

GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS MOUNTED RIFLES ENTER CAMBRAI FIRST

Germans Set Fire To City, But Gallant Canadians Save Lives of Many Civilians—Enemy Fought Well, But Maple Leaf Boys Defeated Him—Canadians Take 7,000 Prisoners, 200 Guns, or 28,100 Germans, 69 Towns and 175 Square Miles Since Aug. 8.

With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 10.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—Troops originally recruited as Canadian mounted rifles had the honor to be the first to enter Cambrai. It fell to the lot of an eastern township battalion to lead the way.

Two companies sent patrols across the canal at five minutes past five, and established bridgeheads. Half an hour later men penetrated the city to Grand Rue Fenelon, and thence made their way into Place D'Armes. Fires sprang up all over the city. Yesterday the Canadians discovered a number of civilians hidden in the cellars.

Canadians Fought Hard. With the Canadian Forces, Oct. 9.—(Delayed)—By J. F. B. Livesay, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.—Early this morning the Canadian troops penetrated Cambrai and are now in complete possession of the city. Thus is fulfilled the legitimate ambition of the Canadian corps, for the achievement of which they have been fighting hard ever since they stormed the Canal du Nord and took Bourlon Wood on September 27. Even if the imperial troops who yesterday so gallantly advanced south of Cambrai, had had the good fortune to capture the city, its fall must still have been attributed to the sledge-hammer strokes of the Canadian corps, before which the defence of the enemy crumbled. The capture of Cambrai fittingly crowns the brilliant record of the corps since August 8.

Was Night Attack. Cambrai fell to a night attack. We kicked off at half-past one. The morning was pitchy dark, but careful preparations resulted in all the troops getting to their destinations without a hitch. Our third division had the honor of crossing the canal and penetrating into the city.

The element of surprise assisted in overwhelming the enemy defence in the streets. Once the Place D'Armes was reached they spread out over the entire area, and by daylight had passed through the city to the southeast, well out on the high ground of the Valence, while on the southwest they had established themselves at the corner of Boulevard de la Liberte and Porte de Paris.

Some enemy elements apparently were caught between the city and the imperials further south. Our troops began at once to try and save the city from the fires that broke out at various points.

The Allies have not fired a single shell into Cambrai and these fires must have been of incendiary origin. Meanwhile our third division swept out due east to the line of the Scheid Canal, securing all bridgeheads as far as Ewars, and capturing Moucheries, with many hundreds of prisoners. The victory was complete and glorious.

THIRTY CASES OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA REPORTED IN CITY

Several Grand Falls People Die—Albert Co. Situation Serious—York County Has Disease—Much of It In Victoria Co.—Chatham Situation

There were reported in St. John yesterday thirty cases of Spanish influenza, but the greater number of the cases were of a mild type, but the statement made last night by Dr. Melvin, chief health officer. One death occurred in Lancaster.

Last night in conformity with the proclamation of the health officials the theatres closed the schools closed in the afternoon and from now until further notice no public meetings of any kind will be allowed in the city, as well as to churches and public organizations.

A request has been made to the military authorities to confine the soldiers to barracks for a time, but it is understood that up to the present they have not expressed their intention of doing this as they contend when the moving picture houses and pool rooms are closed there is no need for them to be kept in barracks. Dr. Roberts pointed out to The Standard, however, that they would be visiting at the homes of friends in the city and would very likely carry infection to the barracks with their comrades, or on the other hand might be likely to carry infection from the barracks to the homes which they were visiting.

Other Restrictions. The Minister of Health also stated that funerals were considered public gatherings and requested that until the ban was lifted all funerals be private, attended by only the immediate family.

In connection with the shipment to the city of Red Cross supplies from outside branches, Dr. Roberts stated that none would be allowed to come in while the epidemic was raging, but this need not stop the work at the various centres as the goods could be kept until then shipped in. There was no objection to any person making Red Cross supplies in their own home, but all sewing circles and such like must be stopped for the time being.

The annual meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union which was to have been held here on October 15-17 has been postponed until further notice.

To Register M. D.'s and Nurses. This morning Dr. Roberts will start on a register of all the physicians and nurses in this province, and any that are willing and able to go to the points outside their own city, asked to report to the office of the Minister of Health, and when a call comes for either doctors or nurses, he will be able to go to the spot.

LIEUT. SAMUEL L. T. HARRISON KILLED

Was Son of Late Rev. George Harrison and Nephew of Sir Leonard Tilley—Private Scurr Dies of Wounds—Mrs. M. J. Taylor Dead.

