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AGENTS WANTED TO SELL FOR the old reliable Fonthill Nurseries. We teach our men to sell.

PORTRAIT AGENTS WANTED.—Send for catalogue, prints, solar and bromide. Finished portraits, convex of flat, frames, glass and all supplies.

WANTED—REPRESENTATIVES TO distribute Tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers!

AGENTS WANTED.—NEW, MONEY-making marvel, strange scientific discovery. KALOMITE revolutionizes clothes washing ideas.

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FOUND—SILVER MESH BAG.—Owner may have same by applying at Guardian office and paying for ad.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE I. H. C. HAY PRESS, automatic feed, nearly new, easy terms apply to D. W. Howard Millton.

FOR SALE, THE THORNTON FARM at Lower Montague, 110 acres. Apply to Johnston and Inman, Charlottetown.

FOR SALE, HOUSE NO. 46 EDWARD Street. If not sold by 12th, private, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday 16th.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND LUMBER, doors and windows, flooring board. Apply No. 60 Rochford St.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A MAID.—Apply 164 Fitzroy Street. 460.5.12M3.

WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. D. Stewart 165 Kent St. 316.5.3M1.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, no washing. Apply at Guardian office. 180.4.26M1.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework by Mrs. Edward Bennett, Sackville, N. B. Apply to W. L. Poole, Montague. 189.4.27M1.

WANTED, AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL maid. One who understands plain cooking. Wages \$14.00 per month to start with. Apply evenings Mrs. A. E. Duff, North River Road, Brighton. 10026.4.21M1.

BECOME A NURSE, AND EARN \$25 weekly. The W. W. BACKUS HOSPITAL, of Norwich, Connecticut, U. S. A., a general hospital with all modern equipment, offers a three years' graded course to young women desiring a nurse's profession.

TO LET.—THE HANDSOME Private residence, No. 220 Queen St., being the southern portion of the residence of the late Hon. Chief Justice Palmer. All modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to No. 222 Queen Street. 294.5.2M1.

MISCELLANEOUS

100 SHEETS NOTEPAPER WITH printed address 50c. Guardian office. 4685-3.6M1.

100 ENVELOPES WITH PRINTED address 50c. Guardian Office 4685-3.6M1.

SEND A DOMINION EXPRESS Money Order. They are payable everywhere. 466-5-14M1.

FOR PROMPT SERVICE AND A GOOD JOB AT A MODERATE PRICE, TRY THE GUARDIAN JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

HORSEMEN—YOU CAN GET QUICK work and good work on those cards bills or posters of your at The Charlottetown Guardian. Call in and see some sample work.

IF IT IS A CIRCULAR LETTER price list, invitation, order form or anything in the form of a type-written announcement you want, try our MULTIGRAPH SERVICE. We can duplicate any type-written form in quantities of 10 to 10,000. The Charlottetown Guardian.

ALL OWNERS OF SMALL STORES should investigate this offer.—10¢ noteheads, 100 envelopes and 10¢ billheads, all printed with your name, address and business for only \$2.50 at The Charlottetown Guardian.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED.—APPLY A. DUCH emin & Co. 429-5-10M1E31.

WANTED—TWO COAT MAKERS, M. Ross, 150 George Street. 437-5-11M31pd.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN for grocery business. Apply Guardian Office. 473-5-14M31.

SALESMAN WANTED.—YOUNG man with good experience in dr. goods business. F. J. Holman & Co., Charlottetown. 470-5-14M3.

WANTED—BARBER, GOOD WAGES Apply at once. McMullin's Shaving Parlor, Sydney, N. S. 428-5-10M91pd.

WANTED—A MAN FOR ASSISTANT in Charlottetown Bowling Alleys Good wages to the right party. 424-5-10M4.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS PLUMB or Tinsmith. Best wages. Apply Campbell Bros. Stellarton, N. S. 370-5-7M121pd.

WANTED

HORSES WANTED AT HIGHLAND Hotel, Charlottetown, 11, 12, 12 and 14 hundred pounds, John Horne and John McDougall. 457-5-12M31pd.

HORSES WANTED—WANTED, TWO first class drivers must weigh 1050. Apply to J. S. Wedlock. 443-5-11M31.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS SUIT able for light housekeeping. Apply Guardian Office. 441-5-11M31pd.

HAY AND STRAW WANTED.—WE want a quantity good baled hay and straw. Highest prices. Holman & Co., Charlottetown. 470-5-14M3.

