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PREMIER BORDEN VISITS HIS NATIVE COUNTY

Sir Robert L. Borden and Lady Borden have arrived from Ottawa by special train and are visiting his former home at Grand Pre.

Tomorrow Premier Borden will be at the Camp Ground at Berwick in the morning in attendance at the Methodist Camp Meeting. From there he will come to Kentville arriving here about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon going through to Camp Aldershot where he will inspect the camp. About three o'clock he will review the Royal School of Infantry now in camp, on the Equitation grounds and following there will be a march past of the various Battalions of the Highland Brigade the 97th Battalion, etc. In the evening Sir Robert will dine with the staff at Camp Headquarters and later will receive the officers of the Camp.

Sir Robert will find at Aldershot one of the best military camps now in training in Canada. While as Premier of Canada he feels a common interest in all parts of the Dominion, yet it will be a source of great pride to him to find here in the centre of his native county such a finely disciplined body of men as are now at Camp Aldershot.

GERMANY SOON TO REALIZE DEFEAT.

The news of each day brings home to us the fact that our enemies in Europe are feeling the pinch and stress of war and defeat. On all fronts the Central Powers are being obliged to withdraw to new trenches and the need of more men to stem the onrush of the Russians, French and British is apparent.

Gen. Joffre has spoken at his own headquarters on the present situation. He said "Destiny is now shaping itself and everyone can read what is about to happen, I mean the final defeat of Germany."

Continuing he said: "The complete unity of action of all the Allies settles Germany's fate. Characteristic of campaign is the constant pressure on all sides by the Allies, who now have had time to form plans and to carry them out with perfect understanding of necessities of the situation on all fronts."

HOW ABOUT CHEAPER GASOLINE, MR. KING

"If the government should decide to assume control of the nickel industry it will mean an enormous reduction in taxation the burden of which rests upon the people, and not the wealthy corporations making enormous profits and dividends out of the industry in Canada."—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

As Mr. King is now a high salaried employee of John D. Rockefeller he probably could speak with more authority on the question of gasoline. He would be doing a greater service in inducing his master to take some of the huge profit off petroleum and gasoline than talking about nickel, of which he knows nothing.

By the way, this is the same man who not so long ago declared the Borden naval policy was an affront to Germany. Surely he won't mind if the Kaiser gets a little nickel.

The war news is developing satisfactorily to the Allies.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stronach of Massachusetts have been visiting at Margareville.

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BRITISH TROOPS PIERCE GERMAN LINES

Advance Over Front of 3000 Yards

London, August 6.—The British official communication issued at ten o'clock last night, reads:

"Including the capture of the German trenches reported this morning, we, during the last two days pushed forward our line north and west of Pozieres, some 400 to 600 yards over a front of about 3,000 yards.

"Troops from Australia, Kent Surrey and Sussex participated in this operation and consolidated the position won, despite the shell fire, which was especially heavy near the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

"Our artillery shelled La Courcellette and Miraumont, causing large explosions in both places. Ten gun emplacements and three ammunition stores were destroyed. The enemy attempted to seize a crater near Souchez, but was repulsed with bombs.

"There was some artillery activity between Hooge and St. Eloi, where the enemy exploded a small mine, but no movement followed.

"The enemy's aircraft showed little enterprise. Eight of their machines scattered when engaged by three of ours."

TEUTONIC RESISTANCE BROKEN BY RUSSIANS

5000 Prisoners Taken

Petrograd, August 6, via London.—Russian attacks along the Sereth and Graberka rivers, south of Brody in Northern resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to a War Office announcement today. More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

Five Thousand Prisoners.

Petrograd, Aug. 6, via London.—The official communication from General Headquarters issued this evening, reads: "On the rivers Graberka and Sereth, the enemy launched a violent artillery fire against the regions recently occupied.

"According to late reports, the total prisoners we captured Aug 4 and 5 amounted to 140 officers, including a regimental commander and over 5,500 men, while prisoners are continuing to come in. We took also numerous machine guns and bombthrowers.

