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STREET CAR DELAYS

Saturday, March 11, 1916.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 7 minutes at 6.26 a.m., at Front and John, by train.

King cars, westbound, delayed 6 minutes at 9.47 a.m., at Bathurst and King, by sleigh stuck on track.

Queen, Bloor and Parliament cars delayed 6 minutes at Queen and York at 12.10 p.m., by parade.

Yonge, Dupont and Avenue road cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes from Queen to Gerrard at 12.22 p.m., by parade.

Avenue road cars, northbound, delayed 15 minutes on Avenue road hill at 2.20 p.m., by load of coal stuck on track.

Yonge, Avenue road and Dupont cars, southbound, delayed 15 minutes from Bloor to Richmond at 2.55 p.m., by parade.

Yonge cars delayed 6 minutes at Roxborough and Yonge at 3.17 p.m., by parade.

King cars delayed 7 minutes at G.T.R. crossing at 1.52 p.m., by trains.

Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 7 minutes at Adelaide and Bathurst at 10.55 a.m., by parade.

Spadina and Harbord cars delayed 6 minutes at Spadina and Richmond at 12.06 p.m., by load of iron stuck on track.

Sherbourne cars, westbound, delayed 7 minutes at Avenue road and Bloor at 3.48 p.m., by wagon stuck on track.

Carlton and Harbord cars delayed 8 minutes at Lappin and Lansdowne at 6.00 p.m., by load of coal stuck on track.

Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at G. T. R. crossing, Front and John, at 6.56 p.m., by trains.

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Sunday.

Queen, Yonge and Dundas cars delayed 1 hour at King and Yonge at 12.10 a.m., by fire.

Bathurst cars delayed 12 minutes at Dupont and Christie at 9.30 a.m., by wagon stuck on track.

Queen cars, eastbound, delayed 13 minutes from Spadina to Simcoe at 10.43 a.m., by parade.

In addition to the above there were several delays less than 6 minutes each due to various causes.

Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies, clubs or other organizations of future events, where the purpose is not the raising of money, may be inserted in this column at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

LABRADOR AND ITS WONDERS—Prof. Coleman's interesting illustrated lecture on an eight thousand mile journey will be given in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, March 13. 61

SIR JOHN WILLISON, Chairman Ontario Unemployment Commission, will address the Neighborhood Workers' Association Tuesday afternoon at half-past four, Y.M.C. Association building, College street. Subject: "The Report of Commission." You are invited to be present.

ELECTRIC IRON CAUSE OF EARLSCOURT FIRE

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning an outbreak of fire occurred at the two-storey brick residence, 20 Lauder avenue, Oakwood, owned and occupied by George Barber and family. The cause is attributed to a charged electric iron burning thru the woodwork. The damage is estimated at $275 the building and contents are insured for $4,000.

The firemen from Earlscourt hall were quickly on the scene and by their prompt action prevented the fire from spreading.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 13.—(8 p.m.)—A moderate depression now covering the Great Lakes is causing more snow in Ontario, and another moderate depression, situated in Alberta, is giving snow in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36 below-10 below; Victoria, 42-48; Vancouver, 42-50; Kamloops, 40-50; Battleford, 16-20; Prince Albert, 16-26; Calgary, 24-46; Medicine Hat, 34-62; Moose Jaw, 28-38; Winnipeg, 20-28; Port Arthur, 16-32; Parry Sound, 12-30; London, 21-27; Toronto, 32-34; Montreal, 0-22; Quebec, 4 below-16.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northwest and north; a few light falls of snow or sleet, but partly fair, and becoming colder by night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light falls of snow and sleet; clearing, and somewhat colder by Tuesday.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Light snowfalls, with higher temperature.

Maritime—Southerly and southwesterly winds, gradually increasing, with snow and rain.

Superior—Fresh northerly winds; clearing and colder.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Some light snowfalls and moderately cold.

Alberta—For the most part fair; mild in southern portion.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	28	29.56	24 S. W.
Noon	29	.....	.....
2 p.m.	32	29.40	20 S.
4 p.m.	33	.....	.....
8 p.m.	32	29.30	12 S. W.

Mean of day, 28; difference from average, 0; highest, 34; lowest, 32; snow, 1.5 inches.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

March 12.	At	From
Pannonia	New York	London
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DEATHS.

BARLETT—In Weston, March 12, 1916, Edna, wife of Lorne R. Barlett, in her 23rd year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, 1014 Dundas street, Toronto.

Funeral from her late residence, Main street, Weston, on Tuesday, March 14, at 3 p.m. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Weston. Clinton papers please copy.

BOYINGTON—At the residence of his daughter (Mrs. Archie Spring), Lot 21, Concession 4, Scarboro, on Friday, March 10, 1916, William Boyington, in his 90th year.

