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## RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY AGAIN ON TOP

Red Triangle Fund Nearly Double Amount Asked For—Other Counties.

Restigouche county has nobly upheld its reputation and has exceeded its allotment for the Red Triangle Fund by over three thousand dollars, or nearly doubling it.  
His Honor, H. P. McLatchy under whose direction the campaign was carried on has received the following letter:—  
St. John, N. B., May 10th, 1918.  
Hon. H. P. McLatchy  
Accept my congratulations for wonderful results from Restigouche Co. Your good work again lands your county on top. New Brunswick will secure more than its objective.  
Chairman Red Triangle Fund.  
So far as the figures at hand show Restigouche county's contribution will amount to \$7500.00. Our allotment was \$4000.00.  
Citizens throughout the whole County should feel proud of the very generous response. Our county is the smallest as regards population in the province, yet we rank sixth.  
The figures for the province so far as they have been made up are as follows:—

St. John	\$40,000
Restigouche	7,250
Gloucester	5,500
Northumberland	5,750
Kent	1,500
Westmorland	13,200
Albert	5,000
Kings	7,500
Queens	2,900
York-Sunbury	13,550
Charlotte	7,500
Carleton	8,625
Victoria	3,875
Madawaska	615
New Brunswick	\$118,105

Northumberland will send over a thousand more, and other sections will more than make up the amount for the province \$120,000 or \$20,000 more than asked for.  
The complete figures with a list of contributors will be published shortly.

## HON. DR. BOLAND ON WAY HOME

Nearly Four Years a Prisoner in Germany and Has Been Released.

Ottawa, May 13.—Scenes of great enthusiasm marked the announcement by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, at the evening sitting of the House of Commons, that Hon. Dr. H. S. Boland, who for almost four years has been a prisoner in Germany, had been released and is now on his way home.  
Mr. Lemieux made this announcement during the discussion in committee of the Civil War Bill, and it was a signal for sustained cheering by the members, which was followed by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."  
Mr. Lemieux stated that a dispatch had just been received with the news of Dr. Boland's release. This announcement was followed, a few minutes later, by a confirmation contained in a cablegram received by Sir Robert Borden from Sir George Perly, The Prime Minister had not been in the House when Mr. Lemieux gave out the news, but entered shortly after. He expressed his own great satisfaction at the good news, saying that all who knew Dr. Boland, had a very high appreciation of him, and that much depression had been caused by his long confinement. The news was most welcome.

## SCHOOL GARDENS NOW ADVOCATED

R. P. Steeves, Director of Agriculture Addresses Pupils and Others at School.

Mr. R. P. Steeves of Sussex, Director of Agriculture for the province, spoke Tuesday in town in an endeavor to have school gardens established in connection with the town schools.  
In the afternoon he addressed a meeting of the school pupils, together with members of the School Board and Women's Institute. He spoke strongly in favor of school garden plots and an organization was formed to endeavor to have this carried out.  
The following officers were elected: President—Mayor Alexander. Vice President—Judge Matheson. Sec. Treasurer—Miss May Gillin.  
The pupils generally expressed a wish to take part in the school garden work and an appeal is especially sent out to the parents to interest their children in this much needed work. The citizens are also asked to help as assistance will be gratefully received.  
This is a very important work, not only from an educational standpoint, but as a means of increasing production. Last year at Chatham a large amount of produce was grown in these plots, and they are going in for them more extensively this year.

## FRENCH MAKE LOCAL GAIN

Regain Slopes of Hill 44 and Are Holding Firm. Russians on Western Front.

(Special to The Graphic.)  
London, May 16.—Reports from the front say that there was local fighting yesterday in which French troops advanced their line further in sector north of Kemmel Hill and captured prisoners. Artillery is very active on both sides along the British front.  
British Headquarters reports hard fighting in neighborhood of Hill 44 north of Kemmel, who at a late hour yesterday were holding off desperate attempts of Germans to retake height.  
The French War Office reports regiment of loyal Russians stationed on Western front yesterday delivered heavy attack against Germans and recaptured village which had been lost to enemy.  
Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in region north of the Avre.

## EMBARK ON FINAL EFFORT

Every Man, Boy and Horse on Western Front. Drafts Requiring.

France, May 15.—There is little doubt that Germany has embarked on her last great adventure, in which every man, boy, horse and machine will be used in a desperate endeavor to gain a favorable decision during the present fighting.  
The German drafts are waiting divisions which are about half composed of returned wounded and recruits. The latter include some boys of 18 years. Few, if any, of youths of this age were in the line at the beginning of offensive, when Hindenburg depended largely on the class of 1914 which fought with great impetuosity but lacked the stamina to win a victory.  
A captured 106th-commissioned officer of the Sixty-second Infantry declared that regiment lost 50 per cent of its personnel around Meteren (on the Polders front). Its casualties included nine company commanders. Another prisoner says his battalion lost between 60 and 70 per cent of its effectives. A prisoner belonging to the 12th regiment says certain battalions lost 40 to 60 per cent.  
It is clearly established that the German losses were high in both the Somme and Lys fights, delaying the start of the third push.  
There is every probability that the class of 1919, which is being drafted in large numbers, will, with the veterans, be driven to death—fulfilling the Kaiser's boast that he will continue to rule the world, or will see every man, boy, and dog die.

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## WAR ON SUBS GOING QUITE SATISFACTORILY

Report that Destruction of Submarines Since January Was Satisfactory.

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THE FARMERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.  
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## RUSSIAN VILLAGES FIRED BY GERMANS

German Frightfulness Now Being Tried on Poor Russians.

London, May 15.—According to Reuters Limited a Russian government wireless received here today reveals the full horror of German atrocities in the occupied regions of White Russia. It says that trustworthy witnesses who produced documentary evidence, told of the violence of the pogroms and of the tortures, executions and savage methods of dealing with the working classes as well as the plundering and burning of Russian villages by German detachments.  
"In the Bonkre district," the despatch says, "entire villages have been set afire and plundered. In the village of Buda and Ulian pols several thousand refugees were taken to a place where they were surrounded by the village and bombarded from the air. In one village an old Jew was first flogged and then hanged in the presence of all the villagers. Most savage acts were perpetrated in Jewish villages."  
"All persons suspected of belonging to Bolsheviks and those in military uniforms were immediately shot. Even twelve year old children have been shot. At Viborg one witness saw two hundred corpses, mainly Russian officers and mere school-boys. According to other witnesses more than six hundred persons were executed in two days."

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## ALBERTA FARMERS ACCEPT DICTUM OF GOVERNMENT

Calgary, May 14.—Endorsement of the action of the Dominion government in cancelling the exemptions of the 20, 21 and 22-year-old men was the action taken by the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta, which held a meeting here yesterday to discuss the matter of decreased production as a result of the recent call.

## RETURNING TO CANADA

Word received from across seas today says that Lieut. Col. G. W. Mesereau has been in poor health for some time and was about to be returned to Canada. He has been in command of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Division Base in France, since the 132nd New Brunswick Battalion which he took over to England was broken up. Lt. Col. Mesereau's many friends will regret to learn of his impaired health.

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