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG DEFERS STATEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) COPENHAGEN VIA LONDON.—The German organ of the clerical party, indicates that Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, does not intend to make a statement with regard to peace terms, before the Reichstag. The Chancellor has evidently won over the Centralists and part of National Liberals delegation to his view that a discussion of peace terms at the present time is inadvisable.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 39 degrees above. At 10 a. m., it was 36 above; at 9 p. m., it was 36 above. The coldest previous night was 35. The tide will be high this afternoon at 4 and tomorrow at 5:28; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6:38 and Wednesday at 6:29. The sun sets this evening at 7:33 and tomorrow at 7:39; it rises tomorrow morning at 4:49 and Wednesday at 4:48. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 1:42. There was a full moon on Sunday, May 6th at 9:43 p. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, May 13th at 8:48 p. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and forty-eight minutes.

BRITISH CAPTURED MANY HUN PRISONERS

Made Successful Attacks on Hindenburg Line in Vicinity of Bullecourt on both sides of Arras-Cambrai Road Achieving all their Objectives in this Sector.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—The official statement given out here today says that British troops attacking the Hindenburg line have gained their objective and taken some hundreds of prisoners. The British attacked near Bullecourt, on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road, and north of the Scarpe river last night and early this morning. The text of the statement reads: "Very successful operations were undertaken by our troops last night and early this morning. Attacks were delivered on the Hindenburg line in the neighborhood of Bullecourt also astride the Arras-Cambrai road, and north of the Scarpe. "We gained our objective at all points and have taken some hundreds of prisoners. "Local fighting resulting in our favor, also took place during the night east of Lembrin. "Successful raid in which we captured several prisoners were made by us last night east of Ypres."

FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN LINES AND TAKE MORE PRISONERS.

PARIS.—An official statement says: "The enemy's artillery fire along the Chemin Des Dames was less active last night. Our batteries kept up a destructive bombardment of the German organizations and caused the explosion of a munition depot north-east of Juvincourt. Patrol engagements occurred in the region of Pantheon, south of Parany and in the Champagne in the wood west of Mount Carnillet. "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was violent artillery fighting all night in the region of Avocourt Wood, with no infantry actions. Our detachments penetrated the German lines north of Bezonvaux and at several points in Alsace, in the sector of Ammeritz. Weiler we took a number of prisoners. On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

SPLIT IN SOCIALIST PARTY IN GERMANY.

STOCKHOLM, via London.—The Politken prints a letter from the historian, Franz Mehring, of Berlin, to President Theidese of the council of workmen's and soldiers delegate saying that the German international group of Socialists declines to share in any conference, at which the German Socialist party is represented. He urges the Russian Socialists to exclude Dr. Alber, Zuedekum, the Socialist Reichstag Deputy and his associates. Herr Mehring adds that he speaks also in the name of Rosa Luxemburg and Dr. Carl Leibnisch, both of whom are in prison.

BRITISH AVIATOR AWES GERMAN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—A Canadian describing the work of the British aviators flying over the Hindenburg line, says: "We have hardly seen a Fritz bird for weeks, but our airmen have got the Boches stone cold. They fly low over the German lines and drop bombs on the trenches no matter what the weather. If blowing half a mile, they are out just the same, and it is misty flying all the same. "Our airmen go over the Boche lines twenty times for Fritz's once over ours."

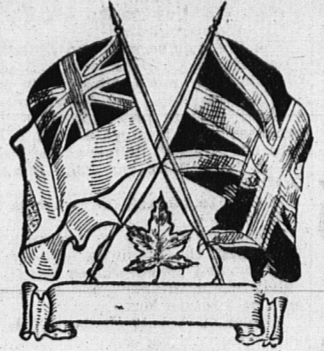
CHARLOTTETOWN CHESS CLUB HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual reunion and banquet of the Charlottetown Chess Club was held Saturday evening at the Russ, and those present expressed the opinion that it was the most enjoyable affair of its kind in the history of the Club. The good fellowship developed by frequent tilts, by winning and losing and by mutual helplessness in the "Royal Game" was evident in the fraternal, semi-formal function with which the chess season was brought to a close. An appetizing supper put up and served in the always tasteful and attractive manner for which the Russ is noted, and partaken of in the midst of bright, breezy and companionable conversation occupied the first hour and a quarter. Thereafter came "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" in the shape of a well arranged toast list which brought out a number of excellent speeches. The toast list was as follows: "The King"—the National Anthem. "The President of the United States"—responded to by Mr. W. P. Doull in the absence of the Hon. Consul Pierce, who was regrettably detained by illness in his family. "The Royal Game," Mr. W. S. Lounson. "The Army and Navy," Dr. Ross. "Our Industries," Mr. A. McNair and Mr. Love. "Our Absent Members," Mr. L. C. Worthy. "The Press," Mr. Reuben McDonald. "Our Canadian Boys at the Front," particularly our P. E. Islanders," Mr. George Gardner. Mr. W. P. Doull, Dr. Ross. "Our Hostesses," Mr. D. K. Currie. "The President of the Club and the winner of the Ross trophy for the season," Mr. T. B. Woodman, ably presided.

