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COURCELETTE STANDS WITH YPRES AND FESTUBERT TO THE CREDIT OF CANADA,

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YORK COUNTY

Not a Man Faltered as Wearers of the Maple Leaf Went Gallantly Forward to Complete a Notable Victory-An Irresistible Charge that Carried all Before it and Converted German Soldiers Into Cowering Suppliants for Mercy.

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With their hands raised, they crept out of the dugouts and sought ragerly to surrender.

GERMANS FLED WHEN CANADIANS COME As our men passed northward through the village, with their right flank guided by the main street and their left along the eastern edge of Courcelette, they could see the enemy in numbers running away over the crest beyond and throwing off their rifles and equipment as they fled.

It was not the task of the battalion to take prisoners, that was for the mopping up parties who followed them to do this. Nevertheless by the end of the attack, when the entire village was in their hands and they reached beyond and established a line to the north and east of the quarry, over three hundred prisoners, not including large num bers of wounded, were found to have been captured. There was also a German 4.1 gun which they could claim, with a thousand rounds of ammunition, several machine juns and a large quantity of German hand-grenades.

The story of the fighting in Courcelette is one largely of individual courage and initiative. Innumerable tales could be told, for there was not a man who did not have his own adventure. Quickly and ferociously they spread through every rulned house and cellar and dugout, shooting, bayonetting and returning triumphant with some crestfallen prisoner

Sergt. Mitchell, known in the regiment as a dare-devil fighter, secured a number of German bonibs and bombed two dugouts crowded with the enemy, but as he was attacking a third he was himself shot and killed.

STORIES OF GALLANTRY.

A lieutenant who had at one time been the regimental sergeant A lieutenant who had at one time been the regimental sergeant-major, was stunned by a shell near the sugar factory as the battallon was advancing to the attack. He lay unconscious for about two hours. When he regained consciousness he refused to remove to the dressing station, but followed the battalion into Courcelette and reported to the colonel. The colonel placed him in charge of a party with which he planned an attack upon a battery position some distance beyond the village. While in the forward trench he was shot through the shoul-der. His wound was dressed by the battalion doctor, and he then re-turned to his command. Here he was once more wounded and oblig-ed, very reluctantly, to leave the fighti Lieutenant H. Lefebvre was shot through the chest during the at-tack. As he lay on the ground he raised himself up and waved his men

divery reluctantly, to leave the fight Lieutenant H. Lefebvre was shot through the chest during the at-tack. As he lay on the ground he raised himself up and waved his men-forward, although the blood was flowing from his mouth. He had be-haved with great gallantry and was afterwards actually recommended for the D. S. O., before it was heard that he died from his wounds. A major and a lieutenant had not taken part in the attack. They were among the officers who had been ordered to remain behind, Dur-ing the night the major was sent forward by the brigadier to examine the situation, and if necessary relieve the colonel, who It was reported -erroneously, as it afterwards proved-had been wounded. The lieu-tenant volunteered to accompany him. Together they passed through a furious barrage the Germans had then placed about Courcelette, and eventually reached the village. All communication with Major Bauset on the right had broken down. The major sent six men to try and reach him. Of thege two were killed, three wounded in the other re-tiurned to report. Another four men were then sent, all of whom were killed or wounded. Eventually two men succeeded in reaching Major Bauset. They returned to say that he was holding on with great dif-ficulty, and seriously in need of reinforcements. A small party was collected by the major and placed under the command of the lieutenant who succeeded in reaching the front lines. After Major Bauset was killed the lieutenant took command, and held on grimiy until he, him-self was severely wounded, his leg being shattered and afterwards am-putated. One of the men pressed on beyond the others and entered a German trench to the east of Gourcelette. There he discovered a ma-chine gun which he shouldered and brought back to his own trench. Not satisfied with this he called out: "If there is anyone with pluck enough to come with me, there is one more we can get there." and with-out waiting for a reply back he went to fetch the other. But this time he wa

time he was shot and killed. A captain was badly wounded in the leg but refused to leave his men. He lay in the trench loading spare rifles, and passing them on to the men who were firing. Sergt Constant, when all the officers in his company had been killed, took command and carried on with greati skill and devotion until he, himself was killed. Altogether while they held the line the French-Canadians repell-ed thirteen determined attacks, each time inflicting heavy losses. It is impossible to mention the gallantry of all, for each man did his duty.

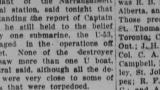
It is his duty.

"CHANDLER" TO CONTINUE PRESENT MODEL, PROBABLY AT ADVANCED PRICE.



