HRILLING ACCOUNT BY THE

en in the "eye-witness' narrative com- session of the German front trench piled by Sir Max Aitken, the Canadi- and "Dorchester," but those who an record officer at the front. In- were opposite to "Stony Mountain" dividual instances of splendid hero- were stopped by fire from that fort. ism and gallantry are told of by the all being killed or wounded. continuation of the story of the or- The leading company was follow-

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The defensive flank to be thrown of the bombing party. back to the right, if our men got thru,

Prepare for the Attack

the 1st. Canadian Battalion, Ontario Germans were bayoneted, and some regiment, moved up and at 3 o'clock prisoners were taken and sent back in the afternoon the battalion reached and later, together with some of their our line of trenches opposite the pos-lescort were killed by machine gun ition to be attacked, when the 2nd and rifle fire from 'Stony Mountain' Canadian battalion, under Lieut.-Col. itself. Watson, which was holding the trench position, withdrew to the right to)

make room for them. attacking battalion was held by the Simms, as the other company officers, 2nd and 4th Canadian Battalions as Capt. F. W. Robinson and Lieut. P. 3rd Chadian (Toronto) regiment in at the moment our mine blew up. support. The left was held by the East Yorks.

Waiting for the Word able. The enemy bombarded our pos- opposing lines and Capt. Delamere's ition heartily, though our artillery company was the fourth sent forward. had the better of them. Fifteen minutes before the attack was timed to Capt. Delamere had been wounded take place two 18-pounder guns, and the command devolved on Lieut the parapet of the enemy trenches. pany with bravery and good sense.

fired over one hundred rounds, sweep- machine guns, had advanced in the

Mine Also Kills Canadians

discovery of water under the German rifle may be superseded by the show trenches its tunnel could not be car- gun. ried far enough forward, and the Can-

depot was blown up by an enemy gun away to safety, because it was shell about this time.

Caused Shortage of Bombs

of hombs when we needed them later enemy trench and was carried inte

earried themselves. | stock, Ont. In the words of Kings-The leading company, under Maj. lake: "And no man died that night G. J. L. Smith, rushed forward with with more glory, yet many died and Me smoke and flying dirt of mine ex- there was much glory." The WOTK-Doglon for a screen and met a with-ing parties detailed for the construct fring, are from the German machine tion of the line adjoining our trench | Jen Miller was, till lately, celebrated 651 or 15 Brazil's Square.

A thrilling account of the exploits guns placed in "Stony Mountain." But of the First Ontario Battalion of the their dash was irrestible and almost Canadian expeditionary forces is giv- immediately the company was in pos-

Bombers Hold the Flanks chard battle, begins with the fight- ed by bombing parties on the right ing the middle of June. The narrat- and left flanks. Lieut. C. A. James who was in charge of the right bombvia London .- About this time (the the explosion of the mine. Those who middle of June) a British division was remained advanced without a leader. directed to make a frontal attack on Lieut. G. N. Gordon, in charge of a fortified place in the enemy's trench the bomb party on the left, advanced line, known to our intelligence staff in the direction of 'Stony Mountain,' but his bombers were almost all shot Listowel business college. The 1st. Canadian Ontario regi-down. A few reached the first line ment, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Hill trench, including Lieut. Gordon. He of the 1st. Brigade, was detailed to was soon wounded and was aftersecure the right flank of the British wards killed by a German bomb parcy division, by seizing two lines of Ger- while lying in the German first line man trenches between "Stony Moun- trench, with two other comrades who tain" and another fortified place one had exhausted their supply of bombs. bundred and fifty yards to the south. They were almost the only survivors his business training told him there now with one leg missing, said, "Well !

would depend upon the advance made The second company, under Capt. G. L. Wilkinson, at once followed the leading company and the bombers. Working parties of the 2nd and 3rd and both parties charged forward to Battalions of the 1st. Brigade were the second line trench, where the enetold off to secure, the lines of trenches my presented a firm front, although and to connect them with our trench- stragglers were retreating through es, and finally to make the defensive the tall grass in the rear. The bombers went to work from right to left After a few days of preparations to clear the trench. Many resisting

Heavy Loss of Officers

Capt. Wilkinson's company was followed almost immediately by the The trench line on the right of the third company under Lieut. T. C. far as the La Bassee canal, with the W. Pick, had been killed by a shell This company began to consolidate the first line German trench which had been captured, that is to say, re-From 3 o'clock until 6 in the even- verse the sand bag parapet and turn ing the Ontario regiment waited the the trench facing enemy-wards. It command to charge and sung their had suffered heavily in its advance chosen songs, all popular but unprint- across the open space between the

