

HOW CANADA SAVED THE DAY FOR ENGLAND

It is now well over a week since the fierce battle in which the Canadians were so heavily engaged, but a complete statement of the losses incurred has not yet been given out. Each issue of the daily press since then has contained long lists of killed and wounded, mainly officers, but clear and definite figures of the total casualties in all ranks have yet to appear. The casualties are estimated at over 6,000.

It is quite evident, however, that the losses sustained by the Canadian division make the proportion of killed and wounded to the numbers engaged not far short of the proportions in some of the bloodiest battles in history. Last week it was estimated that the division had lost a fourth of the officers engaged. It now seems as if the proportion was over a third. It is probable, when a full statement comes to hand, that the losses in rank and file will be found to be little less.

Up to Saturday fifty officers were reported killed, 130 wounded and forty-two missing. In some of the battalions and companies the losses in officers were exceptionally heavy. The third battalion, which started from Canada with 44 officers, lost 17. C company of this battalion lost all its officers—Capt. Straight and Lieut. Johnson being wounded, and Lieuts. Jarvis, Medland and Kirkpatrick killed.

While still awaiting a final statement of losses, it is possible to piece together, from various and disjointed reports, a fairly clear description of the engagement in which the Canadians were so badly cut up. The Canadians had British troops on their right, and French troops on their left. Up to five o'clock the day had been fairly quiet. Then, taking advantage of a favoring wind, the Germans discharged vast quantities of a poisonous gas toward the section of the line held by French troops on the Canadians' left. This vapour, heavier than air, held close to the ground, and was carried in a mass toward the French lines. Choking and stifled, the French broke as the Germans, who were protected by a cotton padding against their own poisonous fumes, rushed the deserted trenches. In a moment the Canadians, the French having fallen back, found their left in the air, with the German mass surging past. The Canadians' left was then thrown back to form a new line. This placed a portion of the Canadian force in the form of a V, the 13th and 14th battalions, Montreal troops, forming the narrow part of the V. These were eventually cut off by the German advance and, according to German accounts, a thousand were taken prisoners. The forcing backward of the Canadian left caused the exposure of a number of batteries, which were rather close up, and two Canadian 4.7 guns were captured. Other batteries, firing both ways at enemies crowding almost up to the guns, kept the Germans at bay. Notwithstanding the effects of the gas, from which Canadians as well as the French suffered, and despite the exposure of their left by the withdrawal of the French, the Canadians held stubbornly on, and by doing so prevented what might have proved a great disaster. Later on, aided by British reinforcements, they swept back over much of the ground ceded

at the beginning, and recovered the lost guns, but only after these had been blown up by the Germans.

At one point at least the Germans appear to have held ground when the allied line gave way before the combination of gas fumes and a surprise attack by German infantry. This is at the extreme northern end of the German line, where France and Belgium intersect. At the end of last week German 17-inch guns were reported as throwing shells into Dunkirk, on the extreme north-east coast of France, from a distance of ten miles. Since these guns must have been protected by infantry in advance of them, this doubtless means that the German advance was within seven or eight miles of the French coast. This is a good deal nearer than they had been at any time since the previous October, and the advance must have been made during the late drive at the point where the Canadian and French lines joined.

The French Government has ordered a large number of special masks to protect the troops from asphyxiation by gases. Eugene Turpin, the inventor of melinite, says the French army can combat the new danger by pumping liquid ammonia into the gas clouds as soon as they approach the trenches.

8,000 Men a Month.
The heavy losses sustained by the Canadians, together with the evidence given that Germany is not yet near exhaustion, is going to result in still further calls upon Canadian men and Canadian resources. The Dominion Government has announced its intention of placing two full divisions on the fighting line, and keeping two more divisions under arms here to fill up the wastage of war. Reinforcements for the latter purpose to go forward at the rate of 8,000 a month. Assuming that the Government's estimate is correct, that \$18,000,000 will be paid in pensions for every 50,000 men placed in the field, the pension bill alone is likely to reach over \$50,000,000 a year, a sum equal to the entire annual expenditure of Canada for all purposes up to the beginning of this century.