One of the most important recent announcements in automobile circles. Ottawa, Oct. 10.-The casualty list is the announcement just issued by contains the names of the following the Cha Cleveland to the effect that for the coming season the Chandler Company coming season the Chandler Company will continue its present model, and that there will be no reduction in price of Chandler cars. The announcement adds that in all probability the Chand ler price will be advanced. "There is no doubt regarding what the Chandler Motor Car Company is going to offer its patrons for the com-ing season." says Mr. R. def. Davis, "Thave just received word from Clove land that the factory has decided to let well enough alone and that no radi-cal changes are contemplated for 1917. The wonderful success of the Chandler Company is due to the fact that it has established an enviable reputation for itself, and has concer-The wondering sidue to the factor of the state stabilished an environment of a six-grilinder car that has been very successful from the statist is a lower figure, but in all probability an advance in price will be made.
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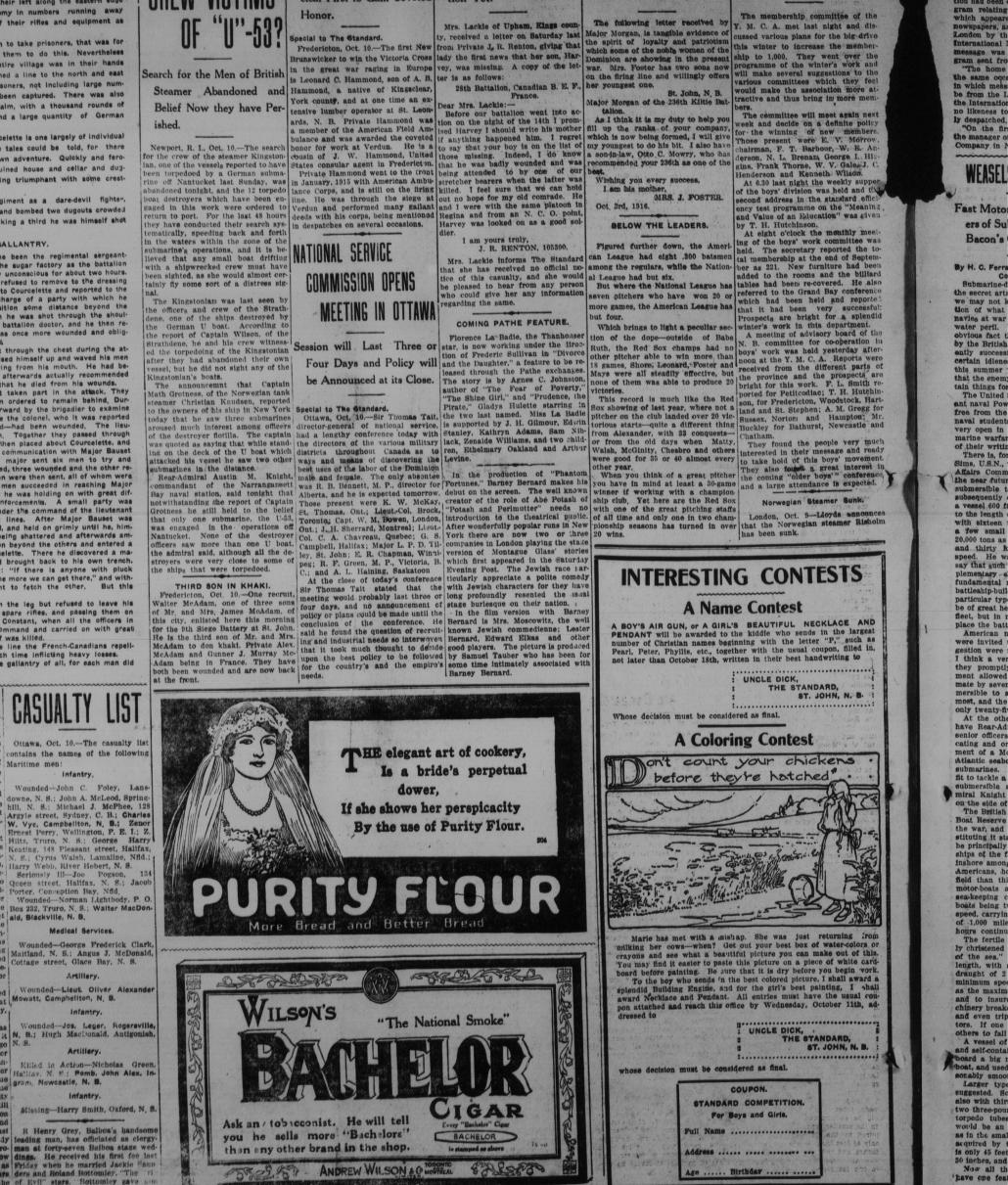
The following letter received by Mrs. Lackie of Upham, Kings cou ty, received a letter on Saturday las Fredericton, Oct. 10.—The first New from Private J. R. Renton, giving that brunswicker to win the Victoria Cross lady the first news that her son, Har-

UPHAM SOLDIER IS

Major Morgan, is tangible evidence of the spirit of loyalty and patriotism which some of the noble women of the Dominion are showing in the present war. Mrs. Foster has two some now on the firing line and willingly offers her youngest one.

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THIRD SON TO CAUSE



Will Undertake Big Campaign this Winter-Prep rs ation for Boys' Work Cor.ference.

FOR 1.000 MEMBERS

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