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Horton... The above from the Windsor, Tribune, is of interest. The one defect is a typographical error which makes our country sound

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THE ADVERTISER

Allied Armies Drive Back Huns on Whole Front.

General Haig Reports the Capture of 17,000 Prisoners and Between 200 and 300 Guns. The Canadian and Australians in Dashing Attack Advance Beyond Outer Defences of Amiens.

London, Aug. 9th. Fighting was still continuing between the Anglo-French forces and the Germans southeast of Amiens according to the British official communication received from Field Marshal Haig this evening. The general line of Perrepoint, Arvillers, Rosieres, Raincourt and Morcourt had been attained by the Allied troops this evening.

London, Aug. 9th.—An official communication issued this evening says that 17,000 prisoners, and between 200 and 300 guns have been captured on the Somme-Ancre front.

The text of the communication follows: During the morning the Allied armies renewed their attack on the whole battle front south of the Somme and have made progress at all points, in spite of increasing hostile resistance.

French troops, extending the front of their attack southward, captured the villages of Pierrepoint and the wood north thereof. North and northeast of this locality French troops made rapid progress and realized an advance of more than four miles in the course of the day.

On the front of the British Fourth Army the Canadian and Australian troops with admirable dash having captured the line of outer defences of Amiens, advanced beyond them to a depth of two miles after severe fighting at a number of points.

Before evening the French and British troops had reached the general line of Pierrepoint, Arvillers, Rosieres, Raincourt and Morcourt. Fighting is still continuing on this line.

North of the Somme local fighting is reported.

The number of prisoners has reached 17,000 and between 200 and 300 guns have been taken, including railway guns of heavy calibre, trench mortars and machine guns have been captured in large numbers and also immense quantities of stores and materials of all descriptions, including a complete railway train and other rolling stock.

Our casualties were extremely light.

"We hear that Hallett Armstrong's fine barn with \$5000 worth of hay was destroyed at No. Kingston; Maurice Warner's barn at Melvern Square and Spurgeon Selfridge's on the Woodworth Road"—Middleton Outlook

What Canada Has Done in Four Years

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Canada's achievements in the four years of the war are reviewed in a statement given out tonight by the director of public information.

Canada entered the war with a regular army of 3,000 men. At the beginning of last month she had sent overseas 390,000 while there were being trained 60,000 in the country 43,000 have been killed; 113,007 have appeared in casualty lists as wounded or sick, 2,224 are prisoners of war and 384 are set down as missing. Of the wounded between 30,000 and 40,000 have returned to duty and 50,000 have been sent back to Canada certified unfit for further service, 10,000 soldiers have received distinctions of one kind or another, of whom there are thirty with the Victoria Cross.

As to the supply of munitions, Canada has supplied fifty-five per cent of the output for the British army in the last six months of 1917, in respect of shrapnel. Total production of shells to recent date 60,000,000 pounds, total production of explosives, 100,000,000 pounds; total production of airplanes, 2,500; the total value of orders placed in Canada by the British government, \$1,200,000,000. Employed in this work were 350,000 men and women at one time.

In shipbuilding, contracts have been placed in the dominion for 112 vessels with a total tonnage of 450,000. Most of these will be launched in 1918.

In food supply Canada, has increased the beef export by nearly 75,000,000 pounds per annum, and pork by 125,000,000 per annum.

In finance Canada's total outlay for war purposes was about \$875,000,000 by March 31, last. National debt stood at \$33,000,000. At the end of this year \$1,200,000,000, borrowed from Canadians has been the sum of \$756,000,000, or \$100 per head of the entire population.

Patriotic and Red Cross subscriptions total more than \$40,000,000 for the Patriotic Fund. Red Cross, \$18,000,000,000. Grand total of gifts amounts to \$11 per head of the population and a total of \$90,000,000 to the present.

Capt. A. F. Davison, of Belfast, Ireland, is in Hantsport, visiting his mother and sister. Capt. Davison has been in the United Fruit Company employ for many years.—Ex.

Remarkable Effort of a Great Singer.

Who in Nova Scotia but has heard of the great singer John McCormack the greatest American tenor of his day? Wherever there is a gramophone in the homes of Nova Scotia people, Mr. McCormack's voice has been heard on occasions almost beyond number and it will continue to be a favorite for many years to come. But in addition to being a great singer, Mr. McCormack is also a man of intense patriotic feeling. He is now doing his bit to help his own people in the great work they have undertaken overseas. When he heard that the Knights of Columbus were in need of funds to build huts back of the firing line where the soldiers, no matter what their creed, could be made more comfortable during their respite from active fighting, he said: "I will undertake to raise \$50,000 by my own personal effort." And raise it he did by the proceeds of five concerts; in fact he over ran his objective by \$2700, thus securing a total of nearly \$53,000 which he passed over to the Knights of Columbus treasurer.

Now it is not to be expected that Nova Scotia will produce a John McCormack, but it certainly should without difficulty produce \$100,000 the amount asked for from this province by the K. of C. organization. If everybody who can will only come forward and do his best, there will be no trouble whatever to secure the desired amount. The Knights of Columbus work in France is a good work. President Wilson has said it is and so has Colonel Roosevelt and many other responsible men. We would ask our readers therefore to be ready for the K. of C. canvassers when they come around on the week of August 19th. Give them a generous subscription and give it promptly. Every dollar you give will help to make life just a little easier in a place where it is very hard. Try if you can to put yourself in the place of these soldier boys overseas who like home comforts as well as you do. Think of the discomforts they are suffering every day and every day, and how if you were in their place, you would appreciate the K. of C. hurts where you could rest and find entertainment at no cost to yourself. If you do this you will want to give and give liberally. The organization for securing K. of C. subscriptions is now perfecting plans which cover the whole province. Nobody therefore who is able to give should escape. If however there are any who chance to be overlooked and who feel they would like to have their name enrolled with other supporters, they can make out a cheque and send it to R. G. Sare, Treasurer Merchants Bank, Halifax or J. M. Wall, Antigonish.

Wedding at Bear River East

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 4 p. m. Wednesday, July 31st., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ruggles, Bear River East, when their daughter, Florence Louise, was united in marriage to Roland H. Howard, of Grafton, Kings Co., The bridal couple, who were attended by the wee son and daughter of Rev. W. J. Wright, the officiating minister, entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus rendered by Miss Marie Ruggles, sister of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white French voile trimmed with shadow lace and carried a bouquet of white lilies.—Courier

Booklets on Canning

There is an abundance of literature on-canning for free distribution and even the most experienced housewives can get some pointers from it. Here are some useful bulletins which can be had for the asking: Can Dry and Store for Victory—Canada Food Board, Ottawa. Home Canning (Bulletin 252)—Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto. Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables—MacDonald College, Que. Canning by the Cold Pack Method—Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg. Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables (Farmers Bulletin 853)—Div. of Publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington. Canning and Drying Book—National War Gardens Commission, Washington, D. C. (Enclose 2c [for American stamp] for postage.) The Canada Food Board, Ottawa will also supply, for 5 cents each, the following booklets which are carefully compiled and attractively gotten up: Fruits and Vegetables—Canning, Drying and Storing. Vegetable Recipes. Bread Recipes. Fish Recipes.

Mrs Tom Smith of Maitland has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. Wylie Lawrence, of Coldbrook.



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