the plant, collapsed and burning timbers were blown to the roofs of buildings across the railroad tracks which divide the plant in half.

Workmen and their families fled across the fields in indescribable confusion. A woman, hysterical was seen carrying a tiny kitten hitched to her breast.

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ISAAC ATKINSON IS DEAD IN MAINE

Was Born in Baie Verte and Was Member of Big Boston Furniture House Which Failed.

Banzor, July 2.—Isaac C. Atkinson, formerly a prominent furniture dealer of Boston and Portland, is dead at Milton. Mr. Atkinson was born at Baie Verte, N. B. in 1834. He was associated with his brother, the late E. A. Atkinson. His firm failed for a large amount in the panic of 1893.

DECEASED SOLDIERS' RELATIVES BARRED

Cannot Wear Medals or Ribbons Thereof Given To Fighters.

Ottawa, July 2.—The only person authorized to wear a decoration or medal or the ribbon thereof, is the soldier to whom the distinction is awarded. This information has been issued by the militia department in answer to a large number of persons who have been inquiring as to whether relatives of deceased soldiers have the right to wear decorations awarded to these soldiers.

PRINTERS WIN

Winnipeg, July 2.—Twenty firms in Winnipeg have conceded the demands of the job printers for an increase in wages of five dollars a week. About five other printing shops are holding out against the demands, and show no sign of giving in.

Diabolical Murder.

London, July 2. (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Six hundred seamen and stewards of Liverpool have passed a resolution strongly protesting against the latest crime of sinking the hospital ship Llandovery Castle without warning and urging Havelock Wilson, their president, to add another five years to the after the war boycott of the Germans "for this most diabolical and most cowardly murder of our brothers on the high seas."

Must Destroy Beast.

Mr. Bonar Law speaking in the house today said that one would have thought that nothing new as regards German

VALUE OF ITALIAN POSITION BELIEVED CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE OF VICTORY AT VAL BELLA

Capture By Italians of This Position Gives Them Control of Passage To the Plains - Austrians Lost Total of 120,000 Men in Their Disastrous Defeat - Enemy in Far Worse Position Than Before.

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard. (By Hilaire Belloc.)

London, July 2.—With fresh news the magnitude of the value of the Italian success above the Frenzela valley increases. Not only have our allies now counted 2,000 prisoners, but they have happily succeeded in forcing the summit of Val Bella. The importance of the second success is considerable. Col Del Rosso faces Val Bella. From the other six sides the Frenzela ravine and the two heights between them completely intercept any effort to use the ravine for descent upon the plains. Now the Frenzela ravine is the eastern road out of Asiago on the Brenta Valley. It is the short-cut from the Austrian deployed line upon the Asiago Plateau straight down to the Italian communications.

In Worse Condition. We may take from 120,000 to 125,000 as probably the right figures. Like the Champagne. It corresponds roughly to the failure of the great offensive on the same scale as that in Champagne last year. Of the minor local affairs on the Italian front the only one important as I have said was the carrying of the crest of Val Bella by the Italians. The action was begun at dawn on Saturday and carried on through the night during which considerable enemy reinforcements must have arrived for prisoners were taken from no less than four divisions. The summit was carried in the course of Sunday and successfully held against counter-attacks with somewhat over 800 prisoners. The value of Val Bella is that it completely dominates the Asiago Plateau from the east and to some extent the Brenta Valley from the west. The Italians had been unable to carry it in the first counter-offensive against the Austrians and the present capture is a tactical achievement.

Estimates Too High. I warned my readers at the time that the first suggestion of 120,000 in losses for the enemy on the Piave was a ridiculous. Such losses would have meant that more than half of the Austro-Hungarian infantry had fallen. We now have the admission of 100,000 and as light cases immediately returned are usually excluded in reports of this kind, while the sick in spite of Austro-Hungarian losses are excluded.

LUDENDORFF PLANS HIS MASTER STROKE

Toronto, July 2.—Nursing sister M. E. McKenzie, of Toronto, is known to have been on the Llandovery Castle when it was torpedoed. She was graduated five years ago from the Halifax Military Hospital. She had made one round trip, and was returning from Canada to England on this boat, completing her second round trip. Montreal, July 2.—The only motor car on board the torpedoed hospital ship was Miss Alice Dusault, a nursing sister. Miss Dusault made six trips on the ship. Vancouver Victim. Vancouver, July 2.—While a list of those aboard the torpedoed hospital ship Llandovery Castle was John Eaton, a member of the army medical corps, was on board for twenty-eight months at the front when he was gassed and returned. A letter had been received from Mr. Eaton from Halifax by his parents here, which had been mailed just before the departure of the ship. Two Winnipeg Men. Winnipeg, July 2.—As far as can be ascertained, there were only two people from Winnipeg on the Llandovery Castle. Louis Arthur Shipman and George Harvey, both orderlies on the ship. The names of neither has appeared in the list of survivors so far.

JUSTICE BENNETT CONGRATULATED

Holds First Court At Richibucto—Lads Convicted of Robbing Railroad. Special to The Standard. Richibucto, July 2.—Justice A. W. Bennett, recently appointed to the bench to succeed the late Judge Bordu, presided at the July term of the Kent county court which was opened here this morning, this being Judge Bennett's first court. His honor was presented with a congratulatory address by the barristers of the county and grand jury. The address from the barristers was read by H. H. James, while the grand jury address was read by A. E. Cleary, foreman. Two cases, King vs Leonard Boudreau, charged with assault and King vs Phillip Arsenault, charged with indecent assault, were before the grand jury. No bill was returned in either case. The judge named Cameron and Collette charged with breaking and entering the C. G. R. station at Notre Dame were tried by speedy trial. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six months in the county jail with hard labor. Collette was also charged with breaking and entering the C. G. R. station at St. Anthony. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted and sentenced to six months in the county jail. H. H. James prosecuted. There was no civil docket.

U. S. GREAT GUNS GO TO FRANCE

Washington, July 2.—American built 114 millimeter howitzers are now being moved to France, supplementing the equipment of General Pershing's troops heretofore obtained from French ordnance factories. One American firm, which had never touched ordnance work of any character prior to America's entry into the war is turning out these guns at a rate of one a day from a factory, the site of which was a flourishing corn field last August. The howitzers, which are of French design, are of approximately six inch bore and are the heavy barrage guns which support an infantry advance against an entrenched position. The United States will be independent of its co-belligerents for guns of this type.

RECORD MACKEREL CATCH OFF KENT

Fishermen Along Richibucto Shore Scoop in Nearly 100,000 Fish. Richibucto, July 2.—Mackerel fishermen here last week reaped a harvest, the catches being the largest in years. On one day the total catch of fishermen along this shore was between 75,000 and 100,000 fish, being a record catch.

CANADIANS DO WELL

Ottawa, July 2.—In a report dealing with the work of the British air forces during the past week, the Director of public information cables from London that Canadian pilots did excellent work in the bombing of important military objectives behind the German lines.

IRON STRIKE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA BIG GENERAL STREET RAILWAY

Systems in Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwack and Inter-vening Points Tied Up By Walk-Out of 1,650 Men For Higher Wages and Shorter Hours.

Manly Perish When Danish Ship Indian Sunk—Seneca Ashore—Chiller Submarine. An Atlantic Port, July 2.—The Associated Press carries the following: "The Danish steamship Indian was attacked and sunk by a German submarine with a loss of 29 members of the crew off the Azores on March 31, it was learned with the arrival here of nine survivors from the Indian. The vessel, bound from France to an American port, was sunk by shell fire after the crew had taken to four lifeboats. Three of these boats were left in a storm. The men who perished included Captain Karlurloff. An Atlantic Port, July 2.—The steamer Seneca, bound to this port with 2,650 tons of coal, ran aground in heavy fog today. She was leaning seriously forward, out a wreckage tug sent to her aid tonight, expected to get her off safely. The Seneca, formerly a lake steamer, was recently converted into a bulk cargo carrier, and was making her first trip here. She was built in Cleveland in 1889. Steamer Torpedoed. Washington, July 2.—The Belgian steamer Chiller, 2,966 gross tons, was torpedoed. The Belgian steamer was sunk 1,400 miles off the Atlantic coast on June 21. The navy department today announced. Twenty-five survivors were picked up by a sailing vessel on June 27.

