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ROBERT MALCOLM IS DEAD.

Brule lost a good citizen and a fine character on Sunday the 2nd in the death of Robert Malcolm. Death was due to Brights Disease. The deceased was 58 years of age and leaves two sons Arthur and Robert at home and one daughter Miss Jennie at home and two daughters in Montreal. Since its organization over 20 years ago, the deceased has been Financial Secretary of the Court of Canadian Order of Foresters at Denmark. He has always stood high in the esteem of his acquaintances.

GRAND WORK BY FRENCH AND CLEVER YANKEE SOLDIERS—DROVE HUNS BACK ACROSS THE MARNE.

With the French army on the Marne, June 5—American troops made their presence felt at several points in the big battle yesterday and today and won the admiration of their allied comrades. The town of Veully La Porterie, between Villers Cotterets, and Chateau Thierry, was the scene of the most violent combats in which the Americans took part. There, with their French comrades they succeeded in throwing the Germans back. When the Americans first came into action here the Germans were trying to enter Veully wood. The enemy battalions were mown down by the American machine gunners, who later supported the French infantry in a counter-attack, which forced the enemy to retire beyond the northern edge of the Wood.

A serious effort by the Germans to cross the Marne in the neighborhood of Jaulgonne also brought American machine gunners into the fight. A German battalion succeeded in obtaining a footing on the southern bank, but not for long. The American and French together resisted with the great vigor and killed or captured all the Germans who had crossed the river. The other parts of the new battle line are almost without change but there are evident signs the Germans are withdrawing their especially trained storming Divisions, which executed the first assault. Whether, the enemy intends to make another desperate effort of the same kind somewhere else cannot be foreseen.

The German Crown Prince has not thrown all the Divisions of his general reserve into the furnace and probably is saving them for another day. The American losses, according to the latest reports available, were exceedingly slight most of them resulting from shell fire.

HUN AUTOCRAT ON SUBMARINE.

Boston, June 4—The crew of the German Submarine, which sank the Schooner Jacob M. Haskell, were under orders to sink every American ship they could find, but to spare all lives possible, according to members of the Haskell's crew. The men arrived tonight from an Atlantic port, where they were landed yesterday by the coastwise steamship Gredan, which rescued them at sea. Gustave Nelson, seaman on the Haskell, said the submarine commander spoke perfect English and was so polite that he got "on myner yes". After he had posted his men about the schooner they stood there grinning while he asked for the ships papers, then he ordered the American Flag hauled down and warppeditup in the paper when the cook remarked "You'd better take the food we have aboard before you sink the boat", the lieutenant snapped back, "we dont want your food; we have enough of our own: we dont want your lives either, we want your ships. Now get away from here. You have three minutes before the ship goes down".

IN MEMORY OF LANCE CORPORAL JOHN W. O'ROUKE, TRURO, N. S. Kild as He Scaled The Parapet at La Coulotte June 8-1917—Won Military Medal.

Just one year ago, on the night of June 8-9, 1917, Lance Corporal John Nichols O'Rourke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, Brunswick Street, Truro, was killed by being struck by a piece of shell, as he gallantly scaled the parapet in a night raid on La Coulotte.

This hero from Truro enlisted in this town in the 40th Batt; went to Aldershot in two or three days and in two weeks time August 8, 1915 he was en route to the Training Camp at Valcartier.

In the fall of that year he went overseas and before long was transferred to the 60th; and in some time before March 1916 he was in the trenches in France. He was in many a scrap and, loyal Irishman that he was, he loved a fight against his country's enemies.

He did not know what fear was—for he had never seen it.

At the front he was transferred to the 87th, Battalion Canadian Infantry Canadian Grenadier Guards, of Montreal and had been but 17 days attach to this new unit, when he met his death on the fateful night referred to; but he had won the much coveted Military Medal for "Bravery on the field."

The following is the record of his death.

Circumstances of Deth Report.

Unit. 87th Battalion.
Name. J. O'Rourke.
Rank. Pte. No. 414494.
Date of Death 9-6-17.
Cause of Death. Killed in Action.

The above mentioned soldier was killed while taking part in a raid on La Coulotte on the night of June 8-9th 1917. Shortly after he had scaled the parapet a shell struck near him, a piece of which killed him instantly.

H. COLBOURNE, Captain.
For Officer Commanding.
Certified true copy,
Frank Beard,
Director of Records.
Military Headquarters,
Ottawa.

Presentation of Military Medal To the Heros Mother.

A short time ago Lieut. Governor Grant present Mrs. O'Rourke, the ded hero's mother, with his Military Medal, and sent the following letter:

Halifax, N. S.
February 20, 1918.

