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GLORIOUS NEWS

Bulgaria is out of the war. An armistice was concluded at Saloniki this morning on the Allies' own terms. A Serbian statesman last week warned the Allies to beware of the Bulgars, but the Bulgars have evidently been so thoroughly beaten and starved that he is ready for peace on any terms now rather than remain the ally of Germany and be a still greater loser in the end.

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Improvidence is wrong at all times but particularly during these days of war. Save and save and put your money into victory bonds. By doing so you'll help win the war and you'll have a nice return in interest.

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BRITISH CROWN SECURITY EXCEEDS SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS C. E. L. JARVIS & SON, GENERAL AGENTS FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

LIGHTER VEIN Higher Mathematics. Co-ed—I want to get a skirt. Clerk—How long do you want it? Co-ed—I don't want to put it; I want to buy it.

Adding Insult to Injury. "So she turned you down?" "Yes, but she was very gracious about it." "What did she say?" "She said she couldn't think of marrying me, she gave him ten cents and sent him on his way."

More Potsdam History. "The Kaiser is said to be planning another war when this is over." "I have met many such in my professional life," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "The worst actors are always rehearsing epics without regard to the merits of their performances."

Spelling it Backwards. Mrs. Stebbins—Tom is such a handy man around the house. Why, he made the cuckoo clock go again as well as ever—the only thing it is "ooz" now before it "tucks."

An Obedient Boy. The teacher wanted some plans in order to give an object lesson during school hours, and calling one of the small boys, she gave him ten cents and despatched him to the fruit stand down on the corner.

RECENT WEDDINGS Miss Mildred Iris McLean of Woodstock and the Rev. Frederick Phillips of Pembroke were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. J. E. Wilson.

Miss Mabel Gladys Beers of Bearville, N. B., was united in marriage to David Oliver Allison of Campbellton last Thursday evening in Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Poirer Drummond.

Lottie May VanWart of Pleasantville, N. B., was united in marriage to Earle E. Smith last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Harwood.

Federick E. Thorne and Miss Lois Andrews were united in marriage in St. George last Thursday evening. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. R. Andrews of Guysboro, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Penwarden.

Miss Mary Innes Stewart of Summerside, P. E. I., and Dr. Phillip Nason, of this city, were united in marriage in Montreal last Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Malcolm Campbell. Dr. and Mrs. Nason arrived in the city Saturday night this morning for Summerside, where they will reside.

The wedding of Lieutenant A. Gallagher of the Royal Air Force to Miss Marion Belle Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gorman, formerly of St. John, took place in Winnipeg on Saturday, September 21.

WOMEN M. P. It was announced at a conference of the National Federation of Women Workers, held at Manchester, Eng., that Miss MacArthur, the general secretary, had been adopted as prospective candidate for Stourbridge, and that the National Labor party had endorsed the nomination.

THORNTON BELL. "Thorntorn bell" is the name given by British army doctors to a disease that is not at all common among Allied soldiers, but found often enough in civil life everywhere. For the benefit of those who may not recognize the complaint under that designation we should explain that "thorn bell" is slang for cold feet.—Sioux Falls Press.

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ATTACK BY CANADIANS A SURPRISE

How Dominion Troops Won Bourlon Wood A DIFFICULT TASK

Daring Strategic Plan for Crossing the Supposed Impregnable Canal Du Nord Was Carried Out in Spirit Dash

With the Canadian Forces in France, Sept. 28, via London, Sept. 29.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent)—Some connected account may be now written of the battle for Bourlon Wood, which presented some extraordinarily difficult tactical problems, surmounted only by the skillful leadership and brilliant artillery work and gallantry of all arms. The attack was a complete surprise. Captured staff officers admit that the Canadian corps yesterday penetrated five miles and captured more than 4,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns, these including two complete batteries with horses and limbers. An attack somewhere was anticipated but not where it took place. The enemy regarded the line of the Canal du Nord as impregnable. It was so from the Scarpe River as far south as midway between Sains-les-Marquins and Inchy-en-Artois, that shut out the canal front on which the Canadian corps established itself early this morning.

Swamps and flooded areas made the line of the canal impassable, but immediately east of Inchy-en-Artois a canal stretch of 3,000 yards was still uncompleted and the water was low. These areas are not situated in the valley bottom but form an embankment on its eastern slope. The Canadian corps was therefore able to dig a series of canal lifting locks, each in itself a fortress. From the canal the ground slopes up to the dominating heights of Bourlon Wood, these slopes being intersected by the Marston trench system on the river above looking down on Cambrai between Hillecourt and the Canal de St. Quentin.

