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IT PAYS to buy in this Province. T. GORDON IVES is Guardian agent in Montague. STURGEON.—A very enjoyable evening was spent a few nights ago while a number of the young folks drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, Sturgeon. The evening was spent with games and other amusements, tendered by Mr. Elmer Llewellyn thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant evening spent. Mr. Wm. Fraser made a short visit to Albion while there he was the guest of Mr. Ernest Coffin.—The people of Sturgeon are glad to see Mr. Wm. Griffin able to be out again after being confined to his home for some time with a severe attack of the grippe.—Mr. Wm. Jamieson has arrived home from Nova Scotia where he spent the past few weeks.—Mr. Norman Moore is still confined to his home from the accident he received some time ago.—Owing to the depth of snow on Sturgeon Bay ice the young people had to postpone their trot but they are keeping their young trotting horses in good condition till the ice is suitable.—Mr. Clifford Kemp paid a visit to Whim Road the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

VIVID STORY OF THE FRENCH VICTORY AT BATTLE OF COMBRES

LONDON, Tuesday, March 24.—A striking description of the important French victory at Combres, northeast of St. Mihiel, is contained in a special dispatch to the Morning Post, which is dated "on the Meuse, March 9." "Despite the miserable weather conditions, heavy and persistent rains, followed by snow and intense cold, one could possibly be downhearted in the east of France. The entire aspect of the campaign has changed, and from being defenders the Allies have assumed the role of tireless attackers. It is now the Germans who are clinging desperately to the strongholds that still remain to them and are daily becoming more precarious as the French flanking attacks are being rushed home through the weak spots or onto commanding positions, dominating the German advanced points. "As in the west, the French have to face in certain places advanced German positions—salients thrust out into France from which, owing to the configuration of the ground, it is inadvisable, if not impossible, to dislodge the enemy by direct frontal attack. "There are three of such salients. First, that of St. Mihiel, secondly, between Verdun and the Argonne running from Montfaucon down to Varennes; three, that immediately east of Rheims, consisting of the spur of hills which abuts upon the River Vesle opposite Sillery. "Their advance, however, came up against something in the nature of a blind wall at St. Mihiel, where it was faced by the winding Meuse and by the almost impregnable earthworks on the further bank and hemmed in by powerful fortifications on the hills, commanding the town on either hand, which in places advanced to the Germans in St. Mihiel itself owing to the extreme steepness of the hills surrounding the narrow valley, can at all events prevent them from spreading in any direction.

CAPTURED HEIGHTS

"What appears to be the most serious menace to the advance German position at St. Mihiel comes at present from the western base angle at Fresnes and Woivre. The country down each side of the wedge is so difficult as to render attacking operations very doubtful of success, but if the base is broken the same result will be attained. "The line of battle swings wide round Verdun, which is safe from all danger now and turns down into the St. Mihiel wedge about Etain. On its western flank, behind Fresnes lie the forest heights of Amblyville. They had belonged to the French for months, but for equally long our most advanced position was at Lea Eparges beyond the front at the bottom of the valley, where our trenches were open to severe attack from the open heights beyond held by the Germans. "Thanks to some of the most brilliant fighting of the campaign these heights are now in our possession. The Crete de Combres, as it is called, is in reality a plateau. The top of this plateau is not very broad and it descends pretty speedily to the broad plain of the Woivre, not so steeply, though, as it rises from the valley in which Lea Eparges lies, for there the hillside presents a series of small cliffs, which, when the final assault was made, had to be scaled with ladders in the same way as a fortress. "This occupation was preceded by some of the most thorough and expensive sapping seen in this way. Mines were dug practically through the hills and when the final explosion, which heralded the infantry attack, occurred, the light was obscured by a tremendous upheaval from the earth as if from a volcano. At the same time the ground was being prepared by a heavy artillery fire. Battery after battery had been concealed in the forest heights and they swept the German positions with an inferno of shell fire. Reply to them was difficult because the French guns were concealed in splendid cover in the valley below. "On the way up the valley in the trenches passed trench after trench upon the side of the German hill which bore witness to the effectiveness of the French projectiles. The trenches had been fully manned, and, being narrow in many cases, were packed with men. Now they were filled with dead or close together that there was not even room for the bodies to fall. "There was little wonder that those who escaped were demoralized and that prisoners were taken wholesale. One officer, who was forced to surrender with a considerable body of men, refused with every evidence of chagrin to deliver his sword to any one but a French officer, and, when he did so, exclaimed bitterly, pointing to his men: "What could a man do with whipped dogs like these?" "At a low estimate the German losses when the Crete de Combres was carried amounted to four thousand men. "The French troops engaged in this brilliant piece of work belong to the Troupes de Couverture, the first line of defence comprising the corps

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