

GERMANS FORCED BACK TO THEIR THIRD LINE TRENCHES

British Have Captured Ten Thousand Prisoners Since the Great Offensive Began---Further Important Successes Are Announced by the British War Office---Heavy Fighting Continues.

London, July 15.—The British offensive was resumed today. The War Office announced that at one point the Germans were forced back to their third line positions. More than two thousand prisoners were taken.

The statement follows: "All continues to go well on the British front, and at one point we forced the enemy back to his third system of defence, more than four miles to the rear of his original front trenches at Fricourt and Mametz."

"In the past twenty-four hours we have captured over 2,000 prisoners, including a regimental commander of the Third Guards Division, and the total number of prisoners taken by the British since the battle began now exceeds ten thousand."

"Large quantities of war material have also fallen into our hands."

German Efforts Fruitless. Paris, July 15.—A violent artillery duel is in progress in the Fleury sector, the War Office announced today. A German attack on a trench north-east of the Avocourt redoubt was repulsed, the official statement asserts, and German attempts to undertake attacks in the Apremont forest were checked by a curtain of fire.

More British Success. London, July 16.—"Further important successes" on the German second line have been gained by the British, according to the official communication issued at midnight. The British captured the whole Delville wood and repulsed a strong counter attack.

The text of the statement reads: "Heavy fighting continued all day in the Pozieres-Guillemont sector of the German second line, as a result of

which further important successes have been gained by our troops.

"East of Longueval, despite the enemy's desperate resistance, we captured the whole of Delville wood, and repulsed a strong counter attack with severe losses to the enemy."

"North of Bazentin Le Grand our troops penetrated the German third line at the Bois des Faureux, in which we obtained lodging. In this neighborhood a detachment of the enemy was successfully accounted for by a squadron of dragoon guards—the first opportunity for mounted action afforded the cavalry since 1914."

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CARGO TAKEN FROM A SPANISH STEAMER

Manila, July 17.—The Spanish vessel Elzaguirre, reported upon arrival at Iloilo Sunday that the British authorities at Singapore had taken off 500 packages of her cargo bound for Manila. The consignee here believes that the customs authorities will await the arrival of the Elzaguirre at Manila before taking any action.

British steamship Chinese Prince, from which the British authorities at Penang removed cargo consigned to Manila, is still detained here, pending a filing of a bond as security for a fine of 50,000 pesos levied last week by the collector of customs.

LISTENING TO GOOD PURPOSE.

There is a species of sentry group employed near the trenches. They are called "listening patrols." Their duties are to be always on the alert and give timely warning of an attempted attack.

One night an officer on his rounds inspected a listening patrol stationed in an empty farm. He asked "Who are you?"

The reply was "Listening patrol, sir."

"What are your duties?"

"We listen for the hen cacklin' and then we pinches the egg, sir."

AN ALLEGED BIG FISH.

26 Pounds Looks Big Over in Cape Breton.

Sydney Record: John E. McCurdy and party have returned from their fishing trip at Middle River, where he caught a salmon weighing 26 pounds, the second largest fish to be taken in these waters this year. Mr. McCurdy says that he had to play the fish for an hour and walk a quarter of a mile before landing it. The fish is a beautiful one, and Mr. McCurdy is having it mounted.

[St. John river fishermen would regard a 26 pound salmon as being in the minnow class.]

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SOMETHING COMING TO HIM.

Two o'clock on a cold and chilly morning. A policeman coming slyly along saw a suspicious looking man loafing about outside a house. For a little while he watched and then determined to solve the mystery.

"Here you!" he said, "watcher hanging about this house for?"

The loafer turned his weary eyes on the cop and said:

"I'm waiting for the lady inside to get to sleep. Constable—we're married."

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

Miss Mason was explaining to her Sunday school class the lesson for the day, the subject being the tares and the wheat.

