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THE BIG DRIVE.

The big offensive for which the Germans have been preparing for weeks was begun at an early hour yesterday morning. It began with a gas attack and hail of high explosive shells, followed by infantry attacks. The drive seems to lack punch, and the Allies are everywhere meeting it with pluck and determination. Altogether the battle fronts in this attack aggregate about sixty-five miles in length.

American troops are fighting valiantly on the sectors they have been holding, and at two points have met with notable success. At Vaux they not only broke down a violent attack by the enemy, but drove him back several hundred yards and only returned to their former positions when the advance of the Germans southeast of Chateau Thierry across the Marne made re-occupation of their positions of strategic value.

Along the Marne, between the town of Fossey and the river Surmelina, where the Germans crossed the Marne, the Americans, in a strong counter-attack forced the enemy back to the right bank of the stream. At other points along the river they used to the greatest advantage their machine guns against enemy elements which were crossing the river on pontoon bridges, killing or wounding many of them. In the counter-attack near Fossey between 1,000 and 1,500 prisoners were taken by the Americans.

The French general in command of the sector sent a congratulatory message to the general in command of the American troops. The Germans, in addition to their tremendous expenditure of explosive and gas shells, used numerous tanks against the lines of the defenders and also opened with numerous naval guns bombardments of towns and cities far behind the battle line, dropping upon them shells from ten and twelve inch pieces.

It is believed that the Huns are staking everything on a last mighty effort to reach Paris, but the feeling among the Allies is that they will fail as they have failed on previous occasions.

OLD-TIME POLITICIANS.

The Presbyterian Church in the Maritime Provinces suffered a distinct loss in the death of Rev. Dr. Pollok, the venerable head of the Halifax Presbyterian College, who passed away a few days ago. Rev. Dr. Pollok was a native of Scotland, and when he landed in Halifax in the midwinter of 1852 he heard sleigh bells for the first time. Some time before his death the reverend gentleman read a paper before the Nova Scotia Historical Society in which he gave interesting details in regard to the churches of the sister provinces in the early days. He also referred to old-time political conditions, and stated that he had been astonished at the freedom with which public men were handled by the press, a freedom which he thought often degenerated into license. The following passage from the doctor's paper is quoted from the Halifax Recorder:

"I had the good fortune to be able to see the opening of the House. Joseph Howe was introducing his railway measure. Excitement was intensified by the report that a well known Conservative was to give him the support required for his success. Mr. Howe was pointed out to me. He seemed to be a bright, burly, fresh-looking man with a good humored expression of face. He might be taken for a farmer who enjoyed the benefit of pure country air. Besides eloquence he made friends by frankness of address and agreeable manners. The Conservatives regarded him as a mob orator of doubtful loyalty, which was certainly a false description. The leader of the opposition was J. W. Johnstone. His body was spare, his face pale, his features sharp and finely chiselled and his hair bushy and snow-white. It would be difficult to find a more venerable figure. I had seen only one such before. He recalled to me Dr. Brown, of Broughton street, Edinburgh, one of a remarkable family of Browns in the United Secession Church. I was prepared to hear that while Mr. Howe was the popular man and the popular orator, Mr. Johnstone was of a different type. The Attorney General was Mr. Uniacke, a tall man with aristocratic features, said to be one of the most accomplished speakers in the House in his best days."

That there are 13,000 lots under cultivation in greater Montreal, which at an average return of \$25 realize a value close on half a million dollars' worth of vegetables, was the statement last night of the president of the Montreal Cultivation Company. He pointed out that certain owners were holding their lots out of cultivation in the hope of profiteering, but that action would be taken looking to a bill being brought before the Legislature forcing such owners to allow their lots to be cultivated.

The Canada Food Board announces that it has seized and sold a car of melons at London which the consignee refused to accept because of the condition of the fruit. The action of the Board was taken in order to prevent further waste of the melons, a considerable number of which were already in a decaying condition.

Montreal Gazette: A meatless week each month is the latest reported order made by the German food controllers. It may be accepted. The German appetite has had a war training that must have prepared it for almost any privation.

Gloucester Times: If in your favorite restaurant you find the boss limiting the amount of sugar you can have, you may be sure that he is not doing it of his free will, but because of the necessity laid upon him. So do away with the kicking!

