

The Gas Chamber at Seaford

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It was at the Second Battle of Ypres, in April, 1915, that the first poison gas was used, and this diabolical concoction was sent over by the Germans, to the utter surprise of the French Colonial troops who were holding that part of the line. The Canadians, on whom fell the responsibility of resistance to the rush of the German troops that followed the gas, suffered many casualties from this hitherto unknown terror, but later "gas" became part of their training, and at the camps Gas Chambers were installed to provide this training.