

ARTILLERY CONTINUES TO BRING UP BIG GUNS

Artillery Duel on Canadian Front Continues — German Dead Covers Large Part of Field, Two Thousand Lying Near Gravelle

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 26.—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—The artillery duel on this front continues. The enemy, as his batteries are stretched, brings up more guns, to the great satisfaction of our gunners, who are convinced that the German artillery reserves are greatly weakened, especially the heavy guns, to which disproportionate lately must be added the large number taken during the past two weeks along the western front.

British Airmen Better.

The enemy vigorously contested our aerial supremacy on this part of the front a month ago, but now many British machines capable of fighting the fast enemy planes have brought about a great improvement here as well as on other parts of the front, although despite heavy losses in planes, the German airmen continue to hover above the Vimy Ridge, directing the fire of their gunners, who, without this aid, would have to shoot by the map. Occasionally these enemy planes drop a few bombs on our back areas, which are beyond gun range.

Violent Counter-Attacks.

Any sign of our part of special activity results in violent counter-attacks. Last night along our part of the front the enemy vigorously bombed his own wire, believing the Canadian wire cutters were at work.

The situation at Gravelle, immediately to the south of us, adds to his jumpiness. The British troops have penetrated his wire and pushed well east. Savage and sustained counter-attacks have only resulted in sanguinary losses. Eight times in two days has the enemy sought to recover the Gravelle positions. The dead cover the folds over which these abortive attempts were made.

It is reported unofficially from the Gravelle part of the line which lies adjacent to our, that two thousand enemy dead has been the result of his frantic endeavors to recover lost ground.

A Checker Injured.

Kenneth Cairns, a checker at West Side, injured three fingers of his right hand while at work yesterday morning. He received treatment at the C. P. R. Emergency Hospital and was taken to his home in Germain street, West St. John.

Johnson-Wright.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Charles Mariner Johnson, a fish merchant of Black's Harbor, Charlotte county, and Carrie Wright, a popular young lady of Beaver Harbor, were united in marriage by Rev. B. H. Nobles at the latter's residence, 41 Cedar street. The couple were unattended and will reside at Black's Harbor.

Murdoch-Marvin.

A wedding of local interest was celebrated in Knox church, Calgary, Alberta, on Wednesday last, when Rev. Dr. A. A. McRae, assisted by Rev. Mr. Whitman, united in marriage Miss Lydia Wilder Marvin, daughter of Mrs. Julia Marvin, of Springfield, N. B., and Mr. Robert Joseph Murdoch, son of Mr. William Murdoch, city engineer. The groom is a resident of Edmonton, Saskatchewan, where he is employed as mechanical engineer with the C. N. R., and where the young pair will reside. He came to St. John shortly after war was declared to enlist in the New Brunswick unit, but was unable to pass and later tried to enlist in the west.

Sweeney-Parlee.

At six o'clock yesterday morning the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was the scene of an interesting event, when the Rev. William Duke united in marriage with nuptial mass Miss Ada Parlee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parlee, Forest street, to Avery H. Sweeney of Brooklyn, Yarmouth, N. S. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony the happy couple left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Alward, 72 Broad street, where a tempting wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney left on the American boat for a short honeymoon in Boston and New York. Upon their return they will reside in Portland, Maine. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Thomas, who died in Boston, took place yesterday afternoon from St. John's (Stone) church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fleming. Interment was made in Fernhill and the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. G. A. Kubring.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose B. Graham, who died in Truro, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her mother in Stanley street. Services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Kubring at the home and grave. A baroque full of handsome floral tributes was a testimonial to the esteem in which the young lady was held in the community.

The boys of the High School graduating class, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

OBITUARY

Augusta Chatterton.

Miss M. E. Hogan of Milford received a telegram yesterday morning from Rev. R. Green of Westwood, Cal., informing her of the death of Augusta Chatterton, who died as a result of injuries inflicted by a horse. Mr. Chatterton formerly boarded at the home of Miss Hogan and it is thought that the address must have been found in his pocket. It is understood that some relatives reside in New Brunswick.

Francis Sullivan.

Medford, Mass., April 26.—Francis Sullivan, of St. John, died suddenly here. He has a brother, William, living in St. Mary's, N. B. The deceased leaves his wife and four children.

Suspected Thief Captured.

Enoch Roy Carter, who was arrested Wednesday as a deserter from the Fifth Battalion, and on suspicion of being implicated in burglary in Middleton, N. S., was taken to Nova Scotia yesterday by Detective Kennedy of Halifax.

INDEPENDENT CEMENT COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Special to The Standard.

Quebec, April 26.—C. G. Lapierre, of Montreal has organized an independent cement company that will operate the property owned by the Canada Cement at Newville, in the county of Portneuf. This property was bought by the cement merger from the Eastern Canada, the price being a few hundred thousand dollars.

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