Explosions Kill and Injure 200. (Continued from page 1) Both fire and explosions according to workmen who escaped without injury were confined to the east side of the plant, which is made up of about fifteen buildings including the offices and laboratories. There are three of the T. N. T. plants, in the first of which the flames originated. Next to them are six plants in which nitric acid is handled. Beyond them, only a hundred yards away, were four plants in which picric acid is handled. All of these are clustered together on the south side of the railroad tracks. At midnight the flames had eaten into the picric acid plants and were making slow headway toward the giant tanks of oleum. Most of the small explosions were due, according to workmen to the contact of flames with small "nitrotrains" or "pulverizers".

MR. JOHN W. CRANDALL AND MISS E. G. REECE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

C. C. R. Man and West India Girl Wed - Navy League Branch Organized in Moncton. Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 2.—A local branch of the Navy League of Canada was organized here tonight with Mayor Toombs nominated as chairman. Col. Sturdee is expected here Friday to complete organization. An interesting event at six o'clock this evening when John W. Crandall, a well known C. C. R. employee was married to Miss Edith Geraldine Reece of Dalman, West Indies. The ceremony was performed by Canon Slaam in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Doris Grandmaid, of the groom, was bridesmaid. After the customary reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall will reside in Moncton.

THE WINNIPEG CITY GET GOOD RAISE

Advances of From Ten To Sixteen Per Cent. Granted To Non-Strikers. Winnipeg, July 2.—City employees engaged in clerical work are to get a substantial increase in wages as a result of the findings of the arbitration board which recently sent in its findings in Ottawa. This class of city employees did not participate in the recent strike of employees of the city, but submitted their demands to arbitration. Increases of from ten to sixteen per cent. were granted.

WOUNDED CIVILIANS WILL WEAR BADGES

French Government Will Honor or Those Hurt By Fortunes of War. Paris, July 2.—Civilians, without distinction of age or sex, who have been wounded or mutilated during the war will receive a special badge which has been authorized by presidential decree. The badge will show that the bearer was injured from some accident, but from the effects of war, and will testify to the methods used by the enemy against non-combatants. It will consist of a five pointed metal star on a yellow ribbon on which there are, at each end, blue stripes.

SECOND JURY IN THE O'LEARY CASE

Alleged Pro-Hun Conspirator To Go On Trial Again. New York, July 2.—A second jury was obtained today to hear the evidence against John J. O'Leary, charged with conspiring to aid the escape of the German spy, Jeremiah A. O'Leary, who was under indictment for publishing alleged seditious articles in Bull, an anti-British publication. The first trial was abandoned when well under way on motion of O'Leary's counsel on the ground that one of the jurors was under indictment.

MAJOR STETHAM IS COMING TO ST. JOHN

Major Page Appointed Provost Marshal of Niagara District. Niagara Falls, Ont., July 2.—Major F. P. Page, who has just been appointed provost-marshal of the Niagara District, assumed the duties of his new post. Major Page recently returned from overseas. His predecessor, Major Herbert Stetham, leaves for St. John, N. B., where he will be assistant provost-marshal of Military District No. 2.

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COPPER PRICES

Washington, July 2.—The price of copper has been fixed at 36 cents per pound, an advance of two and one half cents over the former price, and the industries board tonight announced. The new price, which is subject to the approval of President Wilson, went into effect today and will continue until August 15.

AGAINST PROHIBITION

Washington, July 2.—President Wilson was asked today by a committee of union laborers to use his influence to prevent enactment of further prohibition legislation at this time. The committee was headed by Samuel Gompers.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET AT MONCTON

Mrs. James Ross of St. John Presides—Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank of This City Gives Address—Rev. Percy Fitzpatrick Leaves. Special to The Standard. Moncton, July 2.—Mrs. James Ross of St. John, the President, presided at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the St. John's Presbyterian which met at eight o'clock this evening in St. John's church. Mrs. T. P. Drummond gave an address of welcome to the delegates. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. George Wilson of Moncton. The first business of the Presbyterian was the hearing reports from the county vice presidents, following which committees on resolutions, nominations and resolutions were appointed. Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank of St. John addressed the Presbyterian on the missionary conference to be held at Wolfville from July 23rd to 30th. The president delivered her address reviewing the work of the Presbyterian past year, showing a period of progress. The Presbyterian is entering upon its thirtieth year. The first session closed with communion service. Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, retiring pastor of the Wesley Memorial Church who is leaving this week for a new circuit at Truro, P. E. I., was tonight given a farewell by Wesley Memorial congregation and presented with a purse of more than a hundred dollars.

CLEVER CROOKS ARE FINING FARMERS. Stay At Home and Impose Penalty For Serving Bacon. Kitchener, Ont., July 2.—It has been reported to the county police that a number of clever crooks are operating throughout the county, imposing fines on farmers for having too much flour, sugar, or other provisions, that are being regulated by the Food Board. A farmer on the St. Agatha Road, near Waterloo, was fined \$25 by one of those supposed inspectors, who had put up at the farmer's house all night and was served with bacon for breakfast the following morning. The fine was imposed for serving meat on a meatless day. The county authorities are making an investigation.

MANY REGISTRATION SLACKERS IN QUEBEC. Nine Parishes in Lotbiniere County Fail To Sign Up—M. L. A. Wants Exemption. Quebec, July 2.—Out of a total of seventeen parishes in Lotbiniere county, nine did not register a single card for the national registration, according to official figures furnished today by Superintendent of Plants of Valleyfield. In the other parishes, 2,500 men and women registered.

AMPUTATION NECESSARY

W. H. Bell, proprietor of the St. John Creamery, King-street, who has been suffering some time with an infected finger, was obliged to have it amputated yesterday afternoon at the St. John Infirmary.

PLAN TO DEMOBILIZE THE BRITISH ARMY

London, June 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Although the end of the war may be far distant, plans for demobilizing the British army, when the proper time arrives, are well under way. The military authorities, acting in conjunction with the Minister of Labor, are perfecting the scheme by which the soldiers will be returned to civil life with the utmost celerity, and at a camp not far from London there has already been a rehearsal of the methods to be adopted for dispersing the men. "Big as was the job to get the men into the army," said an officer engaged in the work, "it will be a bigger job to get them out of it. But the country may be sure that everything will be done to enable the soldiers to reach their homes and get employment with the minimum of friction."

GRAND MANAN CHURCH ELECTS A RECTOR

Grand Harbor, July 1.—Rev. James Mason has been selected for rector of the Anglican parish of Grand Manan by the vestry. Rev. Mr. Mason has been in charge of the Grand Manan mission for sometime. The mission has now become a self sustaining parish.

MONCTON

Moncton, June 28.—Mrs. J. R. Burns left this week for Charlottetown, on a visit to friends and relatives. Lieut. F. O. D. Steven, arrived in the city this week from England, on a six months' furlough. He will be the guest of his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. D. Steven, Lewisville.

CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICE

103 Prince Wm. Street MILITARY DISTRICTS 6 AND 7 Enlisting Men For ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS Railway Construction and Skilled Railway Employes Corps. Tradesmen urgently required. G. H. Curry, Lieut. C. E.

After Intensions of Bouzins Succeeds But Badly

With the Associated Press, the British navy from court, to the needed in reclaiming the Germans. Three separate coats on the back. On the left early stages of fences. The British which was were forced to. Vaux

MARRIAGES.

Open Friday evenings; close Saturdays at 1 - June, July and August.

DIED.