Save the Children

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The Yanks are staying!
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 The new Sultan's name is Eddine. He ought to be a nice, quiet, pensive chap.
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You never can tell—even the June wedding is sometimes followed by showers in July.
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A scientist has discovered that hens lay eggs in the daytime because at night they are roosters.
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By government orders less cloth is to be used in making garments. The order doesn't apply to feminine bathing suits—it couldn't.
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How doth the busy little fly which doesn't care a what, prove his all-fired activeness by dodging quick your swat.
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The great issue in Austria is whether it is governed by a member of the mis-Hapsburg or the per-Hapsburg family.
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In another month a lot of middle-aged gentlemen will begin working their sons' way through college.
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A woman always has the last word; and the last medicine the patient takes before recovery gets all the credit for the cure.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. Dorset of New Carlisle, Que., is at the Queen.
 Mr. J. T. Boyes of Montreal is at the Queen.
 Mr. A. T. Murchie of St. Stephen is at the Queen.
 Mr. H. T. Cooper of Montreal is a guest at the Barker House.

A COMPLETE FAILURE

With the American Forces on the Marne, July 16—By the Associated Press) Reports from one end of the battle line to the other say that except for a few minor localities the German offensive so far has been a complete failure.

ZAM-BUK

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!
 All Druggists and Stores.—50c.

INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

"Fruit-a-tives" Quickly Relieved This Chronic Trouble

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 "In my opinion, no other medicine is so curative for Constipation and Indigestion as 'Fruit-a-tives'."

I was a sufferer from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, Music, brought about a kind of *Intestinal Paralysis*; with *nasty Headaches*, belching gas, drowsiness after eating, and pain in the back.

I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and now for six months I have been entirely well". A. ROSENBERG.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PALACE BOWLING ALLEYS TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Special Matched Game to Start at 7.30 p. m.—Four Alleys of Latest Type in Masonic Bldg.

Fredericton's most recently established place of amusement, the Palace Bowling Alleys, will be opened to the public Wednesday night at 7.30. The first match on the new alleys will be between A. B. Kitchen of Fredericton and Joseph Dolphin of Marysville. After the completion of this challenge match the alleys will be at the service of the public.

The Palace Bowling Alleys are the property of Thomas G. Powers and Alex. McM. Staples of Fredericton. Both partners are well known to the public and each is a Fredericton man. Mr. Staples is known all over New Brunswick through his active connection with sport since boyhood and his partner who will be the manager of the new alleys has been the lessee for several years past of the Arctic Rink and the bowling alleys connected with it, managing and operating both. He has severed his connection with the Arctic Rink and will devote his attention exclusively to the management of the Palace Bowling Alleys.

Carleton Street
 This new place of amusement is located in the ground floor of the Masonic Building, Carleton Street, for several years the Unique Theatre. The entrance has been changed for the better and its outstanding feature will be the illumination. The office will be located at the right of the entrance and will be equipped with telephone for the convenience of the patrons of the alleys. A separate entrance for ladies is located at the left of the main entrance. Inside immediately at the left of the main entrance will be located stands for the sale of cigars and tobaccos, confectionery and soft drinks. At the rear will be cloak rooms, lavatories and toilets. Nitrogen lamps are used for lighting and coal furnaces for heating. The interior has been newly painted and decorated and the entire premises placed in the best of condition for the accommodation of the public.

Excellent Equipment
 Four Brunswick Balke Alleys of the most recent type have been installed. A. Ardison of New York City, special representative of the manufacturers having charge of the installation. Players will roll from the front to the rear of the building. Automatic returns for the balls are provided.

Open All Day
 The management of the alleys has arranged for them to be open from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. with facilities for reservations on application to either of the owners. Weekly roll-offs will take place each Monday for prizes and special prizes will be given for record scores. Tournaments also are to be arranged for both two-men and five-men teams.
 Negotiations have been opened with St. John for the transfer of the trophy now held in that city by the Y.M.C.I. team to Fredericton to revive interest in the game.

SHELLING PARIS

Paris, July 16—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the York & Carleton Ry. Company will be held in Stanley at the residence of Jean C. Moore, Stanley Village, on Wednesday, July 24th, next at two o'clock, P. M.
 M. W. CROTTY, D. R. MOORE,
 Sec. Y. & C. Ry. Pres. Y. & C. Ry.
 Stanley, N. B., July 13th, 1918.

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This store will close Thursday at 1 p. m. during July and August.

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WHOLESALE

RETAIL

Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers --- where assistance is needed---to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers --- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
 Minister of Agriculture.