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### CANADIAN GUNS ARE EFFECTIVE

Artillery Giving Germans Tit for Tat at Ypres Salient.—Losses Heavy But Huns' Worse

London, June 6.—"We have been pounded out of the trenches we captured, but the Germans were not able to hold them. Our artillery is now giving the Huns tit for tat, and one little gleam we are getting out of this terrific fighting is that things are just as comfortable behind the German lines as behind ours."  
"Canadian losses have been tremendous, but reinforcing drafts have already arrived fresh and eager. We will get back at them somehow."  
That is what a division officer, who has returned, regaled, today to be married, tells me.  
Gen. Mercer, according to the latest reports, was in the thickest of the fighting like an old warrior. At one time he was leading the Canadians to a counter-attack and his regiment was thinned out terribly and forced back. It was found that the General was missing, so the Canadians rallied another attack and a handful held back the Huns while the others searched among the wounded.

### VERDUN TACTICS EXPECTED

The information we Canadian correspondents get is necessarily second hand. We were to have visited France officially on Saturday, but because of this terrific costly fighting, our trip has been postponed, though English correspondents are watching and writing on the battle, that in importance, intensity, and cost in Canadian lives, is likely to surpass Langemarck.

Imperial officers believe that the Germans are going to use their Verdun tactics and keep throwing in regiments however great is the massacre.  
There was a lull last night as far as infantry attacks were concerned, but the Huns' big guns have never stopped, neither have ours. There is practically an area of a square mile pitted with shell holes and scarred with mine craters in which there is nothing, but afterwards, whenever our troops attempt to dig up some shelter, there always comes a merciless pounding from German heavy guns, and we have to retire again.

### LOSSES 5 TO 1 IN OUR FAVOR

A wounded officer tells me that in this Hinterland of death there are easily three thousand corpses, many of them, Canadians, but the majority Huns. It has been easily a five to one toll in our favor.  
Stumbling blindly through a screen of German shrapnel splended Canadian battalions from Eastern Ontario, Quebec, Winnipeg and Calgary, and the Scottish from Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto, have rushed these small craters and got to grips with the Huns. They have killed all who have not fled. Canadian battalions have been keeping up the last three days some of the most terrific personal combats, rivaling those of the French fighters at Verdun, which have taken place for the possession of these craters.

In the fighting the Field Ambulances have worked heroically and suffered severely. Dressing stations have been obliterated by the hellish bombardment. Our losses in officers have been serious.

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The following is the first station sheet of the Methodist Conference.  
CHATHAM DISTRICT  
CHATHAM, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton; Newcastle, Rev. H. E. Thomas; Tabusintac, Rev. Arthur Whiteside; Derby, Rev. A. E. Chapman; Richibucto, Rev. W. J. Kirby; Buctouche, Rev. Wm. Lawson; Harcourt, Rev. E. Rowlands; Bathurst, Rev. F. A. Wightman and Rev. A. C. Metoyer; Campbellton, Rev. Geo. M. Yang; Bonaventure, one wanted; Gaspe and Cape Oz, Rev. W. B. Leard.

### FAREWELL MEETING TO SOLDIER BOYS

Opera House Crowded to do Honor to Members of 132nd Battalion

On Monday, His Worship, at the request of numerous citizens, made arrangements for a public farewell meeting in the Opera House Tuesday evening, to bid "God Speed" to our boys of "A" Company of the 132nd Battalion.  
At 8.30 o'clock every seat in the large auditorium was taken and many were standing.  
Upon the platform were His Worship Mayor Andrew, Capt. Rev. Fr. Murdoch, Chaplain of the 132nd, Major McKay, and clergymen and citizens.  
The meeting was called to order by His Worship, and opened with "God Save the King."  
His Worship then in a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the meeting and introduced the various speakers.  
The speakers, each of whom addressed the audience for a few minutes, were Rev. Fr. Wallace, Rev. J. E. Purdie, P. A. Stewart, M. P. P., Capt. A. P. LeBlanc, Rev. H. Miller, Capt. Squarbriggs of S. A., Capt. Rev. Fr. Murdoch also made a few appropriate remarks.  
Major McKay of the 132nd, who has been in charge of "A" company here, on behalf of the officers and men of his company thanked the citizens for the many acts of kindness extended to them during their residence here.

### VESSLS IN PORT

The steamers Andora and Arundia both arrived in port during the past week. The four masted barque Carrodale is also at the government wharf.

### HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY HERE SUNDAY

Sunday Afternoon Meeting Will be Held in the Campbellton Opera House  
Commissioner Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, will conduct a series of special meetings in Campbellton next Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11. Saturday night at 8 p. m., the meeting will be in the S. A. Hall, Sunday morning, 11 a. m., Holiness meeting in S. A. Hall, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Opera House, where a great welcome will be given the Commissioner. Mayor A. A. Andrew will preside. The

### COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

clergymen and other gentlemen of the town will also be on the platform. At 7 p. m. in the Opera House, a great Salvation meeting. The Commissioner will be accompanied through this campaign by Brigadier Green and Capt. Keith of Toronto. Brigadier Morcken of Montreal and Major Barr of St. John. Don't fail to hear these leading officers.

### GASPE RETURNS DR. G. LEMIEUX BY MAJORITY OF 1,500

Cap Chat, Que., June 5—Another seat in Quebec went Liberal Thursday, when voting took place in Gaspe county. Dr. Gustave Lemieux, was re-elected by a majority of 1,500.

### SOLDIER HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Fell Off Limited Mile Above Tide Head.—Now in Hospital Here

Private Bert Robson of the 99th Battalion, C. E. F., of Belleville, Ont., had a narrow escape from instant death Monday morning, when he fell off the Limited about a mile west of Moffats.  
Private Robson with a number of other soldiers, in charge of an officer, were proceeding to Halifax to join their Battalion. It is supposed that he was standing on the platform and a lurch of the train threw him off. No one seems to have seen the accident except that a little boy reported that he saw a soldier fall off the train. The officer checked up his men here and one was found missing.  
A freight train crew following the Limited were telegraphed to and they found the unfortunate man lying at the foot of the embankment in an unconscious condition.  
He was brought to the hospital here, where he is still in a semi-unconscious condition. There are no marks on his body, and his face is only slightly marked.  
Letters and papers found on him provided means of identification and his mother lives at Middleborough, England.  
As the Limited was travelling upwards of forty miles an hour, the wonder is that he was not instantly killed.

### CANADIANS FIGHT TO FINISH WITH GERMANS

London, June 7.—The tremendous German thrust to break the Canadian lines from Hooge to Hill 60 seems for the time at least, to have spent itself.  
From an officer who was in the fighting yesterday noon I learn that the last great attack, early on Tuesday morning, was completely shattered by the terrific artillery fire which Canadian and English batteries poured into the Huns before Hooge and Sanctuary Wood.

The heavy losses among prominent Canadian officers have already been cabled to Canada. These lists do not include the men who fell during Monday and Tuesday's fighting.  
Col. Baker also, who was seriously wounded, insisted in carrying on, and fell surrounded by his men when a shrapnel burst within half a yard of him.

### THE GASPE S. S. SERVICE DELAYED

Steamer Elaine Not Ready and Public Given no Trustful Information. Still at St. John  
The Graphic regrets that it has knowingly been the means of referring to the steamship Elaine in its previous issue. Each week we expect to when the steamer would be called as each time received the most reliable news was on her way and would arrive any day.  
Now from private sources we learn that the steamer was not ready to dock in St. John this week, but that Capt. Landry had gone to St. John to bring her around. It is impossible to say. The delay has caused much inconvenience to shippers here and has been the cause of much loss to our merchants and manufacturers.  
We trust that in another week she will have arrived and be on the route.

### SEVERE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES

Russian Steam Roller Has Started With Good Results.—Canadians Retire

Petrograd, June 7, via London, 6.35 p. m.—In their new offensive movement the Russians have captured more than 40,000 men, it was announced officially today.  
The statement says that on the line between the Pripet and the Roumanian frontier, over which the campaign is being fought, the Russians thus far have taken 900 officers, 40,000 men, seventy-seven guns, 134 machine guns and forty-nine bomb throwers.  
Amsterdam, via London, June 7, 10.50 a. m.—The Telegram says that a German destroyer struck a mine and went down off Zebrugge on May 31.  
Paris, June 7, 2.55 p. m.—The French destroyer Fantassin has been sunk in a collision. Her crew was rescued. Hard pressed Canadians on firing line have retired.  
Vort Vaux at Verdun isolated and capture feared.  
Italians follow up successes. British gain in East Africa.

### NO WORD OF 132ND MOVING YET

Advance Party Ready But No Instructions to Proceed.—Whole Battalion Here  
No more definite word of the removal of the 132nd has been received here yet.  
An advance party has been ready for some days, but no instructions have been received to send them forward, although these are expected at any hour.  
We are glad to announce that Col. Mercereau has made arrangements whereby the entire battalion will spend several hours here on their way to Valenciennes. They will march through the town, with their bands, and no doubt our citizens will give them a warm welcome.  
It is not likely the regiment will move before the middle of next week.

### STEAMER ELAINE NOT READY AND PUBLIC GIVEN NO TRUSTFUL INFORMATION

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