



Evening Telegram

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WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1918.

Stop It.

In view of the fact that rumours of an early general election are being persistently reported and gaining strength as time goes on, it must be borne in mind that, if such rumours are correct, the Government will not be taking any immediate steps to do anything toward helping Win the War. Their one concern will be the recapture of the positions which they now hold, and when firmly entrenched for another four years, to pass such legislation as will make for their own advantage and the profit of the ventures in which the leading members and their followers are engaged. We most respectfully direct the attention of His Excellency the Governor to these rumours, and if there is any intention on the part of his advisers to spring an election on this country at a season of the year when it is utterly out of the question (notwithstanding that it was carried through in 1909) and against the best interests of the country, both commercially and economically,—to nip it in the bud. Since 1909 Newfoundland has had too much of politicians running amok, and if there is to be an election, the Dominion demands that it be conducted on proper lines, and at the proper time. The fate of the Empire is in the balance to-day and blood is being poured out like water on the battle scarred fields of France to save us from the peril of autocracy. Is this the time then for political brigades to force an issue the result of which will be fraught with dire perils and grave menace? His Excellency is the only person who can control the situation, who can put his foot down on any attempt of the Government to seize by force the reins of power for another four years. For that is what an election at the present moment would mean. The whole Dominion is satisfied to let the administration remain in office for a few more months, as they cannot wreak much more mischief than they have already wrought, but to permit them to grasp a continuance of power is beyond thinking. Their little game is plain. By precipitating an early election they hope to hang on to the spoils of office and plunge the country further into debt. It is already heading toward disaster, and if the Governor allows an immediate election nothing can save us from defaulting. There are other aspects of the situation to be considered but we feel sure that His Excellency will veto any and every mad attempt on the part of the Government to harass and distress our people by the holding of a general election before fall time. No National issues are involved in this contemplated race for position. It is actuated, impurely, by personal considerations. The honour of Newfoundland and the duty we owe the Empire give our patriotic (?) legislators no concern whatever. What care they so long as the sweets of political office are in their possession? Honour, for them, is non-existent. In their mad stampede for wealth, they are prepared to press the crown of thorns more firmly on the brow of the population and crucify Newfoundland on the cross of their own sordid ambitions.

Selective Conscription.

And a Victory Loan for Newfoundland.

Put both through.

Help Win the War.

Get after the eligibles.

One thousand will be ample for the present.

If more are needed, the same measure will provide them.

Time flies, and the Regiment waits. But the enemy doesn't.

Therefore get busy.

Are you contemplating marriage? Get your Wedding Ring at TRAPNELL'S, where you get a good assortment of absolutely Reliable Rings to select from.—apr6,t

Dr. Lloyd and Conscription.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—Saturday's issue of the Evening Advocate contained a paragraph in which it was announced that the Hon. A. E. Hickman would leave this city by the express train on Tuesday, en route to the Western States, and that he would be absent for five weeks. Mr. Hickman is a member of the Government, and one of the representatives of the District of Bay de Verde, so we have to assume that the House of Assembly is not to open for the despatch of business for at least another five weeks. It would be unfair to conclude that Mr. Hickman would leave here and remain away so long a time if it was the intention of the Government to convene the Legislature before the middle of May. This incident then suggests very important questions, namely: Why was not the Legislature convened at the usual date,—in February or March? Why is the opening to be still further postponed until late in May? That the delay is both unjustifiable and disgraceful will hardly be questioned by anybody who gives a thought to the matter. Last year—Messrs. Lloyd, Coaker, Stone and others exhausted their vocabulary of invective upon Morris for not opening the House in January. The excuse then furnished was that Morris had been in England, and could not get here in time. What is the excuse to-day? There is a very weighty reason why the House should be opened without another week's delay, and that reason was furnished by Dr. Lloyd, the nominal Prime Minister, at the recruiting meeting held in the Casino Theatre on the 3rd inst. The Doctor said,—"I have no objection to the conscription but I am not convinced it can be carried out. I don't believe the country is ready for it. I believe the principle is right, but I don't see how we can get it without public opinion." Now, if Dr. Lloyd is in doubt as to public opinion on this all important question, surely the proper course for him to adopt is to convene the House of Assembly, get together the people's representatives, and ascertain what they have to say on the matter. The whole world over, where there are representative institutions, the people are heard, and their decisions on all public questions are announced through their representatives in Parliament. That is the constitutional method, as I have no doubt Dr. Lloyd is well aware. But, in keeping the House of Assembly closed for months after the usual date for its convening, and in postponing the opening for another five weeks, Dr. Lloyd is deliberately shutting himself off from that knowledge which he declares he at present lacks. This most extraordinary conduct certainly gives force to the general impression that Dr. Lloyd cannot act in public matters as he would wish; that he is nothing more than the mouth-piece of Coakerism; that he must do as he is bid, or get out. A man who admits publicly that a thing is right in principle, and then deliberately blocks the way to its accomplishment is a very sorry spectacle as a Prime Minister. That is as mild as one can put it. We have fallen upon sad and evil times in this Old Colony within late years, and the cup of our humiliation has been filled to the brim during the last six months. If our country is to be saved from disgrace, and our heroic boys in France are not to be dishonoured, then His Excellency the Governor should be petitioned to convene the Legislature at once so that the question of conscription may be discussed and decided by the people's representatives. Five weeks hence it will be too late to pass the necessary legislation, for by that time thousands of our men will be miles from home. Dr. Lloyd is cognizant of the truth of this.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.
St. John's, April 10th, 1918.

