

Growth of Artillery (cont'd).

realized from the fact that at the time of the Armistice the British guns in batteries on the Western Front numbered 6,437.

On numerous occasions the Canadian Corps has been supported by over 750 guns and howitzers while in the last organized fighting in which we took part - (The attack on Mount Houy and the capture of Valenciennes on November 1st, 1918) - The advance of one Infantry Brigade alone (the 10th) was supported by 248 guns and howitzers.

Not only did the number of our guns increase but the range and shell power were increased also -

Improvement of Existing pieces.	T Y P E	R A N G E		
		1914	1918	Future
	18-pdr.	6,500	9,500	
	60-pdr	10,000	15,000	
	6" How.	6,000	9,500	12,500

New weapons Introduced	T Y P E	Weight of Shell. lbs.	Range		R E M A R K S
			Yards	Miles	
	8" How.	200	12,000	7	Travelling carriage.
	9.2 "	290	13,000	7.5	Pedestal mounting.
	12" "	750	14,000	8	" & railway.
	15" "	1,400	10,500	6	" (obsolete)
	6" gun	100	19,000	11	Travelling carriage.
	9.2 "	380	23,000	13	Railway.
	12" "	850	30,000	17	"
	14" "	1,586	34,000	20	"