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The Police Court. In the Police Court yesterday Harry Hansen was fined \$40 for assaulting Adolph Johnson and breaking a door in the West End House, Louis... charged with threatening his wife with a knife, was given two weeks to get out of the city... Wilson—Oh, yes! I try to appear friendly towards him, it pays better in the end, you know.

A PLEASANT EVENING IN FAIRVILLE CHURCH

"Father and Son, Mother and Daughter" Banquet in United Baptist Church Prov'd Most Enjoyable.

Last evening in the gymnasium of the United Baptist church of Fairville a unique banquet was held. It was the father and son, mother and son banquet. All the young people from twelve years of age and upwards use the gymnasium and social hall of the church for at least one evening during the fall and winter months. These young folk last night brought their parents, each boy sitting with his father at tables at one side of the room, and each girl with her mother sitting at the other side. Those who were not entitled to sit at the tables served the supper. The rooms had been decorated for the occasion, charts and mottoes which explained the work of the church for its young people, were posted prominently on the walls, and the supper presented an inspiring scene. After the large number of guests had eaten together a round of songs followed. These songs varied in character, from rollicking round-plays to inspiring hymns of youthful consecration. Toasts to the King, the ladies, the church and the "gym" followed and then came the speeches. Mr. H. O. Bonk, physical director of the St. John Y. M. C. A., and Arthur Gregg, boys' secretary, were the speakers of the evening. They explained the close work of the Canadian standard efficiency tests which are being used in the work of the church with the young people. These tests are the most comprehensive programme of religious education that has ever been devised. They are used by the church for boys and young men of the Fairville Baptist church and have been modified in form so as to suit the young ladies and are used also for them. Last winter the gymnasium and social hall were actively in use every week night except prayer meeting night and for this year a larger programme has been prepared. After the speeches Rev. P. R. Hayward, the pastor of the church, made an address in which the details of the work to be carried on this year were carefully explained for the benefit of the parents present. This banquet programme is close to a week of special services in connection with the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the church. On Monday evening of this week a supper and conference was held for the executive of the Sunday school at which the work of the year in close cooperation was mapped out. On Tuesday evening a similar evening was spent with the workers in the young people's work. Wednesday evening was the official anniversary at which Miss Mildred Black read the history of the church, and greetings were sent from other churches of the Baptist and other denominations. Thursday evening was given over to a roll call and congregational reunion at which the address of the evening was given by Rev. H. R. Boyer, former pastor of the church, on Sunday, Sept. 10, being observed as rally day in the Sunday school.

The Fairville Baptist church was organized on Sept. 6, 1881, and of the twenty-six charter members five are known to be still living, four of these were present on Wednesday evening and the fifth was ill. The church has been at times remodelled and added to its property and is now free of all debt. Three men have entered the ministry from the church's membership and a total of 564 members have been received. The church has celebrated its anniversary by having its work for the coming year and the members are looking forward to a winter of successful service.

EVERY REBUILT REMINGTON that I have sold in this city has given satisfaction for beyond it. A. Milne Fraser, Jss. A. Little, Mgr. 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B. PERSONAL S. T. Murray returned from Halifax yesterday morning. Mrs. C. V. Johnson has returned to her home in Montreal, after having visited relatives in the city. C. H. Eason, of Toronto, is in the city. Andrew W. Robb of Halifax is spending a few days with his brother, Bruce S. Robb, at Brookville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Small, Mrs. Small and their son, Harold, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Kee, 57 Crown street. Mrs. Small was formerly Miss Mabel Halse of this city. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of Fairville have returned from Newcastle. Road Engineer Hatfield returned yesterday from his vacation and will be at his desk today. Charles Cameron, of the C. P. R. staff, has returned from a trip to Calgary and Edmonton. While in Winnipeg he saw Frank Paterson, a former resident of this city, who will be remembered by many of the younger set. Frank was looking well and has a splendid position with the Imperial Tobacco Co. in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith, Jerusalem, Queens Co., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie E. to Mr. Frank Harold Gilliland of Westfield, Kings Co. The marriage will take place the latter part of September. Miss Grace A. Estey, a very valuable member of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will be leaving today on a trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. On her return she expects to come by way of Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities.