Save the Regiment and the honor of Newfoundland by Selective Conscription.

To-Night's Lecture.

"FROM YPRES TO MONCHY."

A vivid description of the experiences of the gallant boys of our Regiment will be given by Lieut. Leo Murphy at the Casino Theatre to-night. The engagement at Guedecourt the attack on the Kaiser's birthday, the struggle in the Hun counter attack, and the subsequent battle of Monchy le Preux, will be described during an evening that promises to be thoroughly interesting, and of strikingly patriotic appeal. There is a very big sale of tickets, and undoubtedly the theatre will be filled to overflowing. The proceeds are for the C.C.C. band, and they, with Prof. Chas. Hutton, Capt. Campbell, Mr. T. H. O'Neill and Miss Brown, will contribute to the programme. The lecture will begin at 8.15 p.m.

NOTICE.—Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

The Regiment's Flag Day

Attention of Rejected Volunteers, and Those who are Interested in the Honour of our Country.

Ex-Sergt. Harold Mitchell has asked those families who have members in our Regiment or Navy, or in any British forces or those of our Allies, and in Red Cross Work, etc., to get ready flags on the plan adopted in the United States. The ground of these flags is to be White. For each member of a family who was, or is in, the Army or Navy, or Red Caribou Head is to be shown on it. For every member in Red Cross or W.P.A. Work, etc., a Red Cross may be shown. It is now asked that for any member of a family who has been rejected for active service, a Brown Caribou Head be shown, this being near the shade of the Bronze Rejection Badge. If there is any family that the above does not cover, they can—when "Soldiers' Day" comes—prove their desire to uphold the honour of our Country by showing The Flag that has for a thousand years stood for liberty and the advancement and spread of an unselfish democracy. If you wish, motto banners may be shown. These, and the skip of the team, making the largest number of points holds the Cup for this season.

As the winners came forward to receive the trophies they were heartily applauded by their fellow curlers. The big auction in connection with the W. P. A. Day next took place, Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll being the auctioneer. The articles offered were many and varied and the proceeds amounted to a large sum. The total amount for W. P. A. Day is now over \$5,500 for which the Curlers are to be congratulated. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

With regard to rejected Volunteers, it is desired of the Returned Soldiers that they co-operate with them, but in what way will be arranged at the Soldiers' meeting Thursday night. In the meantime I have been requested by them to co-operate, and may say that I will be specially glad to see any Rejected Volunteers with any suggestions to make for speedy aid, sorely wanted by your chums and my chums doing double duty at the front. The boys in the trenches say, "You have offered, but don't slacken!" Give them the answer Thursday night.

K. M. BLAIR.

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MILITIA ORDERS—No. 9.

By J. R. Bennett, Esquire, Acting Minister of Militia.

- 1. Promotion: To be Captain—Lieut. J. G. Bennett, with effect from 7th March, 1918. 2. Appointment: Lieut. C. B. Dicks is appointed Assistant Director of Recruiting (temporary). 3. Amendment-Promotion: Militia Orders No. 8, 2418, should read:—To be Lieutenant: Second Lieut. E. R. A. Chafe, M.C. W. F. RENDELL, Major, Chief Staff Officer. April 9th, 1918.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. William White (Trinity), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. Heber Gosse to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the Districts of Change Islands and Gander Bay respectively, in place of Rev. J. T. Prescott, left the District. Dept. of the Col. Secretary, April 9th, 1918.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'S.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Fisher of Curling, Bay of Islands, is at present on a visit to the city.

