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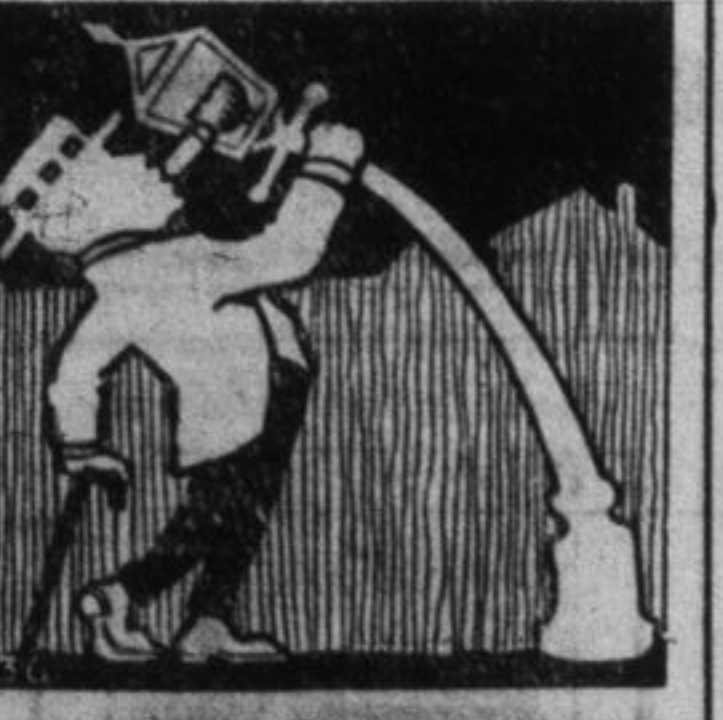
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is Likely to be Made by the Allies by July 1st.

### STROKE MAY BE HURRIED TO PREVENT ENEMY GETTING FRENCH FORTRESS.

Germans Have Paid a Terrible Price for Small Amount of Ground Gained at Verdun—Austrians Badly Disorganized.

London, June 26.—Military critics are pointing out to-day that had it not been for Russia's great successes in the east, which have overshadowed other war zones, considerably more attention would have been paid by the press to the German advances on the east bank of the Meuse. While to-day's Paris communique states that the French have retrieved the greater part of the ground lost between Verdun and the Meuse, south of Fort Douaumont, the enemy still holds the Thiaumont works, and are within very effective range of the most important fortifications of Verdun itself. Undoubtedly this is the vital point in the defenses. Actions on the west bank of the Meuse, important as they may have been, have been undertaken rather with the idea of facilitating operations on the east bank than with any hope of actual substantial progress towards Verdun from the west.

There are hints in Paris despatches, however, that the great offensive, which has been unofficially timed as commencing about July 1st, is to come in time to save Verdun. It is not the least likely, of course, that the allies will act before they are perfectly ready, but plans may be slightly hastened if the great fortress is in real danger. Its loss would be a sentimental one. The French would not be appreciably nearer Paris by taking it. But it may be found convenient to commence the big offensive at the critical point in the Verdun campaign, thus avoiding even a sentimental encouragement to the German public.

### Enemy's Losses Crushing.

In any event, the Crown Prince is paying a terrible price for his advances. Advice from the front say that the German ranks have been moved down time and time again, as reinforcements have been thrown into the conflict with a prodigality borne of desperation.  
Meanwhile, on the Russian front, all goes well in south Bukovina, which has been over-run by the Czar's troops, who may soon be trying for the Carpathian passes. Further north the advance upon Lemberg has been somewhat halted by the rush of German troops. But this is explained by the fact that the Russians find it necessary to consolidate their new positions. The blow which they have struck at Austria is not to be measured merely by ground won, for the enemy has suffered crushing losses not only in prisoners taken, but in the hundred and one forms of booty which positions carefully organized and long occupied necessarily yield to invaders who secure them as unexpectedly as did the Russians.

### Keeps Smiling.

Smith-Dorrien's characteristic cheerfulness was invaluable to the morale of our troops in the dark days at the beginning of our campaign in France. "Smith-Dorrien's smiling," our men used to say, "is that thing that can't be so bad." It is not generally known that Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien has four brothers also serving their country—two in the army and two in the navy. One brother reverses the order of the family names. Someone asked Sir Horace the reason of this, and he replied, "I suppose the family was not quite sur. In which order the names came so rang the changes on them so that at least one branch might be correct."