COL. GUTHRIE FOUND STAFF AT MILITIA HEADQUARTERS WORKING ON FINE SYSTEM

Officer Commanding the 236th Returns from Ottawa Impressed with Magnitude of War Machine Organized by Sir Sam Hughes and His Efficient Aides - Notes Concerning the Kiltie Battalion.

With reference to his recent visit to Ottawa, from which he returned yesterday, Colonel Guthrie, O. C. troops in New Brunswick, stated that he found headquarters, as usual, very busy. Hon. F. B. McCurdy is holding down the position of Minister of Militia in the absence of Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., and seems to have quite a grasp of the situation. The great burden of work, however, which has been carried on previously by the minister himself is now distributed through the various departmental heads. This is easily understood when one stops to consider that General Hughes possesses the working capacity of about twelve ordinary men and puts in from 4 a. m. to 11 p. m. in his office, excepting only a few minutes for lunch and dinner. Deputy Minister General Fiset, Adjutant-General Hodgins, Colonel Gwynne, director of mobilization; Major-General MacDonald, quartermaster general; and Colonel Duroche, who is director general of engineers' services, all seem to be particularly hard worked. The magnitude of the pay office occasioned by the war seems to be wearing down the rugged constitution of Paymaster General Borden, whose responsibilities become heavier as enlistments increase. Altogether there is hardly an officer or clerk in the whole military machine but who is working early and late to keep up the ever increasing work occasioned by the war. As time goes on new ideas present themselves to the higher officers by which rapidly and efficiently are brought to bear, and as a result red-tape is becoming less and less, and prompt businesslike action ever on the increase. The bringing into the service of men who have had charge of large business enterprises and who are full of young Canadian forcefulness and determination is the means of making Canadian headquarters an example that might well be followed by other countries who have not thrown off the cumbersome yoke of routine brought about by their many years.

The Kilties' Campaign. In connection with the Kiltie Regiment Colonel Guthrie says that the plans for the opening campaign—fired hill tops, fiery crosses, etc.—are among topics of common discussion. In official circles the military authorities are looking forward to the outcome of the scheme with a great deal of speculation. Those who are favored with a little Scotch blood are particularly impressed. An order was put through by the acting minister for the recall of all N. C. O.'s for the Kiltie Battalion. This had been held up for some time, but upon explanation being made that it was the desire of the officer commanding this battalion to have all his officers and N. C. O.'s from among men who have seen service at the front, and that this scheme had been sanctioned by General Hughes, there was no hesitation in obtaining the necessary authority. Cables have been sent forward for the recall of the men whose names had been previously mentioned in the press, and their friends will, no doubt, look forward with pleasure to meeting them once again after their long and strenuous period on the western front.

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Fire at Lingley. Early yesterday morning the residence of Mrs. Leonard Smith, at Lingley, with its contents was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Smith and her two daughters narrowly escaped suffocation. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.



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THE "PATRIOTIC POTATO" LIE NAILED; HOW EARLY DUGAL WAS FORCED TO CLEAR HON. B. F. SMITH

"I Have No Charge to Make, Neither do I Wish to be Looked Upon as Making Any Insinuations Against Any Member of the Government or of the House," Said L. A. Dugal, Opposition Member for Madawaska when Cornered in Legislature.

HERE IS THE RECORD FROM PROVINCIAL HANSARD AND HON. MR. SMITH IS FULLY AND AMPLY EXONERATED

What Can "Gum Shoe" Carvell and "Twice Horsewhipped" Carter Say Now?—A Clear Statement of Fact which Shows the Lengths to which the Promoters of the Opposition Slander Campaign are Prepared to Go—Something for the Intelligent Voters of Carleton County to Think About.