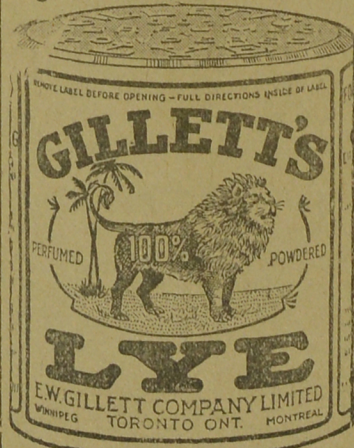
"Why, Miss Mason!" exclaimed a boy who had been listening with deep interest, "Did you say the tares are the bad folks and the wheat the good ones?"

"Yes, James," replied the pleased teacher.

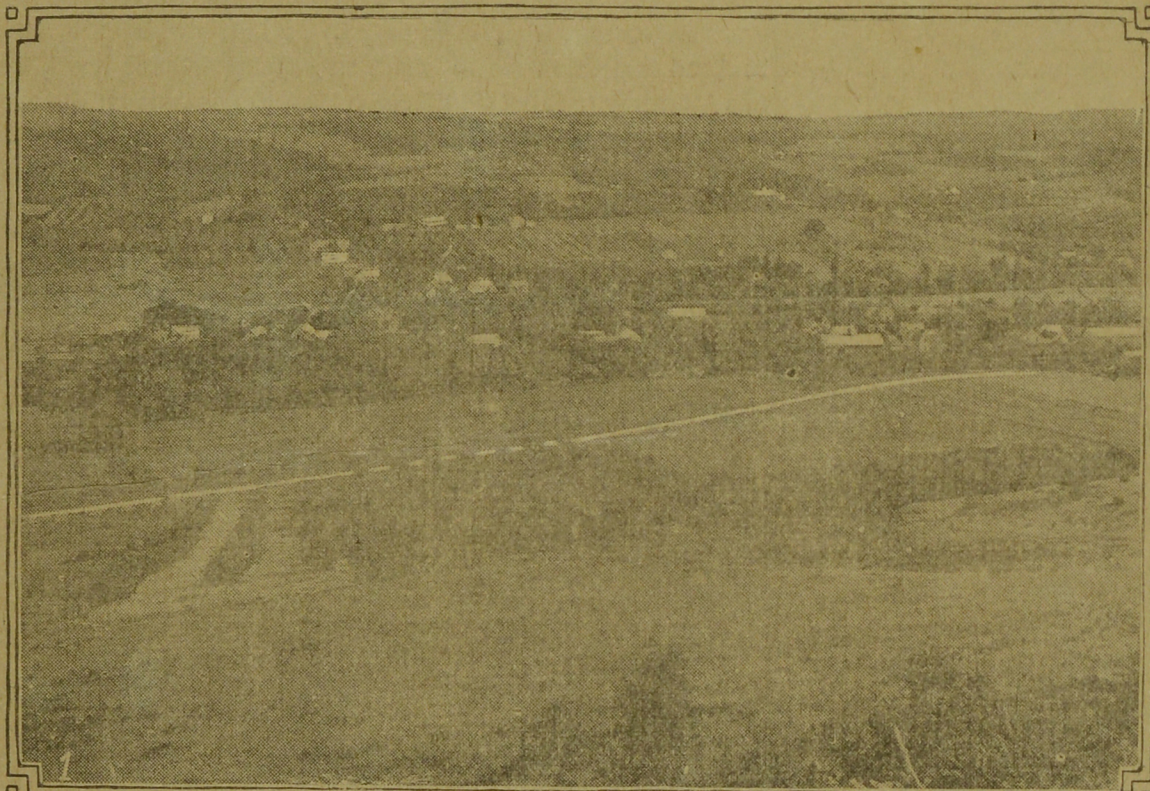
"Well, that's funny. It's the wheat that gets thrashed; the tares don't."

Restitution if made would often prevent destitution.

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



IMPORTANCE OF FRUIT INDUSTRY.



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(2) Starr's Point, King's Co., N.S.
(3) Packing Room at Hillcrest, N.S.

