

CANADIANS HAVE RETAINED TRENCHES THEY GAINED FROM ENEMY IN YPRES SECTOR

Artillery Gave the Canucks Splendid Support as They Went Into Action-- Attacked at 1:30 a. m. in Downpour of Rain, and Now the Canadians are Happy.

(By Frederick Palmer.)
London, June 15.—The Canadians are still holding to the positions they captured from the Germans Tuesday near Zillebeke, east of Ypres, although they have been heavily shelled by the Germans, according to an official communication issued at midnight.
"Last night (Tuesday) and to-day," says the official communication, "there have been no infantry actions. The positions regained yesterday east of Ypres have been heavily shelled. During the day more prisoners were taken chiefly wounded men, who were found during the clearing of the ground. The total number taken is 3 officers and 156 men of other ranks."

British Headquarters in France, June 15.—The operations in a vicinity of Ypres have passed into a new and, for the British, a most satisfactory stage. The Canadians yesterday retook the greater part of the ground lost on June 2, including the Armagh Wood and Observatory Ridge, and the British front line has returned to its original position. The German losses were large, and the latest reports show about 150 prisoners, including four officers, in British hands.

ARTILLERY DELIGHTS CANADIANS.

"We were delighted with the way the guns supported us," say the Canadians. "They gave the Germans a taste of their own Verdun tactics. We are getting Lloyd George's munitions now, alright."
A German officer who was taken

prisoner paid tribute to the increased power of the British artillery.
CAN HOLD THE OLD LINE.
The attack began at 2 a. m., the ground was quickly gained, and by noon the situation was comparatively quiet. The Germans apparently did not anticipate so speedy and determined a counter attack, and abundant evidence was found of the destructive effects of the British artillery fire. Whether the British shall choose to hold the old line, now almost destroyed, cannot be said, but it seems assured that the option now rests with them. At any rate, the operation was a most gallant and successful incident, in which the Canadians amply repaid any debt they owed the Germans. The outcome has caused great rejoicing in the ranks of the Canadians.

BIG FOOD STORES CAPTURED.

It was after two weeks of the most unseasonable, cold, rainy weather known to the oldest inhabitants of this region, making the low ground around the Ypres salient a morass, that the Canadians charged in the midst of a downpour at 1:30 o'clock in the morning and recovered Observatory Ridge and Mount Sorrel, important high ground which was still held by the Germans after the first stage of the third battle of Ypres on June 2-3. So heavy and continuous had been the British artillery fire on the Germans vainly trying to fortify Mount Sorrel during their ten days' occupation, that they had been unable to remove the munition and food stores left there.

Nuptial Notes

On June 4, Rev. W. E. Bowyer of Calvary Baptist church united in marriage Clarence Reginald Kennedy and May E. Phipps, both of Brantford.

CREATH-DAWSON.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday, June 14th, at 88 Ballour St., the contracting parties being Mary J. Dawson and Thomas Creath, Rev. C. W. Saunders officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in white embroidered lace cloth, and wore white brisal roses. She was attended by Miss Sadie Keffer, who was prettily gowned in pink silk tulle, and who carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Lance Corporal Dawson. After the ceremony, lunch was served, the happy couple leaving for Toronto amid showers of confetti and best wishes. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue cloth with white picture hat. They were in receipt of many costly and beautiful gifts. Upon their return, they will reside in Brantford.

Appeal For Aid For Shantymen's Missionary Assoc.

Rev. Mr. Joplin gave address at Zion Church outlining the work.

Telling of the laudable and righteous work being accomplished in the wilds of Northern Ontario by the Shantymen's Missionary Association, Rev. Mr. Joplin last night made another appeal for aid in the work of carrying the word of God to the lumbermen of Canada. In graphic and stirring words, the speaker depicted the life of the men in the lonely camps, and the eagerness with which they respond to the Association, which is strictly non-sectarian, are greeted.