Moncton, Oct. 10.—Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison today received a telegram from Ottawa informing her that her husband, Lieut. Samuel Leonard Tilley Harrison, had been killed in action Sept. 29th. Lieut. Harrison, who was well known in Moncton and elsewhere in the province, went overseas with the 14th Westmorland and Kent Battalion. Up to July last he had been on adjutant duty in England at different camps, but in July went to France as Lieutenant with a Canadian battalion. He is survived by a wife and young daughter, also his mother, Mrs. Harrison, at present residing in Moncton at the home of Rev. Hammond Johnson.

Lieut. Harrison was the son of the late Rev. George Harrison, and was born at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Tilley, sister of the late Sir Leonard Tilley. Mrs. Chandler G. Scurr, of this city, today received official notice from Ottawa that her son, Pte. William R. Scurr, had died of wounds on Sept. 22nd. Deceased went overseas with the Nova Scotia Highlanders. Before going overseas, Pte. Scurr was in the C. G. R. office.

The death of Mrs. Taylor, wife of M. J. Taylor, the well known C.G.R. driver, occurred this morning, age 69 years. She is survived by her husband and six children. She was a daughter of the late Christiana Towner.

10,332 DRESSINGS IN NINE DAYS

Once more St. John has responded to a call for help, and again made a fine record. It was reported at the Red Cross Depot last evening that the 10,000 dressings of sphagnum moss had been made with 332 more in nine days. The fact is that volunteers came forward so nobly for their work, as the meetings will have to be given up on account of the order of the Board of Health.

NORTHUMBERLAND K. C.

Treasurer C. P. Hickey has just announced the returns for East Northumberland in connection with the recent K. C. drive for war hut funds. With Bay St. Anne still to be heard from the total stands at \$4,099.54. The committee in charge are very grateful indeed to the community in general, and to all those who assisted as canvassers or in any other capacity in making the drive such a success.

CASUALTIES

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L. H. Inman, Kilmuir, N.B.
R. Givens, Grafton, N.B.
W. Gould, Fairville, N.B.
F. Gould, St. John, N.B.
R. C. Kilcup, Windsor, N.S.
G. H. Johnston, St. John, N.B.
F. Jones, Bass River, N.B.
P. E. Merritt, St. Francis de Madawaska, N.B.
W. F. Joyce, St. John, N.B.

MONTHLY MEETING LAST EVENING

Children's Aid Society Agent Reported on Cases Dealt With—Other Business Transacted.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society, held last night, the hope was confidently expressed that if the present ban on gatherings is lifted in time, the November meeting will be held in the New Shelter, 68 Garden Street. On Monday morning last a number of women started work cleaning up, supervised by members of the ladies' committee. A good deal of furniture, donated by the Women's Canadian Club and private individuals, is already there. A good deal more, however, will be required, and any donations of furniture or floor coverings will be greatly appreciated.

Y. M. C. A. MARITIME SECRETARY HERE

Speaks Regarding the Association's Activities—New Hut Opened in Halifax. A. S. McAllister, Maritime Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., arrived in the city yesterday in connection with the getting ready of the new "triangle" building on Charlotte street.

They had just opened in Halifax Dockyard a "hut" for the men of the navy, and this was the first of its kind in the Empire. In connection with the opening of this building Mr. McAllister received a telegram of congratulation from John R. Mott, on behalf of the National War Council of America.

SOLDIER OF THE KING.

F. L. Swazy, New York, is guest at the Royal Hotel. Today he leaves for a training camp in the peninsula, having joined the British expeditionary forces. He signed on at his home under the British and Canadian recruiting missions, and preferred the British army as he at a former time was a resident of England. When seen at the Royal he was reticent regarding his walk in civil life, but felt contented when he realized that he was now a soldier of the king.

Outdoor Workers

need the warmth and health protection that they get in the fine, big, heavy ATLANTIC UNDERWEAR. Farmers, Lumbermen, Fishermen, Sailors, Miners, Teamsters, Steel Workers—know about the warmth, the health protection, the easy comfort, the sturdy service of Atlantic Underwear.

Conservative Coal and Wood. Eat Marven's White Lily Biscuits and by so doing save your energy, your time, and the fuel required in cooking in your own home.

Men's Winter Overcoats Ready for Service

Men who are alert to judicious clothes expenditure will find the greatest measure of satisfaction and value in these Overcoats. Overcoats accentuating the eager, aggressive spirit of youth or Overcoats meeting the dignity and character of the man of mature years are here in such large assortments that selection is emphatically easy. \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28 to \$45. Gilmour's, 68 King St. "A Good Place To Buy Good Clothes."

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Day, Night, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, Moon Rises, Moon Sets, and Water A.M. and P.M. for Oct 10-12.

THE WEATHER

Forecast. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm. Washington Oct. 10.—North West England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday. Gentle west winds and fair weather.

Table with columns for Location, Min., and Max. including Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Battleford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

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