149TH COMMANDER LEAVING UNIT TO TRANSFER TO A. M. C.

Lieut.-Col. T. P. Bradley Going to Old Corps.

GO OVERSEAS AT ONCE

Expects to Leave With Draft Within Three Weeks' Time,

Camp Borden, Sept. 26.

Lieut.-Col. T. P. Bradley, O. C. of the 149th Lambton Battalion, stated today that he had applied for his transfer to the Canadian Army Medical Corps to resume his rank of captain there. In view of the fact that his battalion will more than likely return to winter quarters and the great need of medical practioners at the front now, Col. Bradley has decided that he can be of more service in this branch than in his present command. He expects to be able to proceed overseas in three weeks. The officers of the battalion regret keenly his transfer and speak highly of his untiring efforts in recruiting and organizing the battalion.

A Good Organizer.

After the 33rd, 34th and 70th Battalions had been recruited in Lambton County, and it was estimated casually that the 149th could get about 200 men out of the county, Col. Bradley by his organization and driving power raised 1,100 men. In view of his splendid work along these lines it is understood that he will be allowed to proceed overseas with the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Ladies Give Ambulance.

The Admiral Chapter, I. O. D. E., Collingwood, visited camp today and presented the camp hospital with a motor ambulance. Major-Gen. W. A. Logie and Lieut.-Col. W. A. Warren, D.A.D. M.S., spoke on the urgent need of ambulances both in Canada and at the front.

The 142nd London's Own Battalion will face the 118th Kitchener Battalion in the trenches tomorrow night, and the 161st Huron Battalion will be inspected in the morning in musketry, which will conclude the work along these lines in the eighth brigade.

The 168th Oxford and the 186th Kent Battalions will be inspected in bayonet fighting and physical training.

Bombing Instructors.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men have qualified as bombing instructors at the district school of bombing held at Camp Borden from the 21st of August until the 1st of September: Lieut. J. C. McKeevoy, Sergt. Buritt, Sergt. Henderson, Sergt. West, Corp Money, 110th; Lieut. E. G. Barrie, Corp. A. Atkins, Lance-Corp. R. Mackenzie, Lance-Corp. S. Hooper, 118th; Sergt. R. S. Lark, Sergt. F. S. Howler and Corp J. Haldane, 142nd; Lieut. F. L. Irwin, Sergt. C. F. Moorhouse, Corp. R. W. Harrison, 149th.

Lieut. D. S. Scott, Sergt. R. G. Angell, Sergt. S. A. Scott, Sergt. W. E. Peachey, 161st.

Sergt. A. C. Buchan, Sergt. W. Gray, Sergt. J. L. Thornton, Sergt. F. R. Darrow, 168th.

Lieut. G. G. McKeough, Corp. R. Bateman, Corp. A. B. Blight, Pte. T. Carpenter, 186th.

Sergt. Holdsworth, 215th Battalion.

PICKING OF 160TH DOES NOT SURPRISE THOSE WHO KNOW IT

Warning for Overseas Most Justifiable.

HAS MADE RAPID STRIDES

Handicapped at Start Bruce Battalion Has Quickly Developed.

No surprise was occasioned in local military circles when late Tuesday afternoon information was received at headquarters that the 160th Battalion had been picked to proceed overseas at an early date.

Major-Gen. Lessard, after his inspection of the Bruce Battalion last Thursday, spoke so enthusiastically of the training and efficiency of the unit, that the warning was taken as a natural outcome.

That the choice of the 160th to go overseas at once is justifiable is the unanimous opinion of those who know the unit. In no battalion so far raised in Canada has "pride of corps" had more influence in the rapid and efficient training of the unit. One of the last battalions to be authorized, hampered almost from the start by measles and mumps, dispersed for weeks at a time for seeding and harvest furlough, once the battalion was gathered together it got down to work with a spirit which soon placed it on a par with much older units.

The 160th has not yet completed its musketry course, a part of the men being still at the Cove Ranges. An effort is being made to complete the course. As soon as possible the men will be sent home on their last leave. Arrangements have not yet been completed for this, but it is possible that a part of them will leave on Friday next and the balance shortly after.