### Soldier and Poet.

Lieutenant Herbert Asquith, the author of a little volume of poems being published, is a son of the Premier. There are only eight poems in the little volume," says Mr. Jackson, of Sidgwick and Jackson, the publishers, "and several of them were written in Flanders, where the author was wounded on service. The manuscript was delivered to us from Downing Street a fortnight ago, and is being rushed out before Christmas. Lieutenant Asquith is now home on leave. It is the first volume he has published, but he has been an occasional contributor to The Spectator under the pseudonym of 'Subaltern.'"

### They Remember Byron.

There is at least one Englishman for whom Greek affection has never wavered—Lord Byron. Not only is he commemorated in Greece by statues and street names, but his portrait is to be found everywhere in the most unlikely places. Mr. W. Miller, in his "Greek Life in Town and Country," tells how he came upon a portrait of the poet in a provincial restaurant. The moment he took notice of it "the proprietor, a stout, preac-looking man, whom no one would have suspected of sentiment, stepped towards the picture, clasped his hands in pathetic gesture, and with a far-away look in his eyes, stood for a time in rapt admiration of the great Philhellene."

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### MAPLE SUGAR. Canadian Product Making Big Strides in Favor Abroad.

The maple sugar industry seems in a fair way to profit by the war. Hitherto this toothsome luxury was but little known in Great Britain and practically unknown on the Continent. Small quantities were shipped from here to friends or were specially imported by Canadians resident on the other side, but it was never handled by dealers and it was useless to ask for it in the grocers' and confectioners' shops. Now a different state of affairs exists. The influx in England and France of Canadians who have gone over to uphold the flag has created quite a demand, and the Duchess of Connaught's Christmas gift a year ago of a cake of maple sugar to every Canadian soldier across the sea brought it to the notice of many who had never heard of it before. Moreover a company was formed in England some time ago to handle Canadian products and among those it was decided to take up was maple sugar and maple syrup. As a result of these various influences quite a demand has been created for it and this spring dealers in Montreal have contracted to ship fifty tons to England and forty tons to France. This is but the beginning of what it is hoped will develop into an extensive and profitable trade, for once the merits of maple sugar are properly appreciated in Europe it should find a ready and ever increasing sale.

The United States market also offers great possibilities. There was formerly a duty of four cents a pound on maple sugar but shortly after the Democratic party came into power this was reduced to three cents. On the first of next May this duty will be removed altogether and Canadian maple sugar will then have free entry into the United States. Even with the duty in force some sixty cars a season have been shipped across the border and with an open market this should be greatly increased.

The prices that are being received by Canadian producers this year are about ten per cent. better than last year. One of the largest maple products concerns in Montreal has contracted to pay 90 cents a gallon in bulk for No. 1 syrup, 85 cents for No. 2, and 75 cents for No. 3, the company paying the freight both on the shipment and on the returned empty packages.

The industry is undoubtedly capable of wonderful development in Canada. At present the total production is about 22,000,000 lbs. for the whole Dominion, of which the Province of Quebec furnishes about two-thirds. This could easily be trebled or quadrupled, for only about a third of the available trees are tapped now and the methods followed by many producers are responsible for great waste. The Quebec Government recognizes the value of the industry and its possibilities, and has taken steps to encourage it as far as possible. There are now three schools for sugar-makers in the province, one at Beauveille in Beauce county, one at La Minerve in L'Abotville county, and one at Village Desaulniers in L'Islet, and a fourth will shortly be opened at Portneuf. These schools, which are operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture with the aid of the Dominion Government's Agricultural grant, are in charge of competent instructors, have up-to-date equipment, and employ the most approved sanitary methods. The instruction is free and that it is highly appreciated is evidenced by the large numbers who take advantage of it. The attendance at the Beauveille school being as high as ninety. There are also three traveling instructors who hold meetings at various centres and whose efforts to introduce new and better methods have met with gratifying success.

