

LONGER CASUALTY LIST SHOWS PRICE PAID FOR RECENT GAINS

Acting Major Harold Gladstone Wood, son of Mrs. J. Hamblet Wood, Prince William street, and one of the few original officers of the famous 20th Battalion in the field, has been slightly wounded in France. He had only returned to the front on August 5, after being in hospital. However, it is gratifying to know that Major Wood's wound is only slight and he has been able to remain in the line.



MAJOR HAROLD WOOD, M. C., slightly wounded.

Major Wood has made a splendid record with the 20th Battalion. He enlisted four years ago and crossed as a lieutenant with the New Brunswick regiment, and has won promotion by merit having been adjutant as well as acting second in command of his regiment. He was awarded the British military cross and Belgian war cross in January last, and is a well liked and soldierly officer. He is reported as being wounded on the same day on which the late Lieut.-Col. A. B. G. McKenzie met his death.

St. George Hears of Woodville, St. George, Sept. 4.—The casualty list, the past few weeks, has brought bad news to many homes in St. George and vicinity. Lieut. Woodbury and Sergt. Holmes have been killed, and Hugh McGilton, Frank Connelley, Lieut. Oliver Spinyne seriously wounded, with Lieut. Elmer MacLaughlin also wounded.

James I. Earle.
Mrs. Richard N. Dean, 72 St. James street, was advised yesterday that her son, Private James Irvine Earle, had died of wounds on August 27. Private Earle was about thirty-seven years old and was a veteran of the South African war. He served three years at Port Dwyer on the Delaware and had come from the Philippines to Vancouver to enlist with the 100th University Battalion. Besides his mother, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Howard H. Bell, of this city.

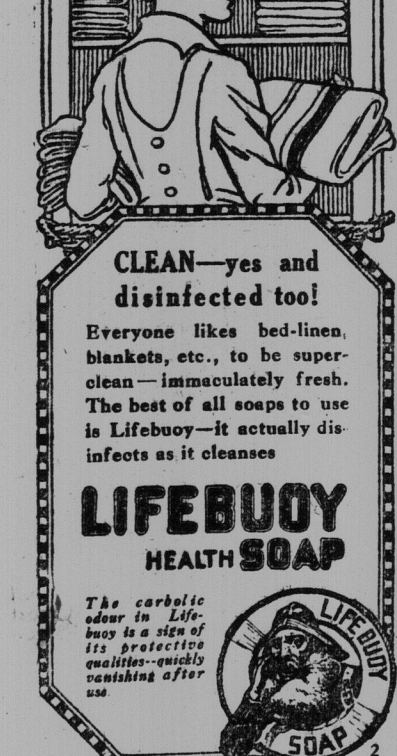
F. McEvoy.
Mrs. William Avery of Chatham, received word yesterday that her son, Private Frank Neil Avery, had died as the result of wounds. He was twenty-three years old. Besides his mother, he leaves three brothers, George, William and James, all in the United States, and four sisters, Mrs. Harry Green, Mrs. Stanley Gouchy and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Chatham, and Mrs. Alexander Gouchy of this city.

Wounded.
John Duffy, Mill street, Fairville, has been notified that his son, Corporal C. J. Duffy, had been wounded on August 17.

Private George W. Frost, an original member of the 20th Battalion, has been wounded on August 28. The information was received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, St. Andrews street.

Mrs. L. M. Keating, Fairville, has received word that her son, Pte. Stanley N. Keating, was wounded in the leg on August 28.

Lt. Moore Killed.
Fred H. Moore, general locomotive inspector of the C. G. R., at Moncton, received word that his son, Lieutenant Clifford L. Moore, had been killed in action on August 20th. Lieutenant Moore was twenty-three years old and was 70.



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CANADA TO MAKE LINEN THREADS

War Trade Board Arranging For the New Industry — Supplies Are Now Scarce

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Steps are being taken by the government through the Canadian War Trade Board to secure the establishment in Canada for an industry for the manufacture of linen threads and yarns.

At the present time a variety of commodities are produced from flax grown in the Dominion. Hitherto, however, linen thread and yarns have not been manufactured. Canada has depended for them upon Great Britain and the United States. Of late it has been difficult to secure supplies. Only small and irregular shipments have been received from Britain and exportation from the United States has been stopped. Hence it becomes necessary that a thread and yarn spinning industry be encouraged in order to meet the demand for thread for the boot and shoe manufacturing industry, for the making of harness and other leather goods and equipment, for the wearing of nets for the fishermen of the country and for many other purposes. This problem has been engaging the attention of the government and has been the subject of a number of conferences. It has been decided that encouragement shall be given to firms in Canada to engage in the industry. An order-in-council has been passed, it is understood, empowering the Canadian War Trade Board to carry on the negotiations and make the necessary arrangements. The new industry will supply the needs of many manufacturers in Canada and will afford a new use for flax grown on farms in the Dominion.

Crops Better Than People Expected

Mixed Grain in Norfolk, Ont., Up To 65 Bushels An Acre

(Toronto Globe).
Actual threshing returns show even heavier yields in Ontario than were at first estimated, according to this week's report of the Ontario department of agriculture. Mixed grain in Norfolk has gone as high as 65 bushels an acre. The surprise is in corn. It looked like a failure in this crop early in the season, but it now promises a fair general crop after all, especially for the silo. With ordinary fall weather corn from the new southern seed used this year is likely to mature. Durham county, however, reports that the crop there has a tendency to run to stalk rather than ear.

Clover fields have been much improved by recent rains, which were much needed. Alkali and alfalfa are doing relatively better than clover for seed. Late potatoes have suffered from drought, and will not be equal to those planted earlier. Apart from the number of small potatoes, the general quality of the crop is good.