No date has been set for the final leave-taking, but it is expected that it will take place some time next week.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

OVERSEAS WITH ENGINEERS.

Harry Graham, of Dundas, Ont. and E. C. Sefton of Windsor have both signed on with the Engineers for overseas service.

MADE SERGEANT-MAJOR.

Sergt. H. E. Bryant of No. 1 Ambulance Training Depot has been promoted to be Sergt.-Major, to succeed Sergt.-Major Lester, who resigned some months ago to accept a commission. Sergt.-Major Bryant's appointment has been dated back to April 15th, the time when Sergt Major Lester resigned.

BARBERS WIN 8-HOUR DAY.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The strike of the barbers here has been settled by the masters granting the 8-hour day demanded. No increase in wages was granted. Attempts are to be made to secure the legislation at Quebec compelling all barbers to close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

SAW ZEP BROUGHT DOWN BY BOMBING OF BRITISH FLIER

London Officer Witnessed Act of Lieut. Robinson.

SENDS HOME SOUVENIR

Part of Tubing From Engine Sent to P. H. Bartlett by Son.

Lieut. W. T. Bartlett, formerly of the 142nd Battalion, and one of a special draft of officers which left here on August 23, and now stationed at the Canadian Military School at Shorncliffe, England, in a recent letter to his father, P. H. Bartlett, barrister, graphically describes the bringing down of a zeppelin which he witnessed some weeks ago. In his letter he inclosed a piece of copper tubing, a part of the zeppelin engine, which he managed to secure from the wreck.

His letter, in part, reads:

"I was up to London for five days, and had a wonderful time, and will write later and tell you all about it.

"I saw the zeppelin brought down, and had a look at it afterwards. It was certainly a wonderful sight. This little piece of copper tubing that I am sending you is a piece of one of the pipes, and I picked it up out at the place where it was brought down. A lieutenant in the flying corps dropped bombs on the zeppelin from above, and then after it started to fall, he chased it and riddled the crew with the fire from his machine guns.

"He was awarded the Victoria Cross and given 5,000 pounds as a reward. He is only a young chap, too."

In describing his trip across the Atlantic, Lieut. Bartlett mentions some of the rules aboard ship.

Lifebelts are worn at all times, except when at meals or on going to bed.

Smoking after dark is strictly forbidden, and anyone found lighting a match on deck after dark is liable to be shot.

Every porthole must be closed after dark, so that not a ray of light can escape. Fire and boat drills are practiced every day.

Describing one incident on the trip across, he writes as follows:

"Well, there was a little more excitement today. The alarm blew at 9:30 this morning, and it blew at the double, or, in the words of the whistle, blew twice the number of times it usually does. That meant that we had to get on deck just twice as fast as usual. At the same time as the alarm blew the machine guns on the rear deck opened fire. Of course, we all thought that it was a submarine they had opened fire on, and we raced up on deck with our lifebelts on and all wildly excited. When we got up there was no sub. in sight, but there was a grey cruiser about 8 or 9 miles away that was heading straight for us.

"I presume that they must have thought she was a German, because when they first saw her she was going in the same direction as we were, and then without warning, she turned sharply and came across our bows.

"As it happened, she was a British cruiser on patrol duty, and wanted to investigate. She came up close and remained with us until dark."

MILITARY CROSS WINNER IS COMING TO CHATHAM

Capt. Murray Patterson Invested at Windsor Castle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, Sept. 26.—Capt. Murray Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Patterson of this city, an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, wounded July 1, is expected home within the next few days.

When convalescing in an English hospital, Capt. Patterson was commanded to Windsor Castle, where he was awarded the Military Cross for distinguished conduct by his majesty. Capt. Patterson also attended the luncheon at the castle, which followed the investiture.

The nature of the incident which won him the Military Cross is described in an official statement from London as follows:

"Capt. Patterson went twice in daylight to "No Man's Land" and brought in wounded. He remained when the battalion was relieved, and did not leave the post till it was cleared of wounded. He did fine work."

MANSFIELD IN RACE

Receives Verdict in Fight for Massachusetts Nomination.

[Canadian Press.]