Woodstock, Sept. 8.—"I have no charge to make, neither do I wish to be looked upon as making any insinuations against any member of the government or of the house," said L. A. Dugal, member for Madawaska and opposition leader in discussing New Brunswick's gift of potatoes to Great Britain and Belgium from his seat on the floor of the legislature on April 28th last.

Mr. Dugal was forced to make this frank admission, which clearly disposes of Mr. Carvell's attempt to make political capital out of the potato contribution.

Mr. Dugal went still further, when speaking in French, he declared that he wanted it understood that he did not charge that Mr. Smith had done anything that was not honorable.

In the face of Mr. Dugal's clear admission Carvell's attempt to discredit Hon. Mr. Smith in the eyes of the people of Carleton county in connection with the potato purchases, appears even more ludicrous than his countless other schemes to injure the minister.

No man has worked harder to advance the interests of the people of Carleton county than the Minister of Public Works, and in giving the farmers contracts for the supplying of potatoes Hon. Mr. Smith displayed characteristic activity in assembling their interests. Although Hon. Mr. Smith suffered a financial loss in the transaction he must have some satisfaction in the thought that he rendered New Brunswick an important and patriotic service in assembling such a magnificent contribution of potatoes to Great Britain and Belgium.

county what he possibly could. Carleton county was admitted to be one of the finest agricultural counties in the province. Another thing that was true of Carleton county, it was one of the counties in this province, and perhaps the only one outside the County of Victoria, where the variety of potato known as the "Cobblers" potato is grown in large quantities. It is true, that when the department undertook to make this gift he could very well understand that they found themselves confronted with the fact that they had to go to Carleton and Victoria counties in order to obtain that variety of potato. Honorable members of the House enquired if the potato business now very well that there was no other county in the province where that variety of potato was grown to any extent. It was an early variety of potato.

could to West Saint John ready for the steamer.

"Some criticism had also been made because of the financial arrangement entered into with him. He did not know that there were many members of the House who would be able to finance a potato deal of the magnitude of that one, without the department coming to their assistance. He was free to confess that he was not able to do so, and the arrangement which he entered into with the department, while it was true it afforded him an opportunity of financing upon the stock as it was shipped and arrived at West Saint John, yet at the same time it thoroughly safeguarded the interests of the province, because it was imperative that, before any drafts were accepted it was necessary for the bill of lading, the railway receipt to accompany the draft with the invoice, and thus the department was assured that the shipment had been made in good order.

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Referring to the financial conditions, Hon. Mr. Murray said:

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But against this were suspense accounts as follows: Expenses in connection with the royal reception that year amounting to \$15,487.00, and expenses in connection with the arbitration of the Eastern Extension Claims amounting to \$11,738, a total of \$27,225.00 or \$888.00 more than the whole alleged balance on consolidated revenue account. But that was not all. There was still owing an over-expenditure on Provincial Hospital account of \$14,419 and an overdraft on Public Works account of \$88,995, making a total of \$193,414.00, or a deficit of \$120,639.00 where they claimed a surplus on consolidated account of \$26,356.

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HOW THE OLD GANG PLUNDERED THE PROVINCE IS EXPOSED BY HON. J. A. MURRAY IN A VIGOROUS AND ELOQUENT SPEECH IN THE CARLETON CAMPAIGN

To Bring the Remnant of the Pugsley-Tweedie-Robinson Plunderbund Back to Power to Again Mismanage and Loot would Mean Disaster to New Brunswick.

SOME COMPARISONS THAT ARE DEADLY TO THE CARTER CLAIMS

What the Clarke Government Has Done—Honest Collection of Revenue has Meant Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars of More Money for the Public Services—Minister of Agriculture Issues Definite Challenge to Carvell-Carter Slander Crew to Make One Charge Respecting the Purchase of Potatoes for Patriotic Gifts or for Belgians.

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Something To Think About

Under the caption, "The Issue," the Globe of last evening devoted editorial attention to the contention of the Telegraph that electors of Carleton County should pay no attention to the records or the deeds of the members of the old government who held office prior to 1906. The Globe said:

"The Telegraph says: 'The issue in Carleton county is clear. Members of the old government are not on trial. It is the record of the Clarke-Murray-Baxter government that the people must deal with. And it is not a record which honest electors would care to endorse.'

