

CANADIANS AND BRITONS GAIN MUCH GROUND

CANADIANS ARE PROUD OF THEIR VICTORIES

Colonel from Dominion Told Major-General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations that they were Becoming Quite "Chesty."

Since New Year British in North France Have Gained Three-Quarter of a Mile Over 10,000 Yards of Front and Have Captured 2,000 Germans.

K-Canada Are C'tk C London, Feb. 15—Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who has returned from France, said today that since the beginning of the new year the trench raids which the British forces have been carrying on have netted a gain in ground to an average depth of three-quarters of a mile over a front of 10,000 yards and the capture of 2,000 Germans, and also have greatly encouraged the British troops.

elsewhere in the Somme section terrain to an equal depth has been gained over a thousand yards. The effect of these gains has not only given us excellent vantage posts, but the encouragement of our morale has been very great, while we have reason to believe the effect on the enemy has been exceedingly depressing. "The ground for two weeks has been very hard. The slight thaw lately did not retard the raids. It is easy to get over hard ground. The difficulty arises in organizing captured trenches.

U. S. PLEASED WITH THE BREAK WITH GERMANY

The Country Back of the President—A Developing Force—Some Railroads Prepared for War—Vital Importance of Railroads in War—The Situation.

New York, Feb. 15—All Americans drew a long breath of relief when it became certain that diplomatic relations with Germany had been severed. The new position which the United States has been placed in is a source of the greatest satisfaction to the whole country. There is a feeling that we are now all Americans and the stifling and insincere atmosphere which has enveloped us since the Lusitania massacres is at last dissipated.

move an army of from 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 men, and would fill a stretch of track as long as the system's main line from New York to Washington and from Philadelphia to Chicago. No simultaneous movement of men on such a scale would be actually possible, but the figures give some idea of the extent of the transportation facilities of the Pennsylvania, which would be available for the service of the nation.

A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR EMPLOYING EX-SOLDIERS

The London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian writes: A comprehensive scheme for the training and re-employment of disabled soldiers will from an important part of the plans of the new British Pensions Minister. The general outlines are, I understand, already settled, and the various departments concerned are busy working out the details.

The main object, of course, is to design machinery by which as many discharged soldiers as possible can be quickly absorbed into ordinary industrial life, with the fair prospect of permanent employment. As an essential preliminary a very careful inquiry has been made throughout the country to ascertain exactly what industrial processes offer the possibility of employing disabled men.

It is expected that under the new arrangements pensions will be granted to disabled men conditionally upon their receiving special treatment to restore the use of limbs of training to fit them for work. Some such arrangement is necessary to check malingerers. Part of the scheme may be the selection of experts in technical processes in the various localities or trade union officials, who will have the task of advising disabled men before they are discharged from the military hospitals on the kind of training they will be in great difficulty in choosing from the hundreds of occupations open to him that one where he can best use his diminished powers.

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PROHIBITION GAINING IN CANADA AND THE U. S.

Dominion Wide Dry Campaign Getting Under Way in Wake of New Brunswick Government's Legislation — U. S. Congress Also in Line.

Edmonton, Alb., Feb. 15—A Dominion-wide prohibition campaign, which is already getting under way, was announced at the Alberta Temperance convention today on the strength of information received by wire from Toronto.

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MILL SETTLEMENT

Mill Settlement, Feb. 15—Mr. Merrill Mersereau, who is working for MacDonald Bros., Walsford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mersereau.

A very successful concert was held at the Agricultural Hall, Blissville, on Feb. 14 last. The most enjoyable programme was carried out, including players from St. John, also a recitation by Miss Lena Mersereau. After the programme pies were sold realizing the sum of \$141.

Mr. Roy Wiley, of St. John, spent a few days the guest of friends on the Boyne Road.

Mr. Ray Mersereau received quite a severe injury, while unloading logs at South Branch Lake, a log rolled off and struck him on the leg, but he is able to return to his work again.

Miss Lena Mersereau is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Monahan, Patterson Settlement.

