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Important Part Miramichi Will Play After War

Now Has Upwards of one Hundred and Fifty Million Feet of Lumber for Export

The Miramichi is now preparing to do its part in the rebuilding of the ruined towns and villages of France and Belgium when the great war ceases, and a visit to the lumber yards in the vicinity of Newcastle will further convince one of the big part we will play in that matter.

For the past four years the lumbermen have kept their crews in the woods in the winter, and their mills sawing all summer, despite the fact that in that time hardly a stick has been shipped until today their is lying in the yards of the Miramichi upwards of one and one half million feet of sawn lumber ready for shipment, with no ships in sight for removal.

The market value of this lumber is approximately four and one half million dollars at the present price of thirty dollars per thousand superficial feet, and to move this amount to France would require seventy-five large steamers each carrying one thousand standards each.

With no outlook of peace at the present time, the lumber cut this year, according to well known lumbermen, will be about one half that of former years, but we are assured that as soon as the war is over the cut will double that of pre war times and with the shipping of the large amount on hand as well as the additional employment, the Miramichi, which is now enjoying prosperity, will be one of the busiest places in the whole Dominion of Canada.

Boston has won three games in the World's Championship

PREMIER BORDEN COMMENDS K OF C WORK

(Halifax Chronicle, September 2 1918) Premier Borden, who saw the work of the Knights of Columbus on the battlefields of France, has sent a contribution to the Nova Scotia campaign fund. The following is a copy of a telegram sent by the Premier:

Ottawa, August 31, 1918
John W. Regan,
Halifax, N.S.
Am glad to commend the efforts of the Knights of Columbus raising a fund for supplying the Canadian troops on battlefield with war huts and comforts. The purpose of the fund must command the support of all our people. Am forwarding by first mail my contribution.
R. L. BORDEN

War Lecture Bureau Organized Here

Mr. Frank Yeigh, Dominion organizer of the War Lecture Bureau, paid an official visit to Newcastle on Saturday morning, and addressed a very representative gathering of citizens in the Town Hall.

The work of the War Lecture Bureau, is to contract enemy propaganda in Canada, by giving short addresses at the theatres and public gatherings on topics regarding what Canada and the Allies are doing and need in the war, and spread the message of patriotism among our people.

At the close of Mr. Yeigh's address, it was unanimously decided to organize a War Lecture Bureau for Newcastle and the following Committee were chosen to supervise the work—Mayor Troy, Revs. P. W. Dixon and W. J. Bate Messrs. A. H. Cole and R. H. Lockward.

Coun. Parker and Ald. Stuart spoke at Maple Glen and Whitneyville last week.

Victorious Lads Gives Up Lives

Many Northumberland Boys Give Lives That Germany Shall Not Conquer

The sad intelligence reached the Miramichi last week, that a young man, Capt. Norman Hessler, who was well known here had given his life on the field of battle. In a letter to his friend Mr. A. Knicker, Mr. J. Hessler of West Hartlepool, Eng. the father of the young hero, tells of his death in action on May 29th and also another son, Lt. Jack Hessler who gave up his life on March 23rd both of whom were members of the Imperial forces.

Capt. Norman Hessler first came to the Miramichi in 1913 and was employed at the Rosebank Lumber Co. at Nordin. He was very popular especially among the younger set of Newcastle, and will be remembered as a very talented amateur actor, as well as the possessor of a very fine voice, and on several occasions delighted local audiences. After a short visit to England he again returned to the Miramichi and was about to engage in business here, when war broke out and like many another young hero, heard the call of the motherland and at once returned home, where he joined the Imperial forces, and after three years service offered up his life.

The many Miramichi friends will hear with deep regret the news of his death.

LT CLAUDE L. MOORE

The sad news was received in Moncton, on Friday that Lieut. Claude Leighton Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, has been killed in action on August 28th.

