

## FORTY MINUTES TO DO THE BUSINESS

Lieut. Percy Brocklebank's Graphic Description of Victorious Charge.

### CASUALTIES WERE HEAVY

Of Sixteen Officers Who Went Into the Advance, Only Two Escaped.

Special to The Toronto World.

Cornwall, Oct. 20.—Thomas Williams of the Carleton Place, has received a letter from Lieut. Percy Brocklebank, who went overseas in March last with the 50th Battalion. The letter was dated "Somewhere in France," Sept. 27. Lieut. Brocklebank says:

I won't forget the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September in a hurry. It was just twelve months to the day of my joining up with the 50th that we were ordered to attack, and I was in the first wave. We assembled in "No Man's Land," or rather, started to assemble, at about 4.15 a.m., pitch dark, of course. The attack started at 6.30, and we had to stick on our stomachs for three solid hours with the German machine guns and rifles sniping at all their will. The place was nothing but a shell hole, and we had great trouble in getting our men placed. As soon as our artillery opened, it was just as if hell had been let loose. The noise was terrific. One who has never been thru it can have no idea of what it was like. Up we got and away we went. The first German trench was about 50 yards away and over the top of this we went with the Fritzies down below throwing up their hands. It wasn't my duty to stay here, as the first wave had to go right over all the trenches until we got to our final objective. The second wave had to take the prisoners.

We were met by a terrific frontal and flanking fire from the German rifles, machine guns and shrapnel, and our poor fellows were dropping right and left, but they went forward laughing and joking, and some of them smoking. We got to the second German trench and some of our men stopped to bayonet a few of them. I saw one poor Fritz running forward with his hands up to give himself up. We still had another trench to go over and then storm the strong point, but the Germans had almost quit. It took just 40 minutes to do the whole business, and then we had to dig trenches to make our position secure. By the time dinner time came there were only two officers left out of sixteen, who went into the charge. One was Lieut. Frank Hunter, of Cornwall, and the other myself.

Next morning they sent us four extra officers and ordered us to take another position about 50 yards to our front. In the next charge three of the extra officers were killed leaving only three of us, Hunter and I being two of the lucky three. Next morning another battalion relieved us, after we had been without food or water for thirty hours or more.

I tell you candidly I hope I am never in a charge like this again. Just a handful of us came out without a scratch, and I don't know yet how a single man came out. The ground was covered with dead and dying. The trenches, too, were in places filled up with dead Germans, killed by our artillery fire. In some places you would see a bunch of feet sticking thru the earth and underneath were a number of the enemy covered with the earth thrown up by our shell fire. In other places hands would be protruding. We routed out quite a lot of prisoners from their dugouts and they were a frightened lot. One Hun had his leg all smashed to pieces, and I gave him enough rum to send him to sleep, and I believe he was asleep when he was taken to the dressing station. He offered me his hand to shake and I shook it. I felt sorry for the poor beggar.

After describing the morning in which they were sent out for a seven day rest, Lieut. Brocklebank says the colonel has given both Hunter and himself command of companies, and that in time they will no doubt advance to be captains.

## ST. VITUS' DANCE CAN BE EASILY CURED

A Tonic for the Blood and Nerves With Rest All That Is Needed.

Many a child has been called away from school for not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus' dance. This trouble may appear at any age, but is most often met between the ages of five and fourteen. The most frequent cause of the disease is poor blood, aggravated by indigestion, or mental strain at school. Under these conditions the blood fails to carry nourishment to the nerves and the child begins to show listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. A remedy that cures St. Vitus' dance and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, thus feeding and strengthening the starved nerves. This is the only way to cure the trouble, and parents should lose no time in giving this treatment if their child seems nervous or irritable. Dr. Wm. A. Squires, Cannington, Ont., says: "My only daughter, now fourteen years of age, was troubled for several years with St. Vitus' dance. She was so bad that at times she would lose control of her limbs, and her face and eyes would be convulsed. We had medical advice and medicine, but it did not help her. In fact we thought the trouble growing worse, and finally we had to take her from school. About a year ago we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the time she had taken five boxes she was completely cured, and is now a fine, healthy girl. I firmly believe it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are very grateful for her restoration to perfect health."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BREAK UP CAMP NEXT WEDNESDAY

Military Headquarters Moves From Camp Borden to Exhibition Grounds.

### SPORTSMEN GIVEN COLORS

Despite Rain, Many Visitors See Miss Church Make Presentation.