MANCHESTER—At Giblehurst, Sand Cove, on July 1st, Kathleen Beaumont Manchester, infant child of Percy and Cecil Manchester.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds; cool and gradually clearing. Waikington, July 2.—North New England—Fair Wednesday; warmer in Vermont; Thursday fair warmer in interior; gentle to moderate shifting winds. Toronto, July 2.—The storm of yesterday has entirely developed. The weather today has been in all parts of the Dominion except the maritime provinces where it has been cool and showery, with much fog. The temperature has been fairly high in the southern districts of the western provinces and has risen considerably in southern Ontario. Elsewhere it has been unreasonably low.

STRIKES

Boston, July 2.—hundred cotton mill cheerers, N. H., and Blackstone are crip them are with the of his village mills can troops. The taken during this including five other

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Will Spend S and Extend P ion Steel Cor

GREEN AND THAT SORT OF THING

Hodge (with apologies to George Meredith)—All women are jealous it's only a matter of degree. Podge—Yes, Verdigris. — Cartoons Magazine.

FUNERALS

A place yesterday clock from his la crussels street. Sole was celebrated in Rev. W. M. Duke, music, assisted by Rev. Francis Walker, A. P. Allen, sub- were performed by up LeBlanc. A del Pressmen's Union at

BOY DROG

Quebec, July 2.—ged sixteen, son of ct Montreal, was dr on Donnacona, while

THE BRITISH AND GERMAN ARMIES IN BRISK BATTLE

AMERICAN TROOPS CAPTURE THE VILLAGE OF VAUX AND HEIGHTS

After Intense Bombardment Germans Attack Positions British Gained Sunday Night Southeast of Bouzincourt To North of Albert — Enemy Succeeds in Reclaiming Few of His Old Posts, But Badly Punished Most Everywhere.

With the British Army in France, July 2—(By The Associated Press)—After an intense bombardment the Germans at ten o'clock last night began an attack on the positions the British had gained Sunday night when they drove the enemy from important high ground southeast of Bouzincourt, to the north of Albert.

On the northern end of the line involved, the enemy succeeded in reclaiming a few of his old posts, in which he was maintaining himself at the latest reports. At all other points the Germans were repulsed and badly punished.

Three separate assaults were driven forward by the grey coats on the British right, but each time they were hurled back.

On the left the enemy made better progress and in the early stages of the battle regained a part of his former defenses.

The British immediately organized a counter-attack, which was carried out with such spirit that the Germans were forced to fall back from a part of the recovered position.

Vaux Captured

Par. July 2—The village of Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry and the heights to the west of Vaux were captured last night by American troops on the Marne front in operations carried out in conjunction with the French. The war office so announced today. More than 300 prisoners, including five officers, were captured in this action. The success has resulted in an improvement in the allied line between Hill 304 and the vicinity of Vaux.

The French carried out raids on the front between Mont Didier and Noyon and eastward of Rheims in which prisoners were taken. German raiders were driven off by the French near Belloy and in upper Alsace.

The statement follows: "To the west of Chateau Thierry a local operation carried out in conjunction with the Americans enabled the French to improve their positions on the front of Vaux Hill 304. The village of Vaux and the heights to the west of it were captured by American troops. The number of prisoners taken during this action exceeds 300, including five officers."

Raiding operations carried out between Mont Didier and Noyon and to the east of Rheims resulted in the taking of a few prisoners. Attempted German raids near Belloy and in upper Alsace failed under the French fire."

Italy and Allies

New York, July 2—Italy has sent more troops to France than her allies have sent to the Italian front, declared Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian bureau of information, in an address here last night.

British Statement

London, July 2—German troops last night, after a strong bombardment, attacked to the northwest, of Albert, north of the Somme, in an attempt to regain positions lost to the British on Sunday night. The enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in one of the British trenches but elsewhere were repulsed with loss.

The enemy attempted raids in the neighborhood of Aveluy Wood, Avon and Hinges. The attempts were repulsed. A few prisoners were captured by us in patrol encounters.

No Less Than One Dozen Divorce Cases In N. B.

Several St. John Couples and Two in Moncton Among Those Who Met Disappointment — Cases Will Be Heard At Session Beginning Next Tuesday—One Man Is From Missouri.

Fredericton, July 2—The New Brunswick divorce court met today and was adjourned by the registrar, R. G. Penney, until eleven a. m. on July 9. Judge Crockett was not able to be present. There are twelve cases, four from a proceeding term. Of the new cases six are undefended and two are defended.

Remnants.

Louise Logan vs. Robert A. Logan. Eleanor Elizabeth Cunningham vs. William Henry Cunningham. Daniel Mullin, K. C. vs. record. John Malloy vs. Albert Best Malloy. Kenneth A. Wilson files record. Henry E. Allen vs. Florence M. Allen. Bertie L. Gerow files record; Daniel Mullin, K. C. for defendant.

New Cases, Undefended.

Melissa McMullin vs. William McMullin. E. Albert Reilly, K. C. vs. record. William H. Reid vs. Olivia Reid. N. Marks Mills files record. Mary Louise Gormley vs. William Gormley—Daniel Mullin, K. C. vs. record. Oscar Herman Trites vs. Annie Evelyn Trites—E. Albert Reilly, K. C. vs. record. Annie Gertrude Burton vs. James Burton—Francis Kerr files record. Marie Hatheway vs. Rainford Hatheway—Titus J. Carter files record.

Defended.

George Hetherington vs. Priscilla Hetherington—T. J. Carter, K. C. files record; Jones & Jones for defendant. Annie Southan vs. Walter Southan—M. L. Hayward files record; J. C. & R. P. Harsley for defendant. In McMullin vs. McMullin, the parties belong to Moncton, and were married on June 24, 1908, by Rev. F. S. Bamford, Baptist. The plaintiff formerly was Mrs. McCleave, a widow. She is suing. Visits to Halifax figure in the case. Emma Noyles, Maria McTrot and a girl called "Pearl," are named as co-respondents.

In William H. Reid vs. Olivia Reid, the parties are from St. Andrews and were married on Dec. 26, 1914, by Rev. R. W. Weir, Methodist. The defendant's maiden name was Hume. Fred Givan is named.

In Mary Louise Gormley vs. William Gormley, the parties are of St. John, married there on July 6, 1908, by Rev. R. P. McKim, Episcopalian. The plaintiff before marriage was named Martin. Since the marriage they have lived both in St. John and Fredericton. In 1901 the plaintiff joined the Roman Catholic church, her husband's church. Divorce "a mensa et thoro" is asked on the ground of cruelty, neglect and non-support. Two male children were born in wedlock. The former is now serving at the front.

Another Moncton Case. In Oscar Herman Trites vs. Annie Evelyn Trites, also parties are of Moncton. The defendant was formerly named Wilson. They were married in Lowell, Mass., by Rev. Orsen E. Maloney, Baptist, on July 13, 1897. Seven children were born. Alfred Loaman, Clifford Stoddman, Ernest Lutes, Robert Capson and William Patrinquin are named.

In Annie Gertrude Burton vs. James Burton, the plaintiff, formerly Brown, resides in St. John. The defendant now is of Missouri. They were married in St. John west on Jan. 12, 1897, by the Rev. Hedley D. Marr. The issue of the marriage is a girl, a female called "Jenette," a dancer at a theatre in St. John in 1911, is named.

In Marie Hatheway vs. Rainford Hatheway, they were married in September, 1891, at Fort Fairfield, Me., by John P. Traflet, J. P., afterwards resident in Lorne, Victoria county. Nine children were born. The plaintiff alleges that in 1911 that the defendant was indicted for and sentenced to ten years in the Dorchester penitentiary where he now is. The co-respondent named is "Queenie" Hatheway, daughter.

In George Hetherington vs. Priscilla Hetherington, the parties are of Grand Falls. The defendant formerly was named Donovan. They were married in Carleton Place, May 24, 1903, by Rev. William Kelly, Baptist. There is no issue. The case is defended.

