

COMING EVENTS

Evening Industrial and Commercial Classes commence October 15. Principals will be at Collegiate Institute from 8 to 9 p.m. October 10, 11 and 12 to register pupils and give information.

ALL OPERATORS of Steam Heating and Power Plants are invited to attend an open meeting of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, on Oct. 11th at 8 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 78 Colborne St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A white and grey Angora Kitten. Return to 216 Murray Street.

LOST—Saturday night on Chatham Clarence or Sheridan. Purse containing small change, gold watch and chain. Reward 136 Sheridan.

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WANTED—Two men for card room. Those with experience preferred. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. M/22

WANTED—Couple or two business ladies to board comfortable home on Brant Ave. Box 320 Courier. F/22

MARRIED

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents, on Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 8, 1917, by the Rev. J. H. McElin, Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pratt, Simcoe, to Rupert Reuel Charlton, of Woodstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charlton, Brantford Road.

DIED

JOHNSON—In Brantford, Tuesday, Oct. 9, Ella Bingham, wife of Wm. H. Johnson. Funeral will take place from her late residence to Mount Hope Cemetery, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 4 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my father, John Johnson who died Oct. 10th, 1915. Some day some time our eyes shall see the face we loved so well. Some day some time our hands shall clasp to never say farewell. You're not forgotten Father nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory lasts we will remember Thee. Daughter, Agnes Hammond.

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FRESH THRUST BY ALLIES
TOWARD
GERMAN SUB BASES

British Wedge, Fire Tipped, Driven
Two Miles Into Teuton Defences—
French Assist in Smash; Many Villages and Prisoners Taken

London, Oct. 9.—The British troops launched a new offensive this morning in Flanders in conjunction with the French, the second big attack within a week, and the fourth in nineteen days. The assault was made on a wide front east and north-east of Ypres.

The British effected the complete capture of Poelcapelle, and advanced nearly two miles to the north-west of that village. According to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight, the British operations were very successful. All objectives have been gained, and the number of prisoners already exceeds 1,000. Haig's principal offensive centred on the portions of the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge still held by the Germans, being eastward from Poelcapelle, which was captured, and north-eastward from Broodseinde toward Passchendaele, the ultimate objective still being the Ostend-Lille road. Taken as a whole, the joint operation makes more apparent the crowning desire of the allies in this region—the forcing back of the Germans to points where their evacuation of Ostend and Zeebrugge, naval and submarine bases on the North Sea, will become necessary.

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Paris, Oct. 9.—The capture of the villages of St. Jean de Mangelare and Veldhoek, with numerous blockhouses, is reported in the French official communication of to-night dealing with the operations Tuesday in Flanders. The British troops joined up with the British left wing to the south of Dixmude in an endeavor to bring that section of the line even with the sharp wedge that had previously been driven into the German front by Haig east of Broodseinde. The total advance of the French reached to a depth of one and one-quarter miles, to the southern outskirts of the Houtholst Wood, and on a front of more than a mile and one-half.

More than 300 prisoners and a number of cannon and machine guns fell into the hands of the French. All of the observations dominating the vast Flanders plains are now in the hands of the allies.

A German division which was just handing over the line to a fresh division recently arrived from the Russian front were caught by the French and great numbers killed.

The result of the day's fighting, added to the men and material captured, is that the Forest of Houtholst, which comprises five or six miles of thickly wooded ground, is now flanked on both sides. The wood contains considerable artillery.

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(Canadian Press Despatches.)

New York, Oct. 9.—The Associated Press issued the following tonight:

The big fight is on again in Flanders, and the Germans are being hammered hard. Field Marshal Haig is hammering away on the east and northeast, while French troops have joined up with the British left wing to the south of Dixmude in an endeavor to bring that section of the line even with the sharp wedge that has been driven into the German front by Haig east of Broodseinde.

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses

Launching their attacks simultaneously Tuesday morning, both armies had been rewarded with goodly gains before daylight. In addition to having inflicted heavy casualties on the Germans and taking many of their men prisoner. Prior to the announcement of the commencement of the attack there had been no intimation that the Frenchmen were ready for an advance. In fact it had been rather expected that even the British Commander-in-chief would delay taking the aggressive again for several days, owing to the terrible condition of the ground he is in quest of—a veritable marsh, caused by the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday.

Strike at Submarine Bases.

With apparent ease the Frenchmen crossed the flooded Broenbeek and Janhoek Rivers and captured the villages of St. Jean de Haughele and Veldhoek, together with numerous blockhouses and made prisoner of several hundred Germans. The advance of the French was over front of more than a mile and a half, and they penetrated the German line to a depth of one and a quarter miles.

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Pierce Battle Near Polderhoek.

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