Boston, Sept. 27.—A revision of last night's figures confirmed the substantial pluralities received at the state primaries yesterday by Frederick W. Mansfield for the Democratic nomination for governor and by State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook, who was renominated by the Republicans.

With the figures from a few precincts missing, Mansfield had a lead over former Adjutant-General Charles H. Cole for the head of the Democratic state ticket of 9,758. Mr. Cook, with the returns from twelve precincts out of a total of 1,166 unreported, led Joseph G. Brown by 16,236 votes.

NEW JERSEY PRIMARIES.

[Canadian Press.]

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—Senator James E. Martine won the Democratic nomination for United States senator by a safe majority over John W. Westcott, according to the vote canvassed at 7 o'clock this morning. Westcott is the state attorney-general and is best known as the man who twice nominated President Wilson. The vote for the Republican nomination for United States senator is very close between Joseph F. Frelinghuyson and Franklin Murphy.

In the three-cornered fight for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, Walter F. Edge of Atlantic City was far in the lead when the returns from 982 districts were counted. H. Otto Withenn of Jersey City was unopposed for the Democratic nomination for governor.

DUKE PAYS FAREWELL VISIT TO MONTREAL

Number of Military Functions Engage His Royal Highness.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—The Duke of Connaught, who with the Duchess and Princess Patricia are spending a farewell visit to Montreal will today inspect Kitchener's Own Overseas Battalion and the first reinforcing company, Fifth Royal Highlanders

This afternoon His Royal Highness will formally open the new Victoria Pier and this evening he will review the boy scouts on the McGill campus.

LONDON BOY EDITS PRISONERS' PAPER IN GERMAN CAMP

Presides Over Destinies of "Wooden City."

INTERESTING JOURNAL

Publication Is Only English Literature British Captives Enjoy.

Mrs. Duguid, of 240 Ottaway avenue, whose son, Sergt. W. S. B. Duguid, is a German prisoner of war, has received several copies of the "Wooden City," a journal published at Gottingen camp, Germany, for the British prisoners. This journal is published by Sergt. Duguid and H. P. Mathews, and is the only English literature that the prisoners of war receive.

In one of the issues received here is an account of a banquet held by the prisoners for some fellow-captives before leaving for Switzerland and an exchange is given. After lunch was served, a play was given and many songs sung. The prisoners have an orchestra and play at the "social evenings."

On May 27 the prisoners had a sporting evening. Four boxing bouts were put on, as well as several wrestling matches. In this way the prisoners try to make the best of it in a lonely German camp.

Starts Second Year.

The "Wooden City" has just started its second year and it has been a success the first year. It is published every month and every English and Canadian prisoner is eager to secure copies.

The following is an editorial from the journal:

"Friends, Britishers, countrymen, lend us your support and you will notice we do not ask for your ears, as we both have the standard equipment of two, and are not in immediate need of any more. But your support we do want, and we do not hesitate to ask for it. By this time, probably, most readers know of the changes in the editorial staff, owing to the departure of the characteristic figure of R. A. A. E., en route for the happy land of, if not milk and honey, at least milk and dodgers, and our sincere wishes for success go with him and his companions.

"The helm of the local press has been placed by its committee under the control of a colonial-mechanical combine, now up against the task of proving ourselves equal to the continuation of this historical journal.

"With this number we commence the second year of issue, and it is decided to produce the paper monthly in the future. Of course, the proof of the pudding is in the eating, the eating in this case being local support in the way of plenteous contribution and big sales. Should this be forthcoming rapidly enough (and there is no reason why it should not) it will be easy to revert to the twice-a-month basis of the publication. Meanwhile we will wait and see, and the calmness and staunch sense of devotion to the mighty cause of the pen wait the possible storm of indignation and criticism with which No. 1 volume will be received."

BRANT BATTALION TO FIGHT AS UNIT WITH 5TH DIVISION

Word Comes That 125th Will Not Be Broken.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

Lieut. Livingston Scout Officer, Capt. Caudwell Staff Officer.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Sept. 26.—That Major Bert Newman of the 19th Battalion, who left here as a captain, is slated for staff appointment in England, is the report received here. For some time he has been suffering from throat trouble.