In Annie Southan vs. Walter Southan, the plaintiff, who was formerly named White, was married to the defendant in England, on April 29, 1914, by Rev. Chas. H. Orser, Baptist. The issue is a boy, born in 1916. A divorce "a mensa et thoro" is prayed for on the ground of abuse of treatment, neglect, etc. This case is defended.

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"The reports state that the workers behaved splendidly, pressing to be allowed to return to work. The reserve capacity held available in this class of supply is sufficient to prevent appreciable diminution in the output."

ALL THE ALLIED AND U. S. MEN ARE BROTHERS

Bishop Brent, Native of Canada, Delivers Message From General Pershing To Men of British and American Ship.

London, July 2—The Right Rev. Charles Henry Brent, Episcopal bishop of Western New York, during a recent visit to the Grand Fleet delivered the following message from General Pershing to the men of the British and American ships.

"The bond which joins together all the men of our blood has been mightily strengthened and deepened by the rough hand of war. Those of us who are privileged to serve in the army and navy are to one another as brothers. The spaces of land and sea are nothing where common purpose bind. We are so dependent on one another that the honor, fame and exploits of the one are the honor and exploits of the other."

"Should the enemy dare leave his safe harbor and set his ships in battle array, no cheers would be more fitting as you and the allied fleets move to his defeat than those of the American forces in France. We have unshaken confidence in you and are assured that when we stand on the threshold of peace your record will be one worthy your traditions."

SEVENTY KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

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GREAT BRITAIN SENDS FARM EMPLOYEES TO BATTLE FRONT

They Are Badly Needed on Land, But Necessity of Sending Them To France Is Greater — Many Men and Boys Fight After Short Training — The Government Criticized.

London, July 2—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—W. F. Roch, member for Pembrokehire, in moving the adjournment of the house, drew attention to the serious effect of combining on the agricultural laborers at the harvest. He said that he was inundated with letters from farmers bewailing the probable disastrous effects of the government's action.

R. E. Prothero, M. P. O., sympathized with the complaint voiced by the member for Pembrokehire, but emphasized the overmastering need for men for the army. Man power was short all around, but essential industries must yield in proportion man power for the army.

Criticized Government. Several members criticized the government for sending men to the front after three months training.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the government recognized that the men and boys were handicapped by having to fight with such short training, but Great Britain, throughout the war had been handicapped by the necessity of having to create an army from its foundations. He recognized the hardship of the farmers, but when it was realized that the whole acme of Ger-

man strategy this year was to wear out our reserves, then it must be realized that the government's first duty was to assure our not being defeated in this campaign, and our not suffering in anything we may do next year.

The difficulties of securing man power was becoming greater every month, and it was impossible to decide such difficulties by discussion in the commons, which must give the government a "blank cheque."

Mr. Roch's motion was defeated. A Presentation. Friends of Walter Darrah gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darrah, Bayswater, and tendered him with a surprise party Saturday night. During the evening Mr. Darrah was presented with a wrist watch on behalf of the family. The presentation was made by Leonard Belyea of Millkish in an interesting address. Mr. Stanley Delong and Misses Mildred and Agnes Delong of Torryburn, who are cousins of Mr. Darrah, were present.

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

STRIKES IN FIFTY COTTON MILLS

Boston, July 2—More than half a hundred cotton mills in Lowell, Manchester, N. H., and the Valley of the Blackstone are crippled and many of them are shut down because of strikes of union operatives who demand a wage advance of fifteen per cent. instead of ten or 12½ given them last month. Unless the strike is settled soon all the mills involved will be forced to shut down throwing out a total of 60,000 operatives. The United States government, which has many war contracts at the mills will interfere if the difficulty is prolonged. Ad ready state boards of arbitration are at work.

The eighteen mills of the Amoskeag Corporation at Manchester, the largest cotton concern in the world, are shut down and the Stark cotton duck mills of Manchester are also closed. In Manchester 20,000 persons are out of work.

The union operatives at the Appleton, Massachusetts, Boot, Lawrence, Hamilton, Fremont and Suffolk mills in Lowell are out.

Many of the mills of the B. B. and R. Knight Company, Goddard Brothers, Manville Company and of the Whitins of Whitinsville and other points in the Blackstone Valley are crippled, the loom fixers and beamers walking out in 21 plants. Weavers are now making as high as \$28.60 weekly and the increase demanded would bring the wage up to \$32.85. Years ago the weavers earned as low as \$12 and \$14.

Many French Canadians are killed as the result of the numerous strikes.

TWELVE NURSES IN ONE BOAT WHICH UPSET LOST

Up To Last Evening Nothing Had Been Heard of Five Boats of Canadian Hospital Ship Llandoverry Castle—Miss Anna Stamers of St. John One of Those Missing—Partial List.

London, July 2—(Via Reuter's Limited)—The commander of the destroyer Lysander, which rescued the captured and those in the boat from the Llandoverry Castle, describing the rescue today, said:

"When the survivors were picked up they cheered, although they had been drifting about for thirty-six hours, and had for sustenance only ship's biscuits and water which they brought from the sinking vessel.

The commander, telling of the circumstances of the sinking as he learned them from the survivors, made it clear that this was another instance of sinking at sight and that it was obviously intended to follow the policy of 'leave no trace,' for when last seen the submarine was apparently shelling in the darkness one of the seven boats launched.

"One boat, in which there were twelve nurses, was seen to capsize in the whirlpool created by the sinking ship. The sisters were thrown out and were either drowned directly or caught beneath the boat. A Canadian sergeant, who was in the same boat, managed to crawl on the keel.

"Nothing had been seen of the remaining five boats. Whether or not they had been destroyed by shell fire, the commander of the Lysander could not say. The submarine was observed charging wreckage on which might have been survivors, and in the locality where it was likely some of the boats were drifting.

"Moreover, the submarine steamed swiftly towards the captain's boat containing the survivors, and passed just astern. Ordinarily such a manoeuvre would disturb the water so as to make the capsize of a small boat almost a certainty. This boat, however, kept on her keel."

Partial List. Halifax, July 2—No official list of the officers, nurses, N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian Army Medical Corps who were on board the torpedoed hospital ship Llandoverry Castle is available here. All the appointments were made by the C. M. C. administration in England. Captain Sheffield, a member of the steamer's hospital staff, who did not sail on this trip on account of illness, today furnished the Canadian Press with the following partial list of the officers and nurses on board.

Major MacDonald, New Glasgow, senior medical officer. Major Davis, Welland, Ont. Major Lyons, Edinburgh, Scotland. Captain Leonard, graduate of Toronto Medical College. Captain Sils, graduate of Queen's Medical College, Kingston, Ont. Nursing Sister Anna Stamers, St. John, N. B. Nursing Sister Gallagher, Ottawa. All the officers mentioned had served in France, with the exception of Major Lyons, who had been previously in Saloniki.

MARK WORKMAN OFF FOR SYDNEY

Will Spend Summer There and Extend Plant of Dominion Steel Corporation.

Montreal, July 2—Mark Workman, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, leaves for Sydney, N. S., tomorrow morning, where he will spend the summer and give a considerable amount of attention to the carrying out of the plans of operation for extending the scope of operations of that company.

Mr. Workman announced that the company had completed the purchase of a steamer and the chartering of a second, both of good cargo capacity, which would be placed in the coal trade between Sydney and such Atlantic ports as Halifax and St. John.

FUNERALS.

Place yesterday morning at 8.45 clock from his late residence, 88 Brussels street, Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral by Rev. W. H. Duke, Bishop of Cere-monies, assisted by Rev. W. L. Moore; Rev. Francis Walker, deacon, and Rev. A. P. Allen, sub-deacon. The last rites were performed by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. A delegation from the Pressmen's Union attended.

BOY DROWNED. Quebec, July 2—Alexander Lauro, aged sixteen, son of Maximilien Lauro of Montreal, was drowned on Sunday at Donnacona, while bathing.

