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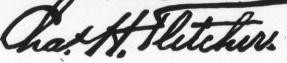
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ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

Big Victory Has Been Won on Western Front.

Battle of the Somme Extending Over a Front of Twenty-five Miles Has Resulted So Far in the Capture

of 50 Square Miles of Territory, 10,000 Prisoners, and Twelve Towns and Villages.

LONDON, July 3 .- A great Allied offensive was inaugurated Saturday morning on both sides of the River Somme. British and French launched their assaults simultaneously on a front of about 25 miles and captured the first line of German positions on

the entire front attacked. The net result is as follows:

Prisoners captured..... 10,000 Villages captured..... Terrain captured, sq. miles.. 12 50

The Battle of the Somme marks the opening of the Franco-British of-fensive, long expected as a critical if

The Entente allied forces are sweeping forward along a 25-mile front. The French already have taken about \$,000 prisoners, and the British over 4,000, while the allied lines have enveloped within the last 24 hours nine villages and 50 square miles of French territory held until now by the Germans.

now by the Germans. The intense bombardment of the last four days was the signal for an advance over these level fields, begin-ning at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Allied artillery then length ened the range so as to shut off all communication between the first German line and the German reserves in the rear. This made it impossible for the Teutons to utilize their perfect organization for the shifting of troops and for the bringing up of reinforcements. It is thought French military observers that by the Germans miscalculated the intentions

Germans miscalculated the intentions of the Entente Allies and expected the attacks further to the north. The villages which the French cap-tured in the first sweep include Dom-For the second s mans

The Allies, profiting from their experience in the war, quickly threw up strong earthworks around the villages thus taken in order to protect them against counter-attacks. It was not before night, however, that the Germans were able to deliver any counter-attack. This was centred against the French position on the outskirts of Hardecourt, and it was repulsed with heavy losses,

South of the Somme the French have forced their way into the second line of German entrenchments at a number of places and have captured the village of Frise and the Mercaucourt wood, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office Sunday night.

The War Office gave out the fol-lowing statement Saturday night: 'An attack was launched north of An attack was faunched north of the River Somme Saturday morning at 7.30 o'clock in conjunction with the French. British troops have brok-en into the German forward system of defences on a front of 16 miles.

"The French attack on our immed-late right is proceeding equally satis-

factorily. "Heavy fighting continued all day between the Rivers Somme and Ancre, and north of Ancre to Gom-mecourt, inclusive. The fight on the whole of this front still continues with intensity. "On the right of our attack we

have captured a German labyrinth of trenches on a front of seven miles to a depth of 1,000 yards, and have stormed and occupied the stronglyfortified villages of Montauban and

many strong points, while at others the enemy is still holding out, and the struggle on this front is still severe. "North of the Ancre valley to Bommecourt, inclusive, the battle is equally violent, and in this area we have been unable to retain portions of the ground gained in our first attacks, while other portions remain in n.

Local and District News

Gerald Danby, of Brockyil's, is visiting friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland the week-end in Ottawa guests of the latter's mother Mrs. H. Taplin.

Mr. R. C. Lattimer is ill at b's home, Mr. George Robinson taking his mail and freight route. Mrs. Jas. Ross, Mr. Campbell Ross,

Miss Roberta Ross, of Toronto, and Miss Chlevera Halliday, Toronto, are ca uping in one of the Green cottages, Charleston Lake. They will spend three weeks at the lake.

Elmer Borns, of Lansdowne, a former well known young resident of Brockville, recently had a narrow escape at the railway crossing in that village. He was driving an automobile and did not notice the approach of an express train until he was within a few feet of the crossing when he managed to stop the car in time to avoid a collision.

Death of Gideon Barkley

The death occurred Monday night at Inkerman of a most highly esteemed resident of that place in the person of Mr. Gideon Barkley. He had been ill for some months. The deceased was 61 years of age. He had spent all of his lite in that vicinity, following farming successfully as an occupation. Has is survived by his wife and a grown up family. They are George W, Win-chester; Walter C., Broosville; Mr-. Johnston, Winchester; William G., in the States: Lancelot, Winnipeg; Mrs. G Robinson, Easton's Corners; Mrs. Hackett Quart, Alexandria Bay; Jas. of Easton's Corners. Frank, Inkerman; Mrs. D. Straiter, Winchester Miss Nellie Barkley, Ottawa, and Roy Inkerman.

His son, Mr. W. C. Barkley, was with his father when he died.

Beekeepers in Convention The annual midsummer field day

and demonstration of the Leeds and Grenville Beekeepers' Association took place as announced on Saturday, July 1st with Ideal weather. The backwardness of farming operations combined with what beekeepers call exces-sive swarming, no doubt kept some away, but the attendance was fair and a most eujovable and profitable day was spent. Professor Staden arrived on the monning train and had opportun ity of observing how swarms of bees vere handled at the Holmes Apairy. His demonstration work with colonie of bees was very elaborate, and his tecture following, dealing as he did, with the topic of humidity in winter reposiories and diseases of bees was very lucid. The time passed all too rapidly, and the professor was obliged to catch the out-going train at 3, 50, as he had engagements at a western point ou Monday. The convention closed at about 6. 30 with the usual votes of thanks, following a very pleasant gathering.

