CANADIANS BACKED BY BIG GUNS ENGAGE IN HEAVIEST LABOR

Work of Improving and Consolidating New Lines Monotonous But Important—Artillery Ready for Slightest Movement of the Enemy.

London, Nov. 3—The following communique is issued by the Canadian Record Office in London: October 19—During the past week there have been no active infantry operations although large patrols at night have reconnoitered the enemy positions. Our artillery, despite unfavorable heavy weather, has maintained a steady bombardment of the German trenches. Many of these are now subject to close direct observation and any movement or activity of the enemy has immediately drawn a concentrated fire.

Upon one occasion in particular a certain trench was reported to be full of Germans; our guns were turned on and caused a very noticeable destruction. A heavy and monotonous task has been demanded of our men in the work of improving and consolidation of our lines. They have labored along in the worst of climatic conditions. The weather during the day has been consistently cold and rainy, although at night the sky has usually cleared and given a decisive promise of improvement. The enemy have made no further attempt to retake the trenches recently captured by us.

OBITUARY

William Whitney.

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 2—One of our esteemed citizens passed away Tuesday morning in the person of William Whitney. Mr. Whitney was born at Pine Ridge, Kent county, about fifty-two years ago, and spent many years in Massachusetts, returning here a few years ago on account of ill health. About two years ago he was stricken with diabetes, which was the cause of his death. He was a kind friend and neighbor and made many friends. He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Cameron, of Murray Harbor (P. E. I.), and one daughter, Miss Hazel; also two brothers, Fred., of West Galloway, and Joseph, of Boston. Mrs. George Call, of Pine Ridge, is a sister.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The body will be taken to West Branch, and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. G. S. Gardner will officiate.

Miss Amanda M. Graham.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Amanda M. Graham, a lifelong resident of North End, but who recently removed to Scotchtown, where her death occurred. She was seventy-eight years old. Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood and Mrs. S. McMackin, both of this city, are nieces.

James A. McKenzie.

Friday, Nov. 3.

The news of the death of James A. McKenzie, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 297 Union street, will come as a shock to his many friends. Although confined to his home for several weeks, yet death came unexpectedly. He was a well known ship-builder in his younger days, but of late had been in the employ of the I. C. R. He is survived by one son, Alexander, of Brooklyn; three daughters, Margaret E., Catherine M., and Genevive, all at home, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Clark of Boston and Mrs. K. McCordick of Robertson, Kings county.

John F. Taylor.

The death took place at an early hour on Wednesday morning of John F. Taylor at his residence in Rothesay. Mr. Taylor's death removes one of the old residents in Rothesay, having resided there since 1886. He was born in Dorchester, April 7, 1834, coming to St. John in 1863, where he engaged in business with James Trueman. In 1868 he dissolved partnership and entered into shipping and ship building business, later forming a partnership with his brother, Charles E. Taylor, known as the firm of Taylor Bros., with offices in Prince William street. This business they carried on very successfully, owning and managing a large fleet of vessels, many of which were built in St. John. In 1908 he retired from active business. He was married to Eliza Helen, daughter of the late R. P. McGivern, who predeceased him many years ago; his son, Frederick R. Taylor, who is one of the leading barristers of St. John, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth C. Taylor, survive him, both of whom resided with him in Rothesay.

Mr. Taylor was a man of sterling qualities which made him a marked figure in the community and his clear-headed grasp of business problems made him a power in mercantile life, while his kindly gentle manner endeared him to all socially, it was only those who met him in daily life who will really realize what a loss his death is to the neighborhood. His funeral will be from his late residence in Rothesay today at 2.30 p. m. Coaches will leave Worden's Stables at 1.30 o'clock.

Peter Appleby.

Newcastle, Nov. 3—The death of Peter Appleby, of South Nelson, occurred on Wednesday night. Deceased had been ill a long time and was seventy-five years old. He left no children and his wife died several years ago. An adopted son, Hasen Patterson, survives. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, interment in St. James' Presbyterian cemetery, Nelson.