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TER—At Glocehurst, Sand July 1st, Kathleen Beauchester, infant child of d Cecil Manchester.
Died suddenly at the Mill- pital July 2nd, Capt. Frank t, late of the 26th Battalion, r, James Elliott.
will repose in St. Luke's on Wednesday morning time of the funeral ser- 3.30 on Thursday afternoon in Fernhill Cemetery.
THE WEATHER
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July 2—The storm of year- ntly developed. The day has been fine in all Dominion except the provinces where it has been nowery, with much fog- ture has been fairly high- ern districts of the west- ce, and has risen con- a southern Ontario. Else- as been unreasonably low.
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MORE HUN BUTC

By torpedoing the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, the Hun has added another item to the record of butchery that will stand to their eternal discredit in the history of this war.

But the nation that fathered the murder of Edith Cavell, that torpedoed the Lusitania, that bombed hospitals, convents, asylums and schools, that cut down non-combatants when opportunity offered, and counted each such exploit a glorious victory, could not be expected to respect the Red Cross.

NEXT WINTER'S FUEL

In deciding to ascertain the quantity and quality of the wood on city property, and whether it will be available for fuel next winter, the City Council has done what was expected of it, but it might well do more.

THE BRITISH WAY

It has long been known that British prisoners of war in Germany have received outrageous treatment, but in spite of this knowledge England continues to treat her prisoners with scrupulous decency.

THAT SHIPBUILDING PROPOSITION

Apparently a cash grant of \$600,000 and certain concessions in the way of land and road diversion, is to be the price of a steel shipbuilding plant at St. John.

EVERLASTING ENVELOPE (Manchester Guardian) A government department has hit on the everlasting envelope. At first sight it is disconcertingly familiar, being of the oblong type associated with a prospective addition to the country's revenue at the recipient's expense.

AS TO KERESKY (Mail and Empire) History fails to record whether the cow of Mrs. O'Leary which kicked over the lamp that started the great Chicago fire survived the catastrophe.

"HIS MOTHER" (Winnipeg Tribune) "I wish" wrote a boy "over there" to a pal still on the side, "that you'd drop around and see mother once in a while."

HEART BURIAL (English Paper) A recently proved will contained the clause that the deceased "wished his heart to be separated from his body and preserved in spirits."

A BIT OF FUN (She Was Right) Eager Lady—But what if your engine stops in the air, what happens? Can't you get down?

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Then the voice of a French captain could be heard as he called to his orderly. "Maldiction! here I am again with this confounded hiccough. Do something to frighten me, won't you?"

A BIT OF VERSE

OUR MURDERED DEAD. Our dead who fell in fair and open fight We shall remember; but those others slain By slow degrees to a coward's spite.

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REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS TO BE CONSIDERED

St. John Presbytery Appoints Committee To Look Into This Matter—Harvey Minister's Resignation Accepted.

The Presbytery of St. John at its quarterly meeting held yesterday appointed a committee to consider the matter of vital statistics and report on the best methods in their estimation of having these registered. A committee was also appointed to confer with the Anglican committee on the Bible in the public schools. The resignation of Rev. J. F. MacKay, Harvey, was accepted and the pulpit will be declared vacant the first Sunday in September, and several matters of routine business were disposed of.

Two sessions, morning and afternoon were held. Rev. W. M. Townsend acted as moderator and Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock as secretary.

At the morning session the report of Rev. James Ross, superintendent of home missions, was received; permission was granted the trustees of Waterford, Kings County, to sell the church property at Long Settlement; an increase of thirty per cent. in the synod fund allocations was approved, and the elders of St. Francis were authorized to assist in dispensing communion at Port Kent. Rev. H. S. Bayroll of Waverly was received and enrolled as a member of the court, and Rev. A. D. Archibald of the Pictou Presbytery and Rev. W. T. Buchanan of the Philadelphia Presbytery were invited to seats.

At the afternoon session the moderator, Rev. W. M. Townsend, the clerk, Rev. Frank Baird and Judge Forbes were appointed a committee to confer with the Anglican committee in regard to the use of the Bible in the public schools. The matter of co-operation with the Methodist body was referred back to the home mission committee.

The resignation of Rev. J. F. MacKay, minister at Harvey, was received. R. P. Byers spoke on behalf of the congregation and expressed their appreciation of the services of Mr. MacKay during the four years of his ministry and their wish that he would reconsider the resignation. Rev. Mr. MacKay in reply stated that owing to his wish to further pursue his studies at Princeton he must ask that the resignation be accepted. It was voted to accept the resignation and effect the last Sunday in August. Rev. A. Grant of McAdam was appointed moderator of the session and instructed to declare the pulpit vacant the first Sunday in September.

A grant of \$100 was made to the church at Bristol and it was recommended that the General Assembly be transferred to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces to be dealt with.

A committee composed of Revs. Baird, Ross, Dowling and Morash was appointed to consider and report on the matter of the registration of births, deaths and marriages and how this could be best carried out.

In the matter of the application of Mr. Elisor, pastor of St. Matthew's, to be received, Rev. Mr. Dowling reported that the General Assembly had transferred this to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces to be dealt with.

Those present were: Revs. J. Ross, Frank Baird, W. M. Townsend, H. H. Manuel, R. J. Miller, J. C. Mortimer, E. E. Mowatt, G. Gough, A. P. Logan, F. S. Dowling, M. J. MacPherson, A. V. Morash, S. R. Prince, A. Grant, H. C. Fraser.

DR. TOWNSEND AND MISS BURNS GET PRESENTATION

Farewell Party To Retiring Superintendent and Head Nurse of the Jordan Sanatorium.

The Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade was the scene of a pleasant evening on Friday last, which took the form of a whist party after which a short programme was carried out. Mrs. Annie L. Fincher gave a patriotic reading and Miss F. Morris a solo, which were much appreciated.

The event marks the departure of two prominent members of the staff, Dr. Townsend, superintendent, and Miss E. Bourns, head nurse, who leave to join the medical branch of the U. S. army. Each was made the recipient of an address and the doctor a pair of military brushes and Miss Bourns a signet ring. Doctor Townsend in his reply asked the hearty support which he himself had received for the past year by the staff and Miss Bourns a signet ring. Doctor Townsend in his reply asked the hearty support which he himself had received for the past year by the staff and Miss Bourns a signet ring.

GEN. VON BELLOW IS IN COMMAND

Victor of the Isonzo and Noted German Military Chief Takes Charge in Italy.

Zurich, July 2.—General Otto Von Below has been appointed commander in chief on the Italian front, according to Munich papers. Among the other changes reported were: Field Marshal Artur Arz von Straussenburg, chief of staff, is replaced by General Kraus; Major Wallistettin, vice chief of staff, is superseded by General von Arloff.

According to the Munich Zeitung, Austrian military circles attribute the defeat on the Piave mainly to the strike in the Budapest munition factories.

General Otto Von Below led the Austro-German forces in the great offensive along the Isonzo last October. He remained there until last winter, when he was transferred to the German army on the French front. He was in the Bapaume sector during the March offensive and was in command of a portion of the German army during the battle south of the Aisne late in May.

BOY DROWNED
Truro, N. S., July 2.—Francis MacDonald, 12 year old son of W. B. MacDonald, was accidentally drowned at Clifton while bathing.

Arrange for supper, any evening, at Dean's, Lorneville, Tel. W-293-23.
L. Mason, Springhill, N. S., passed through the city yesterday en route to Lewiston, Maine.

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Annual meeting of the shareholders of The Standard Limited will be held at the Company's office, 52 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. at three o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday July 9, 1918.

Thomas Bell, Secretary.

C. P. R. GETS ORDER TO EXPROPRIATE REQUIRED LAND

Board of Railway Commissioners So Rules on Company's Application—Other Applications Heard.