"The issue is a little broader than this. Electors must consider not only what they have, but what they would get when voting for their rulers. If the opposition to the Provincial Government had not already placed in nomination in several constituencies former members of the Legislature, including both government members and government supporters, it would be correct to argue that the issue is the present government. These nominations, the rumors current with reference to probable nominations in counties yet to make their choice known, the nomination in Carleton itself as the opponent of the Minister of Public Works of a gentleman who was a supporter of the old government; the fact that a change of rulers would bring into office some at least of the men who formerly ruled the province make fair and reasonable appeals to electors to consider carefully their vote."

The Globe's editorial is commended to the attention of "Purity" Carter and the other gentlemen associated with him in the production of the coarse and misleading campaign posters which are being rushed into Carleton county by hundreds from a St. John job printing establishment.

1908, to 1915. Through the agricultural co-operation among the farmers is sought. These are encouraged to send delegates to the annual conventions of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. This association has more than doubled its membership since 1908. The government assists the association in many practical ways, including the making arrangements in bringing speakers to the province and making an effort to have the farmers exchange their ideas which all tends to improve methods in agriculture. It was a very apparent fact that there are hundreds of acres in this province, much of it being fields in the very centres of our best farms, that require drainage. The department had purchased a ditching machine which had been kept constantly in operation for the past three years, with the result that the necessity and the practicability of proper drainage had been thoroughly demonstrated to the farmer. There are hundreds of acres of land in the province now yielding profitable harvests which were formerly valueless.

"Under the patronage of the department, a large number of agricultural societies have been organized and the formation of these societies is encouraged by a generous bonus and the advantage resulting from government supervision. By this means the cost of fertilizers has been materially decreased to the farmers.

"The department found that there were sections of the province where the soil was sour and contained too much acid for profitable crop growing. After a careful investigation it was found that fresh limestone was a splendid corrective. New Brunswick is abounding in limestone and an adequate supply was obtained. A crusher was purchased and in the two years it has been in operation very many acres have been made productive. The crusher is operated at the minimum cost to the farmer.

"The department has considered the importance of the clover crop and it has been thoroughly demonstrated that New Brunswick can produce clover profitably. There has been a great advance in the price of clover seed during the past few years. Three years ago this government bonused a huller which was purchased by an agricultural society. The experiment proved so satisfactory that it was decided to purchase a huller, which is operated along the same lines as the limestone crusher and the ditching machine at a very low cost to the farmer. This machine will be in operation this year and the department expects it will save large sums for the farmers. This machine will be in Carleton county within the course of a few weeks.

"A new and progressive policy was introduced by the government with regard to the purchases of cattle. Instead of the government undertaking the purchase as heretofore, agricultural societies were permitted to purchase under the supervision of the live stock division and a bonus was paid, amounting for the first year to 20 per cent of the cost price. An additional 10 per cent upon males is paid for three years, making a total bonus upon sales of 50 per cent. This is working out satisfactorily as is shown by the fact that since this policy was inaugurated there have been bonused throughout the province 132 male cattle and 31 female cattle.

"I want to say here that the province of New Brunswick should be raising more sheep. The dog nuisance, I re-

alize, is one of the perplexing problems in this industry, but the government has decided to give the sheep-raising industry every encouragement despite this dog nuisance. I only hope that steps will be taken within a very short time to lessen this dog problem, which I believe is one of the reasons, which has kept New Brunswick in the background in sheep-raising. During the past ten years ten flocks of pure-bred sheep have been placed in the province upon a profit sharing basis with the keeper. The product of these flocks are sold to the farmers in the neighborhood at about one-half the cost they could be imported for. This year the department plans to bring in additional flocks and it is hoped by these means to place a large amount of pure-blooded sheep throughout the province.

