

## To-Day's Messages.

12.50 P. M.

### CANADIAN HEROISM IN AN EX-TERMINO OF FIRE.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 10th.—After twelve hours of continuous and desperate fighting, Canada stands secure on Passchendaele Ridge, having consolidated all the positions gained in a splendid advance this morning, when our infantry stormed its way along the dark and the salient men reached to the roar of our guns in what has been the most tremendous artillery duel in the history of Canada in Flanders. Two minutes after our advance the enemy barrage fell. From then until five o'clock this afternoon, every gun which could be employed along the whole front has been directed against our attack. Following the new defensive methods, the enemy offered little infantry opposition to our advance. His lines in the forward zone were thinly held, his troops being massed in a line some thousand yards to the rear. Our right attack went forward practically without opposition. On the left enemy parties holding fortified shell-holes offered stouter resistance, but by eight o'clock we had taken all our objectives. To the left British troops, facing an almost impassable country swept by the enemy machine gun fire from strong points at Vocation and Vox Farms, were unable to advance in conjunction with our forces. Our left flank was exposed. The defensive flank accordingly was formed by a veteran battalion. On the extreme left, our troops in the forward zone on the top of Passchendaele spur were exposed to a concentrated enemy artillery fire from West Reppebeck, Oosthewerk and Roodkris in the north and Waterdamseck Dazdele and Terhand in the south. The enemy employed every available battery, raining shells into our narrow front. He was literally endeavouring to blast us out of our positions. He failed. What our infantry had gained it held, but all day long the men of the Canadian battalions, lying in water-soaked, half filled shell holes or belly down in shallow trenches, scooped out of the mud, endured the shelling, surpassing anything in Canadian history. Shells, shrapnel and high explosives rained around their positions. The ground was harrowed by enemy fire. The men were buried under mud and dug out by comrades and buried again and dug out, and digging out doggedly until morning gave place to noon and noon to the evening. Behind them our guns roared incessantly raking the enemy's defensive line, engaging his batteries from north to south, and fighting the whole weight of his artillery on long miles of the front. Neither resting nor eating our gunners fought the great battle in the salient flaming with fire at dawn and dusk and heavy with smoke by day. For 12 hours what was practically a spiduous barrage was maintained by our artillery. Then quiet fell again upon the salient. The enemy had given up and from the forward areas wounded men stumbling in the dark over the now plowed country and staggering exhausted along the narrow board walks came to the advanced dressing stations with their story of how our new line had been held and consolidated.

### FRENCH AND BELGIAN OFFICIALS

PARIS, To-day.—An official communication issued by the War Office last night reads: There was no infantry action. The artillery was quite lively in Belgium, in the sector of Papegoed, southwest of Houthulst Forest and on the right bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 244 and Chaume Wood. The day was calm on the rest of the front. Belgian Communication: On the night of November 9-10, our artillery shelled the German communications near Essen. The enemy violently bombarded our trenches and our advanced works south of Dixmude. Aerial bombs were launched against our cantonnements. On November 10 the Germans bombarded the region of Ramscapelle to which we replied. On November 11th German artillery again made its actions felt against our advanced posts in the region of Ramscapelle and Peryse as well as our trenches south of Dixmude. We silenced several enemy batteries and bombarded enemy works at Woumen and Dixmude. Enemy airplanes dropped bombs on the environs of Fournau.

### SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS.

ROME, To-day.—An announcement by the War Office to-day reads: At dawn yesterday, after artillery preparation which began the evening before, the enemy, having passed our line of observation in the neighborhood of Asiago, attacked our advanced posts on Gallo and on Mont Serraglio, Hill 1116, behind that line.