The Board of Railway Commissioners in session in St. John yesterday for expropriation proceedings an order for expropriation proceedings to enable the C. P. R. to secure property situated on the Bay Shore line in order that the company may complete the double track from Fairville to Bay Shore. The property in dispute is owned by a party in Montreal, the C. P. R. having an option on it. However a St. John lady who holds a mortgage on the property, contends that the purchase price should be paid to her.

The application for the order was opposed by J. King Kellay, county secretary, who advanced to support his argument that the double track would add to the traffic congestion. The company's solicitor, H. P. Whitford of Montreal, replied that it was to do away with the congestion which sometimes blocked the highway that the double track was required.

In the matter of the Dominion Express Company for permission either to charge an additional rate for delivering parcels to St. John West or, in the alternative, to cease making deliveries, decision was deferred until the company submitted a report regarding the amount of business done and the result of such business.

It was contended by G. N. Ham of Montreal, solicitor for the company, that owing to the cost of ferrage and the small amount of business done it was unfair that the company should have to deliver parcels in West St. John at the same rate as in the city proper.

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., city solicitor, opposed the application, and asked that a report of the business done during the last year be submitted to show what profit or loss had resulted.

In an application for increased rates on coal from Minto to Woodstock was refused.

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board, presided, and S. J. McLean, Ph.D., commissioner; F. S. Simpson, assistant chief engineer, and Mr. Richardson, assistant secretary, were present.

The car containing the party left attached to the Atlantic express for Halifax yesterday.

291 Lost at Sea

The total number of troops returned from abroad, lost at sea and on land, is 8,165 and these, by reason of the superbly efficient protection which the navy has given our transportation system, only 291 have been lost at sea.

The supplies and equipment in France for all troops sent is, by our latest reports, adequate and the output of our war industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supply.

Respectfully yours,
Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS FAIL

Village of St. Pierre Aigle Captured by the French, Who Took Prisoners.

Paris, July 2.—German counterattacks west of Chateau Thierry against the positions captured by the American troops have completely failed, according to the war office announcement tonight.

The village of St. Pierre Aigle is again in French hands. The statement reads: "Between the Oise and the Aisne we repulsed two enemy attacks east of Vingres."

"South of the Aisne a local operation enabled us to occupy the village of St. Pierre Aigle, where we took about 30 prisoners.

"West of Chateau Thierry German counterattacks against the positions captured in the region of Yaux by the Americans completely failed. Additional prisoners remained in our hands.

"Eastern Theaters, July 1.—The day was calm along the whole front. British aviators bombed enemy establishments in the Rupel Valley."

HALIFAX INCREASING IN POPULATION QUITE RAPIDLY

Families Moving Into City Every Week—Where One Family Has Moved Away Three Have Move In.

Halifax, July 2.—Evidence of flourishing times in Halifax is the fact that every week sees families moving to the city from the towns. This has been brought about by mechanics coming here since the explosion and later deciding to become permanent residents of the city. Then again there are four families planning in moving here this summer from Digby, the heads of which never worked here, two of them being in business there at the present time. It is estimated that where one family has moved away from Halifax since the explosion, three families have moved in.

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EIGHT DRUNKS IN THE POLICE COURT

Almost Looked Like Anteprobhibition Days in Court Yesterday.

Yesterday looked like "anteprobhibition" days in the police court, when eight drunks appeared. All paid the usual fine, or an option of two months in jail. An old offender appeared among the number. Three men allowed out on a deposit of \$8.00 in the morning did not appear in the afternoon's session. His Honor remarked, "no persons had authority to allow freedom on deposit except himself or Chief Simpson."

U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE TOTAL 1,019,115 NOW

(Continued from page 1)
"War Department,
Washington, July 1, 1918.
"My Dear Mr. President,
"Dear General:

"More than one million American soldiers have sailed from the ports in this country to participate in the war in France. In reporting this fact to you, I feel that you will be interested in a few data showing the progress of our overseas military effort.

"The first ship carrying military personnel sailed May 8, 1917, having on board base hospital number 4 and members of the reserve nurses' corps.

"General Pershing and his staff sailed on May 29th, 1917. The embarkation in the months from May 1917 to and including June 1918, are as follows:

1917, May 1,718; June, 12,261; July, 12,983; August, 18,223; September, 32,523; October, 38,259; November, 23,016; December, 48,840;

1918, January, 48,776; February, 48,927; March, 83,811; April, 117,212; May, 244,845; June, 376,372.

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Shell Shocked Nerves

Shattered nerves are the source of greatest suffering to many a returned soldier. The doctor can give something to relieve physical pain, but when the nervous system breaks down and you are sleepless, nervous and mentally worried, real cure only comes when the exhausted nerve cells are nourished back to health and vigor by such restorative, upbuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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GOOD PROGRESS IN SHIPBUILDING UP THE BAY OF FUNDY

Halifax Business Man Tells Halifax People N. B. Much Alive.

Halifax, July 2.—A business man from Hillsboro, N. B., who returned home today after spending a few days in Halifax winding up some affairs connected with recent sale of vessel property, told of shipbuilding prospects at the head waters of the Bay of Fundy in his province. Good progress is being made on the new vessels being built at Harvey Bank, and the residents along the Shepody, will before many weeks pass, have the opportunity of witnessing once more a launching, a common sight in the old days before the steel vessels crowded the wooden ships from the ocean trade. At Alma, shipbuilding is giving the village a great boom.

Two vessels are on the stock and one, it is expected, will be launched this month. The plant at Alma is very complete and modern. There is a possibility of a vessel being built at Hamilton Creek, where vessels were constructed years ago. Timber is reasonably near all these places and the facilities good for getting it out. A three-masted schooner is at Hillsboro loading plaster, but they are few these days, because of the scarcity of tonnage.

HARCOURT

Mrs. W. F. Buckley has returned home from Newcastle, where she had been attending the closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy, from which institution her daughter, Miss Doris Buckley is this year a graduate.

Mrs. Omar Lutes entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Tuesday, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Jennie Watson were visitors to Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Eugene Cormier, who is attending the Moncton Business College, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Elva Dicky, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Agnes Wellwood has returned to her home in Sunday Bras.

Miss Ruth Williamson, student at St. Mary's Academy, spent a few days in the village last week, enroute to her home at Brown's Falls.

Mr. P. L. Dwyer of Boston, is in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wathen motored to Moncton on Friday.

Mr. Melvin Dunn spent a few days in Campbellton last week.

Miss W. Stebbins, who has been visiting her mother in Sackville, has returned to the village.

Mr. Robert Bryant left for Quebec on Monday, where he expects to be for some time.

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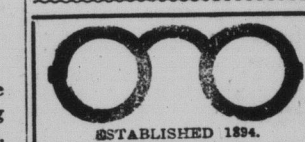
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IRREGULARITY IN MARKET LIKELY TO CONTINUE

Any Recession Will Probably Not Be Important in Absence of Bad News.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE STILL BEING SOLD

Good Buying Noted in Anacosta and American Car and Foundry.

(McDUGALL & COWANS) New York, July 2.—Irregularity is expected to continue in the market with professionals still disposed toward reactionary activity.

GOVERNMENT WILL SOON TAKE WIRES

Progress Being Made At Washington—Wireless Will Also Be Operated By Government.

Washington, July 2.—While three cabinet officers were before the commerce committee today advocating the Aswell resolution, empowering the president to take over the telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems, the house took jurisdiction over the measure from that committee and vested it in the military committee.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Steel, etc.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Can. Cem. Pfd., Steel Can. Com., etc.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Table listing Montreal produce prices for OATS, FLOUR, MILLFEED, etc.

COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market prices for various grades like Jan., Feb., Mar., etc.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Table listing Chicago produce prices for Corn, Oats, Rye, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET HELD WELL TUESDAY

Coppers and Steel Issues Moderately Strong With Exception of B. S. B.

READING ROAD TO BE DIVORCED FROM COAL

Distillers Securities Strong and Makes Up Most of Dividend Drop.