"A great deal has happened," admitted Rev. Mr. Joplin, in opening his address, "since I visited Brantford a year ago. In Ontario, there are over 50,000 lumberjacks in camp in Ontario. If the workers in construction and railway camps are included, a grand total of 250,000 men will be reached."
Yet even this, continued the speaker, was not the full extent of the Association's work. Endeavor was being made to do something for the thousands who live lonely lives upon the prairies.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Recommend Certain Improvements in House of Refuge and "San."

The case of Wilcox vs. Quinlan, a suit for damages to property rented by the plaintiff from the defendant, was heard yesterday before His Honor, Judge Hardy in the County Court. Verdict was brought in by the jury for the plaintiff, who was awarded \$400. The court was then adjourned until Monday next at 10 a. m.

The Grand Jury, which inspects the usual public buildings, reported as follows:
We, the grand jurors, at the present sessions, beg to report as follows: We have visited the county jail and found it in very good condition, reflecting great credit on the officials in charge. We extend to Mr. Brown, the governor, our thanks for showing us.

We next visited the House of Refuge, which we found clean and well kept. Mr. Storey, the superintendent, seems to be eminently fitted for his position, and Mrs. Storey is especially capable as matron. We would recommend that the electrical inspector be asked to inspect the wiring of the building, as we do not consider it safe in its present condition, and that any necessary change be made. We would also recommend that the sewerage system, which is at present in very bad condition, be connected with the city sewerage. We would further recommend that the walls be renovated, they being in a very bad condition in several of the rooms.

We then visited the Brant Sanatorium, and were much impressed by the accommodation, situation and provision made for the comfort and welfare of the patients. The buildings are modern and supplied with all the requirements necessary to meet existing conditions, except the sewerage system, which we would recommend be connected with the city sewerage. The staff is very efficient, and anyone treated at this institution, is sure to find the best of care and attention there.

Throughout our inspection the officials of the various institutions treated us with every courtesy and gave us all the assistance required for the proper discharge of our duties. All of which is respectfully submitted. Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury.
D. THORBURN, Foreman.

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"For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepless. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen. A friend advised "Fruit-a-lives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt I was getting well and I can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-lives" is the only medicine that helped me." LOUIS LABRIE.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. T. Charlton, accountant of the Imperial Bank, Ottawa, left this morning for his new post at Cobalt, after spending a week at his parental home on Alfred St.

Dr. and Mrs. Hicks are in Detroit. The doctor is attending a meeting of the American Medical Association now in session there, and a reunion of John Hopkins men.

POTATOES!
Call James Grocery.

Charles E. Hughes opened personal headquarters in the Astor Hotel and conferred with his new post at Cobalt, after spending a week at his parental home on Alfred St.



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DISCUSSION ON VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL WORK

Dr. Merchant of Toronto Met With Several Educationists.

Bad weather and lack of sufficient advance notice served to keep down the attendance at the council chamber last night to hear Dr. Merchant, Inspector of Technical Training for Ontario, and whose headquarters are in Toronto, deliver his lecture on vocational and technical training, especially for returned soldiers. Only a few members of the Board of Education, some school officials, and one or two aldermen, were present, so as a result, instead of a speech, a round table conference was held. Dr. Merchant discussing the whole question with members that were present. The discussion wandered considerably, and covered not only the matter of returned soldiers but the advisability of extending the work of technical education in Brantford. Dr. Merchant paid high tribute to the work of Brantford in this regard, saying that pupils who had received training in its technical and industrial school were to be met with all over the province.


A rather surprising fact was revealed by Dr. Merchant when he stated that by the amendment put through the Ontario House last winter, the Board of Education here could by a by-law extend the period of compulsory attendance at school to anywhere beyond 14 years of age. Furthermore the board could take any public school boy or girl out of any place of employment so many hours each school day, and send them to school and the employers would by-law be compelled to allow this to be done.

Regarding training returned soldiers, Dr. Merchant said nothing definite could be said. The great problem would be, in his opinion, not the training of the wounded, but the training of the vast number who would come home, having gone too young to war to have learned a trade.