Normal School Results

In the final examinations at the Otawa Normal school, Nellie M. Brown, Athens ; Sadie E, Burns, New Boyne, and Winnifred Cusick, Merrickville, eceived permanent second class certficates. Interim second class certificates were received by Electa Burchill, Mer-rickville; Helen M. Bush, Cardinal; A. Louise Curry, Kemptville; Peta P. Dool, Bishop's Mills; Alma A. Duffield, Lombardy; Constance I/ Haraey, Lyndburst; Mary "In the centre of our attack on a front of four miles we have gained Newboro; Evelyn M. Purvis, Lyn;

AUDIENCES ARE FICKLE

It Desen't Take Much to Spoil a Fine Scene or a Speech. One of my favorite funcies is of an audience composed of the elect of the ages, with Socrates, Homer, Sophocles, Demosthenes, Praitieles, Cleero, Horace, Dante, Mollers, Milton, Goethe, Washington Irving, Ben Jonson, Cole-ridge, Thackeray and Bernard Shaw in the front-row and back of them an assemblage of personages of like degrees listening to William Shakespeare leo turing on "The Sanity of Hamlet."

I can imagine him holding that crowd with a fascinated interest, working up ward through increasingly palpitating stages to a volcanic climax. And then in the midst of it I can fancy a tor-toise shell cat prowling forth from the wings and as she crosses the stage stealing every eye and intelligence in that crowd away from the speaker, including the attention of Homer, who detects from the rustle that som is happening and who finds himself suddenly possessed with a demoniac desire to get away from the speech. No audience can resist a cat, a dog,

a bat, a bird or any simple diversion The more commonplace the interrup-tion the more splendidly the audience concentrates upon it.—Victor Murdock in Collier's Weekly.

Passing of the Musk Ox. The musk ox is fast following the buffalo to commercial extinction, and its fur will be in a few years as hard to, find as a first class buffalo robe is today. The animal is found on the shores of the Arctic ocean in the Mag-kenzie district, the farther north the better the fur. Eskimos hunt the musk ox, which is very gentle and easily taken. The pelts are shipped by dog team and canoe down to the fur trading posts of the Canadian west. Owing to the distance of the musk ox habitat from civilization, very few skins can be brought down at a time, and the number of robes on the market each eason is necessarily limited. Because of the northerly latitudes in which the animal lives, the musk or has very thick fur. At the base of the long, flowing hair, sometimes forty inches in length, which is the distinguishing mark of the musk ox, there is a thick growth of wool, so that a robe made up from one of these pelts is capable of withstanding any cold.—Consular Report.

A Continuous Performance

Once upon a time there was a poor and friendless young man, who one day received from an older man a short letter of encouragement and confidence. The young man, not knowing how to express himself, did not answer the letter, but at a critical moment it had such an influence upon him that he took new life and eventually made a remarkable succe Years later he met the older man and said, "If it had not been for the letter you once wrote me I would not now be where I am, but it has always troubled me to think that I never a edged it."

"But you have been acknowledging it every day since," said the older man

Sentiment and Grouch.

Upsen-There is no sadder mo in a mother's life than that when she is putting a patch on her boy's pants. She needs must think that the day will come when some other woman will be doing the job.

Downs-Yes, and the other woman will also be filled with a sense of grief to think that she can't wear **Richmond Times-Dispatch.**

Good Advice

"Now, gentlemen." said the dean of the law college, "let each of you make a resolve not to descend to pettifogging or to put himself upon a level with the criminal classes."

FIFTIETH SESSION SYNOD OF ONTARIO

Forty-five clerical and eighteen lay delegates attended the fiftieth cession of the Synod of Ontario at Kingston st week

Bishop Mills was accorded a hearty velcome on his return from England where he spent the past seven months. He scored the English labor interests for the opposition they are offering to Government's plan to make provisions for carrying on the war. He condemn-ed the British politicians for putting their party before their country. The country was a good deal dissatisfied at way the war had been managed, and the people were grumbling, but matters would be settled all right in time. His lordship gave an interest-ing description of Eogland as he saw it in war time.

Following him, the Bishop of King-ston addressed the Synod mentioning, in the course of his remarks, the num ber of Anglicans in khaki. The figures issued recently by the Militia Department, which are correct up to the end of Febsuary, were of the deepest inter-est and he therefore transcribed them. The enlistmen's of the various religious bodies are as follows:

Anglicans	124,688
Methodist	
Presbyterians	68,146
Roman Catholics	
Baptists and Congrega	
tionalists	10,525-
Toma	942

ews..... Other denominations.....13,155

263.111 The proportion of Anglicans to the vhole is therefore a little more than

17 per cent. And though, according to the latest census, Anglicans rank only fourth in numbers of the religious bodies in the Dominion, yet up to Feb. 29th they had contributed 10,288 more recruits than the three other religious bodies larger than themselves had mustered altogether. The speaker urged the Synod to do

their best to make the Temperance Act a success. He spoke to some length on the conditions of the diocese and mentioned the seemingly untimely death of Rev. M. Gooding of Frankville.