Any desired shape or quality of Wedding Ring made on short notice at TRAPNELL'S.—apr6,t

S. S. RANGER.—The Ranger, which will probably finish discharging to-day, will have about 14,000 seals.

DR. A. F. PERKINS' Dental Surgery will be closed for a few weeks.—apr8,3i

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ANNUAL EASTER MEETING.

The parishioners of the Cathedral Parish will hold their annual Easter meeting in the Parish Room, Synod Building, this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing Church Warden and the transaction of other business.

A Children's Party will be held in the O'Donel Wing on Thursday, April 11th. Tickets 50c., for sale at the door. Mrs. P. J. Shea, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mrs. F. Callanan.—apr8,3i

WILL THEY RETURN?—Relatives and friends of those on board the schooner Jean Campbell, W. C. McKay and Ada Sivaloh, the steamer Beverly and several other foreign going ships, entertain grave fears for the safety of their loved ones. The total number of their crews are considerably over fifty.

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Curlers Prize Night.

ADDRESS BY LIEUT. MURPHY.

The general meeting of the St. John's Curling Association and the presentation of trophies, medals and prizes won during the past season took place last night. Mr. Joseph Peters, president and the attendance was exceptionally large. The proceedings opened with an address by Lieut. Leo C. Murphy, of "Ours" who received a great ovation. Songs were given by Messrs. A. Williams and Carl Trapnell. The prizes won during the season just closed were then presented as follows:—C. R. Duder Match, won by J. McFarlane, 30 points; Hon. J. Harvey Prizes, won by W. H. Duder, 31 points, F. W. Hayward, 31, F. T. Brehm, 31, E. MacNab, 31; Victoria Trophy, won by Reds, 19 points; Bonavisia Trophy, won by Whites, 7 points; H. D. Reid Medal, won by F. W. Hayward, 35 points; Taylor Medal, won by W. T. East, 18 points; Juniors; Greiner Cup won by Reds, 9 points; Jubilee Medal, won by F. W. Hayward, 38 points; Buchanan Cup, won. by Greens, 8 points; Cowan Medal, won by H. J. Jardine, 38 points; Wright Medal for Juniors, won by Harold Hayward, 30 points; R. G. Reid Trophy, won by All-Comers. Mr. F. T. Brehm, the skip of the team, making the largest number of points holds the Cup for this season.

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Those Automobiles.

Dear Sir,—The public must have been astonished when they read in your paper of the shipment of no less than ten automobiles having arrived by a steamer on Saturday last. If this is not a great outrage I do not know what is. Since the loss of the Florizel we have been scouring the world for a steamer to carry the necessities of life for man and beast from America in our efforts to keep off starvation, and even appealed in vain for assistance to the British Government, and the first news we have after the arrival of this steamer (which ship we chartered after a good deal of trouble) was that a large lot of her space was taken up by motor cars for the sole pleasure of joy-riders. Surely it is somebody's business to prevent the importation of these luxuries while the necessities of life are left behind; and here I would ask the gentlemen who are doing such good work as members of the Society for the Protection of Animals to interest themselves in the matter, for the past week there were horses working on our streets which had not sufficient hay or oats, owing to the inability of the owners to buy the articles at any cost. Wake up, gentlemen of the Tonnage Committee! Is anybody getting a rake-out of the state for allowing such freight to go on board to the exclusion of foodstuffs which we now so vitally need for man and beast?

Yours truly,
PEDESTRIAN.
April 10th, 1918.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1918. McMurdo's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is very useful as a Spring tonic, especially for children who begin to pick up and thrive very soon after they begin to take it. This Emulsion of ours is put up by one of the most reputable firms of Manufacturing Chemists in England, and is a very elegant product containing a large content of pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the hypophosphites, and other nutrient and strengthening medicines. Being perfectly easy to take and not difficult of digestion it appeals to delicate children, who will find it no trouble to take. Price (10 oz. bottle) 70 cents.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 10 a.m. yesterday, coming to St. John's such of the Clyde arrived at Placentia at 2.40 a.m. yesterday. The Dundee leaving Placentia to-day coming to St. John's. The Home left Placentia yesterday on western route.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50. We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas gift. Phone 87, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building, ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec24,t

Provincial Grand Lodge at Curling.

UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION.