As for vocational work for soldiers, it was as yet only optional, in convalescent homes. The Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario were about to take up the matter, but on what lines it was not yet determined. It was likely thought, Dr. Merchant, that an official would be appointed to take charge of the whole problem, working through the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission which existed in each town or city. All the cost in this matter would be borne by the Dominion government.

POTATOES WHOLESALE

Call A. E. James.
Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, of the U. S. Navy, has retired.
State legislation to abolish tipping was advocated by the delegates of the Pennsylvania council of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of America.



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HEALTHY SOAP



THE SUN IS WANING Germany may have to be content with a place in the Sunset.—Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

LITERARY GIFT BUT NOT THE TEMPERAMENT

Briand, French War Premier, Always a Man of Feeling.

An admirable sketch of the French War Premier, Aristide Briand, appears in Current Opinion. No other living statesman has the genius of Aristide Briand in disclosing himself intimately to his countrymen; and that accounts for the swift success of his rise. Not so long ago he dwelt in a cheap flat in one of the back streets of Montmorency. A dozen anecdotes bring the man before us, afford glimpses into his soul. Consider, says our British contemporary, that visits to the poor in the almshouse at Marcellies. Only Aristide Briand would have known how to comfort the aged dame with a sore palate. She had just lost the one thing in the world left her to love—a dog. In an agony of grief, the old woman tried to kill herself. Briand knew just what to say. Her feeling for the animal was noble, he told her. Mr. Briand avowed his own passion for dogs, for all animals. Nevertheless, dogs cannot live long. When death overtakes the pet, there is still success of sorrow. We can transmit our love to a pup. Whereupon M. Briand had the prefect send a pup to the sick old woman.

M. Briand is always doing something like this. No one was ever more human. Some character sketches attribute this to his peasant origin; but the Matin has looked into the matter and finds him a bourgeois. His father was comfortably situated after a career in business at Nantes and no difficulty was found in educating Aristide for the bar. He had from his early youth what the French call the flux of words. He thought of becoming a novelist like Balzac, whose novels he devoured when young. He had the literary gift with the literary temperament. He was a man of words but likewise a man of action.

Obituary

JOHN P. SIGMAN

Mr. George A. Sigman of this city has received the sad news of the death of his brother, John P. Sigman, who passed away in Detroit on Wednesday of this week. Born in Brantford, he left the parental home on Dufferin avenue when a young man, and a few years later returned to the building and contracting business known as Sigman and Bunting. Later, with his brother William, he was prominent in fraternal societies, being a past master in the Masons and a member of I. O. O. F., Foresters and Maccaabees, Elks and Owls, Knights of Pythias and Shriners.

Forty-two years of age, the deceased leaves a wife, two sons and five brothers, two of Detroit, Arthur, Manager of the Ormon Co., Dubuque, Ia.; Charles of Nova Scotia, and George A. of this city. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 1584 West G Blvd., Detroit.

To the Grave

JAMES B. HOLT

The passing away of James B. Holt removes from the community one of the oldest and most respected residents of the city.

The funeral took place from his late residence 151 Dalhousie St., to Mt. Hope cemetery, Wednesday, June 14th, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Henderson of the Wellington St. Methodist church, of which the deceased was for many years an active member, filling the capacity of the church treasurer for several years.

Born in Walsall, Staffordshire, England, on June 23rd, 1847, he came to this country and settled in London for a short time, afterwards going to Ingersoll. He came to Brantford in the early seventies, and for a short time carried on business as a gold and silver plater, afterwards engaging in the carriage goods and hardware business, carrying on the business for a number of years, on Colborne street in the Kerby Block, and later in the grocery business on George street, opposite the Market Square.

He was a man of keen business ability and sterling integrity, and through his cheerful disposition made many friends, by whom his demise will be much regretted.

The pallbearers were Messrs. John Fair, J. B. Detweiler, R. T. Whitlock, A. W. Daniels, J. W. Shepperson and W. H. Jamieson.

The floral tributes included: Wreath, family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. White of London, Mr. and Mrs. J. White of London; wreath, Wellington St. Church; sprays, Home Department, Wellington street church, Ladies Aid of Wellington street church, Mr. W. G. Ranton; sheaf, Mr. and Miss Hay; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Read, Mr. and Mrs. R. Whale, Mr. W. M. Bennett Mrs. Graham, John and Jas. McMillan; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hobday; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Mino, Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor.

