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THE ALLIES MAKE GREAT GAIN ON THE YSER

Advance on a Front of Fifteen Miles and Take Ten Villages

London, July 31.—The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reports the capture by the Allies of the following villages: "La Basse Ville, Steenstrate, Biachchoote, Verlorenhoek, Frezenberg, Saint Julien, Pillekem, Hooge, West Hoek and Hollebeke and more than 3,500 prisoners. The operations of the Allied troops began this morning in the neighborhood of Ypres and have been continued with success during the day despite unfavorable weather. The enemy's positions during the day have been entered and our line has been advanced on a front of over fifteen miles, from La Basse Ville, on the River Lys, to Steenstrate, on the River Yser. Both of these villages are now in the hands of the Allies.

The German front line trenches were entirely smashed to pieces, and the wire entanglements before them were torn away. The British and French went into battle under cover of what was perhaps the greatest barrage fire seen during the war. The great guns of the Allies opened up at the appointed time, and for hours hurled an avalanche of shells into the enemy territory with drum fire intensity. A large number of tanks, which were in the attack are reported to have done invaluable work during these trying stages of the battle.

London, Aug. 1.—German counter-attacks yesterday afternoon and last night against the new British positions at Labassee Villa and north of Ypres-Commines Canal in Belgium were successfully repulsed.

WOMEN'S RESPONSIBILITIES OF TO-DAY

A Notable Address to the Women's Institute By Mrs. Warren.—How Women Can Help

Women's Responsibilities of To-day were most ably dealt with in a lecture in the Town Hall last night by Mrs. Philip Warren, an English lady who is at present residing in St. John.

Rev. S. Gray presided and introduced the speaker of the evening with a few well-chosen remarks.

Mrs. Warren who is one of the four lecturers chosen to address the 92 Women's Institutes of N. B. during the present summer vacation, gave a most pleadingly eloquent appeal for women's help to win the war. She said, in part, as follows:

There are people in the world today who have not realized their responsibilities. She was afraid that the war was going to be a very long one. Nothing else than the necessary home duties should matter now besides winning the war. Do we realize that the women of France have no vacation? No sitting in the rocker chattering for them. All pleasure should be put aside and nothing done that is not of use. Knitting should be done. Red Cross supplies kept up. In Canada we are still leaning towards pleasure and things are too easy for us. When we see people just enjoying themselves, it is difficult to believe that a war is going on.

One of the current American Women's Magazines (all of them are specially good) says: When our men come home how shall they find we have kept what they went out to defend?

When the boys come home they may not want to talk of what they have passed through. Don't urge them, but have everything home to welcome them. Many men who saw very little of religion at home, have found God in the trenches.

Food Consumption

We hear so much about food conservation, yet, perhaps, we do not realize how important it is. Have we thought of the difficulty in the way of the Food Controller? Let us do cheerfully all he asks us to do, although we may not always agree with him. Practically all the food the Allied armies need must come from this side. Food conservation is necessary to win the war. Every citizen must realize that Britain, France, Italy and the other western allies are wholly unable to supply their armies in the field and on the way. Their men are at war, and their countries partly overrun by the enemy. Australia and Argentina are since ships are so scarce, too far away to supply much food. It must come from Canada and the U. S. A. We must have national self-denial. All possible must be produced, the perishable food eaten first, waste prevented, and aid volunteered to the Food Controller.

Great War Veterans Organize

A Branch of the Association Formed at Chatham Friday Evening

Charles Robinson of St. John, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association, held a meeting in the Chatham Town Hall Friday evening. R. A. Murdoch presided, and J. W. D. Mann was chosen secretary. The meeting resolved to form a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche, with headquarters at Chatham. The branch, it is proposed, will have a room in Chatham which may be furnished with periodicals, pool tables, etc., by subscriptions and the proceeds of entertainments. Mr. Robinson assured the returned soldiers that suitable employment would be found for each. The men who have artificial limbs that don't fit will be sent to Toronto for new ones, all their expenses being paid and wages allowed them, and those who are willing to qualify as chauffeurs, engineers, or any other employment for which they have the necessary physical and mental equipment, will be paid expenses and wages while attending the schools for returned soldiers. The Canadian Government would do all in its power to assist returned men.

Pte. H. F. Appleby Wounded

Brother of Pte. Willard Appleby Who Has Been Missing For Months

Mrs. Thos. Newman of Lower Derby, has recently received the following telegram from Ottawa:

"Sincerely regret to inform you No 793759 Pte. Harold Frederick Appleby, Infantry, officially admitted 3rd Stationery hospital, wounded July 23rd, 1917, gun shot wound in right leg and severely wounded in chest. Will send further particulars when received."

