

HOW CANADIANS SWEEP ENEMY FROM THE HEIGHTS OF VIMY RIDGE

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 12.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press)—From the last position held by them on Vimy Ridge the Germans were swept this (Thursday) morning in one of the most heroic and costly engagements in which the Canadians have recently taken part. In a blinding snowstorm, at 5.30 o'clock, an assaulting column was dispatched to drive the enemy from the height known as "The Pimple," occupying a dominating position on the ridge to the northeast of Souchez. Though wearied by the constant struggle against the enemy on the elements during the last four days, the men responded splendidly to the call for this effort.

Swarming up the height, they attacked the enemy troops specially brought up to hold the position. Among them were the Fifth Battalion Prussian Grenadier Guards, which fought under orders to hold the position at all costs. The Canadians were not to be deterred, however. Over the shell-plowed land, under machine gunfire, they climbed to the summit, and by 7 o'clock the flower of the German army was fleeing to the east and sought shelter in the village of Gi-venchy.

This victory, which was the second within a week, gives our army absolute command of the entire ridge. Monday's success opened the way by the capture of Hill 145—that is the highest point in the ridge, and had to be secured before the attack on the Pimple could be made with any hopes of success. By today's win on the part of the Canadians, and the victory of the British division, who carried Bois-en-Hache, on the west side of Souchez river, the entire valley of Souchez is in our hands, and we can look down on the enemy's positions in the plain of Cambrai.

London, April 12.—The British forces in France southeast of Arras today captured the villages of Wancourt and Heninel and adjoining positions, and also made progress north of the Scarpe river and on the last portion of the Vimy Ridge held by the Germans, according to the official communication issued tonight.

The communication says:

"South of the Arras-Cambrai road our troops this afternoon stormed the villages of Heninel and Wancourt with their adjoining defenses, and crossed the Coteul river and occupied the heights on the eastern bank.

"Further progress also was made during the day north of the Scarpe, and on the last Vimy Ridge. Our gains reported this morning north of Vimy Ridge have been secured and our positions strengthened.


"In the course of patrol encounters last night northeast of Epehy, in which we secured a few prisoners, a large number of our troops were engaged in the fire of our infantry and suffered heavy losses.

"During the fighting on Monday and Tuesday we captured prisoners from all the infantry regiments of six German divisions, namely, the Seventh Reserve Division, First Bavarian Reserve Division, Fourteenth Bavarian Division, Eleventh Division, Seventeenth Reserve Division and Eighteenth Reserve Division. The number of prisoners from each of these divisions exceeded one thousand.

"In spite of the exceeding bad weather for aerial work, our airplanes were active again yesterday. They seized every opportunity to harass the hostile troops with machine gunfire. During one of the short, fine periods one of our naval squadrons, while escorting British bombing machines, was heavily attacked by a number of hostile airplanes, and did exceptionally well. Without suffering any loss itself it destroyed three attacking machines and drove down three others in a damaged condition.

"Altogether four German airplanes were brought down yesterday, and five others were driven down damaged. Six of our machines are missing, three others were brought down."

"The River Loire and its Castles" was the subject of a very interesting lecture given by W. Frank Hatheway before the members of the St. John Art Club in its rooms last evening. Mr. Hatheway, who made a tour of France last summer, was able to give very vivid and realistic accounts of the famous river and the scenes encountered along its banks, in its 400 mile journey to the sea. M. V. Paddock presided, and following the lecture refreshments were served, and a piano solo given by Miss Mary Gilchrist and a vocal solo by Miss Hall.



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SUPPORT BY ST. LUKE'S MEN IN THE SOCIAL SERVICE WORK HERE

The men's Bible class of St. Luke's church closed their most successful winter series of meetings last evening with a banquet, several addresses and a musical programme. There was a very large attendance and supper was served by the ladies. The principal address of the evening was by A. M. Belding, on social service, and at the close he was given the practical sympathy and aid of St. Luke's in social service work, especially in connection with the work of the Children's Aid Society. H. Finch, president of the men's Bible class, presided.