David J. Hoey.

The death of David J. Hoey took place in California on May 9, 1916. Mr. Hoey was a native of Hardingville, St. John county, and left here for Oakland, Cal., about forty-seven years ago. From that time until a few years ago his relatives here knew nothing of his whereabouts, but through the efforts of his nephew, Fred. Brown, of St. Martins, he was located. In May his people here were notified of his death in California. He was buried there, but it came to be known that it was his wish to be buried here, and the body was brought to St. John, and interment took place yesterday morning in Fernhill, with Rev. W. [illegible] conducting the services.

Mr. Hoey was engaged in the tannery business in Oakland, [illegible] and leaves to mourn [illegible] was unmarried [illegible] sisters, Mrs. James F. Brown of West [illegible], Mrs. Sherwood Fowler of Upham, Mrs. [illegible] brothers, William of [illegible], and two George of Salt Lake city, [illegible] Moncton and [illegible]

Walter B. Tompkins.

Bristol, N. B., Nov. 2—Walter B. Tompkins occurred the death of Thursday evening, October [illegible] here on lingering illness. He was [illegible] 26, after a [illegible] one of the oldest residents of this place. He was born at East Florenceville, October 28th, 1838. He carried on carriage making and farming in Bristol for about sixty years. He was a strict adherent of the Baptist faith, being a deacon in the church for the greater part of his life. His wife, who was Miss Lois Boyer, one daughter, Mrs. Hirman Banks and one grandchild survive him. Allison Tompkins of Robinson (Me.), is a brother. He was a kind husband and parent and was held in great respect by a large circle of friends as was shown by the representative gathering that attended the funeral service which was held at his home on Sunday, October 29. Rev. E. C. Jenkins of East Florenceville was the attending pastor and spoke from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The following hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir of the Baptist church: "Asleep in Jesus," "Shall We Gather at the River," "Hear What the Voice From Heaven Proclaims." The pall-bearers were: Charles Armstrong, John Rogers, Sanford Estabrooks and Oakman Boyer. Interment was made in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery at East Florenceville.

Peter Joyce.

The death of Peter Joyce occurred yesterday at Fairville, in his fortieth year. He was the son of the late Richard Joyce, of Petersville, Queens county, and is survived by six brothers—John, Richard and Michael, of Carleton; Martin, of St. John; Patrick, of Fairville, and Thomas, of Petersville; and two sisters—Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Rogers, both of St. John. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and the body will be taken to Welsford for interment.

Mrs. J. B. Ferguson.

Moncton, Nov. 3—The body of Mrs. John B. Ferguson, whose death occurred in Campbellton on Tuesday, was interred in Elmwood cemetery here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ferguson suffered a stroke of paralysis about ten days ago. She was sixty-five years of age, and was a native of Moncton, a daughter of the late Norman Benton. She is survived by one son and six daughters. The son is John Ferguson of Stapleton, N. Y. The daughters are Mrs. L. Newcombe of Milford, Mass.; Mrs. Shaw of Sanger, Cal.; Mrs. John White of Campbellton, and Mrs. William Lowery of Middleton, Conn.

Jas. S. Horsley.

Many will learn with regret of the death of James S. Horsley, which occurred at his residence in Germain street Saturday afternoon. He was a deep sea captain but was latterly employed with the Eastern Steamship Company here. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Francis Mahaney.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Mahaney, wife of Francis Mahaney, of 45 St. James street, occurred suddenly on Friday as the result of an attack of apoplexy. She was formerly Miss Eliza Burke, of Newfoundland. For several years the family resided in Lunenburg (N. S.), before removing to St. John, where they have lived for several years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Mahaney leaves four sons—John, in the Canadian northwest; Frank, in Lunenburg, and Frederick and William, in this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, the service commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

WEDDINGS

Vautour-Hebert.