Military Medal.
No. 414494 Pte. John M. O'Rourke,
87th Battalion, C. E. F. Deceased
Madam:—

I have been request ed by the Military & Defence Department to present to you the Military Medal awarded by His Majesty the King to your Son;

John M. O'Rourke.
and have been asked to convey to you the personal sympathy of the Honourable, the Minister and the General Officer Commanding Military District No. 6., in the loss of your son, who proved himself to be such a brave and Gallant Soldier, and I beg to join in the foregoing expression of sympathy.

I have the honour to be
Madam
Your obedient Servant,
MACCALLUM GRANT
Lieutenant-Governor.

Mrs. O'Rourke,
Truro, Nova Scotia.
A Monument on Vimy Ridge to Our Fallen Soldiers.

By a late English mail Mrs. O'Rourke, has received the following official communicating for the O. C. the Battalion to which Lance Corporal O'Rourke was attach when he lost his life:

87th Battalion Canadian Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guards.)
April 20th 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Rourke,
Brunswick Street, Truro, N. S.
Canada.
We have had erected on Vimy Ridge a monument to commemorate the

life and death of all men of this Unit who fell during the period the Battalion was holding the line in front of Vimy Ridge, during the operations resulting in its capture, and for a period thereafter up until about June 20th, 1917.

The names of all these men are shown on the monument, even though a great many of them were buried in cemeteries farther back, and at Hospitals and Clearing Stations.

I am sending you herewith two photographs, showing the monument and the gathering at the unveiling of same, which was attended by the Divisional and Brigade Commanders, as well as the Battalion. This ceremony was held on September 16th, 1917.

My only regret is that I can do nothing more than this to show you the appreciation of those fortunate enough to come through these operations by the splendid valour and steadfastness of these men. The sacrifice that they have made has added to the lustre of the name of the Battalion, of Canada and the British Empire.

An acknowledgement would be appreciated.
No. 414494-L.C. O'Rourke J.
Killed in Action June 9th, 1917.

T. S. RALSTON, Major.
Commanding 87th Battalion, Can. Infantry.
(Canadian Grenadier Guard)

The two picture are fine ones and show with what care the last resting place of our fallen heroes are look after, even on the shell-plowed battle fields of Flanders.

The parents, and four sisters, and two brothers of this fallen "Soldier of the King" will as the first anniversary of this deth comes around, have the consolation of knowing that a grateful country has done all that is possible to mark his last resting place.

REV. ARCHDEACON G. R. MARTELL DIED YESTERDAY.

Well Known Anglican Clergyman Passes Away at the Halifax Infirmary.

Daily News June 8th

The death occurred at the Halifax Infirmary about 11 o'clock Friday, of Rev. Archdeacon George R. Martell, of Windsor, one of the best known clergymen in Nova Scotia. The Archdeacon had been in ill health for some time and at the Infirmary, for over a month, having undergone two operations.

George Rigby Martell was born at Maindieu, Cape Breton, in 1860. He was educated at King's College Windsor, where he took the degree of B. A., in 1883 and M. A., in 1908, receiving the Honorary degree of D.C. L. in 1912. He was ordained deacon in 1883 and priest, the following year. Archdeacon Martell only held two parishes since his ordination. He remained in the Parish of Maitland from the time he was ordained until elected to the Parish of Windsor in 1908. He was made Archdeacon of Nova Scotia in 1903.

During his stay at Windsor, he held the esteem of all denominations of that place and of the entire community. The deceased leaves a widow and one son, Rev. William Rigby Martell, rector at Bridgewater.

The deceased was a brother-in-law to Prof. Ed. Stuart of Sydney, who was for so many years a resident of Truro.

BEAT THE ENEMY IN AMMUNITION EQUIPMENT.

Washington May 28—The use of light web ammunition belts, British and American infantrymen carried one hundred more rounds of rifle ammunition than their German opponents with leather belts; and this, seemingly unimportant part of the equipment, has resulted in the repulse of superior enemy forces on more than one occasion, says a statement issued by the Ordnance Bureau.

FRENCH GENERAL KILD IN BATTLE.

Paris, May 31—The French General kild on Tuesday on the field of honor was General Pierre De Vallieres. He was struck by a shell fragment while leading his men. He was 49 years of age.

PREPARING THE GERMANS FOR BIG LOSSES.

Zeurch, May 31—Newspapers in Southern Germany published the following note from the German headquarters, "The population should not expect our advance to continue at the same rate as on the first day. The resistance of the enemy is becoming desperate and violent counter attacks are to be expected. The transport of artillery and munitions also is meeting with some difficulty." Speaking of losses, the note adds that, to estimate them correctly the people should not forget the gravity of importance of the struggle."