By a Staff Reporter.

Camp Borden, Oct. 20.—It was officially announced today that No. 2 District Military Headquarters will move from Camp Borden to Exhibition Camp, Toronto, on Wednesday, Oct. 25.

The 180th Sportsmen's Battalion Lt.-Col. R. Greer, commander, paraded in the pouring rain this afternoon to receive a set of colors from the patriotic Sportsmen's Association. A number of visitors came from Toronto to witness the ceremony, Miss Church, sister of Mayor Church, made the formal presentation. Rev. Capt. Morrow conducted the ceremony of consecrating the colors. They were received by Lieuts. "Bob" Dibble and "Tom" O'Rourke. The presentation was attended by Major-General Logie. In the march past following the ceremony Col. Wm. Hendrie took the salute.

The 216th Bantams Battalion of Toronto left amid rain at 1.40 p.m. today, via C. P. R. for winter quarters at Toronto. The battalion paraded 800 strong under Lt.-Col. F. L. Burton. The 228th Northern Ontario Battalion, 850 strong, Lieut.-Col. E. A. Eames, commander, left for Toronto at 9 a.m. via Grand Trunk. The 122nd Muskoka District Battalion, Lieut.-Col. D. M. Grant, commander, left at 9.30 to take up winter quarters at Galt. With this unit gone there are now no battalions remaining in the second brigade area. Col. John A. Currie, brigadier of the second brigade, and Major A. T. Hunter, the brigade major, are posted today as struck off the camp strength. Also Major G. J. Thompson, brigade major of the third brigade.

By the departure of the 122nd, 216th and 228th the total of units in camp has been reduced to 15 as compared with 28 at the start of the month. The total of soldiers in camp here is now close down towards the 10,000 mark. During the first six weeks of the camp well over 30,000 troops were in training.

Announcement was made today that the following members of the University of Toronto Overseas Training Company, C.O.T.C., have been given their discharges to accept commissions in the British army: Alexander Blair, E. H. Burr, Stanislaus E. Clark, W. W. Cotton, A. H. Gillespie, Lieut. G. A. Wright, 10th Regt., has been attached to 20th Irish Battalion for training and V. S. Kingsmill, formerly 142nd, to 149th Lambton Battalion. These three officers, who were attached to the 173rd Highlanders Battalion, have been attached as follows: Lieut. J. M. Skean (4th) to 18th Buffs; C. W. Irwin (2d O. F.) to 20th Beavers; J. A. McKay and R. E. Evans, of 9th M. H., to 216th Bantams; R. M. McCubbin, 77th Regt., to 18th Buffs; W. S. Jenkins, H. W. Light, J. P. MacDonald, A. R. MacLeod, James McQueen, E. A. Munro, C. Norrie-Miller, J. E. Ramsden, Wm. R. Smith, Douglas H. Stewart, and Geo. W. H. Troop.

Lieuts. L. F. Scholes and J. D. MacDonald, both of 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, have been transferred to casualties. The following artillerymen having qualified at an examination held at Petawawa camp, are awarded troops' certificates: Trooper Acting Sergeant R. H. Hamilton; Troopers C. T. Phillips, E. Brown, I. D. Wilson and F. C. Patterson, all of 69th Battery; H. E. Mason, J. O. Dack, both of 67th Battery; S. Healy, 70th Battery. The 168th Oxford Battalion will parade tomorrow morning for instruction in bombing.

Forty-eight members of various units at Camp Borden and Niagara are to march over from London as first in-march as discharged due to medical unfitness for active service. Militia headquarters gave notice today for the information of officers and other ranks who have been struck off the strength of the C. E. F., and officers and other ranks of the active militia not actually on duty, that they are not permitted to wear uniform without written authority from the general officer commanding Military District No. 2.

## Hundred and Fifty-Third Welcomed to St. Thomas

St. Thomas, Oct. 20.—A royal welcome was given the 153rd Battalion under the command of Lt.-Col. Pritchard by the citizens of St. Thomas this morning on their arrival here. Owing to inclement weather the men did not march over from London as first intended, but came by special train and were met at the station by Mayor Trotter, members of the city council and other members of the community. A procession was formed headed by the 26th Regiment band, which escorted the 153rd on a route march through the city to the barracks. Hundreds of citizens turned out to welcome the soldiers.