Another report received here today is to the effect that the 125th Brant Battalion, which secretly went overseas, and is now at Bramshott Camp, will go to the front as a unit. The prevalent opinion around camp is that they will form part of the projected 5th Canadian Division.

Lieut. Hugh Livingston of the 125th, it is understood, will become scout officer of the division with which the battalion is connected, and go to France in that capacity with the 5th Division.

Another Brantford officer has been promoted, Capt. Norman S. Caudwell being appointed staff captain of the 9th Brigade. It will be one of the brigades in the 5th Division.

DECLARES CONSCRIPTION SURE TO BE ENACTED

Capt. S. N. Dancey Predicts Passage of Bill Next Session.

Capt. S. N. Dancey of the 207th Battalion, Ottawa, who has been active in recruiting in Ontario for a year past, declared today that conscription would come after the next session of the House of Commons.

"I have been at Ottawa for some time, judging the feeling of men in high places there, and I am convinced that at the next session of the House of Commons a bill for conscription will be passed," he stated today. "Registration which will be undertaken will be followed by an act compelling all physically fit to join the army. I am certain of that. It is demanded, and I am sure the Government will follow the will of the people."

WEST LORNE GUN CLUB HOLD SHOOT THANKSGIVING

Large Number of Shooters Will Take Advantage of Holiday and Attend.

West Lorne, Sept. 27.—The West Lorne Gun Club is holding a monster blue rock shoot on Thanksgiving Day at its grounds, and a large number of shooters from a distance have advised it that they shall take advantage of the holiday and be on hand.

This is an annual event in West Lorne and has always been a great success.

There are several events and contestants may enter for rocks only or for money prizes as desired. West Lorne being situated both on Pere Marquette and M. C. R. makes it very convenient to attend.

FIFTY RETURNED MEN FROM LONDON VISITED FAIR AT THORNDALE

Strong Recruiting Appeals Made to the Crowds.

CITIZENS LOAN AUTOS

Pleasant Trip Through the Country Enjoyed by Soldiers.

[By Our Own Reporter.]

THORNDALE, Sept. 26.—Headed by a gaily-decorated Army Service Corps truck a party of about fifty returned men from the military convalescent hospital at London, arrived at the fair here today. They were transported from the city in twelve automobiles loaned by patriotic citizens.

The men were brought out chiefly with the idea of giving them a change of surroundings and a pleasant trip through the country. The expedition was in charge of the London branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. Assistant Secretary Ed Lance and A. H. McMahon of the organization accompanied the party.

The Army Service Corps truck, which was loaned by district military headquarters at London, was driven by Sergt. W. J. Roden and Pte. A. Head, and carried the pipe and drum band of No. 1 A. M. C. Training Depot.

Had a Good Time.

The party arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, soon after the afternoon program had commenced, and after preliminary greetings mingled with the crowd for a general good time. Literature explaining the work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, the London branch of which has only been organized for a short time, was distributed to the visitors. It set forth the claims of the returned men upon the residents of the country which they had defended, and showed in what manner every person could assist.

Plenty of opportunity was afforded for the people to talk to the men, and become acquainted with them. It was felt that in this manner interest in the work being done for the returned soldier could be aroused better than by any other means.

The pipe band staged an impromptu concert, playing a number of rousing Scotch airs in a manner which soon made them a centre of attraction. Sergt. E. H. Tapson of London, recruiting for the 241st Scottish Borderers, who are mobilizing at Windsor, made a stirring appeal for men. This was followed by recruiting speeches from a number of the convalescing soldiers. Sergt. A. Williams appealed directly to the young men in the crowd. He stated that he was 47 years old, and he was willing to return to France if he were passed as fit by the military authorities.

Only an Excuse.

Sergt. Struad, another returned man, made his appeal partly to the mothers. During his speech he dealt with a "reason" often given by slackers for their non-enlistment, and proved it to be only an excuse. "You chaps," said he, "when you don't enlist because your mother does not wish you to, would you keep away from barrooms or quit dancing and card playing merely because your mother asked you? You know you wouldn't, but you are quite willing to obey her when it comes to not enlisting."