### THE GERMANS AS OTHERS SEE THEM.

Open Letter to Herr Harden. Sir Isidore Spielmann has addressed an open letter to Herr Harden, editor of the Zukunft, "one of the few sane men now in Germany." In the hope that the points which he puts forward may help "to wash from the eyes of his countrymen some of the dust which the Government has thrown into them."

and after a bitter struggle succeeded in taking them. The 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd regiments of the 29th and 20th regiments and of Tuscany, the 77th and 78th regiments, and of the 5th Bersaglieri, by the result of a counter attack recaptured the positions, driving the enemy back and taking some hundred prisoners. The enemy vanguard which had reached the village of Tozze in the Sugana Valley was promptly attacked and captured. In the Pieve our covering troops, after having repulsed enemy parties which attacked them on the heights of Voldobbiadene, passed to the right bank of the river and destroyed the Vider Bridge. On the middle and lower reaches of the river there were reciprocal cannonades and machine gun firing.

### LILY DEAD.

HONOLULU, To-day.—Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is dead.

### GREAT PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, To-day.—A War Office announcement respecting the operations in Palestine follows: General Allenby reports that the advance of his forces continued yesterday and that the left wing was in the neighbourhood of Esdud, the ancient Ashdod, 14 miles north of the Cadisi. The enemy's rear guard had occupied a line along the northern branch of the Wallekered. The Royal Flying Corps the same day bombed the junction station at Wadissar. There was a large amount of rolling stock in the station and on this and one of the station buildings several direct hits were observed to cause considerable damage. Our mounted troops have reported the following captures for Friday, five 5.9 inch howitzers, 8 field guns, 10 officers, 700 other ranks and much transport. As the extent of the battle is six hundred square miles it will be some time before a correct list of booty can be made. Details have now been received of the action of the Warwickshire Yeomanry and Worcestershire Yeomanry on Thursday. A reconnoitering party near east of Gaza saw a considerable body of the enemy with guns marching about 2,500 yards away in a north-easterly direction. The Yeomanry were ordered to charge the enemy. The charge was at once carried out in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire with a gallantry and dash worthy the best traditions of the British cavalry. Twelve guns were captured, the gunners being killed or wounded at the guns. Three machine guns and 100 prisoners were also captured. This completely broke the enemy's resistance and enabled us to push on to Hu.

### LOYAL MINERS.

LONDON, To-day.—An important section of British labor has given a decision in favor of continuing the war until victory is attained. The South Wales mining area, sometimes called the storm center of British industry, has been halting for several days past upon the question whether to strike if the Government proceeds with its scheme for compelling out "more men for military age for service in the army." A big majority of three to one of the miners has decided against the strike.

### THE RUSSIAN SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day.—The formation of a committee on Public Safety in Petrograd, according to a message to the Daily Telegraph from Petrograd dated Saturday, was the outcome of an agreement between non-Bolshevik members of the City Council and Moderate Socialist Committees. The organization is purely moral and is not supported by any part of the garrison. The Council got into communication with Moscow, the message adds, and learned that the Bolshevik attempt to seize power there was defeated by the Russian army which drove the Bolsheviks into the Kremlin. The Telegraph correspondent says he hears that General Kaledine and Professor Paul Klutskoff, a former Foreign Minister, are associated with Michael Bodulianke in forming a Government in Moscow. He confirms the report that General Korniloff is in Moscow and says he was rescued from prison by the Cosacks. The correspondent declares that it is impossible to predict future developments in Petrograd, but thinks it most probable that the outcome will be the steady dissolution of the Bolshevik garrison, the re-entry of Korniloff in Petrograd and some resistance by the Bolsheviks, notwithstanding the common disinclination to shed blood. He adds that food conditions in Petrograd are serious, supplies for only two days being on hand.

### QUITE PROPER.

MELBOURNE, To-day.—Naturalized enemy born, also persons whose fathers are enemy born, are disqualified from voting in the referendum on conscription.

### NOTHING MUCH DOING.

PARIS, To-day.—On the front between Chaume Wood and Bezonvaux (Verdun) active artillery fighting continued during the night, says to-day's official statement. On the remainder of the front the night was calm.

