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GERMAN OFFENSIVE IS DIMINISHING.

The Seventh Day of Titanic Struggle Finds British and French Holding Lines and Driving Enemy Back in Places.

The strength of the great German offensive, in France apparently is fast diminishing. On the seventh day of the titanic battle there were strong indications that the enemy was feeling materially the strain he has undergone and that his power had been greatly impaired through hard usage.

While the town of Albert has been captured from the British and west of Roye, the French have been compelled to give ground in the face of very superior numbers, the British have repulsed heavy attacks both north and south of the Somme and also driven back across the Ancre River, the Germans who forded the stream Wednesday. The fighting still continues of a sanguinary character on all the sectors, but everywhere the British and French are holding the enemy.

German Losses Heavy.

Especially severe has been the fighting west of Albert, where the Germans, in an endeavor to debouch westward were repulsed by Field Marshal Haig's men with the heaviest casualties.

The British gains in the Somme and Ancre regions are represented by the recapture of the towns of Morlancourt and Chipilly, South of the Somme they have advanced to Proyret which lies to the south of Bray.

All along the fifty mile front from the region of Arras to the south of the Oise near Noyon the effects of what was to have been the final stroke to end the war in a victory for the Tuetsons are only too plainly evident in the redevastation of the countryside and the wreck and ruin of the towns, villages and hamlets through which the armies have passed.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF BRITISH CAVALRY.

LONDON, March 27.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says tonight:

"Our cavalry have been in action and achieved a brilliant success, but no details have been given.

"Although the enemy is continuing to thrust hard along practically the whole front, the tendency of the struggle is settling steadily southwards, and consequently the French are bearing a growing share.

"Throughout the Somme area yesterday our airmen badly mauled the enemy. Very few anti-aircraft guns have yet been moved forward by the enemy, while his airmen are so ruthlessly combated out of the skies that they are little disposed to join in combat."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The attendance at the services for prayer during the week have been the largest since the opening of the new church. On Sunday next at both services, special prayers will be made for the empire and our Allies. The names of all the men overseas nearly related to members of the congregation will be mentioned in prayer. There will be new music by the choir.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world would dream of whereof left by voice Rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep or goats That nourish a blind life within

the brain. If, knowing God they upon the world so surely pour their call them friends? For so the whole round earth in every way, bound by gold chains—feet of God."

WINDSOR FLIGHT LIEUT. MISSING.

Flight Lieut. Noble Millett, has been reported as missing since March 13th, and his relatives are anxiously awaiting further news in the hope that he may still be alive. Noble has flown over the enemy lines several times and had been very fortunate up to the 13th.

Corp. J. E. Graham, son of Mrs. J. E. Graham, Windsor, has been decorated with the Croix de Guxre for gallantry during the recent Ypres operations.

MILITARY POLICE AFTER DESERTERS.

On Wednesday afternoon and the following night Military constables were rounding up deserters, etc. in Kentville. Provincial Constables Mosher assisted by the Military Police at Kentville and Policemen Davis and Bond rounded up six men and four of them were taken away yesterday.

ACADIA WON FROM DALHOUSIE.

HALIFAX, Mar. 23—Before a large audience Acadia was victorious over Dalhousie in the intercollegiate debate. J. W. Falconer was in the chair, and the judges were Dr. Boyle of Kings, Professor W. M. Tweedie of Mount Allison University and Mr. T. S. Rogers, K. C. The subject of the debate, of which the Dalhousie team had the negative and the Acadia team the affirmative, was as follows:—

"RESOLVED—That as one of the terms of peace, the allotment by the Allies to Germany, of territory in Africa equal in area to that possessed on that continent, at the outbreak of the war, on condition that they suffer no commercial restrictions by tariffs, bounties or otherwise, would be in the interests of international harmony."

At the School for the Blind last night, Mr. Eslabrooks opened for Acadia was followed by Mr. C. C. Robins was the next speaker for Acadia, and he was followed by Mr. J. C. Distant of Dalhousie. Private Lumsden of Acadia followed and Mr. A. E. Keer of Dalhousie and Lieut Esterbrooks for Acadia, Mr. Keer, who is the new member of the house team, presented a strong argument.

In giving their decisions two of the judges were for Acadia and one was for Dalhousie, but as the majority had it, Acadia was proclaimed the winners. The timers were F. T. McLeod of Dalhousie and R. B. Spallman of Acadia both sides had a strong delegation of voters present, nearly one hundred having come down from Acadia for the debate, and during the evening songs of both colleges were sung.