"Let me refer briefly to bee-keeping—an industry which has been very much neglected in New Brunswick in the past. An instructor in bee-keeping was obtained by the department and as a result there has been a wonderful improvement and large increase in the bee products in the past two years. All the modern methods have been introduced and I look for even greater results from this industry within the next year or two. The Bee-keepers' Association, which has been organized is receiving every assistance from the government. This association is endeavoring to place upon the market the product of the apian in a more salable and attractive condition than in the past.

"One branch of agriculture that has had the very careful attention of the department is the poultry division. The results from this important industry have been highly satisfactory. Today from one end of the province to the other are found modern poultry houses. Ten years ago pure bred poultry was rarely spoken of. Now there are thousands of as good birds in New Brunswick as can be found anywhere. Poultry products have largely increased in this province. Not only has there been a wonderful increase in quantity, but a wonderful increase in quality, both in eggs and poultry meats. In several sections of this province distinctly poultry shows have been held and encouraged by the government. At the shows which have been largely attended by representative poultry raisers in the province, demonstrations in fattening, killing and preparing for market have been carried on.

"I next desire to refer to this government's policy in introducing elementary agricultural education in New Brunswick. The government recognized the necessity of education of the boys and girls in agriculture and a director was appointed to take full charge of this branch with the result that agricultural education is now being taught in the majority of country schools in New Brunswick. Over 100 school-gardens have been established and this work is receiving wholehearted support in every section. The short courses held during the summer months for teachers at Woodstock and Sussex have proved successful beyond the expectations of the government. These courses are largely attended, the teachers being not only urged to come but they are given substantial financial assistance.

"Another very important branch of the work that has received most generous help is the Women's Institute. This organization is one of the most, (Continued on page 15)

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SATURDAY'S POEM.

God Bless the Prince of Wales. Among our ancient mountains, And from our lovely vales, O let the prayer reach.



Another good filling is diced cucumbers and celery, with mayonnaise, and still another is diced tart apple and celery.

***** We should waste no moments in regret. If the days were but one; If what we remember and what we forget.

FASHION TIPS.

Even blouses have tiny pockets. Greater fullness is seen at the top of many of the sleeves.

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First Aid Classes. The following young ladies, who took first aid classes at Rotheray, have all passed the examinations and will later receive their certificates from Ottawa.

From Here and There. Queen Alexandra has distributed 200 half-crowns amongst the poor flower girls, to make up for the loss of trade on Alexandra Day.

Women in Research Work. The demand for students for research has opened up a new calling for women.

Charms of Mature Years. Helen of Troy appeared on the scene at the age of 40. Cleopatra was past 30 when she met Antony Aspasia.

***** THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE. It is certainly a serial of swiftly moving events. It has a complicated plot and is not merely dependent upon exciting events.

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These verses set to music in 1962 by Henry Brindley Richards, a Welsh musician, have become as truly national songs as God Save the King. Their popularity has been enhanced by the attractive character of the holders of the title of the Prince of Wales since the song was written.

I am indebted to Miss Vaughan of the St. John Public Library for the discovery of these verses. I should be very glad to receive and publish, when possible, any favorite poems, new or old. Not that I have come to the end of the ones I like, (far from it), but others may have choice poems that they would like to share.

It seemed to Elsie that afternoon that she was blocked at every turn. It was "No" this and "No" that, till at length she began to cry, angrily exclaiming to her mother, between her sobs: "I wish 'No' was a swear word, mamma, so's you couldn't say it."

Doris Spring, the champion child runner of the world, ran a 100 yards race against Corporal T. Page, of the Crystal Palace football team--one of the best sprinters in Surrey--at a sports meeting at the Kingston and Surbiton Red Cross hospital grounds.

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CAURES WOOD DEATH TRAP IN WHICH GERMANS WERE SLAUGHTERED BY HUNDREDS

Graphic Account of One of the Most Dramatic Episodes of the Great Battle of Verdun

DECEIVED BY STRATEGIC BRITISH RETREAT TWO THOUSAND OF THE ENEMY WALKED INTO TRAP AND BLOWN TO PIECES AMIDST SHATTERED TREES OF FATAL WOOD AT VERDUN.

