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## The Weather.

Maritime: Moderate variable winds. Fair and warm today. Local showers at night.

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## More German Positions Captured by the British

**All Objectives Attained in an Offensive Movement Last Night---Positions Taken on a 2000 Yard Front---Huns Are Getting Ready to Evacuate Lens.**

LONDON, June 29.—British troops last night in an offensive gained their whole objectives, says a telegram from British headquarters in France. The British captured German forward positions on a 2,000 yard front south and west of Oppy, in the Arras sector. The official statement says the British captured prisoners and machine guns. They also continue to gain ground south of the Souchez river and have entered Avion about two miles from Lens.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A special cable to the Herald from Paris on Thursday follows: "The correspondent of the Petit Journal on the British front believes that the Germans have decided to evacuate Lens and the whole mining base. He says it is not unreasonable to think that the invader, finally dominated and rudely shaken, is being fatally drawn toward new rectifications of his salients and economies of his front to balance the drain on his reserves.

"Proof of this are seen in the gradual diminution of the enemy's artillery fire, giving a clear impresso of a general withdrawal of the German batteries and in the admissions of the Berlin communications that strategic considerations have caused the high command to readjust the lines behind Lens.

"British aeroplanes have dropped nearly four thousand bombs behind the German lines within ten weeks and have taken three hundred photographs daily.

ATHENS, June 29.—The Greek government has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgarian and Turkey.

NEW YORK, June 29.—An Associated Press despatch from Boston today says: "More than three million pounds of fish have been shipped from this city to the British government for consumption by the soldiers in France. This is part of an order of 14,000,000 pounds.

### GAGGING OF THE GERMAN PRESS INDICATES

#### THAT SOMETHING DRAMATIC HAS HAPPENED

LONDON, June 29.—Special despatches from Rotterdam say it is inferred there, in view of the gagging of the German press, that something dramatic has happened or is about to happen in Germany. They quote the Frankfurter Zeitung as complaining that it was compelled to issue its political section until further notice without an independent expression of opinion, an day the censorship now far exceeds anything previous. The press is declared to be completely muzzled.

It is also said that the real secret of the paper shortage is a government move to compel newspapers to print such bare news as allowed, excluding commentary matter. The belief is expressed in Holland that next week's meeting of the Reichstag may produce startling developments.

### HEAVY ATTACK BY GERBANS ON THE VERDUN

#### FRONT WAS REPULSED BY FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, June 29.—Picked German troops made a heavy attack last night on the Verdun front near Hill 304 and Avocourt Wood after especially severe shelling. Today's official statement says the attack was disorganized by the sharp reply of the French artillery and that the Germans obtained a footing at only a few points in the first line.

This morning the Germans made another violent effort east of Hill 304. It failed completely. The Germans were active on the Aisne front, about all their attacks being repulsed.

#### FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

Two French merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons, and three of less than that size were sunk by submarines or mines in the week ending June 24, according to the weekly announcement issued here today. In that time there were 1088 arrivals at French ports and 969 sailings.

## ST MARYS-GIBSON SCHOOL CLOSING

**Rev. Father Murphy Delivered a Magnificent Address—Presentation of Prizes.**

At the St. Marys-Gibson school the closing exercises today were more than usual interest. The public had the benefit of an open-air celebration before the school balcony from which the speeches were delivered to over 300 pupils in addition to the large concourse of people assembled to witness the proceedings.

This year the honor of making the principal address was extended by the school trustees to Rev. M. T. Murphy, the Roman Catholic pastor of St. Anthony's church.

One of the principal features of his speech, and which was highly appreciated, was his apostrophe to the Empire flag in his peroration.

The presentation of prizes followed the address of Rev. Father Murphy, who presented twelve of the prizes, Rev. E. E. Lake also presenting twelve.