Rev. R. P. McKim, the rector, was next called upon and read a letter from a member of the Bible class who is now a sergeant with a Canadian unit in England expecting soon to go to France. The writer extended thanks for Christmas gifts from St. Luke's.

Mr. McKim referred to other men of St. Luke's who were at the front and paid a tribute to two who had returned after doing their "bit" and were present last evening. Referring to the speaker of the evening, Mr. McKim said it had just dawned upon him why Mr. Belding had cheerfully consented to go over and deliver an address. The men's Bible class had just attained the age of eighteen years and was therefore old enough to enlist and Mr. Belding had come over to recruit for social service.

Housing Problems.
Taking as the subject of the first part of his remarks, A. Wooden, "Housing Problems," in which the Children's Aid Society had first to deal with a case within its walls had eight tenants or fifty-seven people, including forty-two children, nearly all of the families living under most undesirable conditions. Mr. Belding told of one family being removed from the municipal home and another being removed by a police raid and still another being helped to secure better quarters.

The speaker dwelt upon the effect of the congestion in this building, upon the health and the morals of the inmates, especially the children, and pointed out how if two or three disorderly families were housed there the conditions for all the rest became so much the more undesirable. Emphasis was also placed upon the fact that of the family taken in the raid three children were of school age but only one had been in school, and though eleven years of age was only in the second grade. Taking this house as typical of conditions in a very large number of houses, though not perhaps so large in size in the city, the speaker pointed out the need of a better housing code, the destruction of unsanitary houses, an annual school census, compulsory attendance, rigidly enforced, and medical inspection. He also pointed out how the incorporation of the kindergarten into the public school system would, along with medical inspection, bring to light the conditions in all the wretched homes of the city and make it possible to provide remedies. The large number of boys who are in gangs without supervision and of young girls who go about the streets in the evening undetended and the record of youthful delinquents in the police court were referred to as evidence that the community is not taking proper care of its boys and girls or giving its young people a fair start in life. Some of the ugly facts brought out by the Children's Aid Society concerning social conditions were cited and the need of a juvenile court and a better equipment for that society.

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to carry on its work were brought out by the speaker, who also discussed the question of playgrounds, dealt with the problem of the feeble-minded and pointed out the need of a maternity hospital in connection with the public institutions. Finally he referred to the importance of community welfare work in which the men and women members of the Bible class could come together and work shoulder to shoulder to bring about the reforms which single-handed they could not do.

Assured of Support.
W. A. Steiper, in moving a vote of thanks, referred to the importance and the value of the speaker's message and assured him that the men of St. Luke's would be found ready to do their part in community welfare work. The motion was seconded by H. G. Harrison, who observed that the conditions as described by the speaker must come as a revelation to most of his hearers and ought to inspire them to work for the reforms outlined.

Vocal solos by Miss Emma Rubins, selections by a quartette composed of H. Bromfield, M. Parker, A. G. Brown and W. A. Smith and selections from an Edited diamond disc phonograph operated by W. H. Stone, made up a very excellent musical programme, and the evening closed with the benediction and the national anthem.

Michael Kelly, of Adelaide Road, had an unpleasant slip in the harbor and a very narrow escape from drowning about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he slipped down a steep bank into the water at the foot of Charlotte street. He was fifteen minutes in the icy water before he was rescued and then he was sent to his home in a coach, apparently not seriously affected by his experience.

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APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES AS VENDORS IN ST. JOHN

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses Sought—Names of Those Applying

The following persons or companies have made application for wholesale licenses under the Act 6 George V., Chapter 30, "An Act for the Suppression of Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors."

John Joseph Bradley, St. John. The description of warehouse is as follows: Situated on west side of Dock street and a rear entrance from Nelson street in said city of St. John.

John R. Miller, St. John. These premises are situated on Water street in city of St. John and known by the Nos. 20 and 22.