(McDUGALL & COWANS) New York, July 2.—The stock market held well in the early afternoon on a light volume of trading.

LUMBER STOCKS IN ENGLAND DEPLETED

Imports Still Restricted and Little Doing in New Brunswick Timber.

K-LUMBER. Liverpool, June 1.—Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular says: Imports during May were very light and confined to descriptions necessary for government requirements.

A BAD BREAK IN NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

Huge Crop Prospect Starts Things on Exchange and Prices Tumble on Heavy Sales.

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N. E. COTTON MILL STRIKES WORRY BANK INTERESTS

Telegraph and Telephone Control By Government Also Troubles Them.

MORE SELLING IN FINAL HOUR

Industrial Corporation Requires Some Additional Financing.

COPPER KING PROVIDED FOR MANY BEQUESTS

James Douglas Leaves \$100,000 To Kingston Hospital and \$50,000 To McGill—Was Millionaire.

New York, July 2.—Under the will, filed here today, of James Douglas, former president of the Copper Producing firm of Phelps, Dodge & Company, \$100,000 is bequeathed to the Kingston General Hospital, Ontario, and \$50,000 for a dormitory.

NO GREAT FREIGHT CONGESTION DUE

Expected Conditions Will Be Much Better Next Season—Easy Money Probable.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA SOLD

Shareholders Agree To Sell Institution To Bank of Montreal.

INSURE WITH THE

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STEEL OF CANADA FRACTIONALLY UP

Dominion Iron Makes Small Decline — Montreal Power Active At 76.

U. S. SHIP OUTPUT IS 280,000 TONS

Total For June Brings Amount For 1918 Up To 1,084,670 Tons.

(McDUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, July 2.—The market opened inactive, after a three days' holiday. The weakness which took place in the New York market yesterday, was not reflected here.

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"South of Asiago captured prisoners and... "On the 29th and 30... Monte Di Val Bella, Co... Col De Chole we capt... 15 trench mortars, 57... several thousand r... quantity of material."

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Around the City WEATHER—SHOWERY

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Miss Louise Dismore, letters of administration have been granted. C. S. Hanington is proctor.

NOBODY WANTS IT. The F. E. Williams house on Gormish street was offered for sale at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday by T. T. Lantlam, but there were no bidders.

TO BE RENOVATED. Central Baptist church is to be given a thorough renovation during the summer months. The bell of the Brussels street church is to be set up in the tower of Central.

GUNNER SMALL SAFE. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Small of Mace's Bay, Charlotte County, have received a message from their son, Gnr. Arthur B. Small, of No. 9 Siege Battery, announcing his safe arrival in England.

MORE HARBOUR REVENUE. The receipts from the city wharves for the month of June totalled \$3,280, an increase of \$180 over the corresponding month last year. For the first six months of this year the increase is \$17,500.

HAS ARRIVED SAFELY. Mrs. Thomas Nash, 9 Brindley street, received a cable yesterday morning that her husband, Pte. Thomas Nash, who was home on leave as one of the first contingent, has arrived safely back in camp in England.

SPECIAL MEETING. A meeting of the city council will be held in the Mayor's office this morning at eleven o'clock to consider some matters relating to the New Brunswick Power Company's application for increased rates.

NO INVOICE NEEDED. Official advice has been received by H. S. Culver, United States consul, that no consular invoices will be required with shipments of materials from Canada for any of the branches of the United States war department.

HOME ON VACATION. Charles J. Carroll of Silver Falls arrived home yesterday afternoon on the Halifax express. He is a student at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, and has just been ordained there as a sub-deacon.

ORDINATION AT HALIFAX. At the Seminary of the Holy Heart, Halifax, on Saturday, Archbishop McCarthy ordained Raymond McCarthy, Raymond McCarthy, D. Robichaud, Charles Carroll, J. Malette and Simeon Orm, all of St. John, as sub-deacons.

STRAWBERRIES CHEAPER. Strawberries took a sudden drop yesterday and last evening were selling at Indiantown for fourteen cents per box. It is expected that the next week will see the largest quantities coming in and they will probably be the cheapest about Wednesday.

ST. JOHN GIRL ABOARD. At least one St. John nurse was on the torpedoed Llandoverly Castle. Miss Anna Stammers, daughter of Mrs. B. A. Stammers has been doing transport duty on this vessel since March last and while no word has been received, it is hoped that she may have been among the survivors of the wreck.

REVENUE DECREASES. The customs revenue in St. John in June was \$186,857.40 less than in the same month last year. The figures were: 1917. 1918. Duties \$412,544.93 \$225,452.05 S. M. Fund 409.09 235.45 Total \$412,954.02 \$225,687.53

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND. Capt. John A. Mooney, this city, received word yesterday that he had arrived safely, and was "feeling fine"—before proceeding overseas, Mooney was a member of the Tank Battalion at Ottawa. Another brother, Sgt. Harold is in France, having enlisted in Montreal in 1914.

TO JOIN IMPERIAL ARMY. Jack Adams, Newburyport, Mass., arrived here yesterday from overseas to join the Imperial army. Before enlisting, he was a commercial man, and had travelled extensively through Southern Europe and Asia, spending nearly a year in the Philippines. One of his brothers is today in the service, having enlisted in the American navy.

POPULAR YOUNG OFFICER DEAD

Capt. Frank H. Elliott, One of Original 26th, Passes Away Suddenly At Military Hospital.

The many friends of Capt. Frank Elliott will learn with sincere regret of his death which occurred suddenly at the Military Hospital, St. James street yesterday morning. This popular young officer, who was in his 31st year, was one of the original members of the 26th and served for some time with that unit in France. He returned to Canada in April, 1917, suffering from shell shock, and a little later went to the United States where he was engaged as an instructor to American officers in one of their training camps. He assisted in the recent Liberty Loan campaign and while speaking in Boston contracted pneumonia. On his return home he was stricken with pleurisy and was under treatment for this when he died.

Capt. Elliott was at one time a member of the city council and before going overseas was manager of the James Elliott Machine Company. He is survived by his father, James Elliott, and one sister, Mrs. Harry S. Day, of Edmonton, Alberta.

INVESTIGATE AVAILABLE WOOD SUPPLY ON CITY LANDS

Council To Ask City Engineer For Report As To Quantity and Quality—North and West Ends To Have Band Concerts—Vehicle Tax To Be Taken Up Thursday.

The common council yesterday decided to have the city engineer prepare a report on the trees available for cordwood on the city lands, both as to quantity and quality, and whether it would be feasible to use it this season to help out the fuel shortage. Commissioner Fisher reported that nothing definite had yet been done in the matter of playgrounds, but that he was considering several sites. In the matter of band concerts it was decided to have a concert every two weeks in the North and West Ends, and to erect a temporary band stand on Victoria Square. Commissioner McLellan brought up the matter of memorials presented to the government and the common clerk was instructed to write the premier about these. A communication from the residents of Lancaster asking for more water, was referred to the commissioner and city engineer.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present. The commissioner of finance and public affairs reported payments for June amounting to \$97,239.82, and recommended the following payments: Treasury department, \$1,005.86; public safety department, \$2,907.02; public works department, \$3,229.70; water and sewerage department, \$2,447.33; harbors, ferries and public lands department, \$3,543.65.

Lancaster Wants Water. A petition from the residents of Lancaster asking for a better water supply was received. Commissioner Hilyard, said the only way their request could be granted was by the extension of the new main to Spruce Lake and the installation of a pumping plant. The letter was referred to Commissioner Hilyard and the city engineer.

A communication in regard to the fuel situation was received from J. H. Frink, fuel administrator of the province. After pointing out the shortage of coal Mr. Frink suggested that for the residents of Fairville and vicinity arrangements be made to allow them to cut the wood on the city lands at Spruce Lake.