Doaktown, Feb. 7—Mr. Murray Wathen, who has been spending several days in Rogersville, returned on the Whooper Tuesday evening for his home here.

Mrs. Everett Brennan and two children of Nelson are visiting Mrs. Brennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner.

That veteran woodsman, Con. Ragan, spent some days in the village last week, waiting for the Robinsons. The weather has been extremely cold, the thermometer having dropped to thirty-four below here.

The Red Cross Society held their regular meeting last week at their rooms in the Aberdeen Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Waterton have returned to their home at Kingston, after a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Waterton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard of Blissfield spent Monday with friends in town.

Miss Rena Carroll, who returned recently from Fredericton, is at present engaged with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Paterson.

Mrs. William Murray and Mrs. Walter Freeze were calling on the Misses Doak on Wednesday last.

Believes She Was Saved From Stroke of Paralysis

All One Side Was Cold and Powerless When She Began Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

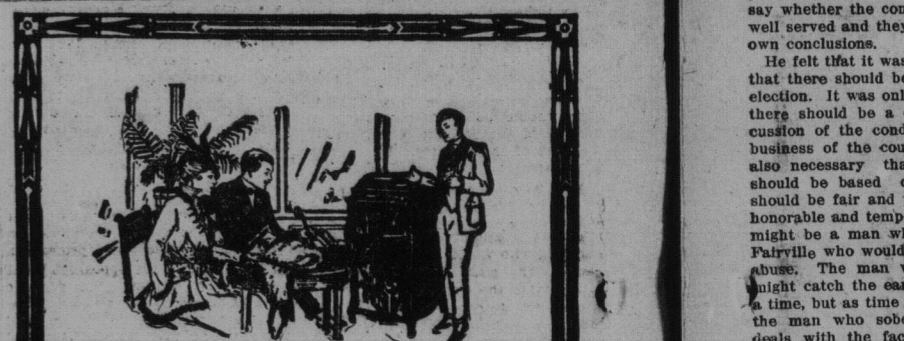
A dead nerve cell can never be replaced. In this way it is different to other cells of the human body. But, feeble, wasted nerve cells can be restored, and herein lies hope.

In this fact is also a warning to take note of such symptoms as sleeplessness and loss of energy and ambition, and restore the vitality to the nervous system before some form of helplessness results.

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DIED. BURLEY—Suddenly at West St. John, on the 14th inst., William Burley, son of the late John H. and Elizabeth Burley, leaving a wife and a large circle of relatives to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 175 Market Place, West at 2.30 today. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Minnie C. Leetch who departed this life February 16th, 1906. Beloved wife of E. E. Fraser.

IMPENDING DECISIVE NAVAL BATTLE, HINTS EUROPE'S WAR LORD.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 16—The following imperial order, signed by the German Emperor and addressed "To my navy," is published in the Marine Verordnungsblatt, according to a Berlin despatch:

ROSS—At Riverside, Kings County, on the 15th inst., at the age of 81, Mary, beloved wife of Captain Edward J. Ross, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, Riverside, Services at 2.30 p. m., on Saturday, the 17th inst. Coaches leave King Square at 1.30 p. m. Interment at Fern Hill.

"In the impending decisive battle the task falls to my navy of turning the English war method of starvation, by means of which our most hated and most obstinate enemy intends to overthrow the German people, against him and his allies by combating their sea traffic with all means in our power."

WOODS—On February 14th, at his father's residence, Walsford, N. B., J. Hayworth, second son of H. W. Woods, aged twelve years, leaving his parents, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral will take place this Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Luke's church, Walsford.

"In this work the submarines will stand in the first rank. I expect this weapon to be developed with wise foresight at our admirable yards, in co-operation with all our other naval fighting weapons, and supported by the spirit which, during the whole course of the war, has enabled us to perform brilliant deeds, it will break our enemies' war designs."

BETT—In this city, on the 15th inst., after a short illness, John C. Betta, leaving his wife, two brothers and two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Sunday, the 18th inst., from his late residence, 114 Winter street. Service at 2.30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

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