Although no immediate results were achieved by the brisk little campaign carried on by the Highlanders and returned men, who in many cases employed the "quiet talk" method, still it is hoped that it will bring the necessity for obtaining men before the residents of the country. Several promised that if domestic and business affairs could be satisfactorily arranged they would sign up.

The returned men were greatly pleased with the trip out. When they left London, a steady rain did not promise a very pleasant trip, but the sky cleared shortly after the city limits were passed and the remainder of the day was ideal. Cigars and cigarettes were supplied by A. H. McMahen, who was also one of those to loan an automobile for carrying the soldiers.

Were Left Behind.

Two of the autos which were to come out failed to arrive at the military hospital, so the trip had to be made without them. This marred the proceedings slightly, as a few of the men had to be left behind, and the start was delayed until nearly 2 o'clock. The members of the commission state that although they are thankful for the offer of cars, they would rather that they were not made unless the owners were sure of filling the engagement, as carefully made arrangements are spoiled.

The men left for London about 6 o'clock.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BANKS WILL CO-OPERATE

U. S. Agents in London to Endeavor to Improve Mail Service.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Agents of American banks in London will be appointed members of a committee with headquarters in that city to co-operate with a committee of American bankers in an attempt to alleviate the British censorship of American mail and the British blacklist, says A. Barton Hepburn, who acted as host at the luncheon and conference here of New York bankers with Sir Richard Crawford, trade representative of the British embassy at Washington. The London committee, Mr. Hepburn says, will co-operate with the British censor and government officials in an effort to curtail the delay now caused by the censoring of American business and banking mail. Banks which do a large foreign exchange business will be represented on the London committee. Neither this committee nor the proposed committee of New York bankers has yet been chosen.

ANOTHER ROBLIN PROBE

Road Work Investigation Opened This Morning.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27. — An investigation into road work done in Manitoba under the Roblin government commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Patterson.

TOBACCO MAY ENTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Britain has withdrawn regulations for the importation of cigar tobacco which American growers have declared would ruin their business, and authorized imports on the basis of those in 1913, 1914, and 1915.

What About the New Suits?

The Fashion Mirror

The question has been answered in a very convincing manner by no less an authority than Mrs. Westermann, known as America's leading fashion artist. .

"Autumn, I welcome you. Now we can have some suits besides the irrepressible sport suit, which has been so irremovably a part of the summer landscape this entire summer. Perhaps I am a little severe, but one really does grow very tired of seeing so much of the same thing. And yet I am warned that there are to be quite a few new suits that show a marked sport influence. Let us pass them, however, and go to the more serious styles.

As a bombshell from the fashion front, the first news comes that "skirts are more or less narrow," and from what I have seen I should say that most of them are more narrow. However, they will not approach that degree of narrowness that will hamper the steps of the wearer.

Long coats are considered the smart thing, some even go to extremes in reaching barely within a few inches of the skirt hem; other jackets come just below the hips, and others are to the knees. In the longer models the coats sometimes fall in graceful points at the sides, and others are quite one-sided in their draping.
The Russian influence is paramount, even the favored materials have a texture that would indicate that they were intended for cold weather. Broadcloths and velours are very delightful materials and much in favor this fall.
There will always be greens and blues, but just now the smart shops are featuring plum as the leader, with taupe next.
And, of course, fur must be spelled in capital letters as the trimming. There are collars and cuffs, and even belts, of fur, to say nothing of bountiful bands of fur.
Jackets have an odd way of closing, most of them, that is, in the very smart suits, buttoning to the side; others almost give a surplice effect. Sometimes a fullness is introduced by shirring or pleating.
Serge and broadcloths are favored for the strictly tailored suits. A little touch of newness is found in one model that has vertical buttonholes.
Whatever style suit you select this fall you are sure to select a becoming one.