Commissioner McLellan moved that the communication be received and the city engineer asked to prepare a report showing the quantity and quality of the wood on the city lands. He stated he would be glad to support any move which would tend to relieve the fuel situation, but they wanted to be sure the wood on the city lands was worth bothering with. Commissioner Hilyard said he would oppose the cutting of the trees on the waterfronts as they were needed to conserve the water supply. The motion carried.

A communication from the city clerk of Toronto in regard to the increase in the price of gasoline and advocating government fixing of the price was referred to the mayor. The following tenders for repairs to the north side of the western ferry approach were received and referred to the Mayor, Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer with power to accept—Edward A. Farrer, \$7,000; John A. Adams, \$5,687; S. Herbert Mayes, \$3,480.

Public Playgrounds. At this stage the council went into

FOUR FUGITIVES FROM ST. JOHN ESCAPE AGAIN

Quartette From St. John Reformatory Rounded Up By Chatham Chief Use George McDade's Junk Evidence and Make Their Get-Away.

Foreman Finnegan's famous telegram of brevity telling the railroad superintendent of a run-off: "Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan," sums up the latest developments in the celebrated chase of four youths, James Cunningham, William Melanson, William Taylor and William Konner, who made their get-away from the St. John Reformatory some time ago. All four are gone again.

The fugitives headed up north when they got clear of this vicinity and were captured by Chief of Police Coughlan of Chatham, not McAdam as erroneously stated. When they were taken three of the lads were enjoying themselves in a Chatham theatre. The fourth, who was in the vicinity, was also rounded up.

Yesterday when the chief went to the lockup he found to his chagrin that the boys had made their escape. They had access to the corridor and during the night they found a quantity of junk stored in a vacant cell. This is the junk which Attorney George M. McDade convinced the court in an alleged theft case, had not been stolen. With the junk the boys broke the lock of the door of the door of the corridor and got away.

Taylor is fourteen years of age, four feet eight inches in height and has dark brown hair. He belongs to St. John, and has seven breaks to his credit. Cunningham is a Chatham boy, aged fifteen, four feet nine inches in height and fair complexion and has a scar on his chin. Melanson belongs to Scoudouc and has broken away before. Early last winter he was captured by Chief Gunn of Shediac. He is fifteen years of age, five feet two and a half inches and of dark brown hair.

William Konner, a Hebrew, hails from Chatham. He is eleven years of age and is four feet eight inches in height. Three other boys escaped from the home on June 4.

SUBSTANTIAL AID FOR SHIPBUILDING PLANT REQUESTED

Company Asks For Cash Grant of \$500,000, Municipal Home Land and Diversion of Red Head Road.

If St. John wants the St. John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Construction Company to establish a steel shipbuilding plant here they must be prepared to give the company the land on which the Municipal Home now stands, must change the road leading past the works, and induce the provincial government and the municipal council to share in the cash grant of \$500,000 which the company are asking for.

At a conference held yesterday morning in the mayor's office, between the city commissioners, Premier Foster and representatives of the company, Col. Duff presided. The list of concessions asked for and stated that unless these were granted the shipbuilding plant would not be built. After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over for a week before taking action and in the meantime the company will present their request for these concessions in writing.

After the conference, Col. Duff stated that within sixty days the work on the dry dock and ship repair plant would be started, and this would be rushed to completion, but the establishing of a shipbuilding plant depended entirely on the action of the council and the government in giving the required aid.

CAPT. J. H. PRATT MAY BE VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

Well Known St. John Man Commanded the George L. Eaton, Reported Sunk By U-Boat.

Captain John H. Pratt, well and favorably known in St. John, was in charge of the American steamship George L. Eaton, reported yesterday in a despatch from New York as having been sunk, presumably by a German submarine. The fate of the crew is not known. Captain Pratt, who is a native of this city, was in charge of the government steamer Curlew for years with headquarters here. Afterwards he was captain of one of the United Fruit Company's steamers plying between United States ports and the West Indies. About three weeks ago Captain Pratt passed yesterday in to take his new charge and while here renewed many of his old acquaintances.

The George L. Eaton was a steamer of 2,900 tons gross, and was engaged in trans-Atlantic service. She left an American port for France about two weeks ago.

COL. T. E. POWERS HERE THIS WEEK

Popular St. John Officer Has Gone To Halifax on Official Business.

Col. T. E. Powers, D. S. O., officer commanding the Signaller's Depot and the mobilizing point for the Forestry and Construction recruits, at Ottawa, returned to St. John on Monday for Halifax on official business. He will return to St. John on Saturday. Col. Powers is another St. John man, who by sheer ability and interest in military affairs has won his way to the top. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war in the first contingent and went overseas with the signallers. In order to proceed to the front he returned to Canada in 1915, but was not long in active service before he won back his majority. At Ypres for conspicuous bravery under fire he was awarded the D. S. O. Since his return to Canada he has been recruiting for the signal branch of the army and has been marked with success. The good work of the St. John officer for his him his colonelcy and promotion to the responsible position he now holds.

MISSING BOYS ARE AT EPWORTH PARK

Rain Monday Night Prevented Their Return—Will Be Home Today.

Considerable anxiety was caused in the homes of Harold Green and Coram Lodge of Fairville by their non-arrival Monday night as they had been last seen in the Grand Bay in a canoe headed for home, and this anxiety was not relieved until yesterday afternoon when word was received that they were both at Epworth Park and would be home this morning.

The lads who are employed with Vassal and Company spent the holiday at Epworth Park where they had a camp and Monday night about nine o'clock left in a canoe for their homes in Fairville. Shortly after they left it began to rain and the boys got drenched. They decided to return to the camp to spend the night rather than continue home in the downpour. Yesterday morning a search party went up to Epworth Park in a car and the boys at the camp and notified their families that they were all right and would be home on Wednesday morning.

DECREASE IN CANDIDATES FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

Comparison of Present Year With 1917 Shows Considerable Falling Off in Number of Prospective School Teachers.

The examinations for Normal school entrance, now being written in the High School building, show a large decrease in the number of prospective school teachers. Various reasons may be assigned for this decrease, among which might be mentioned the present war, as many male aspirants had enlisted, again the profession offers poor remuneration in Eastern Canada; and the recent increased "Bond" tax on student teachers, binding them to teach for a period of three years in New Brunswick. Figures issued regarding the number of candidates this year, and last year show the numbers for the different classes, etc., also a like comparison for the town of St. Stephen:

St. John 1917 1918 Class I38 27 Class II60 44 Class III115 44 Total213 79 St. Stephen 1917 1918 Class I116 14 Class II80 24 Class III0 1 Totals56 39

In addition, two applicants wrote superior licenses at St. Stephen in 1917, in 1918, 4 are writing these; eleven wrote matriculation in 1917; in 1918 fifteen are writing them. In St. John in 1917, fifty-one wrote matriculation; in 1918 sixty-one are writing.

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OUR GREAT SUMMER HAT SALE STARTS THIS MORNING

First thing this morning we will sell Tailored Hats, priced \$4.00 for 98 cents. Only a few to be sold. Panama Hats, see our Sale Specials at \$1.48. Children's Trimmed Hats, great Sale Prices. Large Showing Mourning Millinery, Special Prices. No Exchanges. No Appropriation. All Hats to be sold. Every one a great bargain. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

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WILL TEACH AMERICAN THE ART OF SWIMMING

William McNulty Appointed Swimming Instructor To Soldiers At Camp Dix. Wm. McNulty, a former St. John boy, has lately been appointed swimming instructor at Camp Dix, New Jersey, U. S. A. A few years ago he went to Trenton, New Jersey, and was later sporting editor for the "Trenton Evening Times" and "Telegram." Whilst there he captured two swimming trophies, also one for the one mile; second, for the three mile open water title.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

Deposits during June amount to \$53,491.77; withdrawals, \$54,588.89.

PERSONAL

Douglas Lint, Camden, New Jersey, is a visitor in the city, for a few days. He will visit Fredericton, Woodstock, Dalhousie, Newcastle, Moncton and Halifax; returning home about July 20.