### As They Put It in Brockville.

I noticed a most effective recruiting poster in Brockville which read: "How can you cheer for the boys when they come home if you sit on the fence and let them fight your battles for you? Enlist with the 156th Battalion."

There is an admirable directness about practically every appeal; indeed, it must be difficult for the man of military age, who is qualified to enlist, to dodge the imperative note. Take for instance: "Where were you in the hour of crisis?" or "You are no exception. A successful German means a Germanized Canada."

There is a striking enlistment poster one sees in many windows, where, under a procession of volunteers, the legend reads: "Join the brave through that goes marching along." A series of canvas signs on city corners of a Canadian city bears such catchy phrases as: "This war can't be won at home." "Isn't home worth fighting for?" "Frank Veigh in Toronto Star Weekly."

### Supply of Rennet.

In order to ensure that there will be no scarcity of rennet for cheesemaking the Dominion Dairy Commissioner is sending out circular notices recommending all farmers to save the stomachs of the calves which they slaughter during the spring. If the supply of commercial extract should fall these stomachs can then be utilized to advantage. In the circular distributed by the Commissioner full directions are given for the drying and salting of the rennets. Copies of the circular may be obtained by cheesemakers to give to each of their patrons.

### Quicker Mail Service.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Canada's Postmaster-General, has now arranged for all Canadian mails, with the exception of newspapers in bulk and parcels, to be carried via New York. If quicker, this will offer some relief to bankers and merchants, who have experienced delay with bulky documents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Phelps, Delta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alberta Mae, to Dr. C. L. Davison, Moose Jaw, Sask., the marriage to take place at Regina, Sask., in July.

### NEW BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

SOUTH FRONTENAC FARMERS' INSTITUTE PASSES. Decision Reached at Annual Meeting Saturday—H. Campsall, Hartington Was Elected President—Supt. Zurett's Address.

The Farmers' Institute for South Frontenac at its annual meeting in the Court House Saturday afternoon resolved itself into a Board of Agriculture. This makes the second board in the province, one being recently formed at Parham. Officers were elected: Henry Campsall of Hartington being the president of the new board. Addresses were delivered by L. A. Zurett, superintendent of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School, and by A. W. Sirrett, of the Department of Agriculture, Sydenham. The meeting opened with the vice-president, D. C. Rogers, B.R. No. 1, Kingston, in the chair.

The secretary-treasurer, J. S. Sibbitt, B.R. No. 1, Kingston, reported a balance on hand of \$4. The receipts were \$82.07, and the expenditure, \$78.07.

Mr. Zurett's Address  
Superintendent Zurett gave an interesting and instructive address on the new method of apportioning proceeds at the cheese factory, which would come into effect next April, as the result of the Ontario Legislature having abolished the pooling system. The Legislature was praised for the change. Under the pooling system all patrons of cheese factories were paid the same price for 100 pounds of milk no matter what the quality was. This had a tendency to increase the quantity of milk rather than the quality, so that more pounds of milk were required to make a pound of cheese.

There were two practical methods of determining the value of milk. One was the fat method; the other, the fat plus 2 method. The advocates of the latter method contended that it took into consideration the casein in the milk. The speaker then displayed a number of charts with the object of showing that the fat method was the fairest of the two. The straight fat method made a slight difference in favor of high-testing milk, while the fat plus 2 method made a greater difference in favor of the low-testing milk.

The speaker couldn't see why plus 2 should be taken to represent the casein in milk, when the casein varies so greatly. If casein were to be taken into consideration, there should be some practical means for making the test for casein but none had been found as yet. Various tests had proved that the straight fat method came nearer the value of milk for cheese-making purposes than did any other method.

The speaker urged all dairymen to do their utmost to increase the fat in their milk. The reputation of the Province was at stake. England had been complaining that the cheese was getting poorer in quality, and this had inspired the Legislature to abolish the pooling system in the hope that the farmers would seek to increase the richness of their milk.

Supt. Zurett referred to the fact that all cheese commanded the same price on the market to-day, and expressed the hope that the time would come when cheese would be sold on its merits.

Mr. Sirrett referred briefly to the object of the Boards of Agriculture. It was to further the interests of the agricultural classes. There should be more united effort among the farmers.

It was decided to form a Board of Agriculture and the following officers were elected: President—Henry Campsall, Hartington.



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