

BATTLE of MENIN ROAD



Battle of Menin Road.—Infantry crossing the stream after having driven the Hun back.

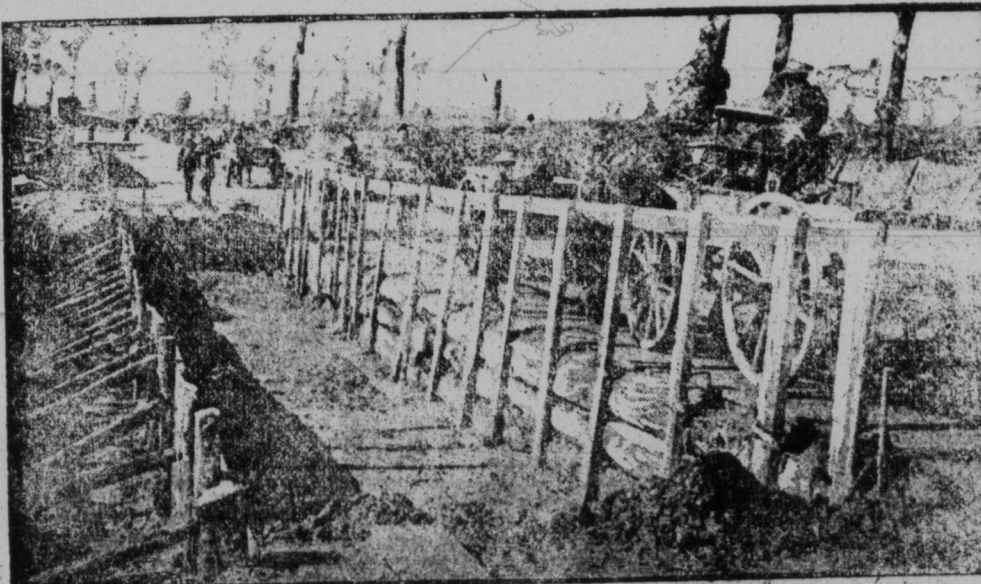


Welsh battalions being conveyed to the front.—They fought magnificently in the storming of Zonnebeke—gaining a line of their objectives. Photos by courtesy of C.P.R.

WITH THE FIGHTING BOYS IN FRANCE



On the British Front in France.—Everything at the front is put to some use. These trees are being used for road-making and strengthening dug-outs.



Near the Yser Canal.—Troops and supplies on their way to the battlefield.—Note the method employed of gradually building up the bridges to their proper level. Photos by courtesy of C.P.R.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH AND HALIFAX DISASTER
On Sunday last, Dec. 30th, Rev. S. Gray read to his congregation an appeal from representative Baptist Preachers of Halifax, soliciting fraternal aid for the Baptist community involved in the distressing catastrophe. Mr. Gray invited contributions which would be greatly appreciated, duly acknowledged and carefully distributed.

tributed; as said the appeal. The pastor had the pleasure of transmitting \$50, to the accredited treasurer of the Fund, Mr. Wm T. Harris, of Agricultural St., Halifax.
Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

OFFICERS OF ST. JAMES' LADIES' AID
At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. James' Presbyterian church the following officers were elected for 1918: Pres. Mrs. C. C. Hubbard; 1st V.P. Mrs. George Stothart; 2nd V.P. Mrs. D. C. Hamilton; Sec. Mrs. W. F. Copp; treasurer, Mrs. John Williamson; auditor, Mrs. E. MacMillan.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Sillikers, Dec. 31—Misses Leona and Molly Somers spent Christmas evening as the guest of Miss Muriel Tozer.
We are very sorry to lose our teacher, Miss Edith Parks, who intends teaching in Nelson the coming term.
Miss Jessie Silliker who has been for some time in Lower Derby, spent Christmas at her home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Somers and daughter Molly of Newcastle, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Tozer.
Rev. M. E. Carpenter of P. E. I. has decided to spend the winter here, as the pastor of this field.
Miss Muriel Tozer who has been attending Normal School is spending her holidays at her home here.
School Standing for Sillikers School:
Grade V—Kathleen Hyland 1, Mary Johnston 2.
Grade IV—Katherine Tozer 1, Effie Dunnatt 2.
Grade III—(a)—Edna Tozer 1, Sadie Silliker 2, (b)—Annie Silliker 1, Gladys McTavish 2.
Grade II—Molly Stoddard.
Grade I—Roxanda Tozer 1, Addington Johnston 2.
Perfect attendance—Effie Dunnatt and Edna Tozer.
Pupils not missing more than one day—Kathleen Hyland, Sadie Silliker, Katherine Tozer.

PTE TREVINION HOVEY
The following has been received by Mrs. Roy W. Hovey of Ladlow from her brother, Pte Trevinion Hovey, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion in 1916 and to France last August:
Liverpool, Nov. 26, 1917.

Dear Sister,
I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know where I am. I am in a hospital in Liverpool. I was wounded in the 8th of November in the right leg just above the knee but not very bad. I suppose you saw in the paper where the Canadians had that battle. It was there where I was wounded. My chum was killed alongside me with the same shell that hit me. It was not a very pleasant place for a while. For three days and three nights the shelling never stopped. I hope this letter will find you all well. How is Bertie? She must be a big girl. I will close for this time.

From your loving brother,
Trevinion

ALLOTMENT OF VICTORY LOAN
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir Thomas White has decided to make allotments to the Victory Loan subscriptions as follows:

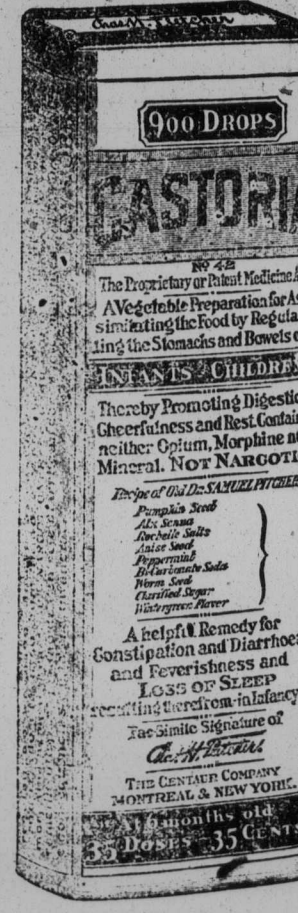
- (1) Subscriptions of five hundred thousand dollars and under allotted in full.
- (2) Over five hundred thousand dollars and up to and including one million dollars, five hundred thousand in full and seventy-five per cent of balance.
- (3) Over a million dollars same as (2) for first million and fifty per cent of amount in excess of one million dollars.

TRADE WAS GOOD
The Christmas and New Year's trade was exceptionally good. This was due partly to good roads and good weather, but largely to the workings of the Prohibition Act.



Mr. William Jones, Trapper, of Ont., had a very badly frozen heel cured by Zam-Buk. Writing to the proprietors he says: "While on a long tramp I got one of my heels very badly frozen. By the time I got back to my shack the pain was intense. Fortunately I had some Zam-Buk on hand and applied it freely. The relief I felt was wonderful. I persevered until Zam-Buk had drawn out all the pain and soreness and the swelling had disappeared. I am glad to say that I have had no trouble with it since."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any man over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.
In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.
A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.
Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.
When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
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THE KING'S CALL TO PRAYER
At both services next Sunday, Jan. 6th, in the Newcastle Baptist church Rev. S. Gray will speak on the King's Call to Prayer.

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