Rexton, N. B., Nov. 2—Miss Martina Hebert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hebert, of this town, was married at Ste. Anne de Kent Tuesday morning to Simon Vautour, of Acadieville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip Hebert. After partaking of breakfast at the home of the brides' parents, they went by automobile to the groom's home at Acadieville, after which they will go to St. John to reside.

Meredith-Crowell.

Yarmouth, N.S., Nov. 2.—An event of much interest to the western part of Nova Scotia occurred at Barrington Passage at noon yesterday when Miss Mary Bernice, daughter of Capt. John Crowell of Seal Island was married to John T. Meredith of St. John, chief engineer of the D. G. S. Aberdeen. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Frederick Friggens of the Hebron Methodist circuit officiating.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Charles Thomas of Barrington. She was unattended. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage and cut flowers and was filled by friends of the bride and groom.

After the service a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Victoria and later Mr. and Mrs. Meredith boarded the west bound express for Yarmouth.

Last evening friends in Yarmouth tendered them a reception at the residence of H. E. Kirk. This morning they left for St. John on an extended tour of Upper Canada.

Newell-Burns.

A Shenectady, New York, paper reports a wedding in which St. John people will be interested, as the bride was formerly of this city, a daughter of the late Martin Burns. The paper says:

"A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24, at 4 o'clock, in St. Columba's church, when Father J. J. Lynch united in marriage Miss Margaret Frances Burns, daughter of Mrs. B. Burns, of 528 Summit avenue, and John Joseph Newell, also of this city. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Irene Cooley played a wedding march on the organ.

"The bride was gowned in ivory duchess satin, trimmed with chiffon and silver lace and wore a hat of white plush and silver lace. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Loretta Barry as maid of honor, who wore and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Reta E. Pryce, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was gowned in pink silk with hat to match, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, M. J. Coffey. The bridegroom was attended by James Eagan. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold lavalliere, set with pearls and garnets. The bride's present to the maid of honor was a diamond pin and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet.

Lawrence-Jewett.

The home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Beverly Lawrence, of Burtt's Corner, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Oct. 18. Their only daughter, Anna Myrtle, was united in marriage to Marcus L. Jewett, M. D., of Millville (N. B.) The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Penwick, assisted by the Rev. B. J. Thompson. The parlor decorations were green and pink and the bridal party stood under an arch of green. The bride, in the absence of her father, who is overseas with his regiment, was given away by the Countess of Ashburnham and looked charming in a gown of ivory duchesse satin with tulle and lace trimmings and a cascade train. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms that had been worn by her mother on her wedding day, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

She was attended by Miss Ruth Yerxa, of Keswick, who wore a yelow taffeta gown with georgette crepe overskirt, and Miss Pearl Lawrence, who wore a yellow charmeuse gown with minon overskirt. Both bridesmaids carried pink carnations and made a very charming appearance. The Countess of Ashburnham wore a beautiful gown of blue brocade and irridescent embroidery with hat to match and diamond ornaments. The mother of the bride wore a gown of purple cloth with velvet and minon trimmings. The groom was supported by Dr. A. F. MacIntosh, of Andover (N. B.) The groom's gift to the bride was a set of black furs and to Miss Ruth Yerxa a gold and pearl bar pin, to Miss Pearl Lawrence a signet ring and to Miss Eva Brewer, the pianist, a gold bar pin with monogram, and to his groomsman a pearl and sapphire scarf pin. After the ceremony the guests were served to a dainty repast in the spacious dinning room which was beautifully decorated with crimson. The bride received many beautiful gifts, including china, cut glass, silver and linen and many substantial cheques.

Dr. and Mrs. Jewett left during the evening by automobile for Fredericton en route to Montreal and other Canadian cities on their honeymoon. The bride's traveling gown was blue serge with touches of black and yellow trimming with large green velvet hat and black fox furs. On their return they will reside at Millville, where the doctor has a lucrative practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Jewett are very popular and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Swart-Crowley.

