

# THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

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The eye of the camera followed the Infantry's charge under fire, even as they leaped through the trenches.

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## PART 1

### PREPARATORY ACTION JUNE 25 TO 30

Showing the activities before Fricourt—Mametz. Similar action took place along the entire British front in Pocardy.

Hidden batteries were pounding the German trenches for five days before the attack of July 1st.

4.7-inch guns were giving the enemy no rest. 6-inch howitzers in action shelling the German first-line trenches of Mametz.

Canadian 60-pounders added to the din of gun fire.

Shrapnel bursting over their trenches kept Germans astir.

Church service evening before attack.

Firing "plum puddings" for Emperor Bill from trench mortars.

Bombarding Germans with 9.2-inch Howitzers.

Shells tearing up the enemy's deep dugouts.

## PART 2

A meal in camp on the evening of the great advance.

Moving up the troops.

Operating a 15-inch Howitzer ("grandmother") by Royal Marine Artillery, firing shells weighing 1,400 pounds.

Terrific concentrated bombardment of German trenches the morning of the attack, July 1st, 1916.

Fixing bayonets and passing through the communication trenches to first line.

Just before the attack. Blowing up the enemy's trenches by a huge mine. Wiring the crater.

Firing machine guns from parapet. Shrapnel bursting over first-line German trenches.

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## PART 3

### THE ATTACK

At a signal along entire 16-mile front, the British troops leaped over the trench parapets and advanced under heavy fire.

A sunken road in "No Man's Land."

Advancing up a captured trench. Rescuing wounded British Tommies under fire.

Bringing in British and German wounded on stretchers during height of battle.

Lancashires relieved after successful attack, bring in the first prisoners.

Royal Field Artillery move up through dead and dying. Gordons and Devons after their glorious charge at Mametz.

An unsuccessful German counter-attack.

Arrival of the wounded and the scene at the field hospital. Part Four . . .

## PART 4

Nerve-shattered German prisoners arriving.

German curtain fire just outside Minden Post.

Clearing battlefield of snipers. Part Five

## PART 5

### THE DAY AFTER

The wrecked German dugouts.

Views of shattered trenches and villages, and effects of British shell fire.

Clearing up.

Advancing the artillery.

Troops move "up" to continue advance.

## NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

Pte. Howard Drake of the 15th Battalion spent the week-end with his mother.

Mrs. McNeilly returned to her home in Port Dover on Wednesday after visiting her son Mr. James McNeilly.

Mr. John Ronald moved into his new home on Thursday of this week. Mr. F. K. Bell left on Thursday for out west.

Miss Mullin of Hamilton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Sager last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Adams spent a few days

of last week with Mrs. C. M. Burt. Mrs. Harry Johnson and little son and daughter of Calgary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley.

Among those who attended the annual sale of Thoroughbred stock at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, last week were Mr. H. R. Nixon, Mr. John Rosebrugh, Mr. A. Clemons, Mr. Thomas Foran, Mr. Philip Howell, Mr. Wellington Sager and Mr. Lawrence Sager.

At the Thanksgiving offering meeting held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Osborne addressed the meeting on Thanksgiving. But owing to the rain the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The October meeting of the Grand View and Terrace Hill took place in the Grand view School, October 12th with 36 members and visitors present including Mrs. S. G. Kitchen, District President, Dr. Addison and party of St. George and Rev. Mr. Smyth of Terrace Hill.

Mrs. A. McWebb the president occupied the chair. A vote of thanks was tendered the secretary for the way she delivered a shipment of peaches. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. McWebb were chosen to meet the Red Cross officials to arrange for the Institute collecting paper and rags.

Mrs. Savage rendered a solo. Dr. Addison gave an interesting ad-

dress on the care and nourishment of infants also the care and prevention of Tuberculosis, giving the members the privilege of asking questions and some members took advantage of the chance.

Mrs. Price rendered a solo which was very much enjoyed, she was accompanied by Mrs. J. Laing.

Mrs. Secord, president of the Equal Suffrage, gave a talk on Votes for Women and secured many names for her petition. A dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Arnold Laing, Mrs. McWebb, Mrs. Alderson and Mrs. Bayless and a pleasant and profitable meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Portuguese troops scored another victory in the German East African campaign.



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