GERMAN VISION OF AN 'ELASTIC RETREAT' HAS PASSED.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) FRENCH FRONT.—Last night and again today the troops of the Prussian Crown Prince were hurled forward to wrench from the French the ground the latter had taken on the road from Craonne to Cerbyen. They completely failed, suffering heavy losses. I have left the official bulletins to speak of a series of similar attacks resulting similarly during this week, but it is important that our public should understand the general character of the constant engagements that fill the intervals between the major battles of the concerted offensive of the Allies. In the first place, it is to be noticed that the strategic initiative is exclusively held by us. We deliver carefully conceived and prepared attacks on wide points and, in the intervals, necessary for the new concentration of material, conduct detailed operations to strengthen the new line. The Germans attempt no large offensive, but launch strong local counterattacks in the hope of recovering lost ground. After the French advance which I witnessed last Friday to the north of Rheims the German commanders ordered a large force to attempt to recover the lost trenches, throwing into the struggle two new divisions which had only just arrived at that part of the front. They were broken to bits under the crescent of guns and machine gun fire, seven hundred prisoners remaining in the hands of our Allies. After the capture of the plateau of Vaulere and California, above Craonne last Friday, and Saturday, the enemy broke up four new divisions and spent them in a long series of useless assaults in which they lost several thousand prisoners and many thousands of dead and wounded.

ISLANDERS IN CASUALTY LIST



Those who with fame eternal their own dear land endowed Took on them as a mantle the shade of death's dark cloud; Yet dying, because they did not on whom is glory shed By virtue which exalts them above all other dead.

PRIVATE SIMON COMPTON.

Mr. David H. Compton, of Elveria, California, formerly of this Province has received the following telegram: "Deeply regret to inform you that cable received today states, 81214 Private Simon Compton, Infantry, previously reported missing, now officially reported killed in action April 10th, 1917.—Officer in charge Records, Simon Compton was born at Belle River, P. E. Island, and was the son of the late Simon Compton. He enlisted in western Canada and leaves his mother and the following brothers and sisters to mourn their loss: D. S. Compton, David H. Compton, Samuel Compton, Peter Compton, Joseph Compton, Sadio E. Compton, all of California and Mrs. A. M. Bell of Belle River.

PRIVATE A. D. MCKINNON.

Mr. Daniel McKinnon, New Annapolis, received the sad news Saturday from the Records Office, Ottawa, that his son, Pte. A. D. McKinnon was officially reported killed in action, on April 9th. "Sandy" as he was familiarly called, enlisted in the 105th in Nov. 1915 and was among the first that was sent to France from that battalion. He was a bright young man possessed with more than ordinary intelligence ever as ready to lend a helping hand in line of need in his home land as he was to the call of his King and Country, and his many friends shall indeed sorely miss him. The sincere sympathy of all goes out to Mr. McKinnon and family in their sad bereavement.—X.

PRIVATE RAY LING.

Mr. Norman Ling, Wheatley River, received a telegram May 9th, stating that Private Ray Ling, No. 713179 of the 13th Battalion, died of wounds at the First Casualty Clearing Hospital, May 1st. He enlisted in the 105th Battalion, March, 1916, and was transferred to the 13th Battalion in England and went to France in November, 1916.