At St. Barnabas church, Woodlawn, New York, Oct. 29, William Francis Swart and Miss Helen Thereas Crowley were married by Rev. Fr. Barry. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frances Crowley, of St. John. She has been for several years a resident of Boston, where she was on the office staff of the New England Conservatory of Music, Hemenway street. Pte. William F. Crowley, of the 26th, now at the front, who was employed at Dickson's, City Market; John Crowley, of I. C. R., and Henry E. Crowley, of Schofield Paper Company, Ltd., are brothers. The bride's twin sister, Minnie, resides at home, and another sister, Miss Katie, lives in New York.

Elkin-Bridge.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, Miss Charlotte G. Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bridge, of Dorchester (Mass.), was united in marriage to Frank L. Elkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elkin, of 141 Douglas avenue, this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. E. Spaulding, of Dorchester, in the presence of friends and relatives. Miss Catherine R. Bridge, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and John A. Pugsley, of this city, was best man. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Westminster in Boston. After a wedding trip south and west, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin will be home after Jan. 1 at 318 Princess street.

Barrington-Rosborough.

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 26—The marriage of Sir Yorke Cottrell Barrington, eldest son of Lady Barrington, of Barrington Park, Sydney Mines, and Miss Edna Livingstone Rosborough, daughter of Mrs. Rosborough and the late Rev. S. Rosborough, M.A., was solemnized at St. Matthews church, North Sydney, at 6 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Jack, D.D., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., of Loggieville (N. B.), brother of the bride. Prof. E. Stewart, of St. Andrew's church, Sydney, presided at the organ in a most pleasing manner and played softly throughout the service. The church which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was crowded with interested spectators. The bride was dressed in white silk crepe de chene with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nua Rosborough, who wore a becoming gown of pink crepe de chene and carried pink and white chrysanthemums. Little Miss Mary Chirgwin, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Mr. M. Dwyer, of Sydney Mines, supported the groom, and Messrs. J. E. Barrington and Fred. Holmden were ushers.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Lewis Jack, and a niece of the late Rev. Jas. Rosborough, both of whom held long pastorates in New Brunswick.

STRIKES ARE ENDED.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 6—T. V. O'Connor, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, left last night for San Francisco en route home with the announcement that his work on the Pacific coast was completed with the signing of an agreement for the settlement of the longshoremen's strike in Portland.

All longshoremen's strikes on the Pacific are now at an end. They began last June over the entire coast.

MEXICO WARNED BY GREAT BRITAIN

German Submarines Operating in Gulf of Mexico?—The U-53 and the Deutschland.

Mexico City, Nov. 6—The Mexican government has been notified by the British ambassador at Washington of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico and has been warned that the allies will take "drastic measures" if the undersea craft receive aid from Mexican ports or sources.

This information was made public last night by Foreign Minister Aguilar, who issued the text of a note received from the British Ambassador through United States Secretary of State Lansing and Charge D'Affairs Charles B. Parker.

The British note demands a strict censorship of the Mexican wireless and says that any failure to maintain Mexican neutrality will be attended by disastrous results. In his reply, addressed to Mr. Parker, Senor Aguilar says that it seems strange to the Mexican government that Great Britain should use the United States state department as an intermediary on a point concerning Mexico alone, especially when Great Britain has an accredited representative to Mexico. The reply says that the Mexican government will, for this time only, answer the representations of the British government through Mr. Parker.

Foreign Minister Aguilar says that the Mexican government feels it unjust for the allies to hold Mexico responsible for submarine activities in the Gulf of Mexico, when the same submarines arrived in American ports and sank ships in American territorial waters without causing conflict or difficulties between Germany and the United States. He adds that Mexico desires to retain cordial relations with Great Britain.