Funeral on Monday, March 13, at 2 p.m., to Eckardt's Cemetery, 7th Line, Markham. 61

COWLEY—At midnight Saturday, March 11, 1916, Minnie Copeland, dearly beloved wife of Scott L. Cowley, and sister to R. M. and R. J. Copeland.

Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 164 Cumberland street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Brantford papers please copy.

CRAYDEN—At the residence of her parents, 5th avenue, Mount Dennis, on Sunday, March 12, Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Crayden, in her 20th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 2 p.m., to Mt. Dennis Methodist Church, thence to Riverside Cemetery, Weston.

DEAN—At a private hospital in the city, on Friday, March 10, Minnie Merrigold, widow of the late Thomas and beloved mother of John Dean.

Funeral from chapel of Hopkins & Burgess, 529 Yonge street, on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. Interment St. James' Cemetery. 12

FREEMAN—Accidentally asphyxiated at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 7, 1916, Cecil Ernest Freeman, also his wife, Frances May Ellis, sister of Mrs. Thos. Tweddle, 116 Avenue road.

Funeral today (Monday) at 3 p.m. from Ellis' chapel, 333 College street, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

HALL—On Sunday, March 12, at General Hospital, William James Hall, aged 49 years.

Funeral under auspices Albert Lodge 194, I.O.O.F., and Sovereign Encampment of Grand Lodge, from family residence, 113½ Lansdowne, Tuesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock. Burial at Prospect. 12

MANSON—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Saturday, March 11, Alexander Manson.

Funeral from F. Rosar's funeral chapel, 180 Sherbourne street, Tuesday, March 14, at 2.45 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MONTROY—On March 11, 1916, at her late residence, 179 Browning avenue, Ada, beloved wife of W. B. Montroy, and daughter of J. W. Buck, in her 31st year.

Funeral leaving on Monday at 1.30 p.m. for the 2.30 C.P.R. train for Milton. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

REID—On Saturday, March 11, 1916, at her mother's residence, 416 Leslie street, Margaret Ross Reid, in her 18th year.

Funeral from above address Monday at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Norway Cemetery.

Paisley, Scotland, papers please copy.

STEELE—At his father's residence, Yonge street, Aurora, on Saturday, March 11th, John C. Steele, jr., aged 43 years.

Funeral Tuesday, March 14, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery on arrival special Metropolitan car leaving Aurora at 2.45.

WILSON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Baxter, 574 Lansdowne avenue, Mrs. Helen Wilson, widow of the late William Wilson, in her 78th year.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Weston was filled to the doors morning and evening yesterday, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of the opening of the present edifice. Rev. W. G. Back of Eglinton addressed a mass meeting of the Sunday school.

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Official War Statements

British

The British War Office communication, issued Sunday night, says:

"The enemy today sprang four mines near the Hohenzollern redoubt, and grenade fighting ensued. There were few casualties and very little damage was done to our trenches.

"Our trenches about Loos and the Bois de Grenier were shelled. There have been heavy artillery bombardments by both sides about Ypres."

Saturday night's official report from British headquarters in France reads:

"We exploded three mines east of Vermelles with satisfactory results. The artillery on both sides has been active about Albert, Hulluch and Ypres."

French.

The following official communication was issued by the French war office Sunday night:

"South of the Somme we directed destructive fires on the enemy works in front of Maucourt and between the Oise and the Aisne on the defensive organizations in the region of Nouvron.

"In the Argonne a concentrated fire on the Cheppy wood demolished several enemy observatories.

"In the region north of Verdun there was no infantry action during the course of the day. The bombardment has been quite violent today on the part of the two artilleries on both banks of the Meuse.

"Our heavy artillery took under its fire groups of the enemy in the ravine north of Cote du Poivre and German batteries in the region west of Douaumont.

"In the Ban-de-Sapt we shattered enemy trenches in the region of Senones.

"This morning Sub-Lieut. Guyemer brought down a German aeroplane, which fell in flames inside our lines near Thiescourt. This is the eighth aeroplane brought down by this pilot, six having fallen within our lines and two inside the German lines.

"Another aviator similarly brought down an enemy aeroplane inside our lines near Dombasle in the Argonne. The passengers of the two destroyed machines were killed. The same day our battle aeroplanes fought eighteen aerial engagements in the region of Etain, in the course of which the adversaries were put to flight."

The Belgian official communication:

'Artillery actions of great intensity continued on the whole Belgian front. There was bomb fighting south of the 'ferryman's' house."

The French Sunday afternoon official communique says:

"North of the Aisne the artillery struggle was very active in the region of the wooded hills south of Ville aux Bois.

"On the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Bethincourt the bombardment was quite intense.

"On the right bank of the river a small German hand grenade attack near the woods adjacent to the Cote du Poivre was easily repulsed.

