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British Offensive Launched

Many Prisoners Captured

British Headquarters in France, July 1st.—A tremendous British offensive was launched at half past seven this morning over a front extending twenty miles north of the Somme. The assault was preceded by a terrific bombardment.

British Headquarters in France, July 1.—The British troops already have occupied the German front line and have captured many prisoners.

The terrific bombardment which preceded the attack lasted about an hour and a half. The British casualties have so far been comparatively light, according to official reports.

Paris, July 2nd.—The whole German line is now in danger as the Allies pressure continues along the whole front from the sea to Verdun. The German Crown Prince is dazed by the attacks.

London, July 3.—The allied armies are pushing forward along the whole line in what is developing into the greatest battle in the world's history.

Truly the Allied Big Drive is on.

KENTVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

Letter Writing Week a Success—About One Thousand Letters Written

The Board of Trade held an interesting meeting in Town Hall, on the evening of June 26th, President in the chair. After the minutes of previous meeting had been approved, Dr. Moore moved that a vote of thanks and appreciation be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture for furnishing judges for the Horse Show Day, June 3rd.

The Western Counties Board of Trade Organization was then taken up. Letters had been received from Annapolis and other Boards. It was decided that letters be sent different Boards asking them what action they would take, this Board agreeing to give all the help possible and meeting to be held in July.

Letter from W H Woodworth, Secretary of Farmers' Association re Sheep Raising read and it was decided that arrangements be made for a meeting with the expert sent by the Dominion Government.

A letter from George E. Graham was read calling attention to a clipping from the Maritime Farmer, that there are not enough sheep on the Globe to fill the demand for Wool. A communication was also read from Mr. Graham re Vinegar Factory at Berwick and R. H. Lamont, T. P. Calkin, Prof. Blair, George E. Graham and G. C. Roy were appointed a committee to go to Berwick and look into the matter.

Dr. Moore, Chairman of the Letter Writing Contest gave a concise report. About one thousand letters had been written. The Red Cross Societies did not respond, therefore the generous prize-offered them was not claimed. The Report was as follows:

School Competition Result
1—Miss Alice M., Kent, Kentville, 340—\$25.00.
2—Miss Kathleen Dawson,

Grand Pre, 140
3—Mr. R. W. Ford, Wolfville, 61.

4—Miss Grace B. Walsh, Weymouth, 50.
5—Miss Daisy Fraser, Hantsport, 39.

Other schools participating were, Central Clarence, Annapolis County, Leminster, Hants County; Weymouth Bridge, Rossway, Digby Co., Port Williams, Yarmouth, with a total each of less than 25 letters. The total number of letters written by schools was 810, so far as recorded, but there were a number of schools whose letters were not recorded and it is safe to estimate the entire number at 1,000.

The business men of certain of our towns made notable response, at Digby in particular 14 business men sent out a letter devoted to the interest of that town on their business letter heads. Throughout the territory Yarmouth to Halifax it is now certain that at least 7,000 letters were written, many persons wrote letters who did not file a list with the secretaries of the Boards of Trade. The success of the undertaking in Digby County is largely due to the energy of Mr. Frank Nichols, Secretary of the Digby Board of Trade and to Mr. O. C. Dunham, Proprietor of the Digby Courier. Mr. Roy S. Kelly, Secretary of the Yarmouth Board of Trade and Mr. Kempton of the Yarmouth Times did splendid work in Yarmouth County, at Kentville Mr. W. E. Porter, Secretary of the Kentville Board of Trade and Dr. W. B. Moore were the moving spirits, both gentlemen devoting much time and thought to making the Kings County campaign a success.

The Red Cross Societies did not respond. The results while not as large as hoped for are encouraging, it is the first united effort of this kind which has taken place in the Province and your Committee believes opens the way to a vaster undertaking of a somewhat similar character another year.

Results are being produced. The General Passenger Department of the Dominion Atlantic have received a number of letters of inquiry traceable to their effort and we hear of similar letters coming to parties in the towns which took up the idea.

It is worthy of note that an enterprising Kentville gentleman wrote Miss Mary Pickford the motion picture star, sending her one of two Dominion Atlantic Booklets, he received an answer reading in part: "Really it makes me wish very ardently, that I might have the pleasure of paying a visit to Acadia. I predict that Evangeline Land will be overrun with tourists this summer if you send out many such invitations."

A Digby gentleman's letter has been answered by the Editor of the "Chicago Tribune," requesting further particulars.