The Deutschland's Cargo.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 6—That the cargo of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, now at New London, amounted to approximately $10,000,000 was announced here last night by James L. McGovern, collector of customs for Connecticut. Of this sum he said $9,000,000 was represented by stocks, bonds and other securities shipped from Germany for the purpose of strengthening German credit in the United States. About $1,000,000 of the value of the cargo consisted of dye stuffs, medicines and chemicals. A very small proportion was represented by diamonds and other precious stones.

The U-53.

Berlin, Nov. 6—Captain Hans Rose, of the U-53 today gave an interesting account of the voyage of the submarine to American waters. Speaking of his reception in the United States, he said: "The American naval authorities received the U-53 with the greatest cordiality, but the commandant at the Newport Station was so evidently relieved when he learned that I did not desire to replenish my fuel or provisions that I received the impression that I would have encountered difficulties if I had desired supplies. The American officers visited the submarine in large numbers and were most deeply interested in her."

Describing the submarine's attack on the vessels sunk, Captain Rose said: "Sixteen American torpedo boat destroyers were assembled in the vicinity, but did not interfere in any way with the submarine military measures."

D'ANNUNZIO AGAIN HONORED BY ITALY

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 6—Gabriele D'Annunzio, poet, has been promoted to be captain, for bravery in an attack on October 10-11. He was also recommended a second time for the silver medal for valor. D'Annunzio was commissioned as lieutenant in the airplane corps at the outbreak of the war.

FORMER AMERICAN STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Nov. 6—Lloyds announces that the steamer Lanao, described by the shipping agency as an American vessel, was sunk on October 28, by a submarine. (The Lanao recently was transferred from American to Norwegian registry.)

Thirty men from the Lanao were landed at Barry by the Norwegian steamer Tromp.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 6—"The present government," said Premier Bowser last night, "must retain office until the legal formalities are complied with, which I expect will be early this month, when I will hand my resignation to the lieutenant-governor."

The premier says that although constitutional practice would permit his government to hold office until the new legislature sat, yet he would not do so "in the face of the well-expressed and conclusive verdict of the people so recently recorded."

The premier points out that no new government can be formed before the returning officer declares the members officially elected and that this cannot be done until official certificates are received from the agent-general in London.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, Nov. 6 — Col. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, and Mrs. Loggie, returned today from the old country. They were called there by the illness of the son, Purves Loggie, who died last month at Bexley Heath.

Orangemen of the city celebrated Guy Fawkes Day by attending service at the Methodist church last evening. Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Gibson was the preacher.

No Pay Granted.

Moncton, Nov. 6—The N. B. Board of Education has declined to grant the request of the Moncton School Board to give the Aberdeen school teachers the government allowance for nine days which they lost at the beginning of the present school term because the new building was not ready for occupation.

Report of Midland School for October.

Number of pupils enrolled, 29. Number daily present on an average, 24. Pupils making perfect attendance,—Dorothy Whitnect, Myrtle Baxter, Mildred Jones, Ada Flagler, Annie Huggard, Milton Baxter. Highest standing—Grade V. (a), Bernice Walker, 1st; Flossie Menzie, 2nd; Grade V., Hattie Walker, 1st; Ethel Hulsman, 2nd; Grade IV., Thelma Kaye, 1st; Dorothy Whitnect, 2nd; Grade III., Myrtle Baxter, 1st; Orea Hulsman, 2nd; Grade II. (a), Mildred Jones, 1st; Clara Schofield, 2nd; Grade II., Ethel Sharpe, 1st; Irma Parks, 2nd; Grade I., Miriam Huggard, 1st; Milton Baxter, 2nd.

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Private W. L. Hickey, Who Went With the First Contingent, in Hospital

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR L. CORP. GOULD

Son of Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, Formerly Pastor Here, Has Given Up Life—How Sergt. Wm. L. Gifford Was Wounded—Casualty List.

