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Admit Germany Has Lost var.

Paris, April 17.-Le Matin to-day say- it is it is position to sta e authoritatively that Herr Ballin, president of the Hamburg American Line, and the president of Deutsche Bank both declared a few days ago, the war was lost ; for Germany. "This judgment," adds Le Matin, "from men who know the Kaiser's inner thoughts is more important than the optimistic cemmoniestion from Herr Ballin made to in fluence American opinion."

Le Matin asserts that one of these commercia kings said: "The battle is lost and the German people know nothing of it "

Amsterdam, April 17. - a report just | issued by the president of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, E Castlein. gives an idea of the tr.bute paid by the Beigians to the German invaders.

The report says 40,000 tons of cheese 18,000 tons of maize, 40,000 tons of barie, worth together \$3,600,000, have been requisitioned, in addition to linseed valued at \$190,000, oil cake worth \$1,000,000 and aitrates valued at \$800,-

The whole supply of animal and vegetable oils, the value of which it is not possible to estimate, about \$600 000 wo th of petroleum and mineral oils, nearly \$1,200,000 worth of wool and an uncertain supply of cotton, the quantity cemanded from one firm alone being valued at \$265,000.

Other contributions are; \$2,000,000 worth of rubbe. \$4,000,000 worth of copper, \$2.300,000 worth of horsehair, \$2,300,000 worth of ivory, \$100,000 | worth of wood, \$400 000 worth of cocoa, and \$32,000 worth of wine.

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sections of the community to voluntary abstinence during the war. The officiat endorsation was received with great enthusiasm by the House, and K. Appleby - - - Business Manager, there were renewed cheers when he a . . unced in behalf of bimself and colleagues, that they individually an-United States Subscription \$1.00 per collectionly would follow the example King G rge while war lasted.

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Gene v., Vis Paris, pril 19. - As a re sult a railcan acadent Swiss custom offi s disco iei yesterday, that a se . d .a ' maike : "vegetables" ship-P a from Ge wa to Germ my was loaded w. a Maxim gons. The artillery was

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What to Work for.

There is only a little time to work in at the longest. Shall we not gather for the eternal life rather than for this mortal life? Shall we not bestow more care and thought on our acts for the spirituality of our children than for their temporal interest? Shall we not impress them by every means that goodness is everything, and train them to be unselfish and obediept? O mothers there is a harvest before you in this life-a sweet or bitter harvest-and you have so much to do with the determination of it! Gather new, work now. for the eternal welfare of your children.

Joseph W Benn

On Sunday evening, March 28th., Joseph W. Benn, a life long 'r-sident of Debec, departed this life, aged 75

ne unu been in falling health since last autumn, having been, seized with iliness while visiting sons in Boston. Mass, from which he only partially recovered. His family and friends had fondly hoped that he would be restored to his usual health, but, as the season advanced he grew gradually weaker, and finally succumbed to heart failure.

In his demise, the Mathodist church loses a loyal member and generous contributer to all its funds, and the com munity at large a much respected citizen. Remarkable for his hospitality, an untailing friend in times of trouble, interested in every good cause; he will be greatly missed in the circle in which

From Mr. Benn's pen at various times have come contributions of more than ordinary merit, for use in local literary gatherings. in the form of sketches of local history, essays, etc., noticeable among these being an essay on "Loyalty". He also wrote a Histor ical and Biographical Sketch of Metho dism in Richmond, N. B.

he leaves a wife, five sons and one daughter, Mrs Fred. Fawcett, to cierish the memory of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gould, who preached a very comforting and helpful sermon from St. John 19:41. Hymns, "Jesus Paid It All," 'Will The Circle Be Unbroken, "Watching At The Portal" were sung.

A large procession testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held, followed the remains to the Methodist cemetery in A cKenzie Corner, where interment was n. ade. Four sons acted

as pall bearers. The bereaved fam, 'y have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction

The engagement is a mounced of Charlotte Ethelinda Drake, daughter of Wm. Drake of Avondale. and Freuerick D. Flewelling. The wedding will take place at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at the home of the cous damage wis caused by the Wyman; Beechwood, N. B., Canada. t.f.