The following graphic account of one of the most dramatic episodes in the great battle of Verdun was related by a Verdunois, who himself heard it from a young French officer. It is written by B. St. Lawrence in the *World Magazine*.

"Courage! We'll never allow the Boches to get through. Cheer up! They shall never get your town. Vive Verdun et les Verdunots!"

Thus, in a hundred and one different ways, did the brave poilus, marching with admirable entrain towards Verdun, instill hope into our downcast hearts.

We were on our way, the civilians of Verdun, to Paris elsewhere, in battle-trucks and military wagons—a painful journey, in bitter cold and snow which would have been almost unbearable but for the sight of those merry-hearted troops, swinging along in the daytime on the road bordering the railway, and at night sweeping past us in trainload after trainload in the direction of the town which, shattered by shot and shell though it was, we still pictured in our hearts as home. There were long waits in the darkness at wayside stations or on sidings, whilst the saviours of France went forth to battle, but wherever possible we found help and encouragement. At the larger gares warmth and creature-comforts were in readiness to cheer us on our way. The waiting and refreshment rooms were crowded with railway officials, charitably disposed ladies, and military officers, all of them eager to do something to ameliorate our lot, and at the same time to hear the latest news from the front.

I was fortunate in making the acquaintance at Chalons of a young officer, Lieutenant Marcel R—, who was able to tell me a good deal about the battle of Verdun, or, more strictly speaking, a singular episode in it. "Vague rumors of the 'Coup of the Caures Wood' had already reached my ears, but it was not until I met Lieutenant R— that I heard all the dramatic details, in the planning and execution of which he himself had played a part, though a minor one.

"Eh bien! How have you been getting on at Verdun lately?" he began by asking me. "I was quite sorry to have to leave the battlefield and go, on mission, to Paris. But I shall be back there tomorrow. Shall I find a soul left?"

"Only Pere Francois, the marchand de vin of the Rue Nationale," I replied. "He alone remains of the three thousand inhabitants. We left him standing at the door of his wine-shop which he said he would not abandon for all the Boches in creation."

"He plays his part, without a doubt," replied Lieutenant R—, with a laugh. "It was at Pere Francois's that we celebrated the coup of the Caures Wood, and I shall never forget his enthusiasm when we told him the story."

"I envy him the privilege," said I. "Might I hope to hear you repeat it, if there is time before the train starts?"

"Mais certainement! This is what happened. But I must begin at the very beginning. The setting for the episode I have to describe is indispensable."

And Lieutenant R— proceeded to tell his story as follows:

We were in the early days of the battle, but sufficient had already happened to make it clear to every one of us that at last we were face to face with a big affair. The German High Command had decided on a step which we welcomed most joyfully—to stake it all on a vain endeavor to regain the confidence which the public in Germany has fast been losing, not only in the military party, but also in the Hohenzollerns themselves. The roar of the guns was so deafening that we had to stuff our ears with cotton-wool or any material we could find to deaden the dreadful sound. The ground shook under the shock of the exploding shells. But neither the sounds which came to us, nor the sights which met our eyes as we looked down upon the ever-advancing masses of men in grey-green uniforms, had the slightest effect upon our nerves. Judging by my own feelings, we were all supremely uplifted. It seemed to me that we had been preparing all our lives for that one glorious day.

"Come on, come on, grey-green battalions, let us bite deep into your flesh! It matters not what cowardly means you adopt; poison-gas or squirters of flaming liquid are all one to us, for you will never succeed in getting through. Come on, like animals to the slaughter! Those who succeed in escaping the arrosage of the 'seventy-fives' will find that Rosalie—the bayonet—is waiting for them." Such was the savage hymn which my men were singing in their hearts as we defended the Bois de Caures.