### GERMANY'S EXERCISES.

ZURICH, To-day.—An official report issued by the German War Food Bureau says that more than ten thousand substitutes are now used in Germany. Seven thousand of these substitutes are for food.

### Just Arrived!

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### WINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

After stating the well-known facts which disprove the fiction foisted upon the German people that the Allies are responsible for the war and forced it upon a peaceful Germany, he continues:—

It is far from my intention, Herr Harden, merely to abuse your people, but have they ever considered why they are so despised? They should try to see themselves as others see them. They are generally hated because of their unbounded conceits, their unbounded deceit, and their brutal nature. Their cruelties in this war have seldom been surpassed by the most savage tribes, and have received for the German people the ancient name of "Huns"—which the Kaiser once claimed himself—a name that will stick to them for all time.

They have invented fighting with the assistance of poisoned gases and "flame throwing"—cruel and cowardly weapons.

They have poisoned wells, as did the savages of old.

They have dropped high explosives on civilians—men, women and children—in open towns. They have declared open towns "fortresses," and treated them accordingly, merely because anti-aircraft guns have been set up for their protection.

They have deported men, women and girls from Belgium and France and enslaved them, forcing them by starvation to work for their enemies.

They have even sunk hospital ships under a variety of the most heinous pretexts, and drowned defenceless wounded soldiers, Red Cross nurses, and doctors.

They have fired on crews struggling in the water.

They have needlessly ruined lands in their retreats.

They have treated prisoners of war with cowardly brutality.

Your Kaiser and your Government now frequently refer to your having a "world of enemies," but have your people ever asked themselves why this is so? Why, in addition to England, France, Russia, Belgium, and Serbia—the first to face you—should you now have arrayed against you the United States of America, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Albania, Portugal, Roumania, Cuba, Panama, Greece, and Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Liberia, Haiti, and San Domingo—several diplomatic relations with you?

And why does the whole world distrust you and suspect you? Why will no country trust your word again? Because you do not respect your solemn engagements when it suits your purpose to break them, and because you have brought your diplomacy to the lowest level of trickery and deceit as inculcated by Bismarck and his disciples.

Your endeavour to Prussianize the world has failed because your world-war has failed, thanks to the all-wise and all-merciful God, and the world is not to be set back. If your people think that all will be forgotten and forgiven as far as they are concerned when the war is over, tell them they are grievously mistaken. . . . Until the German people—especially the Prussians—show themselves to be a chastened people, understanding the difference between right and wrong and living up to it; until they understand that honour and truth, mercy and justice are virtues to be practised by Germans as well as by other nations of the world, they will have to live henceforth as the most despised people on God's earth.—London Times.

### Portia Off.

The s.s. Portia sailed on Saturday for S.W. Coast ports, taking an unusually large freight and the following passengers: Rev. Elliott, T. Beasley, W. Meadon, W. Wrenston, H. Bennett, H. Parsons, A. Heller, J. Bonnell, E. Heller, C. Hodder, H. Brown, C. Meade, J. Heller, D. Scanlan, B. West, B. Keating, W. Gregory, D. Collins, J. Dicks, R. Ducey, J. Cheeseman, G. Coffin, R. Parsons, J. Rose, J. Blagdon, P. King, W. Haller, J. Stoodley, E. Gibbons, J. Gibbons, R. Durnford, S. Snow, H. Beasley, Dr. Hogan, J. Molloy, C. F. Bishop, Master Bishop, H. House, M. Bryant, Misses Hicock, Curtis, Rose, Hodge, Pike, Mesdames Skeans, Paul, White, Kelly, Ducey, Abbott and 30 in steerage.

A TOUCHING REFERENCE.—At the close of the sermon at Wesley Church last night, Rev. H. Royle referred in touching terms to the passing of Rev. Dr. Carman. The congregation stood with bowed heads while the organist rendered the Dead March in Saul.