A purely frontal drive, only 3,000 yards in length, was planned. The plan was to use the practical 3,000 yards as the handle of a fan whose ribs would open out once the canal was passed. Thus the movement initiated by a line due east would develop northeast and so gradually sweep north until all the canal was captured.

It was this fan-like movement that netted the bulk of the prisoners. Those troops entrusted with the storming of the canal had a sharp and bitter contest. Infantry units fought every province of the dominion took part. All reached their first objectives to the minimum trench spade, and the wire was passed. Those passed over them on to further objectives. They would not be denied, and although they had spent a cold, wet night in the open their dash and teamwork were not less than they had displayed before Amiens. But superhuman efforts by the infantry would have gone for naught had not the Canadian artillery proved equal to the solution of this new and difficult problem.

THE CASUALTIES George H. Gale, of Young's Cove, Queens county, was advised yesterday that his son, Ralph C. Gale, had died in a German prison camp at Munster, on July 29. Death was due, the despatch said, to lung trouble. This young soldier was but twenty-three years of age and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gale, of Young's Cove. He went overseas with the old 8th C. M. R. in June, 1918, and was participating in the fight around Ypres of June, 1918, when he fell a prisoner to the Boche.

Besides his father and mother, four brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are James and Buddington, of the States; Captain John R. Gale, who went overseas with the 64th battalion and later saw service with the 25th Nova Scotia regiment, and is at present in England convalescing from wounds, and Harry, at home. Mrs. Lee Ferris, of Young's Cove, Miss Minnie Gale, of Westboro (Mass.), and Miss Alma, of the local high school staff, are the sisters.

Mrs. F. Petrie of Millbank, Northumberland County, has received word that her son, Pte. Alex. Petrie, was killed in action on September 8. This is her second son who has made the supreme sacrifice.

Joseph Gorman of Burt's Corner has received a notification that his son, Lieut. Elwood Gorman, had been killed in action on September 20. He was twenty-seven years of age. But survived by his wife, his parents, three brothers and one sister.

The Sunday List. Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Today's list of casualties follows: INFANTRY. Gassed. W. H. Hayes, Halifax (N. S.)

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Wounded. P. Girard, Campbellton (N. B.) G. Allard, Shannovale (N. B.) W. C. Day, Hatfield Point (N. B.) MOUNTED RIFLES. Prisoner Reported. R. R. Feeney, Sussex (N. B.) Ill. F. J. Brett, Pritchard (N. B.) RAILWAY TROOPS. Wounded. R. McDonald, Port Elgin (N. B.)

THE V. C. WINNER

Corporal H. James Good, who was awarded a Victoria Cross as previously announced in the Times, was a native of Bathurst, N. B. Corporal Herman James Good, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good, of Bathurst, is thirty years old and one of the best type of manhood to have enlisted from Bathurst. He went overseas with the 8th C.M.R. in June, 1918, and was engaged in farming and lumbering and was well known as an able man. He has been at the front more than two years and took part in all the fights in which Canadians figured and except for a short time in hospital from effects of gas poisoning he has been continuously at the front.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 30. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 8.10 Low Tide... 14.22 Sun Rises... 6.20 Sun Sets... 6.2

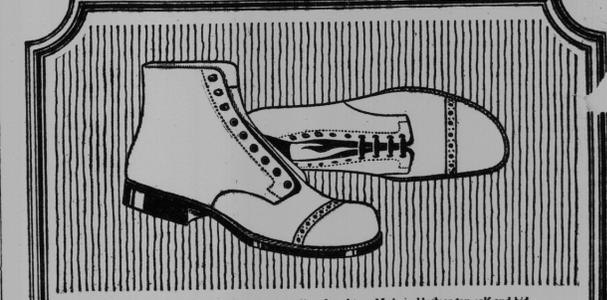
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GERMAN BOMBING OF HOSPITAL TRAIN

London, Sept. 6.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Major John Van Schalk, deputy commissioner for Belgium of the American Red Cross, who spends practically all his time at the Belgian front superintending relief work there, has reported the bombing, by the

German, of a hospital train in the Belgian army zone. "The train was made up of six cars," he writes. "A bomb made a direct hit on the baggage car, which was carrying all the stores for the train, most of the kits and personal belongings of the staff. The car was completely demolished, but the German was once again foiled, for the American Red Cross was able to replace nearly all the material lost within a few hours."



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