Pte. Appleby, who is only 18 years of age, enlisted in the 132nd Battalion in January 1916, and was drafted to France in the 26th Batt. in June 1917, where he has since been in the firing line. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Newman and family as it is just a few months ago that she received word that another son, Pte. Willard Appleby was reported missing and no word has since been heard of him.

The Thorsdale Sunk by German Torpedo

First Ship of the Season From Newcastle to a British Port, Goes to the Bottom.

The steamer Thorsdale, Capt. Peterson, which sailed from this port on July 13th for a British port is reported torpedoed and sunk, without loss of life. The Thorsdale was laden with wool wood for the mill of R. C. Clark and carried a deck load of deals, shipped by John Malone of Chatham Head. This was the first and only cargo this season from Newcastle to a British or European port. Its loss is keenly regretted.

Leases of Timber Limits Renewals

\$90,000 Taken on Tuesday, a Crown Land Office

The Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie, reported Wednesday morning that about \$90,000 had been taken in at the Crown Land Office Tuesday for the renewals of the leases of timber limits and that a like amount was expected on Wednesday. The license fees are coming in about as rapidly as they do ordinarily. The renewals of the licenses must be made on or before August 1st. According to the regulations recently promulgated the new rates of stumpage on Crown Land timber leases went into effect on August 1st.

HOME EFFICIENCY CLUB

CAPT. STEEVES VISITS WIRELESS

Capt. (Dr.) W. H. Steeves, Canadian Army Dental Corps, Fredericton, paid an official visit to the Wireless Garrison this week.

Mrs. Gillis Dead At Chelmsford

The death of Mrs. Stephen Gillis, for many years a resident of Newcastle, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hayes, at Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, after an illness extending over several months.

The deceased lady was sixty seven years of age and removed to Chelmsford about three years ago. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters: Gertrude, (Mrs. Frank Hayes), Chelmsford; Kate, married and living in Boston; Miss Ida, formerly of the Campbellton teaching staff, but now in Saskatchewan, and one son, Frank Gillis, of the C. G. Rys, Newcastle.

Walter L. Maltby Wounded

The following telegram has been received:

Ottawa, July 28, 1917

Mrs. Margaret Maltby, Newcastle, N. B.

Cable received today states that 90249, Sergt. Walter Lawrie Maltby, artillery, officially reported wounded remaining on duty, July 5th, 1917.

Director of Records.

Sergt. Maltby, sailed on July 29th, 1915, and has been at the front for twenty months. He enlisted with the 28th Battery and was transferred to the 15th. His many friends are glad that his wound is not serious.

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PUBLIC MEETING RE WAR

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Social and Personal Notes of Chatham

Happings in our Sister Town of Interest to Advocate Readers

Chatham.—Pte. Walter Burke of the 6th C. M. R., who has been in Toronto and Coburg Convalescent home the last six months, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burke, and expects to take further treatment at St. John. Pte. Burke speaks very highly of Miss Jean Leshman formerly of Chatham, who is now head of the West Toronto, Spadina and Witley Military hospitals.

A telegram was received by Ald. T. M. Gaylor Monday announcing the death of his brother, Rev. C. W. Gaylor, who passed away while undergoing an operation at the Hotel Dieu hospital, New Orleans. Ald. Gaylor went to attend the funeral.

The Chatham Red Cross paper Committee having received enough for their carload, ask their patrons to save their papers and magazines until the fall, when they will again be called on.

Mrs. Arlene Atkins who for a year was teacher of voice culture at St. Michael's Academy, was recently married at Florence, Mass., to Charles R. Edwards of Northampton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will reside in Northampton.

Mrs. H. A. Mulreath of Montreal, sister of Mrs. F. E. Neale, is visiting friends in town.

Sgt. Arthur Walls of the 236th, spent part of last week at his home here.

Miss Bertha McDonald, convalescent after her recent operation, George Dick, a native of Chatham, has enlisted in the U. S. A. with C. E. R.

Joshua, Frank and Miss Margaret Ward of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ward.

Miss Nellie Kerr, teacher in the Campbellton Convent, is spending her vacation here.

Pte. Elsie Dickson of the 132nd, has returned from St. John Convalescent Home.

Miss Kate Monaghan of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Connell.

Mrs. Ernest Chadwick returned to Boston Tuesday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Daniel Ahearn.

Dr. Richard and family of Pettit Rocher, were in town over Sunday and left Monday for home.

NEWSPAPERS INCREASE RATES

All the Toronto newspapers on Saturday morning increased their price. In the case of the evening newspapers, the price was doubled. The situation is becoming serious.