Following the debate Dalhousie gave a luncheon to the Acadia team at the Tally-Ho and over fifty were present. The toasts were the King, Our Guests, the Allied Armies, the Ladies, and our Sister Universities.

CANNON BOMBARDED PARIS AT 70 MILES DISTANCE.

PARIS, Mar. 23—According to the latest reports the long distance cannon, which bombarded Paris this afternoon was firing from a distance of approximately seventy five miles; and was located about seven and a half miles beyond the French front, and within the German lines.

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PORT WILLIAMS.

The Womens Institute under the efficient leadership of Mrs. D. Collins is steadily gaining in strength and interest.

The March meeting was particularly good. Miss Crawford, teacher of Advanced Dept. of school here, contributed an excellent paper on what the Institutes of Canada are doing to improve the grounds, sanitary conditions and etc., of school property. In rural districts this has been found especially beneficial.

Miss Lingley read a very instructive paper on "The War and music" showing how the life and spirit of the Allies have interwoven itself into the songs of the Nations.

Miss Jackson, teacher at Town Plot, gave a very bright interesting paper on the life and experience of the soldiers "Tommys" which was witty and patriotic and much enjoyed by those present.

The meeting was then addressed briefly by Dr Elliot, and Mr. Stairs of Wolfville on the needs of the Society for caring for destitute and homeless children.

Mr. Stairs has been a pioneer in his philanthropic work for Kings Co. At the close of the address pledge cards for membership were circulated and a good number joined, the fees going toward support of the Society.

Mr. G. H. Illsley who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleitry is again able to be out attending to business.

The Baptists of this place and New Minas have rec'd word from the Rev. R. W. Allen, now stationed at Chester, of the acceptance of his call to these churches, and expects to begin work here the first of May.

Prof. Hannay of Acadia College, occupied the pulpit of Baptist church here last Sunday evening. A large and appreciative audience listened with closest attention to him as he spoke of the unflinching faith sacrifice of Abraham of old, applying it to the trying days we are more passing through, as the war cloud deepens and lowers.

Next Sunday Evening the S. S. will give an Easter Concert and interesting program of music and exercises will be given. Offering for foreign mission.

Sunday is Easter.

A sober practical Farmer wants a good farm to rent before April 10th. For particulars Apply Box B. Care Advertiser Office.

Do not miss the Supper at Pastime Hall, April 4th. Supper begins 5.30 o'clock.

The Easter Sale and Tea will take place on Thursday, April 4th at Pastime Hall. The friends who have patronized this annual Supper over 25 years will find the usual goods things as in former years.

The Easter Dance to be given in the Pastime Hall, on Monday, April 1st, should be patronized by all classes of citizens. Seating accommodation will be provided for those who do not wish to dance.

The securing of the Barker's Orchestra from Halifax will ensure the best of music. The entire gross receipts will be donated to the Red Cross.

DIED.

At 405, 5th St. Medicine Hat Alta, on Friday Mar. 15th 1918. Sarah A. Coffin beloved wife of H. A. Coffin, formerly of Canning, Nova Scotia, age 69 years 6 months.

EASTER.

Big Easter Sale and Supper at Pastime Hall, April 4th. By the Ladies of St. James Church. Doors open 3 o'clock. Supper from 5.30 to 7.30 o'clock. General Admission 10cts. Supper 50cts. Children 25cts.

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MEDFORD—MARCH 25th.

On Friday March 22nd the death occurred of Gladys beloved wife of Harris Barkhouse. After a sickness of one year which she bore with much patience. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother, her husband and seven children also two sisters, Mrs. George Winters, Seattle, and Mrs. Frank Redden, New Ross, and one brother, Clyde of United States. Her father, Mr. Manson Huntley resides in Scotts Bay. The deceased was only thirty-four years of age.

Mrs. Annie Parker of Denver, Colo., is guest of her sister, Mrs Fred West. Mr. Lyman Parker is seriously ill at his home. We hope for his speedy recovery. Miss Mary Caldwell is guest at the home of Mrs. Cora Sanford for a few weeks. Working Band met at the home of Mrs. David Weaver, Tuesday Evening. Was largely attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all in games and music.

Messrs. George and Leslie Bishop of Greenwich are making preparations to coax the fish from Minas Basin the coming season, we wish them much luck.

Our school is progressing under the efficient management of Miss Pearl Sillars, of West Larracettown, Halifax, Co.

Miss Margaret Weaver spent a few days of last week at Church St. guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Newcombe.

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