### Case Was Dismissed.

The Scott Act case which was brought up in the police court yesterday against the proprietor of Long's Hotel, was dismissed by Magistrate Limerick on account of the prosecutor not being able to bring in a prima facie case. The liquor, which consisted of eight bottles of brandy and twenty bottles of gin, were taken from a wagon in Long's Hotel yard by Chief Finley and Policeman Jones on June 20th.

## VALCARTIER DRAFT MONDAY

**Pipe Band of 236th Will Leave for Quebec Tomorrow—Recruiting Slackens.**

Seventeen recruits came in from Boston today. The pipe band is leaving Saturday for Valcartier to take part in the parade to be held in Quebec city on July 2nd. On Monday night one hundred more Kilties will leave for Valcartier by the C. G. R. Only fifteen recruits have been signed on since yesterday. Of these the Forestry Battalion got two, the Army Medical Corps five and the 236th Highlanders eight. The recruits are: Maurice Munday, Peter A. Cameron, Forestry Battalion.

Frank McWilliam, Patrick Harris, Alva Adams, Frederick Norris, Alex Smith, Army Medical Corps.

Albert A. Parker, Wm. Purcell, P. C. Sawyer, N. J. Morgan, Jack Roxman, Peter Surette, Henry Lavoie, George Todd, 236th Highlanders.

### Flour Goes Down.

Bread flour descended today fifty cents a barrel. Today's retail price is \$14, which is \$3 lower than the highest point reached.

## THE HIGH COST OF COAL TO BE REDUCED SOON

Washington, D. C., June 29. — Both the American consumer and the government are to get relief from the high cost of coal. Beginning July 1, the price of soft coal at all mines east of the Mississippi is to be reduced one to five dollars a ton to the consumer with a still further cut of fifty cents to the government. An agreement to this effect has been reached between representatives of the coal interests and government officials following several days of conferences here. It was also agreed to defer the question of lower prices on hard coal until after July 1. Anthracite operators, however, indicated willingness to meet the government in the same spirit shown by soft coal men.

### Runaway on York Street.

A serious runaway occurred on York street yesterday when Mr. H. Crotty's horse took fright at an engine in the C. P. R. yard. The driver, Mr. Dennis Crotty, brother of the owner, was thrown about ten feet but suffered no serious injury. The horse dashed in York street, leaving wheels and beer bottles all over it and was at length stopped but not before great damage was done.

### Sent Up for Trial.

The preliminary examination of William Glen, charged with the murder of Harry Wiley, took place before Magistrate Holyoke at Woodstock yesterday and resulted in the accused being committed for trial at the October Circuit Court.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAD CLOSING EXERCISES TODAY

**Combined Programs Carried Out in Several--Patriotic Features Were Prominent--Fine Weather Brought Out Large Attendance of Spectators.**

The closing of the public schools of Fredericton for the summer vacation took place this morning, and as the weather was all that could be desired, the attendance of parents, spectators and all interested in the work of the schools and the pupils was very large. In all the primary grades special exercises were held in which the patriotic element was predominant. In the schools in which assembly halls were available combined programmes were carried out.

The presentation of the certificates awarded by the Board of School Trustees was the feature of the day in all the schools. Members of the School Board and Secretary Sampson made the presentation. At the Regent Street School special prizes were presented by Dr. Cox and Mr. J. T. Jennings.

### Regent Street School.

At the Regent Street school there were special exercises in some of the departments in addition to demonstrations of the regular work of the school. This afternoon the pupils of Mr. Hughes' department were his guests at an entertainment with which it is customary to close the school year. Grades VII and VIII, comprising Mr. Hughes' department, took up the subjects of spelling, reading, Latin, arithmetic and history during the session. The blackboards of this department were adorned with many good drawings. The record of perfect attendance in this department contained the following names: Lena Carten, Margaret McLaren, Melrose Broderick and Mary Mackay.