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Ladies' Satin-Lined Taupe Broadcloth Suit, collar, cuffs and trimmings of Hudson seal; coat full ripple style from waist; skirt two-piece style, slit pockets and separate belt; very smart model. For $65.00

Another Broadcloth Satin-Lined Suit with beaver fur collar, semi-belt across front, full flare from waist; skirt raised waistline with belt; navy blue. Price $55.00

Suit of Gabardine, satin lined, military collar of Alaska sable, sleeve finished with fur cuff, buttons of coat braid trimmed; skirt two-piece model, finished with belt at waistline; navy blue. Price.... $36.00

Ladies' Suit of Men's Wear Serge, satin lined, cape collar and cuffs trimmed with seal, full back with gathered skirt at waistline, embroidery finishing front and back of coat; navy blue. Price..... $50.00

Other styles in great variety in black and navy blue British serges, plain tailored, also braid and fur trimmed models. Prices ..... $15.00 to $50.00

Glove Season Now Open

Perhaps there are still some women, like men, who prefer to wear gloves only for protection against cold, but women who give attention to the niceties of dress seldom appear upon the street without gloves. This is not "faddiness," but correctness. Our new fall gloves in cape and suede have just arrived and include the world's best makers' lines; new and very smart;

one-dome tan cape; point seams	$1.00 pair
Finer quality in tan, grey or black, one dome, smart suit gloves	$1.25 pair
Cape Glove, fine quality, two domes, prix seams, tans with self or red stitching	$1.50 pair
Washable Cape Gloves, in tan, grey, Newport or pearl, prix seams, one dome; very smart for suit wear	$1.75 pair
Washable Skin Gloves with strap wrist, prix seams, new and very smart, canary and pearl. Price	$2.25 pair
Heavy Grey Suede Gloves, black backs and elastic wrist; very smart	$2.50 pair

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WOMAN SHOOTS MAN AND WIFE, THEN KILLS SELF

Police Unable to Solve Sensational Double Murder.

[Canadian Press.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—A score of detectives today were endeavoring to solve the mystery surrounding the sensational shooting of J. C. Graveur, president of the Alhambra garage, New York, and his wife in their apartments at a prominent hotel here early this morning by Mrs. J. C. LeDur, who afterwards committed suicide with the same revolver. Graveur was instantly killed and his wife is in a hospital believed to be mortally wounded. No motive for the tragedy has yet been established.

ABSURD CLAIMS MADE OFF ZEPPS BY GERMANS

Claim to Have Damaged Naval Base and Fortiled Places.

Berlin, Sept. 27—Via Wireless to Sayville.—The British naval base of Portsmouth and military establishments near the mouth of the Thames and at North Shields, Lincoln and Derby were attacked by the zeppelins which raided England on Monday night, admiralty announced today. The official account of these operations follows:

"On the night of September 25-26 several German airships bombarded extensively and with visible success, with explosive and incendiary bombs, the English naval port of Portsmouth, fortified places near the mouth of the Thames, and industrial and railroad establishments of military importance in middle England, including North Shields, Lincoln and Derby. The airships returned unharmed, notwithstanding attacks of anti-aircraft guns."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET.

SARNIA, Sept. 26. — A meeting of the West Lambton Teachers' Institute will be held in Sarnia, October 5 and 6, when various matters relating to school work will be discussed, committees will bring in reports, addresses will be given by prominent officials, and new committees will be appointed.

TREASURY BILLS PROVE TO BE THE BEST "BUY"

As a Result British Will Offer No More Exchequer Bonds.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 27.—Official announcement was made today by the British Government that there would be no further issue of exchequer bonds paying five per cent and redeemable in 1919, but that a new issue of bonds would be shortly announced.

This decision evidently was arrived at by reason that the sales of the above-mentioned exchequer bonds had been decreasing lately owing to the superior attractions furnished by treasury bills. The rates for all treasury bills sold by the Bank of England now are 5½ per cent against the previous rate of 5¾ per cent for six months and 6 per cent for twelve months.

The total amount of such bills outstanding, according to last night's revenue returns, exceeds £1,000,000,000 sterling. The reduction of the interest on the longer dated treasury bills may possibly be the forerunner to a reduced bank rate.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

SARNIA, Sept. 26. — A reception was tendered Pte. James Bohannan, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, this evening, the returned soldier being the guest of the lodge.

Capt. W. A. Henderson, lately returned from a year's service with the Army Medical Corps, gave an interesting address, based on his experiences, and an entertainment was given by members of the Young Men's Patriotic Club, after which refreshments were served.

HIGHGATE MAN STRICKEN.

HIGHGATE, Sept. 25.—R. Coatham is suffering from a paralytic stroke, and is lying at his home in a serious condition.