Comau & Sheehan, St. John. This warehouse is situated at No. 75 Prince William street in the city of St. John, leaving an entrance from said Prince William street and from Water street.

The Canadian Drug Company, St. John. This warehouse is situated and known as No. 70 and 72 Prince William street in the city of St. John and is now occupied by the applicant as a wholesale drug warehouse.

Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd., St. John. Described as follows: On the west side of Water street in the city of St. John known by the street number 28, having an entrance from said Water street, one from Walker's wharf, and one from an alley on the south side of said premises.

The Braxley Drug Company, St. John. This property is described as follows: The six story brick building situated at 17-19 Mill street in the city of St. John.

Martin McGuire, St. John. The store described as follows: No. 15 Water or St. John street, in city of St. John, consisting of ground floor having entrance from said Water or St. John street and two floors used as bonded warehouses over the premises situate at No. 11 Water or St. John street.

Philip M. O'Neill, St. John. Situated at No. 15 North wharf in city of St. John, consisting of ground floor having entrance with an entrance on North wharf.

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National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, St. John. These warehouses are described as follows: On the west side of Mill street, which premises are owned by the National Drug & Chemical Company of Canada, whose address is 22-24 Mill street, St. John.

James Ryan, St. John. This store is situate at No. 1 King square in the city of St. John.

RETAIL LICENSES

Michael J. Moran, St. John. This store is situated on the ground floor of the three-story frame building at 78 Britain street.

Joshua Ward, St. John. Store situate on the ground floor of brick building situate and being at 29 Dock street in the city of St. John.

William L. Williams, St. John. Store on the ground floor of brick building situate and being at No. 48 Germain street in the city of St. John.

Thomas J. Durick, St. John. Store situate at 408 Main street in the city of St. John, now occupied by the applicant as a drug store.

James Philip McGuire, St. John. Shop situate at No. 44 Mill street in said city of St. John, having only one floor and one entrance from Mill street.

William G. Haggarty, St. John. Shop situate at 491 Main street in said city of St. John, having only one floor and one entrance from Main street.

John Thomas Dunlop, St. John. Store situate at No. 14 King square in the city of St. John, having only one floor and one entrance from said King square.

Thomas McGuire, St. John. Store situate at No. 451 Main street, St. John, having one floor and but one entrance from said Water or St. John street.

William J. Savage, St. John. Shop situate at No. 451 Main street, St. John, having one floor and but one entrance from said Main street.

Howard W. Pitney, St. John. Warehouse or store situate at No. 18 Canterbury street in the city of St. John, having only one floor and but one entrance from said Canterbury street.

Thomas H. Haley, St. John. Store situate at No. 8 Charlotte street, St. John, having only one floor and one entrance from said Charlotte street.

William H. McQuade, St. John. Store situate at No. 4 Pond street, St. John.

Peter Mahoney, St. John. Warehouse or store situate at No. 407 Main street, St. John, having only one floor and one entrance from said Main street.

Ellen C. O'Neill, St. John. Store situate at No. 84 1/2 Main street, St. John, having only one floor and one entrance from said Main street.

Patrick Sullivan, St. John. Store situate at No. 312 Prince William street, St. John, having one floor, and only one entrance from Prince William street.

James C. Doherty, St. John. Shop situate at No. 14 Church street, St. John, having only one floor and one entrance from said street.

Matthew A. Harding, St. John. Store situate at No. 9 Paradise Row, St. John. One entrance.

Cornelius McHugh, St. John. Shop situate at No. 182 Brussels street, St. John, having only one entrance from said street.

Geo. A. Riecker, St. John. Store situate at No. 87 Charlotte street, St. John.

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to be held in aid of the 236th Kiltie Battalion under the auspices of the council. Mrs. John H. McAvilly as convener of a committee on travellers' aid work, gave a splendid report, and the corresponding secretary, Miss Amelia J. Haley, gave an account of correspondence since the annual meeting in March and also presented a synopsis of the proceedings of a national executive meeting held recently in Ottawa.

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