PROFESSOR ALEX. LAIRD DIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 10.—Rev. Professor Alexander Laird, professor of English literature in the Royal Military College, Kingston, died this evening in the Royal Victoria Hospital here. His death occurred on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a minister. He was born fifty-one years ago in Princetown, P. E. I., his father, Rev. Robert Laird, having been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation there for a number of years. He was a nephew of the Hon. David Laird, a brother, Rev. Robert Laird, Toronto, is secretary of the board of missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

FORCEFUL ADDRESSES ON Y.M.C.A. WORK

Lieut. (Rev.) Mr. Morrison who is touring the Maritime Provinces in the interests of the Y. M. C. A., preached with much acceptance in the Methodist Church yesterday morning and in the evening in St. James Church. Lt. Morrison recently gave up a pastoral charge in Coburg, Ont., to enlist as a private in one of the units recruiting there. Shortly after enlistment he was promoted to a Lieutenant. Being anxious to go to the front at the earliest possible moment he asked permission to go overseas but was told that he would shortly be asked to take the regiment to England. He is a fluent and forceful speaker and his appeal on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. and his account of the work being done at the front and among the camps both in England and France made a splendid impression. Next Wednesday evening Capt. Best who has served for over two years at the front with the Y. M. C. A. will address a mass meeting in the Market Hall, all the prayer meetings in the City having been cancelled for the evening to enable all the congregations to hear at first hand of the work being done by the Association for the boys overseas.

MR. A. J. BALFOUR'S GREAT N. Y. SPEECH

Urges all who Love Liberty to Stand Together Against German Militarism. All Civilization Must Unite in Crushing Aims of German Autocracy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—In his speech at the banquet here last night, Mr. A. J. Balfour moved his hearers to high enthusiasm when he said: "We have not come here as instructors of the American Republic, but it is important for me to proclaim my unalterable conviction that we have reached a crisis when the whole of civilization must rise up and voice its appeal for the preservation of human liberty. "What has brought us together?" he asked. "What is the meaning to be found in the crowding of your streets in welcome to us?" "The answer lies in the fact, he said, that America has felt the menace of German autocracy, which he characterized as an imminent and overwhelming peril. "What is the peril?" Mr. Balfour continued: "I will tell you, it is the calculating and remorseless use of every civilized weapon to carry out the ends of pure barbarism. "The Germans have co-ordinated every means of science, not to better their own people, but to dominate others. The world has been too full of unscrupulous ambition for us not to recognize it in the present case. This is not an instance of an individual genius, another Napoleon, seeking to overcome the world, but something far different, far more sinister, an attempt to use every means of science to put the world under foot. "Science has enormously expanded the ways and means of destruction, but always it has been believed and hoped that this would be controlled by considerations of humanity. We have been taught, however, a different lesson by the ruling force of Germany: We have been taught that war has been more heinous than ever. There is not a difference in any part of the world that German diplomacy has not tried to increase, that German money has not tried to aggrandise. "That is the danger we all have to meet. If we have seen the world wet with blood from Armenia to the Straits of Dover, if we have seen horror heaped upon horror, we can rightly attribute it to the enemy. Shall we who know what freedom is the humble and obscure servants of such a caste? The freemen on earth cannot do so and if any proof were necessary this great gathering of the three great democracies unique in all the history of the world, would give that power. Unless all we who love liberty become united we will all be destroyed piece by piece. This is the great thought I mean. This is the great thought I mean you tonight, not from a foreign country from across the seas, but from a land of your friends and brothers."

MEETING TO DECIDE FATE OF POLAND

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Preparations are being made for a conference of representatives of all parts of Ireland, according to the Dagens Nyheter, as quoted by the Exchange Telegraph Stockholm correspondent today. Polish delegates from Russian, German and Austrian Poland, says the newspaper, have arrived at Stockholm. Among them are army officers, owners of estates, politicians and even members of the government established by Austria and Germany in the occupied territory. The conference, it is stated, will decide whether the new Poland shall join Russia or the Central Powers, or whether it shall become a monarchy or a republic.

ANOTHER AERIAL RAID ON ZEEBRUGGE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Flashes of light indicating another aerial attack on Zeebrugge were observed between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, a Reuter despatch from Flushing, Holland, reports. "Later heavy and continuous gun fire was heard from the west. It is believed a naval engagement was in progress. Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

NO EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE ON MESOPOTAMIAN FRONT

LONDON.—"Since May 2, no events of importance have occurred in Mesopotamia," says an official statement issued today. "Our mobile columns operating in the basins of the Shatt-El-Adhem and Djalra rivers, have pressed the enemy back into the Jebel-Hamrin range which runs in a northeasterly and southeasterly direction some sixty to eighty miles from Bagdad.

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