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A BRITISH CRUISER SUNK WITH KITCHENER ON BOARD

London, June 6th.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British Grand Fleet, has reported to the Admiralty that the British cruiser, Hampshire, with Earl Kitchener and his staff aboard, has been lost off the West-Orkneys. Admiral Jellicoe's report to the Admiralty follows:

"I have to report, with deep regret, that His Majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Saville, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night at about 8 p. m., to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo. Four boats were seen by



BRITISH ESTIMATE THE GERMANS LOST EIGHTEEN SHIPS

London, June 5th.—In view of the latest report of the Admiralty on the naval battle of last week the press and public are devoting their attention to computing the losses of the two navies and the effect the engagement is likely to have on future naval warfare. The British estimate of eighteen German ships lost, as compared with fourteen British accepted by the majority and the result is now claimed as a complete victory for the British Fleet.

GERMANS CONCEAL THEIR LOSSES

So far as the German denial of the British claim is concerned it is pointed out that the Germans did not admit the loss of the cruiser Emden, until the arrival of some of the survivors from her in Holland, and this is cited as confirmation that the Germans conceal their losses until forced by circumstances to reveal them. This is made possible, it is argued, by the fact that the British losses occurred in daylight and are known to the Germans, while the German losses took place in twilight or after dark.

It is questioned by many whether the Admiralty does wisely in giving to the world an inventory of damage the British suffered or whether the alleged German policy of admitting nothing an opponent cannot prove may not be more in harmony with the conditions of modern warfare.

WILL PUT AN END TO RAIDS.

Should the British estimate of the German losses prove correct, naval writers say it will be many a long day before the German fleet shows itself again in the North Sea and even should the estimate prove to be an excessive one, the damage done to the German battle cruisers will put an end to the raids on the English coasts.

WILL MAKE NO COMPROMISE WITH GRAFT

Opposition Forces Ready to Continue Fight for Clean Government—Organizer Carter gives out Interview on Provincial Politics

(Mail)
Mr. E. S. Carter, the organizer of the opposition party in the city to-day.

"The people are on the lookout," he said, when asked about the Westmorland revolt. "The electors have made up their minds to clean house and it does not matter what constituency is opened, the result will be the same. In St. John there are two vacancies and many citizens who have supported this government in the past could be selected as the Irish Catholic representative in the ministry, the government dare not make the appointment and name the date of election. In this commercial centre of the province, where in 1912 three of our city candidates lost their deposits, the government candidates would be overwhelmed."

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"The Opposition could not ask for anything more satisfactory than this decision from their political

point of view. The electors of Carleton county would attend to Mr. Smith and whoever his running mate might be. But what will be thought of the Executive of New Brunswick and the chief executive of the province if any proposition to appoint the patriotic potato buyer a member of the government is entertained seriously?

WANT A CHANCE AT HIM.

"There are a thousand potato growers in Carleton county who are waiting for a chance at the man who attempted to make an exorbitant profit out of their produce and the loyalty and love of the people of New Brunswick, and the distressing needs of the starving Belgians."

"No, the Opposition could not wish for a more glorious political opportunity than to condemn the man who permitted profit to replace patriotism and who with his business associates made tens of thousands of dollars out of New Brunswick's patriotic gift."

"We have our people warned, though, of what may happen, and organization of Carleton is already planned. Do not make any mistake; the forces of the Opposition in Westmorland were as nothing compared to the forces that can be employed in Carleton."

"The results in Westmorland have encouraged the discouraged, have strengthened the faint hearted and all the might of the Opposition will be bent upon the redemption of Carleton county, one of the fairest districts in the province, which has been tainted politically—first by Flemming and now by Smith."

"All that the Opposition asks is for the Government to give them an opportunity in Carleton county. The honest people of that constituency will do the rest."

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

Plenty of Good Food—Writes Private Colton—Fritz very active at times—Prefers "Light of Silvery Moon" to German Flares

Flanders, May 10th, 1916.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I am having a swell time with the 26th. I was some surprised to find the feed so good. It is better than we got in Canada. Bacon for breakfast every morning and plenty of bread, butter and marmalade.

TOWN COUNCIL IN REGULAR MEETING

Important Matters Receive Consideration—Tax Discount to July 11th

The town council met Monday night in regular session. Bills and accounts were read and referred to Audit committee. The music committee will meet the band and arrange a grant. It was announced that the two bands had amalgamated. Coun. Leighton moved that \$2,500 insurance be transferred to Messrs. Dickinson on account of bonds paid—carried. The town clerk was instructed to write the C.P.R. in reference to gates at King St. crossing. The town was ordered by the Railway Commission to pay proportion of expense and the Company had laid off one man, contrary to order of Commission. The discount on taxes will be up to July 11th. The town treasurer was ordered to draw an amount not exceeding \$3,500 from sinking fund to take up part of Sewerage Bonds, New Series.

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It is not all shells out here as some people think, for sometimes you wouldn't think there was a war on. Just at present we are eight or nine miles behind the firing line. I was up last night in a working party. We were taken up part of the way just at dusk. When we got off the train at a small village with a shell hole in every house or the end knocked off, the Huns put over someshells and made the old men and women climb for their lives. They have been ordered out, but they still stick there until the shells come and then they make their big wooden boots rattle on the cobble stones as they beat it. A shell can be heard from the time it leaves the gun until it explodes. We were building up a parapet on a communication trench in the light of Fritz's star shells. Believe me, I would rather work at home on the light of the silvery moon. Whenever a flare went up we all stood still and no doubt Fritz thought we were old stumps for he didn't use his sewing machine or shells on us.

Sewing machine is what the boys call his machine gun. This country is much prettier than down in France where I was before coming here. I passed through Boulogne but didn't have time to look for Jim Lockhart. Raymond Es'abrooks is here. He is looking fine. I met a lot of fellows I knew when I came here. There is no chance to get a German helmet as the Huns on our front are wearing a little round cap something like a sailor wears. I will try and get a small pair of wooden boots like they have here, and send home to the kids. We have steel helmets to wear up around the trenches which save the lives of a lot of boys, if they get struck on the head with shrapnel. The steel is tempered about the same as a shovel, but it is not so thick.

If you send anything to me be sure and send some maple sugar as it always arrives in good condition and is the best kind as I would think of home. I will have to ring off, not for want of news, but because I can't write a lot of gossip as I would like to. Write as soon as you can Good-bye, with love to all.

Ronald.

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SIMMS-BALTIMORE.

At Bath, Carleton County, Wednesday, Mr. J. R. H. Simms, the well known barrister was united in marriage to Mrs. Beatrice B. Baltimore, recently of London, England, who has been in Canada since September. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of a number of near relatives of the groom at his residence. After luncheon the happy couple left by the 4.25 p. m. express for a short tour of the southern part of the province.

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