The forty-seventh annual session of the R.W.P.G. Lodge of Newfoundland, L.O.A., met at Curling on Thursday, April 4th, at 2.30 p.m., Grand Master J. C. Puddester in the chair. The attendance throughout the session was very satisfactory. A large number of the Lodges on the East Coast sent delegates, and all of the Lodges on the West Coast were represented. The report of the Secretary showed substantial gains both in membership and in the general standing of the Order. Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of property is owned by the Association. Over \$10,000 were paid during the year in sick benefits and a large amount in mortality claims. Two Lodges—Bay Roberts and St. John's—paying out \$1,000 and \$900 respectively. The Treasurer's report was also very satisfactory. The address of the Grand Master was at once a literary and statesmanlike effort, touching many vital problems of the day. Special references were made to the war, Florida disaster, Halifax disaster, honoured dead, etc. During the session interesting and valuable discussions took place on questions of great moment, and the Grand Lodge took its stand favorably on the following questions: (a) The endorsement of the policy of the Board of Control under the Prohibition Act and the strengthening of the hands of that Board, empowering them to enforce their regulations, (b) Conscription—The Grand Lodge unanimously stood for Selective Conscription in connection with the great war. It also recognized the need of legislation whereby the food, clothing and wealth of the Dominion would be controlled on behalf of the nation. When the vote was declared, unanimous the whole audience stood and sang the National Anthem and the Doxology.

(c) Inter-Denominational Normal School—An institution for the proper training of teachers. (d) Widowed Mothers' Pensions—A scheme under Government control whereby, instead of a widowed mother sending her children to an orphanage or out to be adopted, she, who is the proper guardian of the child, shall be so provided for, that she shall be able to give the child the best possible education and attention. (e) The action of the Lord's Day Alliance in seeking legislation along the lines of the Canadian Lord's Day Act, was fully supported.

Friday afternoon the Grand Lodge paraded to Divine Service at the Anglican Church, where Rev. A. E. Butler, of Sandy Point, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Petley, through illness, conducted a service, and read a magnificent sermon, which the latter had prepared for the occasion. A largely attended patriotic meeting was held on Friday evening, when, after a spread which reflected very creditably upon the hosts and hostesses of Curling, and of which the Grand Lodge visitors and friends partook, speeches were made by members of the Grand Lodge and others. Mr. Osmond, of Bonne Bay, presided and the speakers included Levi March, Esq., J.P., Grand Master Puddester, Grand Master (G.B.C.) Smith, Grand Secretary Milley, Revs. Lench, Royle, Boyes, Mercer, Smith and Grand Treasurer Fenney. Rev. Dr. Jones was unavoidably absent, being indisposed that evening. Each speech dealt with the war situation, and great enthusiasm was engendered for Home and Empire. Everybody voted the meeting one of the best ever held at Curling. The hall was crowded with people from Codroy to Bonne Bay.

Saturday the various committee reports were read and adopted, the report of the finance committee making generous votes of money to several deserving and charitable funds. Previous to the election of officers, the long list of members fallen at the front was read while the members stood with bowed heads, and Rev. Chas. Lench and Rev. Dr. Jones gave short addresses appropriate to the occasion. Heart's Content unanimously captured the Grand Lodge for its 1918 convention.—H.R.

Hospital Report.

Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., April 9th, 1918.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports the condition of the following men in Hospital:—Progressing favourably:—2210—Pte. Roy Bailley, 3825—Pte. Joseph Porter, 2370—L.-Cpl. William J. Thistle, 3235—Pte. Felix Jordan, 769—Pte. John T. Sullivan. Improving:—3789—Pte. Garfield Cairnes, 3790—Pte. George Young, 3030—L.-Cpl. Samuel Maybee. Yours faithfully,
W. F. RENDELL, Major, Chief Staff Officer.

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PUBLIC!
Kindly Take Notice.
If you have not had time to make a CARIBOU FLAG, hang up any kind of a flag, blanket or skirt just to show us you are with us.
The Soldiers.
N. B.—We will advise you next week where you will purchase the Caribou Head. ap10,li

NOTICE!
Going Out of Business.
All Goods must be sold by last of month. Extra Special Prices on
50 half chests TEA.
65 barrels FLOUR.
75 boxes TAYLOR'S BORAX SOAP.
150 boxes RAISINS.
50 boxes SEEDED RAISINS.
50 boxes PRUNES.
And a lot of Sundries—SPICES, PICKLES, JAMS, etc.; also 8 65-Gallon CASKS. Special French make.
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J. C. BAIRD.

CALIFORNIA RAISIN BREAD,
Made with Sun-Maid Raisins.
A delicious, nutritious loaf, filled with luscious, tender, meaty Sun-Maid Raisins from the celebrated San Joaquin Valley of California.
A "QUALITY LOAF" IN EVERY DETAIL. EVERY LOAF LABELED.
At all Grocers, 15 cents each.
Made at
McGUIRE'S BAKERY.