Of Sergt. William Louis Gifford, of 15 Cranston avenue, previously reported wounded, additional details were received today in a letter to his mother, Mrs. May Gifford. He says he is getting along fine and expects to go to England soon. The letter was from the chaplain as Sergeant Gifford was unable to write himself. The bullet grazed along the neck, the neutered the shoulder, lodging in the right side. He still has a few pieces of shell in him. He expects to be in England as soon as he is able to move. Letters can be addressed to 18 Casualty Clearing Station, B. E. F., France. He was wounded Oct. 18, and the first information received here said he was severely wounded and dangerously ill. After that another cable saying he was out of danger was received. The letter received yesterday is the latest news received from him.

Leg Fractured.

Mrs. Robert A. Hickey, of 14 Sydney street, this city, has received a letter from the Canadian Red Cross Society of London regarding the state of her son, Private W. L. Hickey, of the 18th Battalion, who was wounded a short time ago in the heavy fighting on the western front. The letter says that he has been admitted to hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, but that he is doing well and has been visited several times by members of the society. Private Hickey went overseas with the first 30,000 from Canada and after being on the firing line nearly two years, was wounded. He has a splendid record in the service and has passed through many severe engagements. The letter is a good indication of the kind attention which is being given by the Canadian Red Cross workers in England to the Canadian boys who are in hospital there.

Lieutenant Gordon Killed.

News has been received in Montreal that Lieutenant Walter H. Gordon, youngest son of Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, has been killed in action. Lieutenant Gordon was born in St. John 29 years ago, and previous to enlisting was engaged in journalistic work here on the Maritime Gazette and Journal of Commerce.

Lieutenant Gordon is survived by his parents and by four brothers—John P., of Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Dr. A. H., of Montreal; P. W., of Calgary, and H. S., of Winnipeg.

Lieutenant Gordon was a popular McGill graduate and newspaper man, who rose from the ranks and obtained his commission in the field only two months ago. The news of his death reached Montreal yesterday in the form of an official message from Ottawa to his brother, Dr. A. H. Gordon.

A slender ground for hope is offered by the fact that Lieutenant Gordon is reported attached to the infantry service, whereas he enlisted with the artillery and was still with that branch within the last month, according to letters received by his family and friends, but the use of the unusual middle name and the receipt of the tidings by Dr. Gordon, who was recorded as next of kin in the official list, leaves only the barest room for doubt and it seems only too likely that one of the most lovable, genial and promising of Montreal's young soldiers has laid down his life for Canada and the cause of humanity.

Rev. Dr. Gordon was pastor of Leinster street Baptist church and later Main street church here. The family have many St. John friends who will deeply sympathize with them in their loss.

Memorial Service.

Last Sunday afternoon in the Canterbury Methodist church at Canterbury Station, a memorial service was held in honor of the memory of the late Lance Corporal Gould. The church was decorated with flags and flowers and a very large [illegible] of people were in attendance. [illegible] Robert Smart, who at one [illegible] served in the Y. M. C. A. military work in this city, conducted the service.

James Allen Gould was born at Canterbury, York county (N. B.), on June 15, 1894. His father's name was James Allen Gould and his mother's Annie Gould (now Mrs. Hillman). In his boyhood days he attended the local school, where he gained proficiency in the study of English history—a branch of reading to which he subsequently devoted considerable time. At the age of sixteen he entered the Fredericton School of Telegraphy. Here his excellent habits, and fine moral qualities won for him the esteem of the principal of the school, and the goodwill of his fellow-students. His course at this institution being successfully completed James went west, and entered upon his career as telegraph operator. For two years he held important and responsible positions at White River, Western Ontario. The railroad department of the Y.M.C.A. in White River town, found in your Gould a willing and earnest worker, his manly bearing, and his healthful character being sources of inspiration and help to all who knew him.