Co.-Sergt.-Major Commands

which had been placed in the infant- J. C. L. Young, who was wounded at Ty trenches under the cover of dark- our parapet. Lieut. Tranter. who ness on the instruction of Brigadier- took command, was killed in a mom-General Burstall, commander of the ent. Co.-Sergt.-Major Owen then as Canadian Artillery, opened fire upon sumed command and led the com-One gun, under Lieut. C. S. Craig, Lieut. F. W. Campbell, with two

ing the ground clear of wire and de-rear of Capt. Wilkinson's company stroying two machine guns. Lieut. The entire crew of one gun was kill-Claig, who was wounded at Vpres ed or wounded in the advance, but a early in May and again while observ- portion of the other crew gained the ing near Guinchy, was seriously enemy's front trench and then ad-Wounded after completing his task vanced along the trench in the direchere. Lieut. Kelly, who was in com- tion of 'Stony Moutain.' The admand of the other gun, succeeded in vance was most difficult, and although distroying a machine gun, when his subjected to constant heavy rifle and OWN gun was wrecked by an enemy machine gun fire, the bombers led the shell and he was wounded. The gun way until further advance was imposshields were tattered and twisted sible, owing to a barricade across the Whe paper by the mere force of musk- trench which had been hurriedly er-

Just before & o'clock a mine, which carried the brunt of the day's work had been previously prepared by the more and more as time goes on till suppers, was exploded. Owing to the one almost began to think that the

Adlan troops had been withdrawn from The machine gun crew which reacha salient in the Canadian line, known ed the trench was reduced to Lieut as "Duck's Bill," to guard against cas- Campbell and Pte. Vincent, a lumber Willies is our own trenches when it jack from Bracebridge, Ont., the machine gun and the tripod. In default However, to make sure that the ex- of a base Lieut, Campbell set up the plosion would reach the German line, machine gun on the broad back of Pte. By heavy a charge had to be used that Vincent and fired continuously. Afte. We effects upon the Canadian trench wards during the retreat German bond line were somewhat serious. Several bers entered the trench and Lieut of our bombers were killed and wound Campbell fell wounded. Pte. Vincent ed and a reserve depot of bombs bur- then cut away the cartridge belt, and led under the debris. Another bomb abandoning the tripod, dragged the

too hot to handle.

These two acidents made us short Lieut. Campbell crawled out of the on and we had to rely entirely on our trench in a dying condition by The supply of bombs which the bomb- Co.-Sergt.-Major Owen, from WoodTHE

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Pte. Smith

now confined to erecting barricades frunning a rifle. just south of 'Stony Mountain,' and | Before he had time to observe more source of replenishment. He was, treat. till Armageddon, a student at the

History relates he was singing the quired caution, he fell over Lieur. Old Folks Are at Home,' when the voy him home." mine exploded and he was buried. By "Thanks, no," said the lieutenant the time he had dug himself out he "I can crawl." discovered that all his world, includ-! Pte. Frank Ullock, late a livery was an active demand for bombs for you take me?" the German trenches a few score yards away. So Pte. Smith festooned

thrower, but a mere middle man,

His clothes were literally shot into and took charge. rags and ravels, but he himself was i untouched in all his haxardous spec-

by saying "Oh I kept moving."

The Spirit Endured he had thrown every bomb he carried Goderich. and, weeping with rage, continued to Out of twenty-three combatant ofhurl bricks and stones at the ad- ficers who went into action only three vancing enemy until his end came. missed death or wounds, they are Col. Every effort was made to clear out Hill, who fought his men to the bit the wounded and reinforcements for ter end with high judgment and courthe third battalion were sent for age, Lieut. S. A. Creighton, and Lieut. ward, but still no work could be done T. C. Simms. and a further supply of bombs was

not yet available.

The Lack of Bombs 3ist from Strathroy.

Loss of the Officers

Gradually our men in the second German line were forced back along the German communication trench, and the loss of practically all our officers hampered the fight. The volkilled and the supply died out with unable to advance on the left, owing, red sword in her hand. hem. The British division had been to the strength of the fortified posi-lien at 'Stony Mountain' and the Ger-STEBAURMAN'S nan line north of that fort. The Canadians held their ground, however, Forced Back by Numbers

it about half-past nine, the remlants of the battalion were forced to rained. The withdrawal was conduct- 2180. ed with delibertion through a hail of pullets, but it cost us heavily. One splendid incident amongst many may perhaps explain the reason. Pte. Gledhill