CALIFORNIA RAISIN PIE,
Made with Sun-Maid Raisins.
Our Raisin Pie will prove a treat for the whole family. The flaky crust is browned to perfection, and is filled with large, juicy, full-flavored Sun-Maid Raisins.
IT IS GOOD, AND GOOD FOR YOU.
At all Grocers, 10 cents each.
Made at
McGUIRE'S BAKERY.

Adulterated Milk.
Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—I read in the Montreal Star, of the 9th March, that a milkman was fined \$40.00 with costs, for selling watered milk, and in the Overseas Daily Mail of the 2nd March, a similar verdict of \$10.00, and costs of £2.2s. for the same crime. Can it be true, as stated in your paper of last week, that the crime of delivering milk, watered to about 45 p.c., to the Poor House, is not punishable in Newfoundland?
EPLURIBUS UNUM.
April 10, 1918.

Here and There.
When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'S.
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light, with wind and dull; temperature 48 to 50 above.
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Train Movements.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Bishop's Park at 8.30 a.m. to-day. There is no coming express on the road at present.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. J. A. Christensen, of the Direct Agencies, who had been absent from the city for some time on business in connection with the returned to town yesterday.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY—THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3
SOLD BY LEADING CHEMISTS. PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOTTLE. THERAPION No. 1 FOR ALL THE ILLS OF THE LIVER, BILIOUSNESS, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE BILIOUS SYSTEM. THERAPION No. 2 FOR ALL THE ILLS OF THE STOMACH, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, BURNING, HEAVINESS, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. THERAPION No. 3 FOR ALL THE ILLS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

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10.30 A. M.
SERBIAN MILITIA LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.
LONDON, To-day. Official telegram from Tokio, say that the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok was a purely local affair, and has no relation to any Japanese intervention in Siberia. The landing followed the pillaging on Thursday, of Japanese business houses, during which three Japanese were killed. The police do not maintain order in the city, but on the contrary, the local militia invites trouble.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.
LONDON, To-day. With the arrival of the Germans in Finland, the Red Guard cause is lost, and the fall of Helsingfors is expected in the near future, says Reuters' Petrograd correspondent for the Post, telegraphing Monday, and the Germans demanded the disarmament of the forces, as well as of the warships in Finnish waters, before Friday, he reports, and the Russian Commissioners agreed to comply. The Germans have distributed by airplanes, a proclamation declaring that any damage to the fleet, or shipping in the ports, or to the land forces, would be severely punished. They likewise demanded that the bolts and sights of the guns on the ships, and in the land batteries, be loaded on barges and anchored in the outer harbor of Helsingfors, of Duxtafarsund, before April 11th. The crews of the Russian ships to return to Russia, with the exception that 30 men might be left on the dreadnaught, twenty on the cruisers, five on the destroyers and five on submarines. The German base their demands on article six of the peace treaty, a note attached to which, allegedly the Russian fleet to remain in Finland until the ice is melted. The German, the correspondent adds, detained four members of the Russian delegations owing to the military considerations.

VANQUISHED.
CONSTANTINOPLE, To-day. After violent fighting, says an official statement issued yesterday, by the Turkish War Office, Turkish troops have occupied the town of Van on the East bank of Lake Van, Turkish Armenia.

QUITE PROBABLE.
MOSCOW, To-day. Mikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, in a speech here yesterday said, that possibly Russia would have to declare war on Japan, in connection with the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok.

CANADIAN CAVALRY CHANGE.
OTTAWA, To-day. The following despatch from Ronald Hill was issued to-day: London, April 9th, War Correspondent Headquarters in France, Friday. In a brilliant April morning, the Canadian cavalry swept through the hostile constructed German defences, and on and on to their objective, as far as the Amiens-Loye highway. Sir Douglas Haig's communication says: In the course of some very hot attacks, which were made in the region, south of the Loos, the Canadian cavalry distinguished itself, both mounted and dismounted. This commenced as a dismounted action, with the horses and reserve squadrons slowly waiting behind cover, hoping that the cavalry might be used. They commenced at ten o'clock, our batteries firing from un-concealed positions, and the German balloons soon spotted us with their guns, and were not long in replying, although they put none of our guns out of action. The Canadians advanced up a mill steep where two German machine guns were slowing up, when light came, a splutter of fire. It was the result of the Canadian armed cars, and finally silenced them. The advancing Canadians rallied and dashed into the Hun. The cars proceeded along the road and kept back the German reinforcements that attempted to come to the Wood. The enemy was so demoralized that it was decided to push on and join up with the British.