Third Year of War Opens With New Hopes for the Allies

London, August 4.—Lord Sydenham in an article in the Times, reviewing the military situation after two years of war, says:

"For the first time since trench warfare supervened on the West a position of definite advantage strategically won by the Allies, opening out new possibilities. Violent counterattacks in which some of the best German divisions have been shattered, and the withdrawal of troops from other sectors are significant signs of the enemy's estimate of the new situation.

"A pause may follow this tremendous effort, but the danger to Verdun has ended. Alike in the West and East lines of immense strength have been broken. French and British infantry again proved their superiority. The artillery of the enemy has been dominated, and in the air the Allies have won the ascendancy.

"The third year of the war opens with new hopes for the Allied Powers, whose stern resolve is unshaken, whose morale never stood higher, and whose resources have not yet been all brought into play."

The Teutons have taken 110,000 square miles upon which they have a precarious hold, but the Allied powers have taken 670,000 square miles upon which their hold is not precarious.

Soaring Prices of the Things We Eat

The prices of commodities have steadily climbed since the first of the year and are continuing to do so. Canned beef and sugar have taken the lead, beef having advanced in price to the wholesaler one dollar a dozen. Last year canned beef was being bought by the wholesaler at \$3.50, now it costs \$4.50, thus costing the consumer about 40 cents a pound. Sugar which cost at the beginning of the year \$6.70 a hundred, now costs \$8.25. Beans, which have been doing' aeroplane stunts, have now struck \$6.25 a bushel, an increase of \$2.25 since the beginning of the year, and in some cases they cannot be procured at any price. Canned beans have followed suit they have reached the \$1.75 a dozen mark to the wholesaler, thus costing the consumer in the vicinity of 20 cents a can. Jams are also on the climb and have jumped from \$1.15 a case to \$1.35. Marmalades are gradually coming and have finally reached an advance of 50 cents a case to the wholesaler. Other lines of canned goods including tomatoes, corn and peas, have advanced from \$2.10 a case to \$2.75. Pickles are not being left behind as they have also advanced from \$2 a case to \$2.35. Canned milk, which has been stationary for several years, has advanced from \$5.60 a case to \$6. All lines of teas have advanced ten cents a pound and 30 cent teas have been taken off the market.

Great Year for Farmers

Prof. Cumming, of the Truro Agricultural College, was a visitor to New Glasgow yesterday and he unhesitatingly says that 1916 is sure to be the greatest year the Nova Scotian farmer has ever experienced. As Secretary of Agriculture he is conversant with the crop outlook all over the Province and declares the crops never looked better.

"How about fruit?" asked the Chronicle man.

"Well the apple crop promises better than expected," replied the Professor, "it will not be a record yield, but the average promises high. Probably in the vicinity of a million barrels. With a good market this yield should be highly remunerative.

The hay crop, the promise of grain and roots is excellent and the market demands for beef, pork, and mutton are very urgent. The farmer who tills his soil and produces everything within his power is doing his bit for the Empire; the army must be fed and in this regard a heavy responsibility rests upon the Canadian farmer.—Eastern Chronicle.

DO SHEEP PAY

The Antigonish Casket records a butcher shop transaction in lambs is its town last week which suggests easy money for the sheep breeder. A Briery Brook farmer drove into Antigonish and marketed with a local butcher there, three lambs, weighing respectively 116, 108 and 106 pounds, and received therefore \$29. The natural conclusion is that with the high price of mutton and wool, the sheep industry calls for particular attention just now. There is, too, this about sheep raising; it can be done profitably on a farm where fat cattle fitting would be almost an impossibility.

More Canadian Divisions

London, Aug 4.—An important statement regarding Canadian military assistance was given today when addressing the officers after the review at Shorncliffe the Minister of Militia, Major General, the Hon. Sir Sam Hughes announced that subject to the War Office sanction two or three further Canadian divisions would be formed. As the cost of training was no more in France or Eng-

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land than in Canada there was no reason why troops should not come over as soon as possible said Sir Sam.

Mrs. F. H. Beals and Miss Helen Beals have been spending several days at the shore at Avonport.

The 120th Battalion from Hamilton are now occupying the pretty camp site at Fort Edward Windsor recently vacated by the 112th.

Misses R. J. Graham & Graham & Co. are having a large warehouse and evaporator built in Windsor.