The blackboards were covered with many beautiful drawings by Helen Hughes, Mary Jones, Estella O'Connor, Victoria Hunt, Nora Coveney, Agnes Cain, Vincent James, Joseph Broderick, David Lifford, E. Carten, Kathleen Cox, Dorothy Cox, Helen Ryan, Margaret Doherty, Helen Walsh, Mary McCarthy, Laura Gallagher, Clara Myshall, Joseph Hughes, Mary McLennan, Margaret Doohan, Aurore Cormier. The ordinary work of reading, spelling, arithmetic, etc., and singing was taken up. In the department of Sister Adrienne consisting of Grades III and IV, those with perfect attendance were: Mary Sears, Kathleen Ivory, Frank O'Donnell, Victor Burns, Charles Mackay, Irene Foster, Walter Myshall, Thomas Duffy, John O'Connor, Leo, White, Roy Ward, Eldon Ward, Eldred Bailey, Helen Meehan. The drawings on the blackboard were done by Frederick McGinnis, Frank O'Donnell, Rosella Flett, Jerry Myshall, Lois Doohan and Mary Sears.

In the department of Miss Davis, consisting of Grades II and III, those with perfect attendance were: Mary Ivory, Esther Crenin, Yvonne Foster, Elizabeth Cotter, Lytle McGrath, Joseph King, Earl Rowan, Nora McGrath, Mary Lifford, Josephine Crowley, Susan Meahan. The drawings on the blackboard were done by Earl Rowan, Phyllis Hurley, Helen Coyle, Helena Doyle, Roy Livingston and Philip Cox. Songs and recitations took place along with the every day work.

In the department of Sister Augusta consisting of Grade I, those of perfect attendance were: Clifford

Burns, Jack Ivory, Ronald Edwards, Albert McLennan, Frederick Duffy, Gertrude Swift, Dorothy Cain, Eileen Keenan, Mary O'Brien, Catherine Crawford, Catherine Allen, Louis Doran, Stella Legere. Many beautiful drawings were on the blackboard and a very pretty programme was carried out.

### Morrison's Mill School.

At the Morrison's Mill school presided over by Miss McAdam and Miss McConaghy the following programme was carried out:

Song, Lads in Navy Blue. Greeting—Stella Toner. Duet—Stewart and Helen Mowry. Recitation—Lemuel Blizzard. Passing Soldier Song—School. Recitation, Missing One—Beatrice Blizzard.

Song, The British Way. Recitation—Ralph Clarke. Pritannia—Ten girls. Hardest Lesson—Helen Duplisa. Labor Convention. Song—Gypsy Daisies. Recitation—For England. Story of a Dandelion. Song, Killarney. Going to the Store. Recitation—Good-Bye. Salutation of the Flag. National Anthem.

Those never absent during the term were Marion Rankine, LeRoy Rankine, Lewis Timms.

Those having the highest general standing were Gladys Parker, Margaret Jaffrey, Alice Boole, Merwell Stickles, Elsie Blizzard, Hazel Boole, John Timms, LeRoy Rankine, Lewis Timms, Annie Timms.

### Doak Settlement School.

The exercises at the Doak Settlement school were of a very interesting nature, the drawings on the blackboard being very good, and were the work of Linto Finnie, Margaret Hodgson, Violet McConnell, Margaret Rankine, Arthur Waddelow. There were a large number of visitors.

Miss Doohan, who has been in charge of this school for the past few terms and has endeared herself to the pupils and parents as well, is severing her connection with the school to take part in an interesting event some time during the month of July.

### Charlotte Street School.

There was no combined programme in the Charlotte Street school today but there was a very large attendance (Continued on page 5.)

## THE BRITISH ARMY IN MESOPOTAMIA IS WELL LOOKED AFTER

**Report of London Times Military Correspondent in Contrast With Revelations Made in the Government Blue Book.**

LONDON, June 29.—The military correspondent of the Times gives a long detailed account of the present condition of the British forces in Mesopotamia, showing a complete contrast with the revelations in the report on the Mesopotamia expedition made public Tuesday night in the Blue Book.