"Rosalie" did her work well, I can tell you, when the Boches came to close quarters. The snow-decked ground in front of us, furrowed as though by a Titanic plough, was cov-

ered with bodies. However, as they still came on in serried masses, it was decided that a retreat to the defences which had been prepared many weeks before was necessary. Full of confidence, and knowing that this slow retreat would enable us to kill more and still more Germans, we made our preparations.

But first of all, let me locate the Wood of Caures, though it may be superfluous to do so in the presence of an inhabitant—perhaps a native—of Verdun. It is situated to the north of your town, and is one of a number of woods and forests which are visible as dark masses of foliage to anyone standing on the heights in the immediate neighborhood of Verdun, or better still, if the observer be seated in an aeroplane. The eyes of our gallant air-men were constantly fixed on the Bois de Caures, which lies between the Bois d'Haumont and the Herbe Bois, on the Bois des Fosses, which is due south of where we were and on the Forêt of Spinourt, which was to our east. These precious collaborators kept us constantly informed as to the movements of the enemy. Every few hours they brought in their reports to the Headquarters Staff, whence came the order that, in conjunction with the remainder of the line, we were to fall back.

"The move is to be made tomorrow—towards evening," Captain Peyron told me in the afternoon. "But I understand from Chief Engineer Moreau that we're to prepare a little surprise for the Kaiser's crack troops. We've got to hold the wood like grim death until everything is ready. Moreau and his staff of engineers have been out all day in the wood prospecting, and the sappers must be already at work."

At nightfall I learnt a little more from one of Moreau's assistants, Lieutenant Chabert, a former brilliant pupil of the Ecole des Arts et Metiers, who, owing to his deep knowledge of electrical science, has on countless occasions rendered invaluable service. He is one of those men who can turn their hands to anything in the scientific line. He staggered into our dug-out, dead-beat, after ten hours of feverish and continuous work with the sappers, and before throwing himself down to sleep had just strength enough to mumble, "See that I'm called as early as possible, mon ami, will you? I've got hundreds of yards of wiring to see to yet. Dieu merci, we've still got a day before us!"

I promised to wake him at five sharp and, envying him his sleep, immediately went in search of Sergeant Floury, to delegate him to carry out the duty entrusted to me in case—once never knows what the fortunes of war may bring about—I were prevented from doing it. By the time I had found the sergeant the moon had risen over the battlefield, and if I live to be a hundred I shall never forget the sight. Our machine guns were still firing two hundred rounds a minute on the German formations. As the enemy approached through the ravines round Flabas and Azannes they were enfiladed, and the deep clefts in the hills were positively filled up with dead. Then, towards the early hours of the morning, came a lull. The re-

spite was doubly welcome; it gave us both time to breathe and behold the work we had done. A ghastly spectacle indeed was revealed as our searchlights swept over the battlefield.

When the dawn came the lull continued—at least, till noon, when we had once more to face the hammer-blows of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince. I called Chabert at the appointed hour. After a great stretch and a yawn, he went off like a giant refreshed to his work along the human moles of the Caures Wood. About noon, Moreau came to hold a consultation with Captain Peyron, under whose immediate orders we were, but he was in such a hurry to get back to his sappers and electricians that he had not time to say more than:

"Bonjour, R—; see you later. All goes well!"

The satisfied expression on his face told me that without words, I did not meet either him or Chabert until after the retreat; and, to tell you the truth, we were so busily engaged in keeping back the Germans until it suited our purpose to let them come on an masse that I almost forgot about the "little surprise" which Moreau, Chabert, et Cie, had announced to me through my chief.

When evening came, the gradual move back to more advantageous positions began. I shall not go into the details of a strategic retreat with which you yourself must be almost as well acquainted as myself, but simply state that we evacuated the Caures Wood and got away to the high ground in the neighborhood of the Bois de Fosses, where Peyron, Moreau, Chabert, Sergeant Floury and myself calmly awaited the impending catastrophe which had been so skilfully and rapidly prepared for the oncoming enemy. The Bois de Caures, in the gathering darkness of night, stood out like a huge black mass against the sky.