## DISEASES BAFLE DOCTORS.

Infantile Paralysis Suspected to Be a Mystery.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 20.—Infantile Paralysis still remains a mysterious disease to the medical profession, particularly as to its origin, and to a great degree in its transmission, according to a report made at the meeting of the American Association for Study and Prevention of Infantile Mortality.

## OXFORD TEACHERS MEET.

Woodstock, Oct. 20.—At the closing session of the Oxford Teachers' Institute the following officers were elected: President, T. M. Caley, Norwich; Vice-President, R. Fleming, Watlington; Sec.-Treas. Wm. Munro, Woodstock; Management Committee, George McKenzie, Bright; J. H. Wilson, Tillsonburg; Messrs. Hinchey, Miller and Young, Woodstock.

## TSORE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Fire from an unknown cause damaged the premises of A. P. Brown-cobbe, 330 Spadina avenue, wholesale produce dealer, to the extent of \$300 last night.

## Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an Inside Bath Before Breakfast Helps Us Look and Feel Clean, Sweet, Fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions, instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists, we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate in a drug store, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

## BELGIANS GAIN FRESH SUCCESSES IN AFRICA

Forces Operating Near Tabora Complete Rout of Germans.

## FOE IN POISON BELT

Enemy Forced to Take Refuge in Fever-Ridden Area.

London, Oct. 19.—In a review of recent operations in German East Africa, issued here today, the war office announces that the Belgians operating near Tabora, in the northern central part of the colony, have inflicted a further defeat on the Germans. In the fighting from September 18 to 22 the surviving portion of the German forces which had been defeated at Tabora were routed.

Along the coast the British forces under General Smuts are engaged in clearing the country. A number of small columns are carrying on this work southeast of Dar-es-Salaam and northwest of Kilwa. Gen. Smuts says his troops have been attempting to drive into the Rufiji Valley. The German position is held north and south of that region.

The remnants of the force defeated by the Belgians was driven eastward and southward, the Germans making an attempt to effect a junction with the main German body concentrated in the Rufiji Valley. The bulk of the remaining German forces, says the announcement, are now confined in a limited area, in the southeastern portion of the colony, of which all the ports on the coast and the main lines of approach are held by the entente forces. The entire Rufiji Valley and the Delta are unhealthy, and the route to the highest degree, and are declared likely to become untenable after the advent of the "lesser rains" during October.

## WHERE THE GOING IS SLIPPERY.

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## MANY RETURNED SOLDIERS

Eight Hundred Men Have Landed at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 20.—From the steamship that brought them safely thru the war zone these landed here yesterday about 800 of all ranks from the battlefronts, from hospitals and discharging stations on the other side. About six hundred of them were wounded and non-dischargeable, a great many having turned out physically unfit after reaching the other side. They left for their destinations in two special trains in the afternoon.

## Steamer Sinks in Lake Erie

Crew Believed to Be Safe

Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—The steamer Marshall Butters, laden with lumber, foundered in Lake Erie this afternoon during a heavy gale off Southeast Shoals, near the mouth of the Detroit River. Three members of the crew were rescued by the steamer Billings and brought here. The other twelve members of the crew are believed to have been rescued by the steamer Hartwell, which is bound for Ashtabula.

## Ten Thousand Dollars' Loss When Connolly Farm Burns

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall, Oct. 20.—Fire today destroyed the large barns on the Connolly farm, between Hogansburg and Helena, with all its contents including one hundred tons of hay, five horses, twenty pigs and a lot of new and modern farm machinery. The loss is estimated at nearly \$10,000 with insurance of \$3,000. Arthur Presnaw was the tenant of the farm.

## SERBIAN VICTORY IN CERNARIVER REGION

Town of Brod Has Again Been Wrested From the Enemy.

### FRENCH ALSO TRIUMPH

Hostile Trenches West of Verdun Have Been Carried by Assault.

London, Oct. 19.—Despite the notably unsettled conditions in Greece, which apparently have militated against a determined pushing of the entente operations on the Macedonian front, fresh and successful attacks by French and Serbian troops are reported.

Paris announces a Serbian victory in the Cerna River region, southeast of Monastir, where the Town of Brod, within the bend of the Cerna, is declared again to have been wrested from the Bulgarians, who recently captured it. A delayed report from Sofia announced that Serbian attacks in the Cerna sector had failed of success.