Already, indeed, steps are being taken to fill the ranks depleted by war. The battalion in training at London, when the call came, volunteered practically to a man for this purpose. The 24th Battalion, stationed at Guelph, will send its quota of representatives to help fill in the gaps. An entire company, composed of officers, non-commissioned officers and men will be picked from the ranks of the 34th. This will make a total of about 200 men from Guelph. In Toronto the privilege of answering the call fell to the 35th Battalion, and the officers who will go to the front are Captain Eiden Smith, who will command; Lieut. H. B. Platt, No. 1, A Company; Lieut. Crawford, No. 2, B Company; Lieut. Mackenzie, No. 3, C Company; and Lieut. Davison, No. 4, D Company. The call was for one Captain, four Lieutenants, eight Sergeants, eight Corporals and 232 men. Lieut.-Col. F. C. McCordick, Commander of the Battalion, which is made up of detachments of various Toronto regiments, had a strenuous task in making the selection, as every man was insistently eager to go.

Prospects for Building.

Prospects for building operations in town are very encouraging this spring. Messrs. W. McCaw and Jas. Lawrence will erect brick residences at south Victoria St. Mr. A. Logan will build a brick residence on Isaac St. and the Houston Co. are making preparations to erect a new brick dry kiln at their saw factory. In addition to this Messrs. Paul and Jos. Keshotte, builders contractors, now have under course of construction a commodious workshop on Arthur St. The new additions will very materially increase Tweed's assessment for 1915.—Tweed Advocate.

Economical of Light.

Some three years ago, when Deseronto was first lighted by electricity, an arrangement was made with the Seymour Power Company by which the town was to have the use of seventy extra lights free of cost during a period of three years, the town simply paying for the lamps. The three-year period now having elapsed the company are prepared to take over the seventy extra lamps and give the town the use of them at the same price as is paid for the other lamps, namely \$18 per lamp, or a total of \$840. The Town Council feel this is more than the town can assume at the present time, and have according-

ly taken out seventy lamps in different parts of the town, which will naturally make a difference in the appearance of some of the streets. We understand, however, that it is probable about fifteen lights may be replaced in sections of the town where it is considered they are most needed.—Deseronto Post.

Deserter Wanted on Charge of Fraud

On Saturday last Albert Arthur Taylor, who had enlisted with the 40th regiment in the Fourth Contingent, deserted. Before leaving he obtained several articles of clothing from W. H. Floyd promising to settle on pay day. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, and if he is caught he will have to face two charges—desertion and obtaining goods under false pretences. He is a young man about 22 years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, weighs about 125 lbs., clean shaven, fair complexion, fair hair, has black stripe tattoo on left arm above the wrist.—Cobourg Star.

Died.

STEPHENSON — In Belleville, Saturday, May 8th, 1915, Elizabeth Lydon Gowland, beloved wife of Frederick A. Stephenson, aged 87 years.

Norwood Boy Attains Creditable Standing

William R. Howson, B.A., of Alberta University, Wins Gold Medal—Is Also Highly Honored by Fellow Students.

The Edmonton Journal of Thursday, the 29th ult., contains glowing reference to Mr. W. R. Howson, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howson, Queen Street, Norwood. Mr. Howson has been attending the University of Alberta, and his many old friends will be delighted to know that he has most successfully completed his Bachelor of Arts' course, taking the gold medal for General Proficiency. Following a picture of Mr. Howson, the Journal says:—

"W. R. Howson, B.A., delivered the valedictory address at the convocation of the University of Alberta. He was also awarded the Alberta Women's Association gold medal for obtaining the highest standing during the third and fourth years in the general course. Concurrently with his Art studies, Mr. Howson has carried on his law course and is at the present time writing off his third year law examinations as well as the additional subjects for his LL. B. degree. He is with the firm of A. G. MacKay and company, barristers.

Mr. Howson matriculated from Norwood (Ontario) high school, and entered the banking business. Later he became manager of the Bank of Montreal at Stirling, Ontario. Giving up banking for educational pursuits he came west in the fall of 1911, and took first year Arts in the University of Manitoba. In the following fall he joined class '15 of the University of Alberta."—Register.

