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VIMY RIDGE TRAINING SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

Premier Replies to Query on
Order Paper Regarding
School at Guelph

ARE MAPS "OBSOLETE"?

Of the 173 English boys that have been trained to date in the Government's "Vimy Ridge" school at Guelph, and have been placed on Ontario farms as part of the arrangement under which they are brought to this country, only 36 have failed to "stick to the job."

Information to this effect was supplied the Legislature yesterday by Premier Ferguson, in answering the order paper questions of George Smyth, Liberal member for Dundas. Mr. Ferguson explained that of this 36, 27 had returned to England with the realization that they were never "cut out" to be farmers; 6 were now with relatives in Ontario; 2 had disappeared; and 1 was in the Ontario Reformatory.

Attorney-General W. H. Price informed D. M. Ross (Progressive, North Oxford) that no new instructions with respect to enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act had emanated from his office, and advised R. H. Kemp (Progressive, Lincoln) that two brewers, but no distillers, had been convicted during the fiscal year of 1926 for offenses against the act.

Premier Ferguson told R. H. Miller, Liberal member for Haldimand, that he was not aware of any maps,

showing countries and boundaries thereof as they were before the Great War, being used in public schools of the Province. He further stated that the department had issued regulations making maps with the proper boundaries part of public school equipment.

Mr. Miller replied that in one section of his riding, "obsolete" maps were still in use in the school, and that the Trustees had told him that the Department of Education had still to issue new and proper maps.

The Prime Minister, however, reiterated his statement that proper maps were available.