Lieut. Moore enlisted in the ranks of Dr. Cutten's Highland Battalion (Continued on page 5)

Hindenburg Line Has Been Broken

Allies Capture Many Important Towns Behind Hindenburg Line—Many Prisoners

Wednesday
British armored cars are reported to have entered Marquion Marquion is on the main highway running from Arras to Cambrai, slightly more than half way between the two cities.

The British hold, Rumancourt, eight and a half miles west by north of Cambrai.

Inchy-En-Artels has been captured and the British also hold Derai-court and Hermies.

In their push beyond the Drocourt-Queant line, British troops have reached the line of the Canal-du-Nord North of the Arras-Cambrai road they have occupied the town of Ecourt St. Quentin.

North of Peronne the advance has carried the British through the Vaux woods, above Molslans. Slight advances have been scored at other points.

French troops continued to push back the Germans to the east of the Canal-Du-Nord and between the Allette and the Aisne.

In their advance the French took the Chapitre Wood, northeast of Chavilly, and approached the town of Crissoles, three miles north of Noyon.

North of the Allette the French reached the outskirts of Cucy Le Chateau and Juvenocourt, and south of the river they drove further east from Leully and attained the suburbs of Clamecy and Bray.

On the Aisne the town of Bucy Le Lutz was penetrated. Prisoners to the number of 1,500 were taken.

Along the Vesle river of French troops crossed the river at several points.

The arrival of Maj. General Graves American commander of troops in Siberia with 43 officers and 1,088 men on Sept 2 has been announced. American troops embarking for all fronts passed 1,600,000 on Aug 31st.

Thursday
Advancing east of the river Somme to the south of Peronne, the British have captured the villages of St. Christ-Briest and Le Meunil-Brutel. A number of prisoners were taken by the advancing troops.

On the Flanders front the British are established in a portion of the old German front line east of Neuve Chapelle and on the old British line in the Fauquissart sector.

The British also have advanced northwest of Armentieres. North of Peronne British forces are in possession of the town of Bus-sus, and are in the immediate vicinity of Temple-La-Fosse, Nurlu and Equancourt.

Southeast of Peronne the British have reached Athies and Mone-En-Chausse. They have captured the village of Doingt.

British troops to the east captured Neuville Chapelle and Bussy.

Field Marshal Haig's forces crossed the Canal-Du-Nord on the whole front, except from Havincourt north of the Scarpe.

Between the Somme and the Oise, French Troops have captured the block of hills known as the Outre-court Massif, which is within three miles of Chauny.

The French have secured a good hold on the northern bank of the Allette, and on the terrain between that river and the Oise. They are approaching the Hindenburg line at St. Gobain Massif.

Saturday

The French have swept across the Aisne and have reached their old trenches along the whole line to the north. Ham and Chauny, keys to the southern reaches of the Hindenburg line before LaFere and Laon, have been captured by the French, who (Continued on page 4)

Mysterious Fires Do Much Damage On Monday Night

Two Barns in Congested District Ablaze at Same Time—Incendiary Suspected—Loss Considerable

Two mysterious fires, which for a time threatened the entire district were discovered about eleven thirty last night, and gave the firemen a battle royal before they were subdued.

The first fire was discovered in the barn of Clement Ryan, on Jane Street, and was in the hay loft. It had gained considerable headway, and was breaking through the roof, when discovered and an alarm rung in. While the firemen were on their way to this fire flames were seen to issue from the barn of Mr. L. Grossman, the fire in this case having started in the horse manger.

Both barns were filled with hay which made the work of the firemen doubly heavy, but by heroic efforts they were confined to the two buildings, and after a four hour fight were extinguished.

That the fires were of incendiary origin seems very probable for neither Mr. Ryan nor Mr. Grossman, had been near their barns after dark, and no lights or fires were used near the buildings during the evening.

Both buildings were badly gutted, and in addition Mr. Grossman lost a fine horse and some hens, which were unable to get out of the building due to the flames gaining such headway.

There was little, if any insurance on the damaged buildings.

Lieut. Harry Warren, a nephew of Dr. Sprout has been appointed to command one of the Siberian units.



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