Lacrosse Team Has Been Organised

April 30th a well attended meeting of Lacrosse met at the Town Hall for the purpose of organization this evening and from the enthusiasm manifested Trenton is bound to be favored by a good many games of Lacrosse this summer. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Robert Weddell. President—J. F. Ryan. 1st Vice-Pres.—R. K. Moffatt. 2nd Vice-Pres.—J. D. McIntyre. Sec.-Treas.—R. F. Haney. Manager's Committee—J. Cummings, W. Patrick, R. Haines, R. F. Haney, G. A. Ireland.

Teams have been entered in Intermediate and Juvenile O.L.A. with Stirling, Madoc, Marmora and Tweed.—Trenton Courier.

A Hen That Likes Travelling

Mr. A. W. Tweedle, farmer, and former tax-collector for the Township of Murray, has a hen that does not mind travelling. The hen has made a nest in Mr. Tweedle's demarcated under the seat. On one or two occasions when Mr. Tweedle has hitched up and come to town the hen has remained on the nest till the return to the farm. On Friday last we had the pleasure of seeing the nest of eggs, but on this occasion the hen had remained at home. The eggs are of a large size, one of them appearing as if it were a double yoked one.—Trenton Courier.

Unfounded Rumor.

The following news item has appeared in a number of our exchanges: "It is reported that Jack Bradley, Tweed, is a prisoner in German hands Jack was transferred to the artillery and at the battle of Ypres, he with a thousand others were captured by Germans."

The Advocate has made very close inquiry in reference to the news contained in this item and we have failed to elicit the least spark of information that would give rise to such a rumor. Jack's parents have received no such notice and the report is undoubtedly mere conjecture.—Tweed Advocate.

Moving to the City.

Mr. S. Cross, of Belleville, who has been in town for a couple of days preparing to remove his household to the city, left this Thursday morning with his family for their future place of residence. They will take with them the best wishes of their many Tweed friends for a prosperous sojourn in their adopted home.—Tweed Advocate.

Teachers' Convention.

The Annual Convention of the Centre Hastings Teachers Institute will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Madoc, on May 29th and 31st. All teachers are urgently requested to do all in their power to make this convention a pleasing success.

Letter From Officer Differs From Others

SAYS GERMANS NOT BRUTAL TO PRISONERS—POSSIBLY A FORCED MESSAGE.

Kingston, May 7.—Dr. Starr, Dean of Ontario, today received a letter from a friend, an officer of the Coldstream Guards, who has been a prisoner at Heidelberg, Germany, for the past three months. This officer says that while the food provided the prisoners is coarse, it is welcomed. He also says that the Germans do not brutally treat their prisoners.

Dean Starr remarked that the letter may have been written under pressure as the officer's statements are very different from those of the majority of prisoners of war in Germany.

Early Training Appreciated by Late Lt. Doxsee

Editor Campbellford Herald: Dear Sir.—The following extract from a letter written by the late Lieut. Doxsee, may be interesting to your readers, as showing the natural bent of his mind:—

France, April 15th. I was indeed pleased to get a letter from you—one whom I have every reason to remember and thank for my early training—not forgetting my mother. It is to her and you that all credit and praise is due. May we never forget the lessons you taught us of our duty to God, home and country; and when this cruel war is over, may you have reason to feel proud of the boys you taught in the basement of the Baptist Church, in Campbellford.

I met Perry Goldsmith in the hospital at Boulogne—he called to see me when I was wounded. He is looking fine—so is Mr. Hodge, who is with me now.

Wishing you the best of health and many happy days to come, I am pleased to sign myself,

"One of your boys,"
W. J. Doxsee.
The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the recipient.—Campbellford Herald.

No Frost on the Pumpkin There

Chatham Couple Attired in Garden of Eden Styles.

Chatham, May 8th.—The residents of Wellington Street east are greatly agitated over the actions of a certain lady resident of that locality and her daughter. These persons have evidently been pursuing a course of religious training which taught them that they were still living in the garden of Eden. They were seen last evening sitting out on the boulevard near their home, enjoying the cool breezes of the evening with absolute nothing to prevent the soft zephyrs from having full sway on their anatomies.

Several of the residents, who objected strongly to the spectacle, called the police, and Officer Merritt was dispatched with the interesting duty of taking the ladies into the house. Very soon he telephoned back for assistance, evidently not wishing to monopolize the assignment. Officer Dezella was also sent post haste to the scene, and between them the officers succeeded in carrying the peculiar persons into the house from the range of curious eyes.