AIRPLANES DRIVEN OFF FROM PARIS.

Paris May 31—Some airplanes crossed the line in the direction of Paris last night. The alarm was sounded at eleven o'clock and the "All Clear" signal was given at midnight. The enemy machines were under a heavy fire, from the defences of Paris. Some bombs were dropped on the region about the city. There were no casualties.

WILL NOT QUIT THE WAR YET.

AnAtlantic Port, May 31—That the British people, even after four years of prodigious effort and heart breaking losses, are determined to continue the war, "until the menace of the German military power is removed from the world" was the message brought back to United States by the American Labor Mission, which arrived here last night, after visits to the capitals and many of the principal cities of England and France. There are groups of people here and in Great Britain, said Prof. A. O. Lovejoy, a member of the Mission, who have declared themselves indirectly for an indecisive and patchy peace but the great majority, the war-weary are far from ready to quit the struggle.

WE WANT A KNOCKOUT IN THE WAR.

Detroit, May 31—"America does not want to win this war on points, we want a knockout" in these words Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, making a Memorial Da address here last night, in behalf of the navy summarized his conception of this country's war aims. "If we don't carry it thru now" he declared, "we will be forced to fight it out here later and without the Allies."

HUNS TWO MILES FROM THE MARNE.

Paris, May 31—The extreme point of the German advance is Le Charnel, two miles north of the River Marne, according to an outline of the battle front as marked out by newspaper correspondents the Havas Agency says.

TORPEDO WORKS DESTROYED

London, May 31—The Whitehead torpedo works at St. Poelten, Austria have been destroyed by fire. Vienna newspaper declare the fire was the result of sabotage by Italian workmen in the plant.

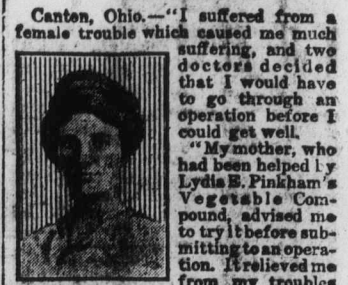
TEMPERANCE AMONG AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

A writer in the New York Christian Advocate says the measures adopted by the Government of the United States to protect its soldiers and sailors from the effects of drink 'make a temperance lecture that is scoring more heavily than John B. Gough at his best. Public opinion applauds the policy. Men in uniform are everywhere, yet the writer travelling daily on boats and trains in the vicinity of a port of embarkation has not seen a single intoxicated man in uniform among the thousands of American lads who come and go before his eyes.

SUBMARINE WILL NOT STOP TROOPS.

New York, June 4—The morning newspapers, commenting editorially upon the German submarine raids on the Atlantic coast agree that they will prove completely abortive as far as interfering with the steady flow of American troops and shipping across the Atlantic is concerned.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION



Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. I relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

STRIKE IN A NEW PLACE.

London, June 4th—The German artillery developed considerable activity early this morning between Albert and Serre, on the front above Amiens, the war office announces.

With the French army in France, May 30—

Allied Reserves are now taking up positions in the battle line. They are being thrown in to strengthen the defending forces where they are weakest, in preparation for the placing of a barrier to a further German advance

A GERMAN CARDINAL EXHIBITS THE USUAL HUN BAD FAITH.

Paris May, 31—A shell from a German long range gun struck a Paris church yesterday. An official statement making this announcement adds:—"This fact should be compared with Cardinal Von Hartmann's request to the British government that Cologne be not bombed today, the Fest of Corpus Christi. This is another example of German bad faith, for the least that could be expected was that Germany would have the same forbearance toward Paris, as was asked for Cologne".

TRURO VISITORS.

Geo. A. Cox the live real estate man and ex-Alderman of Halifax, spent a couple of days in Truro last week.

Mr. Cox naturally keeps a close eye on real estate throught the province and altho very enthusiastic on Halifax, he was very much pleased to note the great advances made in his old home town, since he left here some 15 years ago. He was pleased with the "whiteway lights"; new up-to-date buildings and the beautiful appearance of the Truro Streets at this season particularly.

As we know something of Mr. Cox's business thru his unique form of advertising we have no doubt he has received fresh inspiration from his short visit to Truro.

Mr. Cox was accompanied by his wife and little daughter on their way to Annapolis Valley for a short holiday. While in Truro they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Prince Street West.

EXPLOSION NEAR PARIS.

Paris, June 6—A violent explosion occurred in a factory at St. Denis, near Paris, during the night. One person was kild and several wounded and material damage was done. A compressed air tank blew up several minutes after the workers had left the building.