The correspondent says the army now there is admirably provided and medical arrangements are thoroughly satisfactory. A great change has occurred in India which still is the base of the expedition, although control has been transferred to the War Office at London. Bombay is the base depot and is most efficiently administered. Shipping and cargoes are well and quickly handled, and hospital arrangements are very good. Everything is efficiently organized.

### New Spirit Has Arisen.

India, the correspondent says, is now doing more than she is receiving credit for. Her government, recognizing the slackness of the past, determined to do all humanly possible, and an altogether new spirit has arisen.

The writer says events in Russia have had considerable influence on the British position in Mesopotamia and in consequence of the inaction of the Russian army in the Caucasus the situation of General Maude, commander in chief, is radically changed.

If the Russian offensive under General Yudevitch, ex-commander in chief of the Caucasus, had been prosecuted, the Anglo-Indian army would now form the left flank of the Russian line. General Yudevitch was removed and no offensive occurred. The situation required and presumably received, the earnest attention of the British government, the writer concludes.

## WAR WILL END WHEN ALLIED POWERS ATTAIN THEIR OBJECT

GLASGOW, June 29.—In discussing the question of peace today, Premier Lloyd George said that if the war should be concluded a single hour before the Allied powers reached the end they set out to attain at the beginning of the war, it would be the greatest disaster that ever befel mankind.

"In my judgment," said the Prime Minister, "this war will come to an end when the Allied powers have reached the end they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany to civilization, then this war ought to come to an end. But if it comes to an end a single hour before, it will be the greatest disaster that ever befel mankind.

"I hear people say that Germany is ready to give us a satisfactory peace. No doubt you can have peace now at a certain price, for Germany wants peace; but it is a peace which would give her economic and other control over the countries which she has invaded."

## OTTAWA DOCTOR STRUCK OFF LIST

Toronto, June 29.—Found guilty of serious charges and disgraceful conduct, the Ontario Medical Council has decided to strike off its register the name of Dr. Louis Charles Emile Beboard, of Ottawa. However, it is possible he may be reinstated at a future date.

The charges brought against Dr. Beboard date back to June, 1915. At that date it is alleged, he entered into a conspiracy with Mrs. Anna D. Matters of Chicago, to enable her to pretend that she had given birth to a child.

The case attracted international interest at the time and several court actions were heard at Chicago.

The charges against Dr. Beboard included further that he had, together with Mrs. Matters and others, unlawfully taken possession of the child of Margaret Ryan, in the hospital of Misericordiae, Ottawa, leading the real mother to believe that her child had died, and performing an operation on Mrs. Matters for the purpose of manufacturing evidence in support of the conspiracy.

### Drunk Arrested.

A man was arrested last night for being intoxicated and creating a disturbance. When brought up in court this morning he was given until 10 o'clock Saturday morning to get out of town and if not out by that time he will be fined \$10 or given two months in jail.

## LIBERAL VICTORY WAS DECISIVE

Regina, Sask., June 28.—Forty-eight Liberals have been elected, eleven of them by majorities of over one thousand, according to returns which have reached the city and which in all but a few cases are practically final.

The Conservatives have won seven seats, with the likelihood of capturing one more, Thunder Creek. There is a conflict of evidence as to this seat. The returning officer declares that with ten polls to hear from, Beaudreau, Liberal, has a lead of 57, but Conservatives at Moose Jaw declare that the scrutineers' certificates from all polls give Gallagher, Conservative, a majority of over 200.

The final figures from Maple Creek show all polls in, and according to the returning officer, Wylie has been defeated by 387, a liberal gain.

The prospects are that eleven Conservatives will lose their deposits and several of the non-partisans.

### Crops Looking Well.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, returned last night from his home at Arthurette and is a guest at the Queen. Talking to the Mail he said that the crops in Victoria County were looking excellently well. On account of the wet weather the farmers got a poor start, but the favorable weather last week had helped things out wonderfully. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale said that Victoria County was doing its share in the greater production movement.