It was announced that Rev. W. G. Swayne, L. H., rector of Athens, had been appointed Rural Dean of Leeds, ion to Rev. Cannon Woodin succes cock, resigned.

Among the delegates who answered to the roll-call Tuesday morning were: Canon F D. Woodcock, Canon H. H. Bedford-Jones, L E. Davis, Brockville John Lyns, Burritt's Rapids; J. de P. Wright, Elizabethtown; W. Cox, Gananoque; W. G. Swarce, Lansdowne Rear; W. H. Smith, Leeds Reav; T. H. Hall. Newboro; E. Lesky, West-

The lay delegates from this section were: G. F. Deane, Lansdowne; E. Quinn, W. W. Russell, Westport.

The following were declared elected members of the executive committee: Clergy-Rev. Dr. Blagrave, Belleville; Canon Bedford-Jones, Brockville; Dean Starr, Kingston; Rural Dean Jones, Tamworth; Canon Woodcock, Brockville, Canon Eiszgerald, Kingston; J. H. H. Coleman, Napanee; Rural Dean Crisp, Portsmouth; Rural

Dean Patton, Prescott. Luity-R. J. Durgavel, M. P. P., Elgin; Judge Reynolds, Brockville; T. A. Kidd, Burritt's Rapida; B. S. O'-Loughlin, Yarker; F. T. Miller, Nap-panee; John Elliott, Bolleville; Dr. R. H. Preston, Newbore; E. F. Rutton. K. C., Napanee; R. G. Wright, Napance; W. B. Carroll, K. C., Ganon-

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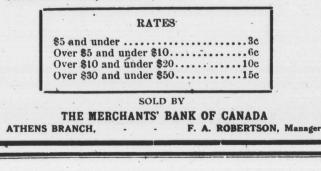
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'Yesterday, in spite of a high wind, a large amount of successful wind, a large amount of successful work was done in the air. An im-portant railway depot was attacked with powerful bombs. A large num-ber of other bombs were dropped on depots, railway junctions, batteries, trenches, and other points of military importance in the enemy's lines. "Considerable aerial activity oc-

curred to-day during the battle, but full details have not yet been collect-ed. Our machines attacked a railway cambrai. One of our airmen de-scended to below 900 feet, and sucseended to below 500 tect, and suc-ceeded in dropping a bomb on trucks, which exploded. Other pilots saw the whole train in flames, and heard further explosions." Sunday night's report reads:

"Heavy fighting has taken place to-day in the area between the Ancre and the Somme, especially about Fri court nd La Boisselle, "Fricourt was captured by our

troops about 2 p.m., and remains in our hands, and some progress has been made east of the village.

"In the neighborhood of La Bois-selle the enemy is offering stubborn resistance, but our troops are making satisfactory progress. A consider-able quantity of war material has follen into our hands, but details are not available.

"On either side of the valley of the Ancre the situation is unchanged.

erite Sevi ore, Toledo; Alice M Smith, Seeley's Bay: E. Lemoine Sturgeon, Brockville; Fva J. Lopbing, E' gin. Limited third class certificates were gransed M. Lilas Coghin. New Bliss, Evelvn M. Earle, Kansdowne; Mabel J. Porter, Oxford Station.

Vesuvius in Eruptio

Mount Vesuvius is again active, ac ording to despatches from Naples clouds of smoke have been seen rising from several new craters. The inhalitants of towns and around the

hase of the mountain are alarmed at the sotivity, and fearing an eruption, have fled from their homes. Larve so mad. st cams of lava sre flowing from the

crater of Stromboli, also despatches Henest. "Why did you give up your last pe-

attion 7 "I didn't give it up, sir, fred. "Oh, in that case take off your hat and coat and go to work. We can us a man as honest as you."

Frank Explanation.

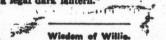
"I tell you, young man, we need brains in this business." "Your business shows it, sir. That's why I'm offering you mine

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Courtship In South America A very curious method of courting is adapted by the Zaparos, a tribe of South America. The love stricken young man goes out hunting and ou his return throws his game at the feet of the woman on whom he has set his affections. If she takes up the game, lights the fire and commences to cook, he knows his suit is accepted. If not he knows he is rejected.

Yes, How 'Bout 'Em? The man who whistles at his work Is full of joy, perhaps, But how about those near him, eh? What of the other chaps? —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The following members of the executive committee, were appointed by

the bishops; Clergy—Rural Dean Swayne, Ath-ens; Rural Dean C. M. Harris, Marmora; Rev. A. L. McTes, Bath; Rev. J. de P. Wright, Elizabethtown; Rev.

R. J. Dumville, Kemptville Laity-W. B. Dalton, Kingston; H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville; Lieut.-Col. Gardiner, Kingston; T. B. Wallace, Napanee.



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