Roots also were greatly checked during the hot, dry spell, but the soaking rains of the past week will help them along.



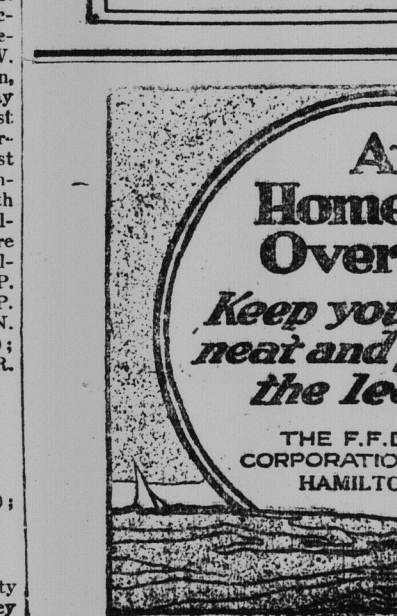
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French Tribute To The Canadians

(By J. F. B. LIVESAY, Canadian Press Correspondent.)
With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 5, noon, via London, Sept. 6.—"Vive Les Canadiens, Vive Les Canadiens!" With these words did the lorry loads of repatriated French citizens greet a Canadian officer. These forty-six persons for four years held in slavery by the Hun in their village of Eviens, St. Quentin have been freed by the Canadian Corps. Their village so far behind the boche lines, had escaped the ravages of war. In spite of his age he is now levelling it to the ground by long range bombardment, exactly as he still directs his fire upon Arras. They were delivered at last but it was with saddened hearts that they drove through the desolation of N. Man's Land where they had been wont to visit the latest and last days of neighboring smiling villages. They pass beyond into virgin France and in passing they send a message of gratitude to the Canadian nation. Their deliverance was actually effected by a Canadian artillery officer. A young girl, a slender brunette, embraced him, kissing him on either cheek. "In me," she cried, "the French people salute our saviours."

UNITED STATES LEADS WORLD IN SHIP PRODUCTION

Washington, Sept. 6.—America now is leading the world in ship production. Comparison of figures on deliveries announced by the Shipping Board with similar figures on the output of yards in the United Kingdom show that plants in this country have delivered 1,636,403 deadweight tons since January 1, while British yards have turned out 1,545,826 tons.

War Summary

New York, Sept. 6.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following:
"The Germans continue to give ground before the Allied armies over the 150 mile battlefront from Ypres to Rheims. Particularly heavy defeats have been inflicted on them by the French in the old Noyon salient and by the French and Americans in the region between the Ysle and diene rivers east of Soissons. To the north Field Marshal Haig's men have pushed their lines eastward at numerous points into enemy-held territory for good gains and daily are increasing the pressure against the entire German line facing them. In the old Noyon salient the French have captured the important junction towns of Ham and Chavigny, with their railroads and high roads leading respectively to St. Quentin and Laferre, across the Canal du Nord, they have penetrated at various points to a depth exceeding six miles. The little forest of Concy at the western portion of the great salient has been taken and the Germans have been forced to retreat. The French troops on the north bank of the Aisne have re-occupied all their old trenches and says also that eastward the Americans have made further progress in the region of Valenciennes and Reillon which brings their front appreciably nearer the Aisne and also toward a point which dominates the territory southward toward Rheims. Much probably will be gained on this dominating position, together with the pressure that the French to the east may bring, in starting a new offensive movement by the Germans from the Rheims sector. All in all, with the old Noyon salient now virtually bottled out—with all its roads and strategic points in the hands of the French—and with St. Quentin to the north seriously menaced by the British and the Germans in retreat from the Ysle to the diene, it seems apparent that the Germans soon must hurriedly re-establish their entire battlefront in the west. East of Peronne, the British are advancing over a front of approximately seven miles toward St. Quentin, having captured numerous additional towns. Where the enemy has attempted resistance it has quickly been overcome. In the north further progress has been made in the direction of Cambrai and on the Lys salient Field Marshal Haig's men are still engaged in successful narrowing down what remains of the old salient."

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Full wheat land is being rapidly put into shape and seeding has already started in some of the southwestern counties. The timely rains of the past week or two will put the ground in excellent condition for ploughing and seeding. Cattle, which have been rather thin owing to poor grass, are getting back to form owing to improved pasture conditions. The timely rains of the past week or two will put the ground in excellent condition for ploughing and seeding. Cattle, which have been rather thin owing to poor grass, are getting back to form owing to improved pasture conditions. The timely rains of the past week or two will put the ground in excellent condition for ploughing and seeding. Cattle, which have been rather thin owing to poor grass, are getting back to form owing to improved pasture conditions.

CATHOLIC ARMY HITS

Extensions of Organization's Work Taking Place in Various Parts of England

(Canadian Associated Cable).
London, Sept. 2.—Extensions of the Catholic army hits are taking shape in various parts of England. Contracts have been let for recreation huts to be built at Seaford Camp, at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Cooden Beach, and for a chapel and reading room at the Canadian Discharge Depot, Buxton. Recently Major (Rev.) J. J. O'Gorman opened at Buxton a new hut for Canadian cadets and at Withey there is a substantial chapel and recreation hut under construction. The Catholic Army Hut Association is a counterpart of the Y. M. C. A. and the two organizations work in the most cordial sympathy.

Wife's War Talk

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hibition of playground work. Those appointed were Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. J. H. Doody and Mrs. A. M. Belding. year just closed in the Abernethy playground. R. S. Ritchie was elected a member of ground.



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