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Quarts	11c. 1.20	Quarts	12c. 1.35
Half-gallon	14c. 1.60	Half-gallon	15c. 1.70

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10 lbs. Best Fine Granulated,	\$1.00	Extra Fancy Barbadoes, very	
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CANADIAN HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED BY THE HUNS

The Llandoverly Castle was Sunk Without Warning Seventy Miles From the Irish Coast---Had 250 Persons on Board Including Fourteen Nursing Sisters---Reports Show that Only 24 have been Rescued so Far.

London, July 1—One of the boats of the hospital ship Llandoverly Castle containing twelve nursing sisters, was seen to capsize, according to latest information. The sisters were drowned.

London, July 1—A German submarine seventy miles from the Irish coast on the night of June 27 torpedoed the 11,000 ton hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, which had been chartered by the Canadian Government and had been in the service of carrying wounded and sick from England to Canada for many months past. The ship was then on her way to England. She had on board 258 persons, including eighty men of the Canadian army medical corps and fourteen female nurses.

Up to the latest reports only twenty-four of those on board, including the captain have survived the treacherous attack, which came without warning.

The submarine commander, who ordered the captain of the Llandoverly Castle, several of his officers, and Major Lyon of the medical corps aboard declared that he had sunk the ship because she was carrying American aviation officers and others in the fighting service of the Allies. He added to this later by asserting that the vessel was carrying munition stores, because of an explosion which had occurred aft.

All lights were burning when the Llandoverly Castle was torpedoed. These included a huge electric cross over the bridge and strings of white and green lights on either side. The red cross on the sides of the vessel also were illuminated by electric lights.

It is assumed that the fourteen nursing sisters reached a lifeboat, but so far as known there was no trace of them after the ship sank.

Many Killed in Explosion
According to Red Cross information many were killed in the engine rooms. There is hardly doubt of this, as there was no response to Captain Sylvester's signals from the bridge after the torpedo struck. As the engine men were either killed or left their posts, there was no one to shut off the power, and the ship kept on her way despite the great holes torn by the torpedo, not beginning to slow down until the water rushed into the boiler room, extinguishing the fires.

This added to the confusion in launching the lifeboats. There was no panic, however, and by the time the Llandoverly Castle lost her momentum most of the boats were over the side. Those above decks began climbing into them in good order, but many were unable to reach the boats, and the ship was sinking rapidly. They jumped into the sea, and a few of them were picked up.

According to information received by the Canadian Red Cross here, Major Lyon from the Llandoverly Castle, was forced to stand in the conning tower of the submarine, despite an injured foot, while the German

submarine officers questioned him. The Germans insisted that Major Lyon was an aviation officer, despite the officers strenuous denials. The Germans even threatened to shoot Major Lyon, contending that he was an officer of the fighting unit, not a medical officer.

Boats May Have Been Shelled

The admiralty report on the sinking describes the cruel treatment of Major Lyon and declares that the submarine after sinking the vessel, shelled an unknown target, which it intimates might have been the missing boats.

The captain's boat, containing the survivors, was picked up by the destroyer Lysander, the commander of which has reported that he had found no trace of the remaining five boats.

The admiralty statement on the sinking of the hospital ship follows:

Germany's awful debt to the world continues to grow. Another hospital ship has been torpedoed, this time seventy miles from the nearest land, and her people turned adrift in their boats to sink or swim as best they might.

"And, though, as it happened, she was a Canadian hospital ship returning from Halifax with no wounded aboard, the tale of crime reveals wanton deliberation on the part of the submarine commander and almost suggests the hope on his part that he would find her full of injured and helpless men.

The following survivors from the captain's boat are the only ones accounted for up to the present. Eleven of them were picked up from the water:

R. A. Sylvester, captain; L. Chapman, second officer; D. C. Barton, fourth officer; H. M. Evans, purser; Lamp Trimmer, Davies; Painter, Scott; O. S. Hunt, able bodied seaman; Murphy, Schroeder, Goodrich, Ward, Tredgian; Fireman P. McVey; Fireman Munsey; Trimmer Heather; Deck Steward Savage; Assistant Steward Abraham; Ward, attendant of the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

The boat also contained the following: Major T. M. Lyon, Sergeant Knight and Orderlies Taylor, Hickman, Pilot and Cooper.

Nova Scotians on Board

Halifax, N. S., July 1—The hospital ship Llandoverly Castle, torpedoed off the Irish coast, was well known at this port, she having made many trips here and brought back thousands of Canadian soldiers, who were wounded at the front.

Among the medical staff on board were several Nova Scotians: Major MacDonald, the officer commanding is a brother of Dr. H. C. MacDonald, dentist, of this city. The matron was Nursing Sister Margaret Fraser, youngest daughter of the late Hon. D. C. Fraser, formerly lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia. The remainder of the medical staff have made many friends here during their trips to this port.

ST. JOHN NURSE WAS ON BOARD THE STEAMER LLANDOVERLY CASTLE

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

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 Llandoverly Castle is available here. All the appointments were made by the C. A. 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 nurses and officers 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 Sills, graduate of Queens Medical College, Kingston; Nursing Sister Stammers, 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.

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Married in Boston

Mr. Lewis Foster Strout and Miss Mariann Hobart Simmons were married on Saturday June 29th, at Boston, Mass. After August 15th they will be at home at Oak Ridge Cottage, Peakes Island, Maine. Mrs. Strout is the eldest daughter of the late George Simmons who died last autumn in Boston and who in earlier life was a resident of Fredericton. The bride is a native of this city. For some years she was on the staff of the Boston public schools.

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A Young Wrestler

Halifax Herald, Saturday: Charles Allen, of Fredericton, middleweight champion wrestler of America, is in

Halifax, visiting the father of his wife Peter Allen, 18 Maitland street. Mrs. Allen is also here and presented her husband yesterday with a fine baby boy.