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Genuine Bargains in Sewing Machines

We have four Sewing Machines of a lot we received before prices got as high as they are to-day. We are anxious to have the good quality of these Machines more generally known and will sell these four, one of each kind, at the following prices:

"SPECIAL"	(Good Value at \$27.00)	for \$20.00
"STANDARD"	(Good Value at 30.00)	" 23.00
"VIBRATOR"	(Good Value at 35.00)	" 27.00
"ROTARY"	(Good Value at 45.00)	" 35.00

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Presentation to Miss Edna Vye

Honored by Members of St. Andrew's Sunday School on Eve of Departure for Fredericton

On the eve of Miss Edna Vye's departure to reside in Fredericton, the teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday School, Blackville, called at her home and presented her with a beautiful Morocco leather Bible, accompanied by the following address:

To Miss Edna Vye:

The Sabbath School Teachers of St. Andrew's Church, Blackville, wish on the eve of your departure from our midst to acknowledge in some way the position which you held in the Sabbath School as a teacher and treasurer. To you indeed was assigned a task which required tact and perseverance and a great deal of self denial. To you was assigned a class of boys who were of the age which required a great deal of skill and study to command their presence and attention, but you have done your work creditably and discharged your duty nobly. If your class was a class of younger boys we could fill your place more easily, but we must have regard to their desires. It was very evident that you were their choice, and that they respected yourself as well as your work. As a small recognition of the place which you filled in our church, both as a teacher and treasurer, we present you with the book which contains the best of earth's treasures. We present you with a Bible, not because you have none in your possession but because your work in the Sabbath School was dealing with the Bible. This book of books can do more for you than any other gift which we could give you. It will guide you safely through life's perilous journey, it will speak comfort and peace to you. It will cheer you and inspire you on the upward journey and guide you to the Father's Home, in Glory. We are glad that although circumstances necessitate your departure from our midst that you are still to be near us although not with us, and should the Lord so appoint it that you return again to Blackville to live amongst us, we shall welcome your return. We wish you every success in life and pray that the God of Peace be with you in whatever place your home may be such is the wish of your friends.

Rev. L. Beaton read the address and the secretary, Miss Janet Walls made a brief, but suitable reply.

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Interesting Ceremony At Tabucintac

Flags of Great Britain and United States Raised in Front of Club House

The Tabucintac Club at Wishart's Point, composed of American sportsmen, recently gave a reception to their neighbors on the occasion of the raising of British and American flags on the poles in front of the Clubhouse, which is on the shore of the Tabucintac river. About two hundred and fifty people attended. Rev. Mr. Curtis, Pastor of the Methodist church, offered prayer. A short introductory speech was made by Mr. Ferdinand Wilcox of New York who acted as Master of Ceremonies, in which Mr. Wilcox pointed out the great significance of the Union of Great Britain, Canada and the United States in the war. Mrs. Wilcox then spoke most entertainingly of the character and scope of Red Cross work which she had been doing in New York. Mr. W. R. Sears of Boston spoke of the historic struggles of the present allies, Great Britain, France and the United States, on the continent of North America. Dr. Frederick B. Land of Boston, then read an original and soul-stirring war poem (a copy of which we have through life is too short in war time to decipher it) and afterwards spoke briefly of his work as a surgeon in France, with the first Harvard University Unit of which he was a member. Mr. Curtis then pronounced the benediction. Light refreshments were served to the gathering. Before they left, on motion of Mr. Curtis, the guests of the Club passed a resolution of thanks, concluding with three hearty cheers.

ALL THE KILTIES OFF TO VALCARTIER

The 236th Highland Battalion, with the exception of a small rear party, left Fredericton Tuesday evening. About one hundred men, chief recent recruits from the United States went to Valcartier via Newcastle. The pipe band accompanied the detachment. The officers are Lieutenants Baldwin, Brewer and Seelye. Capt. J. D. Black the bandmaster and a rear party of fifteen is the only portion of the battalion left. These will go to Valcartier later. Private Percy C. Clark, one of the recruits recently on the other side of the line, is an ordained Baptist clergyman.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Killed in Action.
L. J. Muir, Dalhousie.
W. Levesque, Jacques River.
L. H. Doucett, Bathurst.
Died of Wounds:
J. Arsenault, Campbellton, Wounded.
H. Arbeau, Upper Blackville.
P. F. Dempsey, Jacques River.
J. J. Duguay, Lanegay.
Joseph Russell, Legaceville.
G. W. Burns, Balmoral.
X. Franchoen, Dalhousie.
J. Sewell, Campbellton.
W. F. Arsenault, Campbellton.
Gas Poisoning:
H. G. Hickey, Bathurst.

BAPTISTS PICNIC IN BUCKLEY'S GROVE

The United Baptist Sunday School held their picnic in D. J. Buckley's grove, Fern Port Cove, yesterday afternoon, the pupils and friends to the number of about 110 being conveyed in autos, kindly loaned for the purpose. Prizes were awarded the boys and girls for races, etc. and in the Tag-of-War the men were badly beaten by the women. Supper was served at 5 o'clock, and lots of candy was distributed among the little folks.