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Why You Are Asked to Vote For The Hospital By-Law!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
In view of the fact that voting will take place on Monday, June 26th, in connection with a by-law authorizing the sum of \$58,000 for hospital purposes, the Board of Directors take this opportunity to place the facts before the public.

The need for providing increased accommodation became an imperative duty, and under a money by-law, authorized by the electors, the work was proceeded with, and the outlay, to make a complete job, exceeded the moneys available. Your Governors felt, however, that the public would not desire the needed work to be either skimped, or halted, and therefore completed the necessary improvements, secure in the knowledge of public approval.

Disbursements made up to May 31st last, and liabilities due at that date in connection with new hospital buildings and furnishings, new operating rooms and furnishings, the Nurses' Home, the acquiring of additional land, elevators, etc., etc., represented an outlay of the sum of.....\$182,448

Towards this sum the receipts have been as follows:	
City	\$85,000
County	15,000
County	1,290
W. H. A. for Nurses' Home (exclusive of payments for other things)	20,715
Sundries and bequests	6,076
	128,081
Balance due	\$ 54,367
Required to complete buildings and equipment, etc.....	10,633
Total required	\$ 65,000

Of this amount the County has generously agreed to contribute the sum of\$ 7,000
Contingent upon the City passing a By-law for 58,000

Citizens are cordially invited to visit the Hospital and to see for themselves that there has been no extravagance.

The buildings, although of an attractive appearance, are plain in design and finish, and there has not been one dollar of outlay except for value received, and in accordance with the Hospital needs of the City and County.

The cost of sinking fund and interest during each of the 20 years of the debentures will be 17.9 cents per head of population.

Trusting that this By-law will meet with the cordial support of all classes of Ratepayers.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Providence	25
Newark	21
Baltimore	22
Montreal	20
Richmond	18
Buffalo	18
Toronto	14
Rochester	14
Yesterday's Results	
Montreal 3, Toronto 1.	
Baltimore 6, Richmond 0.	
Rochester 5, Buffalo 1.	
Providence at New York.	
Games to-day—Toronto at Montreal; Newark at Providence; Baltimore at Buffalo; Rochester at Buffalo.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Cleveland	31
New York	25
Washington	26
Brooklyn	27
Boston	25
Chicago	23
St. Louis	22
Philadelphia	21
Yesterday's Results	
Chicago 4, Washington 1.	
St. Louis 8, Boston 5.	
Detroit 6, New York 2.	
Games to-day—New York at Philadelphia; Boston at Chicago; Philadelphia at St. Louis; Washington at Detroit; Washington at Philadelphia.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Brooklyn	27
Philadelphia	26
New York	23
Chicago	25
Boston	21
Cincinnati	22
Pittsburg	20
St. Louis	21
Yesterday's Results	
Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.	
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 3.	
Chicago 4, New York 0.	
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburg 2.	
Games to-day—St. Louis at Chicago; St. Louis at Philadelphia; Cincinnati at Philadelphia.	
Consistent Hitting Wins For Baltimore	
Richmond, June 15.—Baltimore turned the tables on Richmond when they scored four runs in the eighth and forced a game, while Richmond was bunched hits on Sherman. See Baltimore	
Richmond	0000000000
Sherman and McAvoy; Richmond.	
Brown's Strong Finish Beats Carrigan's	
St. Louis, June 15.—After weakened in the seventh, p Boston to score four runs, rallied in the eighth and forced Shore to retire, putting for five hits, including a doubt with two bases on balls, no runs. St. Louis won, 8 to 5.	
Boston	100000400
St. Louis	00001016X
Mays, Shore, Foster and Wellman, McCabe, Groom and roch.	
Rochester Bunch Hits and Defeat Buffalo	
Buffalo, June 15.—Rochester hits in the seventh inning, ed days game and won from Rochester	
Buffalo	
Kirmayer and Hale; Gaw and low.	

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