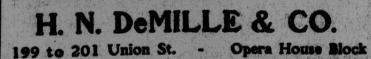
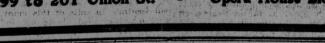
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neadquarters in France: On October 6, Major A. V. Roy, 22nd Battalion, Montreal, was standing in a trench issuing orders to Company Sergeant-Major Marion and others. The enemy trench mortar shells were falling in the vicinity. Brigadier-General Watson, Quebec, had just passed along the trench when a mortar shell fell into the trench, a few feet

standing in a trench issuing orders to Company Sergeant-Major Marion and others. The enemy trench mortar shells were falling in the vicinity. Brigadier-General Watson, Quebec, had just passed along the trench when a mortar shell fall into the trench, a few feet from Major Roy and his men. The shell did not burst on impact and rushing towards it, Major Roy bent down with the object of seizing it and throiwng it over the parapet in order to save the lives of those near him. Before he could grasp it, the projectile exploded, inflicting wounds from which Major Roy shortly afterwards died. His gallant self-sacrifice has been specially reported by his brigade and divisional commanders. FOUR MINES EXPLODED IN LINES.

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During the period from October 8 to 14 there has been no material change on the front of the Canadians. On the atternoon of the Addition in the craters, on the atternoon of the table in the craters of the table in the craters. This party then withdrew. At another point a party of the enemy reached our parapets and maintained a controlled far wherever the enemy state the out of the parapets was speedily repaired.
TWO CANADIANS MATCH FOR FIVE GERMANS.

Two canadians match for five GERMANS. On the afternoon of October 8, Lieutenant J. G. Anderson, ac-companied by Private A. H. Wythe, both of the 5th Battalion, en-countered five of the enemy in a German sap. One of the enemy was killed and three were wounded. On the morning of October 9, re-inforced with three bombers, they re-visited the sap driving off a German working party and bringing in two rifles and other articles of value for identification purposes. On the morning of October 10 we exploded a mine in front of our first brigade. The enemy was heard working in his mine gallery a few feet away, just prior to the explosion. It is believed his losses were considerable. On the afternoon of October 13 a demonstration was carried out along our front. The first of our artillery was effect-ive both against the enemy's wire and parapets. While the enemy's supporters were being brought up they were subect to heavy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. At one point, under cover of smoke, a party of thirty The High Cost of Living

achine gun and rifle fire. At one point, under cover of smoke, a party of thirty men, under Major W. R. Brown, of the 26th Battalion, Colonel McAvity, St. John, commanding, accompanied by Lieutenants C. Fairweather, 26th Battalion, and McPhee, Ganadian Engineers, left our trench to examine a crater close to the German parapet, where the enemy was thought to be carrying on some work. An enemy bombardment was in progress, and heavy rifle and machine gun fire was opened on the party Major Brown was wounded in the advance, but continued to direct operations. The crater was entered by a few men under Lieutenants Fairweather and McPhee and rendered unten-able to the enemy. The crater was then evacuated.

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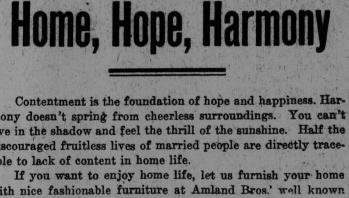
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