### **BRITISH INFLICT SEVERE LOSSES ON** int -**ENEMY ON BOTH SIDES OF SCARPE**

## Successful Drive Results in Gaining of Advantageous Positions and Capture of Numerous Towns, Including Croisilles.

A despatch from the British Army across this section of France; but, de A despatch from the British Army across this section of France but, de-in France says:--On both sides of spite the unfavorable weather, the the Scarpe River hard fighting con-forces in the north have driven deep, tinued on Wednesday, the British into the hurriedly arranged enemy launching fresh attacks and wresting from the desperately resisting enemy additional valuable stretches of These Germans had been thrown in-

Autoral Intersection of the Sarpe Arrent Arre

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panorama. plan was well conceived and ntly executed by the troops con-i. The men had the satisfac-tivity on the part of the State. All the The brillia brilliantly executed by the troops con-cerned. The men had the satisfaction of breakfasting in Monchy-le-Preux, but apart from its spectacular features, this force did not do a whit better, nor perhaps was even so heavas other of our troops to be buried with the dead forward that morning south of the Amiens-Cambrai Road through CANADIANS SINCE MONDAY HAVE TAKEN 3,000 PRISONERS an exceedingly difficult country. The Canadian force rejoices that the eastward gate is flung wide ENEMY IN DESPERATE STRAITS TO MAINTAIN RESERVES 3,000 prisoners.

Smoked meats-Hams, medium, 36 cords. 38c; do., heavy, 30 to 32c; cooked,



IN SWIFT ADVANCE SOUTH OF SOMME

## Germans in Retreat North of the Avre River Vigorously Pursued by French Troops—Important Town of Chaulnes Among Those Captured.

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Marshal Foch has been fortunate in having his plans admirably carried out by Gen. Mangin, Gen. Humbert and our own Sir Julian Byng,

The Germans left mines at various places, and had scattered infernal machines and traps of various kinds. The war material taken, however, has been considerable. In 48 hours the allied advance has liberated more than fifty willerer. BRITISH RECAPTURE AMMUNITION DUMPS In 48 hours the affect automates where present to cause decay fruits formentation, etc. In sterilizing fruits A despatch from the British Army in France says:—The British have re-captured large dumps of ammuniton which they left behind last Spring, and which the German material. British ammunition came in very andy and saved a lot of transport, as i offered bullets and shells when they were needed. Large engineer dumps, which are most useful in clear-ing the battlefield in the wake of the advancing armies, also have been cap-tured. minutes, fruit without sugar 30 min-utes. FRENCH CAPTURE NOYON AND SUCCEED IN CROSSING THE OISE Manitoba Calls For Help Rains have caused demands for increased farm help in Manitoba. About 9,000 additional men are required to Landrimont and Morlincourt Also Taken-Ailette River Crossed

# FROM OLD SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia

Stirlingshire has about thirty thouand applications for sugar for jam making

Nearly one thousand three hundred and fifty acres in Fife have been planted in flax.

D. M. Urquhart. Academy Street, Tain, has presented 160 volumes to the Tain Public Library. Colonel Gordon, V.C., recently open-

ed an extension of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Perth. Capt. Ion Keith Falconer McLeod,

reported killed in action, was a son of Rev. D. J. McLeod, Boddam. Corporal George Sandilands, Royal

Scots, thrice wounded, has been awarded the Military Medal.

The Marchioness of Linlithgow re-ently opened a child welfare exhib tion in the town of Boness. The Military Cros has been award-

ed to Lieut. J. H. S. Peterkin, son the late John Peterkin, Portsoy.

ed to Sergt. Gavin Greig, son of Gavin Greig, New Deer, a well-known authori

ty on Scottish folk-song. Sergt. Hugh Shearer, of the Sea

Carlor Carlo

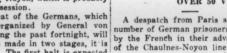
1884. Oats have increased by 25 per cent., corn and pulse 24 per cent., and potatoes by 25 per cent., all re-cords. Mount Renaud, two miles southwest of Noyon, according to The Temps, which says that the French are approacting Noyon, which is probably is that ensemption.

in their possession. The retreat of the Germans, which

has been organized by General von Boehm during the past fortnight, will probably be made in two stages, it is said here. The first halt is expected to be behind the Somme and Crozat Canal, and the second will bring the enemy to the line of March 21, from which he launched his great offensive. A despatch from Paris says:-The forths, who has been awarded the

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OVER 50 VILLAGES



A despatch from the British Army in France says:—How hard the enemy is off for reserves may be gathered from the fact that the 148th Regiment of the 41st Division appeared in the battle line during the defence of Cappy, on the south bank of the Som-me, although this division lost 2,250 men made prisoner at Warfusee be-tween August § and August 10 and was withdrawn as no longer fit to fight. Twelve years ago there were only

### BAPAUME CAPTURED BY BRITISH IN MOVE-MENT THREATENING HINDENBURG LINE

Germans Fight Desperately to Sustain Their Drocourt-Queant Line-Ginchy and Guillemont Occupied by Haig's Troops.

A despatch from London says :--- ; tlefields where for the past two weeks

ways leading to all parts of the bat- on the north and souther.