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THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL OF MUSIC was started by Mrs. Adney simply as a Name under which the scope of work of the most successful teacher of music in this Province might be extended. We shall not here refer to the course of study offered, except in a passing way, but to those more personal matters which so far out weigh all other considerations so to make the list of any successful schools of any kind very few in number matter of the TE-CHER.

The secret of Mrs. Advey's wide a nown success is the resolved upon having the best instruction at any cost she had the viscom to select or the good a stune to be directed to the BEST TEACHERS IN AMERICA, and has the faculty of importing what they taught her. Witham beson was our greatest teacher of Piano and admitted as the equal of the best of Earme. He was a pupil of the immortal Liszt. Her learnes, over an extended period, were Previously, she had instruction from Gonzalo Nunez, a distinguished graduate of the cheap at six dellars apiece. Paris Conservatory, where Prof. Le Couppey was Instructor on Piane. This world's greatest music school also perpetuates the mesical theories of Liazt. These ideas lead to a technique in contrast with that of the dry, mechanical German technique. We criticize German execution, not Cerman music. The influence, however, of this nation of musicions is such that their "method" is the one nearly everywhere met with. Mason's 'Touche Tecanie" with the thus rarely taught "Conservatoire method," it is worthy of note that Mrs. Adney's steady use of "Le Compey" has exhausted the American edition, and a new one is floring printed for her use.

In Voice, Mrs. Adney was in a sense almost equally fortunate. After some instruction from a famous (that is to say, well advertised) teacher, whose method was not as great as his celebrity, nor his charges, she took lessons under Mr. A. A. Pattou, a distinguished French singer and teacher, who with the finest credentials that France had to offer, came to New. York to make his debut where Cerman influence controlled everything from orchestra members to press critic, and it being shortly after the Franco-Pressian war his reception was so hostile that he abandoned his lotended career in Grano Opera, and retired to the routine work of a teacher. Later she studied at the N. Y. Vocal Institute, under the talented Mr. Tubbs, editor of The Vocalist, and derived many ideas that have proven of great value here. So it happened that, by accident or etherwise, Mrs. Adney acquired the method in singing of the great Garcia, and the almost equally famous Shakespeare-the only true method of voice production and that which has produced the great singers of Italian and French Opera.

When deciding to carry on her well known private work in Piane, Singing, Musical Theory, etc., under the name at the head of this section, it was with the idea of extending its scope as opportunity might offer. not occur that Woodstock could not maintain a Victoria Conservatory of Music," which during her three years after its establishment became an institution of such recognized importance in the music world of Canada, that a special publication entitled "Musical Toronto" gave her and her work extended space. Perhaps it was because one of her pupils, solely instructed by her, went to the Toronto College of Music and in the same year took the Gold Medal in Piano. Two other pupils sisters, one fifteen and one thirteen years of age, after studying with Mrs. Adney entered one of the fore most Conservatories in Europe and began immediately to play in public recitals. The head master writing to their parents said "they have had the perfection of piano forte training and are artists already." Today her work has become so well recognized in the United States, that she has been invited to become a member of the International Musical Society, formed thirteen years ago by the very leading musical professors and patrons of the world, and only seeking membership of those identified with "advanced musical research and its results."

There is a point relating to "Diplomas," "Graduation," etc., upon which Mrs. Adney needs again to remind the Except for theoretical studies such as harmony, this school gives no "Lipiomas," has no "Graduates." In all practical, artisfic work, the only test of proficiency recognized among artists is that of the actual work itself, except for the degree of Doctor of music, for which only the masters ever quality, and which is recognition of exceptional proficiency and musical learning For all others the only recognized test is shility to perform, from memory, to say, two recitals, a program of pieces of certain grades of difficulty, one of ordinary music, and one from the representative works of the great Mesters. The program itself is the "certificate" and no teacher of high standing ever offers anything else; and whatever institutions hold forth as an indusement the prospect of a "Diploma" for a certain length of time in study, it may be taken as certain that the actual teacher is indifferent—any person whom the institution finds it convenient from time to time to employ. Even a school or institution becomes famous only through some excep tional TEACHER in it. An artist of real distinction offers only his program: no one asks or cares WHAT school he studied at, but who was his TEACHER. The aim of this school is not to grind cut graduates with diplomas: we offer the best musical instruction, in our lines, that can be obtained in the Maritime Provinces, if not in Canada, and better than will be obtained by going to any but the few greater masters in the large cities of the United States.

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