Interest attaches to further possible developments in the Vardar region in the centre of the Macedonian front, where little but artillery activity has been reported during the rigorous operations on either flank. Last night's announcement from Paris that hostile trenches west of the Vardar had been penetrated to a depth of a quarter of a mile in the attack by French troops indicates the possibility that the entente offensive in force is to be extended to this important section of the front. The line of advance here lies along the railway line toward Uskub.

## Hundred and Twenty-Second Royally Welcomed in Galt

Galt, Oct. 20.—Under command of Col. D. M. Grant the 122nd Battalion arrived here this afternoon from Camp Borden. Winter quarters will be provided for the men in the armies and Queen's barracks. At the station the soldiers were met by Mayor Edwards and members of the city council, and the collected institute cadets formed a guard of honor. A large number of citizens were out to welcome them.

This evening at Queen's barracks the whole battalion was given a supper by the women of Galt, after which addresses were made by F. S. Scott, M.L.A., Mayor A. M. Edwards, Ald. F. S. Jarvis, Dr. Adam Thompson and D. M. Grant, O.C. 122nd.

## Defunct Chatham Shoe Co. Invokes Mortuary Act

Chatham, Oct. 20.—Day, Ferguson & McDonald, solicitors for the liquidators of the defunct Chatham Shoe Company, it is understood, will enter an action against the city at the November sitting to have an order issued for the removal of the corpse of the certain fixtures in the building which the liquidators claim are chattels and not fixtures as embodied in a mortgage, which the City of Chatham holds on the property. The court will also be asked for an order to proceed with a sale of the building under the Mortuary Act.

## Chatham Hopes to Raise Ten Thousand for Red Cross

Chatham, Oct. 20.—There is every indication that Chatham's objective of a \$10,000 contribution to the British Red Cross will be reached. The city announced this morning that the result of the first day's canvass showed that \$900 had been contributed, which includes the \$200 donated by the city council. To be added to this figure are the contributions which have been made thru the local schools and also the amounts collected by two committees which have not yet made returns. It is expected that these will be received tomorrow, when the official figures of the contributions will be made known.

## DOMINION IRON AGAIN IS IN HEAVY DEMAND

Holders of Nova Scotia Stock Appear to Be Buying.

Special to The Toronto World. Montreal, Oct. 20.—Iron today worked up to 67, which is only half a point under the high created a few weeks ago, when, under tremendous buying both for local and New York account, it rose sharply to 61-1/2. The theory in the street is that the interests in Scotia and the Dominion Iron and Steel companies, would need to buy considerable stock in the open market, besides securing support thru private trading, in order to get a sufficient standing in the stock to warrant others joining the proposition.

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## NO OUTSIDE INFLUENCE SWAYS BALKAN PLANS

Lord Cecil Resents Insinuations of Colonel Lynch in House.

## UNWORTHY SUGGESTION

Lynch Apparently Alluded to Former Friendship Between Royal Families.

London, Oct. 20.—During the late hours of the house of commons last night, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, replied vigorously to a speech in which Col. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, had criticized the government's policy in the Balkans and Greece. Col. Lynch asked "whether any outside influence had been allowed to affect the British policy." This reference, which apparently was to the former friendship between the royal families, provoked a prompt retort from Lord Robert Cecil. "It would be impossible at this stage, and under the present circumstances," said Lord Robert, "to enter into a discussion of what we or our allies have said or are going to say to Greece in reference to the present crisis in European affairs. I do not understand in the least what the member wishes to accuse the government of. He indulged in a deal of vague denunciations of the Balkan strategy, and in one passage of his speech he appeared to hint at some obscure and disreputable influence having been brought to bear on the councils of the government and the councils of the allies. As far as the strategy of the Balkans is concerned, it has been guided exclusively by military considerations, and the only people who had anything to say in deciding the military movements were the proper military advisers of the government. The suggestion that any person, whether strictly a member of the government or not, had used any influence to direct the policy of the country from the principles of sound strategy is absolutely baseless and utterly unworthy of this house."

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**POPULATION INCREASE.**  
Brockville, Oct. 20.—The assessment returns just made show Brockville's population to be 9,173, an increase of 450 over last year. These figures do not include about 800 resident soldiers serving overseas.

**RED CROSS SUBSCRIPTIONS.**  
Brockville, Oct. 20.—Public subscriptions here towards the Red Cross amounted to \$3,200. All told the committee hopes to make the sum \$5,000.

**JAMES O'BRIEN DEAD.**  
Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Oct. 20.—The death of