### Another Newfoundland Hero.

Ian Thompson, Harbour Gracian, Saved Many Lives When "Strong-bow" Was Sunk.

Whenever a naval engagement secures a more than usual merit, we are becoming accustomed to expect to hear that a Newfoundland hero has been mixed up in it in some way. The recent action in the North Sea, when two British destroyers were sunk and the Hun covered themselves with glory by sinking the defenceless Norwegian merchantmen that they were conveying, is no disappointment in that respect. Ian Thompson, son of the late W. H. Thompson of Harbour Grace, who had a brilliant career at Edinburgh University as a medical student, was acting as surgeon-probationer on the destroyer Strongbow. A lady, writing to the wife of a gentleman now in St. John's, thus describes his gallantry: "Ian Thompson has proved himself a hero indeed. He was a surgeon-probationer in the destroyer Strongbow, and was acting as a medical officer on a neutral merchant ship (unarmed), the Strongbow was attacked, but put up a gallant fight. Unfortunately it was sunk. Ian had a shattered limb but insisted on attending to the wounded in the fight and saved the lives of sixteen."

### Hospital Report.

Dear Sir:—I beg to forward you herewith copy of cablegram from Henry Reeve, Esq., C.M.G., Honorary Secretary of the Nfld. War Contingent Association, London, reporting on the condition of the men of the Newfoundland Regiment who have been visited in Hospital by the Visiting Committee of the Association.

Yours truly,  
R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

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Improving. 1929 Hicock, 552 Kearley, 2585 Murphy, 3377 Parsons, 2802 Wiseman.

Slight Improvement.—1940 Shortall.

### Capt. Llewellyn Ryland.

The following item appears in the Birmingham Gazette, October 19th: "Lieutenant Llewellyn Ryland, who is in charge of the Birmingham Munition Area Recruiting Office, has been gazetted as captain. Before the war he was an officer in the Warwickshire Yeomanry. Previous to taking up his present duties he was adjutant of the Curzon Hall Recruiting Depot, and was 'mentioned' for gallant work in connection with recruiting under the Derby scheme."

Captain Ryland is well known in St. John's. His wife is a sister-in-law of the Hon. M. G. Winter. When the war broke out, Lieut. Ryland was immediately given responsible recruiting duties, which he performed so well that although he has always been ready to go to the front, he has been retained at home to help in raising and training soldiers. Under the voluntary system his district created a record for its percentage of recruits. His promotion will be learned with pleasure by his many friends here.

### Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Flat Island at 11.40 p.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde leaving Lewisporte today.  
The Dundee leaving Port Blandford today.  
The Ethlie left Humbermouth at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Glencoe left Burin at 6 p.m. yesterday, inward.  
The Home leaving Lewisporte today.  
The Wren leaving Clarenville today.  
The Diana not reported since Nov. 5th.

GRAND JURY SUMMONED.—The Grand Jury have been summoned to appear at 11 o'clock to-morrow when the Crown will lay before them certain evidence in the matter of a charge of manslaughter against a man named Strickland. The jury will also consider the evidence of the Crown against one Frank Kelly who is charged with embezzlement.

### BORN.

On Saturday, Nov. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Madcock, Carbonear, a daughter.

### DIED.

On November 7th, of convulsions, Edward, aged 6 months, darling child of Peter and Elizabeth Power.

At Detroit, Michigan, Nov. 9th, Michael, second son of the late Patrick and Catherine McGrath, of this city, leaving a wife and son in Detroit, mother, three sisters and brother in St. John's, and one sister in Boston. May he rest in peace. Amen. Passed peacefully away last evening after a short illness, Mary Jane Cook, aged 77 years, beloved wife of Joseph Cook, leaving to mourn 3 sisters, 2 daughters, one son and several grand-children; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her son-in-law's residence (William T. Guest), South Side. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Boston and Halifax papers please copy.

