

Progress of the War.

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French obtained a foothold yesterday in course of their advance along a front of four miles in the Somme region, the Germans delivered a counter-attack last night centering their assault on Cemetery Church the War Office announced to-day.

London, Aug. 13.—An official communication issued by the British War Office shortly before midnight follows: "Between the Ancre and the Somme there is no change. There has been in-constant shelling on the whole front."

The war news of the 14th, and 15th, is quite as good as the best recorded above.

Germany's Aims.

The former Chancellor of the German Empire, Prince von Buelow, has written a new preface to his book, "Germany under the Emperor William II."

The British Parliament will this week be asked to vote £6,000,000 (\$30,000,000), to provide the full estimated cost of supplementary pensions of widows and dependents of non-commissioned officers and men.

A news agency despatch from Bern Switzerland, published in New York says: "The Berlin 'Tageblatt' announces that the German submarine, Bremen, which was to have arrived at an American port, has been sunk through an accident to her machinery. It is unlikely the Bremen is a myth."

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The centre of the crater of Mount Etna, 12,000 feet deep, is in full eruption.

Thirteen miners were killed Monday morning by an explosion in a colliery near Blyth England.

The Dominion Government will give \$100,000 to the Northern Ontario fire sufferers, it has been decided.

Forty workmen were caught in No. six colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Inkerman following an explosion of gas in the morning.

The British War Office has asked the militia department at Ottawa to supply the Imperial Medical Corps with one hundred men from the Dominion.

Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Bary, Bishop of Chatham N.B., celebrated the golden jubilee of his priestly ordination in his Cathedral at Chatham on Thursday 10th inst.

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Liberal Conservative Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of Queen's County will be held in Market Hall, Charlottetown, on FRIDAY THE 25th DAY OF AUGUST inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of Officers, and General business of the Association.

On the same day and in the same place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, five delegates from each Polling Division will meet in convention to choose Candidates to represent Queen's County in the House of Commons at the next general election.

Competitions in Fields of Standing Grain.

Competitions in Fields of Standing Grain will be conducted as in former years.

The prizes will be the same and the Island will be divided into the same districts as last year.

The following are the rules governing the competitions:

1. A field of oats shall contain at least five acres; of wheat at least three acres and of barley at least two acres.

THE ANNUAL Scottish Gathering! Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor Lieut. Governor McDonald. WILL BE HELD ON THE GROUNDS OF The Charlottetown Driving Park Association Monday, Aug. 21, 1916

A grand programme of events has been arranged, all a pleasure to the eye and ear. And nothing will be left out to make this gathering an occasion of rare enjoyment for all who attend.

Table with columns: Station, Train Departs, Ret'n Fare. Lists fares for various stations like Georgetown, Montague, Perth, etc.

Return Fares from other Stations on the above runs at proportionate rates.

Return Tickets at one way first class fare will be issued from all Stations between Elmira, Souris and Mt. Stewart to Charlottetown by regular morning train on August 21st; good to return on following day.

Trains for Murray Harbor and Summerside will leave Charlottetown on return at 6 p. m., and for Montague and Georgetown at 6.15 p. m.

Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 22nd Sept. 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week.

3.50 Today Smart Suits to \$9

3.50

9c Women's Hats

5.75

9c

Coats of Suits Middie Dress

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