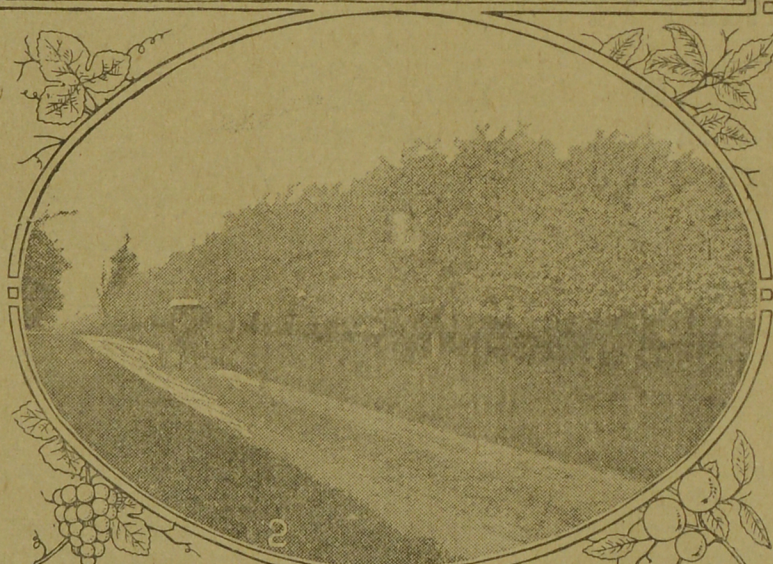
It is said \$140,000,000 has been invested in Canadian fruit production so that this is one of our great national industries. In a year of average production 15,000,000 bushels of Canadian apples are marketed, of which Ontario alone ships on an average 1,300 car-loads into the prairie provinces.

Most famous of all orchard areas is the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia nine miles wide and eighty miles long. With the Dominion Atlantic Railway running through the valley the growers have ideal packing and shipping facilities. 60 p.c. of the crop being handled co-operatively by one central association. Plums and pears are also grown here on a commercial scale.

Ontario is the proud possessor of the original McIntosh Red Tree which still stands at Dundelas. Large apple orchard districts are found (1) Along the lake shore line of the C.P.R. (2) West of Toronto bordering on Lake Erie and Lake Huron. (3) In the Georgian Bay District, and (4) in the Niagara Peninsula which also produces 95 p.c. of the grape crop and at least 75 p.c. of the Ontario peach crop. Plums and pears are grown wherever apples are produced in Ontario.

British Columbia has developed its fruit industry during quite recent years, the number of fruit trees increasing from 650,000 in 1901 to approximately 3,000,000 in 1913; and the production of apples from 210,000 bushels in 1910 to 737,750 bushels in 1915. The principal fruit-producing section of the Province is the Okanagan Valley, where fruit is packed and marketed largely in a co-operative way, similar to that in vogue in Nova Scotia. There is also a large apple section in the Kootenay Lake District and on the Lower Mainland. Pears and plums are also grown very successfully in these sections of the province already mentioned, and peaches have been planted quite extensively in the southern part of the Okanagan Valley.

Between 1,250,000 and 1,500,000 barrels of Canadian apples are consumed outside of Canada every year, and most of these in Great Britain. The growers of Nova Scotia and Ontario cater especially to the Old Country market, though some British Colum-



bia fruit also reaches it. Nova Scotia has been developing, for some years past, a trade in South America and South Africa, with very satisfactory results. British Columbia exports considerable quantities to Australia and has even experimented with China and Japan.

Should any pressure of circumstances interfere with the export fruit

trade, a very serious situation would present itself, for it would be necessary either to double the consumption of fruit in Canada, or to allow tremendous quantities to waste in the orchards. The severity of the situation would only be lessened by concerted co-operation on the part of the consuming public and those who cater to its demands.

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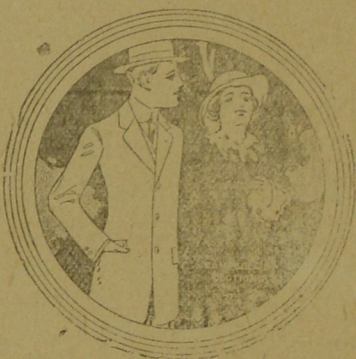
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