At Bell Island, this morning, after an operation for appendicitis with complications, Harrison R. Martin, aged 17 years, only son of John B. and M. B. Martin. Buried to-morrow Tuesday, at 3 o'clock at Bell Island. Arrangements are being made for a special trip of steamer on bay.

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## The Letters B. F. H. T.

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**F** Stands for FURS. See Window. . . . \$3.00 to \$4.50

**H** Stands for HATS, both in Ladies' and Men's Autumn wear.

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### Supreme Court.

Present: The Full Bench.

Michael E. Martin vs. Eli Frost.—On motion of Mr. C. J. Fox for plaintiff, and by consent of Hon. Dr. Lloyd, K.C., for defendant, the hearing is set for Friday, the 14th day of December.

T. & M. Winter vs. T. Mitchell & Co.—By consent of parties the hearing is postponed.

### McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Nov. 12, 1917.

Farmers, teamsters, cabmen and farriers unite in praising Dr. Danfield's series of veterinary remedies. These remedies cover a very wide range of animal diseases and diseases of conditions, and every one of them is a specific for the purpose for which they are designed. We have a fair stock of these remedies on hand and recommend them to the horse and cattle-owning public.

Luxor Lavender Smelling Salts are a very handy thing to have when travelling, and an exceptional value for the money. Price 40c a bottle.

NEW PURCHASE ARRIVES.—The schooner J. D. Hazen, formerly used as an American banker and recently purchased at Halifax by Mr. G. M. Barr, arrived here to-day with a cargo of four consigned to Tessier & Co. She will be used by her new owner as a fish carrier and is a splendid addition to our local mercantile marine.

### Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind and fine; temperature 27 to 39 above.

Don't forget Grand Dance in the Star Hall to-night for a good purpose.—nov12,11

MECHANICS' SOCIETY.—The quarterly meeting of the above society is being held in their hall, to-night at 8 o'clock.

### TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 9.05 a.m. to-day. The incoming express reached the city at 2 p.m. to-day.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. nov6,11

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Arling out of a quarrel he had with his sister at their home in Manuels, a burly laborer was arrested there yesterday by Constable Humber, charged with assault. He will be asked to explain before the magistrate this afternoon.

When pies are baked on a tin plate they should be removed to an earthen plate when they leave the oven.

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GADGETS OF COWS.

### Here and There.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn F. Jones have arrived in England, word to that effect having been received this morning by Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., father of Mrs. Jones.

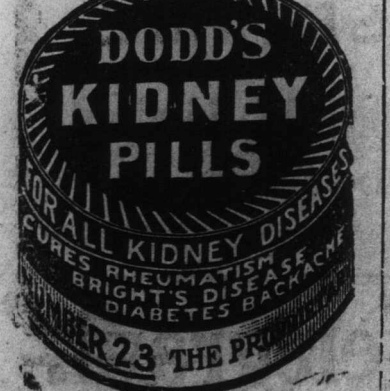
BROKE MUNICIPAL LAW.—For driving horned cattle through Water Street, an employee of a well known business man was summoned to court this morning by Inspector Sparrow and fined \$5 or 14 days.

MONEY LOST AND FOUND.—A purse containing seventy-eight dollars in cash and an endorsed cheque for \$22.50 was picked up by the Long Bridge last night by a lady from the Southside who returned it to the owner, a fisherman named Wiseman, of Trinity Bay, who is here on a schooner.

The George St. Mission Circle will hold its Annual Sale of Work and Teas in the Basement of George St. Church on Nov. 15th. A special feature will be a vegetable and pound table. Ice Cream for sale. Admission 10c. Teas, 40c.—nov12,11

### ANOTHER DESERTER.

Byrne arrested an American seaman on Saturday night for deserting his vessel. He will be put on board when his ship is ready for sea. When taken into custody the seaman had in his possession a ticket, which he purchased at the railway station, to take him to R.



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