SPECIAL EMBRO SERVICE.

EMBRO, Sept. 25.—Congregational Sunday is to be observed in the Congregational Church next Sunday. Mr. Hughes, a student of Montreal College, who has been preaching for the summer months at Gobles, will occupy the pulpit for the evening service. Special collection for the Sunday school is to be taken at both services. Service is to commence at 7 o'clock every Sunday evening for the winter months.

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BRITISH ELATED

in from all parts of the front throughout the day.

A Fight For Gueudecourt.

In their attack yesterday the British found the strongest defence made in front of Gueudecourt. There the Germans used their machine guns with the tenacity and unyielding courage which has hitherto characterized them. The British resumed the attack today and tonight all the village is in their possession. Both today and yesterday the Germans showed an inclination to withdraw their guns immediately they were in any danger, evidently desiring to take no risk of losing any of their artillery. This sometimes leaves their troops in the front line unprotected by cannon fire, and may account for the number of surrenders.

Amazing Co-operation.

In the meantime, the British continue to pound the whole line with their seemingly inexhaustible supply of shells, leaving the Germans in doubt as to what sector will be the next to be attacked by the infantry. The first warning that the Germans have that the British seek to gain a certain frontage is a sudden increase of gunfire in that sector to a tornado under which it does not seem possible that a mouse could escape alive. Usually this tornado is brief compared to the old-fashion artillery preparation while it lasts long enough to enable the British infantry to rush from their lines to the German trenches, while all the German machine guns and rifle fire are stilled. It is amazing how the co-operation of infantry and artillery has improved by the battle practice of offensive.

Last Chance To Dig In.

About midday today the British left had its turn in the region of Thiepval, at the other extreme of the battlefront from Combles. Here the fighting line joins the old German front trench line and the Germans, in their dugouts and galleries, have fought with the skill and stubbornness which characterizes them in this kind of warfare. "They stick like glue to these dugouts," says one British soldier, "because they know that once they are pushed back, we do not give them time to dig any more."

A blackish heap of dirt on the crest of a ridge is all that remains of Thiepval. On the top of that heap there still rise a few black sticks, tree trunks slivered and hewn by shell fire which have escaped being downed by a direct hit. On July 1, the first day of the great offensive, the British tried to take Thiepval and failed. On this height to the north the whole Anglo-French movement pivots to the bank of the Somme.

Endangers Other Positions.

The British, in fierce little attacks now and then, have whittled and sapped their way toward that precious high ground, the capture of which extends the German front of defence and endangers other German positions. Hand to hand, bomb to bomb, with every trick of modern trade of war, Germans and British have fought over these seamed slopes as if the war itself was to be decided here. Tonight, after another effort, practically all of the village, the whole defence and siege of which cost more thousands of lives than any in France is in British hands. This success is a source of greater satisfaction to the average British soldier than the taking of Combles or any other village or strong point in the nearly three months of continuous fighting.

Capture a Village.

Since the offensive began the British have taken nineteen villages and at some points their gains are now six miles in depth. Elation over today's and yesterday's work is greatest at the casualty clearing stations, where the real cost of victory is best measured. All surgeons report that the casualties have been surprisingly light.

The weakening German resistance, which seems obvious to any spectator, is variously interpreted by the allied officers. Some believe that the Germans are merely making a rearguard defence of the lower ground, while their main forces fall back to another prepared line of trenches, stretching from Bapaume. Others insist that the unceasing hammer blows of the British and French are resulting in a decided softening in the morale and fighting power of their opponents. The soldiers in the ranks do not seem to be bothered with such speculations. "Give us more weather like this and let us push on," is the prayer alike of the English Tommy and the French poilu.

TILBURY, Sept. 26.—Successful harvest home services were held in St. Andrew's Church Sunday when Rev. Mr. Kinder, rector of the Leamington preached impressive sermons appropriate to the occasion. The musical part of the service was also enjoyable, the organist, Mrs. Adams, contributing splendid voluntaries, while Miss Helen Sharp and Reg. Gardiner rendered pleasing solos during the offertory. The church presented a beautiful appearance in its artistic harvest decorations.