The husband and father of the two ladies expressed no surprise when he learned of the episode.

A. Powliss Wounded

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Earl Mulholland received a telegram from Ottawa informing her that her brother, Austin Powliss, had been wounded in the Battle of Ypres. The telegram reads: "Sincerely regret to inform you No. 7784, Private David A. Powliss, 2nd Battalion, officially wounded. Further particulars when received will be sent you. Adjutant General."

Austin Powliss is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powliss of Picton. Before enlisting with the First Contingent he was engaged at George Johnston's garage as an expert.—Picton Times.

Bright Student.

We are pleased to offer our congratulations to Mr. C. A. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Payne, on his having been successful in his final law examination at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. Mr. Payne stood seventh in a long list of students, a fact which considering that he is one of the youngest members of the class, shows marked ability. We predict for him a bright and promising career.—Campbellford Herald.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disgusting eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia; poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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Athletic Student Has Graduated

We are pleased to see in the list of those graduating in Electrical Engineering with the degree of Bachelor of Science from Queen's University at Kingston the name of W. J. Johnston, of Stoco. Mr. Johnston graduated with honors from Madoc High School in 1909 and from Peterboro Normal School in 1910. He entered Queen's University in 1911 and soon became known as a reliable middle-distance runner and represented his university each year in races for the Inter-collegiate Championship. In 1912 he won the bronze medal for second place in the three mile race. The same year he won the five mile race which brought the silver cup and the championship of the city to Queen's. Mr. Johnston is now in the west for the summer and we wish him every success.—Tweed Advocate.

Resolution by Official Board

Thanking Rev. A. R. Sanderson for His Services on That Organization.

At the Official Board meeting of Holloway Street Church Thursday evening a resolution was passed, and carried unanimously, extending to Rev. A. R. Sanderson, their pastor, the thanks of the Board, for the manner in which he has conducted the Board during his ministry with them, the kindly Christian spirit shown by him and the untiring efforts that both he and Mrs. Sanderson have put forth to help along the interests of the church. The Board regretting very much that their pastor and his wife have to leave for other fields of labor Mr. Sanderson made a suitable reply stating that it has been a pleasure to labor with the Board and regretting that he could not remain longer with them.

"Billy" Sunday Will Not Pray for Peace

Fears He Might "Butt In" On Almighty's Plans.

Paterson, N. J., May 8.—Billy Sunday refuses to pray for the cessation of the war in Europe. He fears that by so doing he might antagonize some deep dall plan of the Almighty. He preaches on "The Second Coming of Christ." How do I know God is not using the Allies to punish the Germans for all the skepticism and blasphemy and infidelity that has come out of Heidelberg and Leipzig Universities. How do I know He may not use the Germans to punish France for driving out the Christian believers? Who am I that I should pit my puny intelligence against the wisdom of God Almighty? Why should I butt in with my feeble intellect? I don't know what may be God's plan.

Potts Committed to Stand Trial

John Potts, a well known resident of Belleville, was yesterday afternoon committed for trial by Magistrate Masson on a charge of having stolen some articles from a farmer named Hillman of Ameliasburg township.

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Written for The
A little lad is singing,
Upon his way to school,
The chorus of a war
Unceasing, with jesting
Behind him, in the cott
His mother bakes a p
Before him, in the futu
The great battalions

A youth is climbing now
That lead to manhood
To prove—if there be p
The truth of that which
Behind him in the schoo
And many lessons lea
Before him game and g
And the leadership

A man, who yet a youth
So young in years is
Is seen upon the battle-
Where flags are flying
Behind him by a thous
Are gone the things
Before him vast eternit
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In many thousands form
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For high ideals clear
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For youthful heroes
By Alice Pyne McDav
Foxboro, Ont.

Club License

A meeting of the Commissioners was held Monday, when the application for a license for the Opimicon Club for a fused. We understand was with the approval of the Board. At the same meeting was adopted:—"Res Board thinks it would est of the welfare of the licenses granted in this district could length of time so that ist season is over ar serving meals their closed."—Gananoque

Bickle's Anti-Const agreeable to the tastain relief for irritati that causes hacking according to directio the most persistent of the air passages to healthy condition. To recommend it to with it, but to those remedy and are in de the advice is—try B