"What do you estimate the strength of the attacking force in our section to be?" I asked Captain Peyron.

"Two thousand odd," he replied, "and they have all of them fallen into the trap. As our men—ran away through the wood, they followed in masses, blindly and stupidly—les imbeciles! Not one of them will escape, Moreau!"

"Not a soul," replied the chief engineer. Then glancing at his luminous watch and turning to Chabert, he added, "One more minute, and we shall see what we shall see."

We kept our eyes fixed intently on the dark Bois de Caures. Someone, somewhere, was pressing a button; for all at once huge tongues of flame, accompanied by a series of explosions which rent the cold night air, leapt into the sky. Simultaneously a mental vision must have occurred to every one of us, as it certainly did to me—a vision of hundreds upon hundreds of Germans, caught like rats in a trap, blown to pieces amidst the shattered trees of that fatal wood.

So ended the story of the "Coup of the Caures Wood" as related to me by Lieutenant R—. Hardly had he uttered the last words when the departure bell rang and we hurried away to the train which was to take us to Paris.

Mr. Herbert Corey describes the psychology of the sniper in a remarkable despatch from France. He writes:

"He is welcome to his job," said the Canadian, "I don't want it."

The talk had turned on a recent statement of an Australian officer that one of his men, named Singer, was personally responsible for 201 German deaths. Singer, it appears, is a sniper. He had trained his eye on those wide Australian plains where only a super-skilful rifleman can guess the range.

He used to hunt rabbits with a light rifle, and his theory was that a rabbit hit anywhere except in the eye was a disgrace to the shooter. Used to get quite heated up about it.

"I wonder," said the Canadian, "if he sleeps well nights. Two hundred and one Germans—that's some bag even, for an Anzac."

In Their Dreams.

The talk wandered on. The Canadian said that he personally had slept well the night after he killed his first German. Green youngsters usually had difficulty that first night. Just excitement. Mostly they fought it all over again in their dreams.

Only—201! The Canadian repeated himself emphatically. That was some bag. The Canadians thought their snipers were the best little old snipers of the breed. But not one of them had broken into three figures.

"I know one of our snipers pretty well," said the Canadian. "His father is a preacher somewhere in Manitoba. He's a quiet sort of chap. When he first went at the job the sniper slept well enough. The first German he dotted didn't bother him at all. Nor did the next half dozen or so Germans."

"It was only lately that he had been getting sort of screwy. Nowadays he clamps his jaws and holds on to the blanket when he goes to bed at night. Odd, isn't it? Just nerves."

"Funny about the first German," he continued. "My friend had located himself on the hill, where he could overlook one angle of the German trenches. He used to see this German passing by, Corporal, sort of, he thought. Red-faced guy, with whiskers. The kind of man you dislike at sight. Of course, it was no use shooting at a man in motion. He waited there patiently for some one to stop in this angle of the trench. At last this red-faced German did."

Fatal Letter.

"What do you think? He pulled a letter out of his pocket and began to read it. Likely he thought he could not be seen by any one in his trench. That letter gave just the bull's eye the sniper wanted."

"It's wonderful when you come to think of it, hunting man and being hunted by him. Makes this big game stuff look like pocket billiards. There are so many things a sniper must consider."

"If the sun shines on your glasses it hellos your position to the lad on the opposite hill. If your bush gets twisted a little some one will drip a bullet through it on chance. A fellow has to pass a good many shots because—if you hit—the angle of fire would betray you. A sniper who knows his business may not fire more than once out of six chances. If he is the right sort that one should be in the blank, of course."

"That is why my friend got so keen

on the game," the Canadian said. "Lately he got so he can hardly sleep at all for thinking of it. He runs over the shots he has made and missed, and plans the campaign for the next day."

An elderly lady, walking through a village, heard the church choir singing and stopped to listen.

"What beautiful singing," she said to a man who had also stopped in a listening attitude.

But he was a naturalist, interested in the "song" of a cricket.

"Yes," he replied, "they do it by rubbing their hind legs together!"

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