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with the hostile line which had as the home of the fattest man in the been captured, moved out according world, for there lived Mr. Jonathan to arrangement, but the heavy may Miller who weighed 400 lbs. and moved chine gun fire from 'Stony Mountain' labout in a special carriage of his own. forced them back to the cover of our Pte. Gledhill destined perhaps, to contrench, and all further attempts to fer fresh fame on Ben Miller, saw continue work while daylight lasted Germans advancing down the trench,

Isaw also that only three Canadians were left in the trench, two with a The efforts of the battalion were machine gun and himself, as he said,

north of 'Dorchester,' and to hold an invader's bomb most literally gave ing the second line trench. The sup- him a lift home and landed him un-On a Canadian Battle Front, July 13, ing party, was killed at the time of ply of bombs ran short and Pte. Smith, injured outside the trench with his of Southampton, Ont., son of a Meth-rifle broken. He found another rifle odist minister, and not much more and fired awhile from the knee until than nineteen, was almost the only it became necessary to join the re-

> "Thanks, I can Crawl" During that maneuvre, which re-

rench version of 'I wonder how the Brown, wounded, and offered to con-

ing his rifle, had disappeared. But stable keeper at Chatham, N.B., and

Took Back Wounded Man

"Sure," replied Gledhill, but Frank himself with bombs, from dead and Ullock is a heavy man, and could now wounded bomb throwers around him well be lifted, so Gledhill got down and set out, mainly on all fours to on his hands and knees and Ullock supply that demand. He did it five took good hold of his Webb equiptimes. He was not himself a bomb ment, and was hauled gingerly along the ground towards the home trench. Presently Gledhill left Ullock under Twice he went up to the trenches some cover while he crawled forward. and handed over his load to the busy cut a strand of wire from our enmen. Thrice, so hot was the fire, tanglements and threw the loop then that he had to lie down and toss the back lasso fashion to Ullock, who bombs (they do not explode until the wrapped it around his body. Gledhill safety pin is withdrawn) into the then hauled him to the parapet, trench to the who needed them most. where the stretcher bearers came out

Pte. Ullock's Experience

All this, of course, from first to ulations, and he explains his escape last and at every place, occurred under heavy fire. It is pleasant to think that Frank Ullock is now un-So through all these hells the spirit der the charge of Dr. Murray McLarof man endured and rejoiced indom- en, also of New Brunswick, who watitably. But after all, the supply of ches over him with tender care in bombs ran out and the casualties re a hospital under canvas, of 1,080 beds; sulting from heavy machine gun and a hospital that is larger than the Genrifle fire from 'Stony Mountain,' con- eral, the Royal Victoria, and the siderably increased the difficulties of Western, of Montreal, combined. Gledholding the line. The bombers could hill was not touched, and in spite of fight no more. One unknown man his experiences prefers life at the was seen wounded, standing on the par front to work in his grandfather's apet of the German front line trench; woollen mills, at Ben Miller, near

Dominion Day

Dominion Day, after several days of heavy artillery fire, our troop, Bombs were absolutely necessary, were relieved and the headquarters At one point four volunteers who moved to the north. Here a trench went to get more were killed, one ale line was taken over from a British ter the other, upon which Sergi. division, and here for the present we Kranz, of London, Eng., by way or must leave them. When Dominion Vermilion, Alberta, and at one time Day came they remembered with pride a private in the Argyll and Suther, that they were the army of a nation, land regiment, went back and for- and those who were in the trenches tunately returned with a load. He displayed the Dominion flag decorated was followed by Sergt, Newell, a with the flowers of France, to the antheese-maker from Watford, near Sar. Doyance of barbarians, who riddled it nia, and Sergt.-Maj. Cuddy, a drug- with bullets. Behind the lines the day was celebrated with sports and games, while the pipers or the Scottish Canadian battalions played a selection of national airs. But the shouting bseball teams and minstrel shows with their outrgeous personal allus ions, the skikrl of the pipes, and the choruses of the well-known ragtimes, the supply of bombs were nearly all moved the men to the depth of their day that Canada has spent with the

OINTMENT

loping for the ultimate success of the I had been suffering from Excema attack on the left, in the face of heavy for four years, I had been to five pressure on their exposed left flank. | doctors and they all said they could ! not do anything for me. I was told The enemy meanwhile had been ac. about Stebaurman's Ointment and 1 sumulating strong forces and finally bought six boxes, and after using some I was cured, and no return of it since. I guarantee anyone using vacuate all the ground that had been this ointment for excema will be cured

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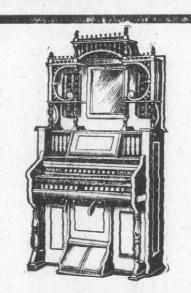
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