Miss Kent is clearly the winner of General Manager Graham's \$25.00 prize.

The Secretary reported for Housing Committee. The President introduced the matter of an entertainment for the officers at Aldershot and it was passed that the suggestion of the President be approved and that the Board co-operate in this matter. The following were appointed a committee with power to add to their number.

Dr. W. B. Moore, Geo. E. Graham, T. P. Calkin. Better service and increased accommodation at the Western Union Telegraph Office was brought to the attention of the Board. Mr. Graham offered to wire the District Superintendent to visit Kentville and look into the matter.

The President appointed Geo. E. Calkin and Wm. Yould, a Membership Committee.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Bowles of Wollaston, Mass., who has been visiting he former home in Waterville returned home a week ago.

KENTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—PASS LIST

Names arranged in order of merit. Those bracketed are equal:

Grade I to Grade II

Blubell Barkhouse, Minnie Jamieson, Harriett Steadman, Mary Spinney, Barry Coleman, Eva Harvey, Carrie Lloyd, Geo Wamboldt, Newton Peck, Marjorie Eaton, Eva Campbell, Molly Chesley, Jean McIvor, Dorothy Redden, Verna Rafuse, Roy Hale, Edna Lyons, Gladys Hiltz, Muriel Hubley, George Bardell, Fred Wynot, Evelyn Brown, Billy Gibson, Ralph McDonald, Marjorie Bond, Helen Clark, Charles Jones, Dorothy Barkhouse, Mabel Denison, George Kinney, Winnifred McGill, Archie Arenburg, Vernon Feener, Theo Sandford, Mildred Gates, Ethel Frizzle, Harry Redden, Leslie Roop.

Grade II

(Leo McPherson, Frank Barnaby, Margaret Outhit, Frances Coldwell, Sarah Barkhouse, Blanche Weaver, Mary McPherson, George Hare, Laurie Gault, Samuel Cohen, Clyde Nichols, Forrest Walsh, Wilbert Steadman), Shirley Allen, McGregor Johnston, Evelyn Lunn, Florence Parker, Frances Harris, Evelyn Peck, Gladys Gillingham, Harry Andrews, Lenore Steadman, Murray McGill, Arthur Hale, Adelbert Peck, Edna Barnaby, Josephine Simmond, Bertie Norman, Frances Arnold, Martin Bent, Minnie Carter, Nora Dennison, Bridget Smyth, Evelyn Schofield, Hugh Aker, Gilbert Leitch, Fred Harvie, Vera Brown, Freda Hubley, Sam Solomon, Atvin Ward, George Moore, Evelyn Sanford.

Grade III

Margaret Gallagher, (Eunice Jones, Walter Weaver), Mabel Bond, Fred Wilson, Hazen Frizzle, Jennie Galley, Nellie Young Catherine Chesley, Sam Cohen, Elizabeth Rockwell, Bella Redden, (Marcia Shaffer, Herbert Meister), Phyllis Harvie, Rita Young, Dorothy Lynch, Irvine Gates, Andy Lightle, Bernard Cross, Tom Campbell, (Bertha Harvie, Charlie Spiney) James Sharpe, Clarence Bishop, Effie Brown, Ray Arenburg, Harold Boates, Harold Plant, (Mildred Wagner, Haynes Leitch, Robert Walker), Osborne Rafuse, Clarence Dill, Harold Aker, Madeline Rafuse, Stewart Dodge, Donald Oyler, Eddie Lunn.

Grade IV

Eleanor Harris, Dorothy Hiltz, Marjorie Ryan, (Phlip Barkhouse, Anna Crandall), Florence Rogers, Treva Wyman, Chales Galley, Rita Kelley, Harold Doel, Norma Roop, Clifford Sandford, Alwilda Wamboldt, Letitia Wambolt, Everett Redden, Clyde Ward, Billy Wickwire, George Feener, (Harriet Schofield, Mary Tobin), Murray Schofield, Gladys Hubley, Arthur Hushen, Fred Oikle, Ruby Hushen, Bernard Tobin, Muriel Parker, Ainslie Barkhouse, Abram Walton, Earl Margeson, Stephen Stokes, Dan Corbin, Gretchen Mosher.

Grade V

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Grade VI

Alice Lamont, Doris Cross, Muriel Reeves, Luville Steadman, Ruth Yould, Malcom McBride, Helen Blair, Russell Jess, Pearl Harvey, Amy Leitch, (Continued of page eight)

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