It was during a short visit at home, that the "stirring call for men" reached his ears and finally took hold of his heart. James was not the man to rush mentality demanded careful investigation into any new project. Yet after weighing the matter in his mind, he came to the noble conclusion that his rightful place was in the ranks of the men in khaki. He is quoted as saying that the man who hardened his conscience against the appeal of empire, was a man who was ashamed of his king, ashamed of his country and ashamed of his God.

He enlisted as a private in the 67th Battalion, then at Halifax. His marked ability soon won for him a sergeant's rank, and when his battalion took part in the funeral of the late Sir Charles Tupper, Sergt. Gould was selected to superintend the funeral arrangements. He saw six months work in Amherst assisting in the guarding of German prisoners. He then transferred to the 64th, with which corps he undertook the duties of instructing sergeant. With the 64th the young soldier went to England, bearing the stripes of a quartermaster-sergeant. Consequently upon drafts of men from the 64th being sent to the firing line, the regiment dwindled down, until Sergt. Gould, who was offered a post in England found it necessary to enlist in the 21st and it was with this Calgary battalion that he crossed to France. Yet again he transferred this time into the 24th accepting the lower rank of lance-corporal under the circumstances. It was with the 24th that he received his death wound, in the victorious struggle at Courcelette.

Official List.

Ottawa, Nov. 6—The 7.30 p.m. list follows:

INFANTRY.

Missing.

C. D. Briggs, Halifax (N. S.)

Acting Lance-Corporal J. W. Lawler, Dartmouth (N. S.)

Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War.

Geo. Brent, Bridgewater (N. S.)

Wounded.

Sergt. E. S. P. Haley, Garrish street, Windsor (N. S.)

J. A. Cerge, 67 Maynard street, Halifax (N. S.). On duty.

Killed in Action.

Renton Fisher, Wallace Bridge (N. S.)

Previously Reported Missing, Believed in Action.

Acting Sergt. J. H. Masson, Broughton, Cape Breton.

Missing.

A. J. McNeill, Glace Bay (N. S.)

Wounded.

Jerry Landry, Pomquet (N. S.)

ENGINEERS.

Wounded.

Sapper D. J. McInnes, Lingham (N. S.)

POLISH AUTONOMY HUN TRAP TO GET ADDITIONAL ARMY

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by the thousands to attend the ceremony of what is designated as the re-birth of the Polish nation.

The academic youth of the country, students of the University of Warsaw, the Polytechnic School and other high institutions of learnings, attended the ceremony in corporate units, bearing banners and wearing the gay student ribbons. This afternoon they are leading parades and demonstrations through streets bright with red flags. There are volunteers by the hundreds for the Polish army which the manifesto announced, will be called into existence.

German Opinion Divided.

Berlin, Nov. 6, via London, Nov. 7—The newspapers discuss the Polish proclamation broadly, but with some reservation. The Liberal, Catholic and Socialist organs favor it, while the Conservatives are more disposed to see objections. The latter, affected by the Bismarckian tradition that Germany must have a firm friend in Russia, express doubt whether the present solution will prove, in the long run, wise.

BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE CONFIDENCE ON ELECTION EVE

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A number of states will vote on certain amendments, chiefly of local interest. Six states, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota, will, however, vote on the prohibition question, an issue that is now looming largely on the political horizon. The territory of Alaska will also vote on this question. In Arizona an amendment for the abolition of capital punishment will be up for popular decision.

Woman's part in the presidential election is one of the outstanding features. In one quarter of the forty-eight states women have the vote this year. The twelve states are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada, Montana and Illinois. The women in the last named six states have the vote for president this year for the first time. The interest political leaders take in this vote can be appreciated when it is seen that the states involved have ninety-two electoral votes, a little more than one-sixth of the electoral college's total vote.

Herman Wins Bantams' Scrap.

New Orleans, Nov. 6—Peter Herman, of New Orleans, won a referee's decision over Johnny Egers, of New York, at the close of a twenty-round fight here tonight. Both men are bantamweights.