"The bombardment continued violent east of Fort Douaumont and in the region of Fort Vaux, where the enemy since the day before yesterday has made no attempt to reach the plateau which rises above the fort.

"In the Woevre at the close of yesterday the Germans, after artillery preparation, took from us during an attack a small trench adjoining the Etain road to the north of Eix.

"In Lorraine there were encounters between patrols to the west of Arrancourt.

"On the rest of the front there was no event of importance to report."

The following official communication was issued by the French war office Saturday night:

"In Belgium destructive fires were directed against the trenches and underground works of the enemy in the region of Steenstraete and the environs of Bixschoote.

"In Artois, to the east of Meuville, we exploded a mine, the crater of which we occupied. Between the Somme and the Oise we bombarded German organizations in the region of Kerbecourt, Laucourt and Beauvraignes. North of the Aisne a very lively cannonade has been maintained in the region of the Bois de Buttes south of La Villeaux Bois.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the activity of the two artilleries was less spirited during the course of the day. On the right bank an intense bombardment is being maintained in the region west of Douaumont. It has not been so intense on the rest of the centre or in the Woevre.

"The enemy did not attempt any infantry action along the whole of our front. According to the latest reports, the fruitless assaults launched yesterday against our trenches west of Douaumont were very disastrous to the enemy. The Germans attacked three times in columns of four, but were mowed down by our artillery fire and the fire of our machine guns. They were obliged to retire, leaving the ground covered with dead bodies.

"Today, in the region of Douaumont, one of our aeroplanes brought down a Fokker, which fell in flames inside the German lines."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"Last night was disturbed only by some artillery fire on the southern part of our front. There is nothing to report today, except the usual artillery actions."

Italian

The following Italian official communication was issued yesterday:

"In the highest portion of the war theatre, our operations have continued to be hindered by persistently bad weather, the depth of the snow in some localities, being over 32 feet. Our artillery has worked intensely and efficaciously along the entire middle Isonzo front to the seashore. Some portions of the enemy's trenches were damaged and their occupants found out and defeated, while enemy batteries were silenced.

"During the temporary cessation of the firing our infantry, passing over deep layers of snow and muddy slopes, attacked enemy positions, bombarding them with grenades. Enemy detachments coming to their support were met with a well-directed fire from our artillery and machine guns."

The following is the communication issued by the Italian War Office Saturday:

"In the Lagazuci zone, enemy working parties were dispersed by our fire. Along the entire Isonzo front, from Plezzo to Zagora, our troops, despite the bad weather, reached the enemy lines at several points and threw bombs.

"Fresh enemy artillery actions against inhabited districts on the lower Isonzo are reported, especially against the station at Cormons. The damage was slight. Our artillery speedily silenced the enemy's batteries.

"On the Carso front, our troops set off explosive bombs against the enemy entanglements. The enemy replied by throwing tear-producing bombs.

"The activity of our artillery continues in the whole theatre of operations, despite heavy rains."

Russian

The Russian official statement issued by the Russian war office Saturday follows:

"Western (Russian) front: Two large parties of German scouts attempted to approach our trenches near the Oldavnein and Sussey Rivers. They were dispersed by our fire.

"Our heavy artillery dispersed an enemy column marching on the right flank of the Dvinsk position. German artillery bombarded the railway station at Kalkuny for an hour and a half. In the district southeast of the large Village of Kolki, we repulsed an attempt made by a large enemy party to approach our trenches.

"In the middle Stripa region we took some prisoners. To the east of Czernowitz our artillery successfully bombarded enemy battalions on the march. We observed that shells exploded among the enemy's guns and caissons.

"Caucasus front: Our advance continues."

The following Russian official communication was issued Sunday:

"Western Russian front: Near Borsemuende the enemy exploded mines of heavy calibre on our trenches.

"In Galicia on the Dniester our skirmishers attacked the Village of Latache and despite a severe enemy fire entered his trenches.

"Caucasian front: We have occupied the Town of Kirind, Persia, in the direction of Bagdad."

Austrian

The official report given out yesterday at the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters is as follows:

"Yesterday morning the enemy's artillery began a lively shelling of the bridgehead and the southern quarters of the Town of Gorizia, and the Doberdo Heights. The firing continued during the night.

"The Italian artillery also showed increased activity on the Carinthian front, especially against Lansenboden, to the northeast of Paularo.

"There were no infantry engagements."

Turkish

The official communication issued by the Turkish war office yesterday, says:

"Irak front: There is nothing to report.

"Caucasian front: On some sectors there have been skirmishes between reconnoitering parties.

"Dardanelles front: An enemy monitor shelled Tekke Burnu, but later withdrew. Two enemy aeroplanes unsuccessfully bombarded two transports in Akbach Bay."

FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS TO FOLLOW UP VILLA

Aero Squadron of Eight Aeroplanes Ordered to Columbus' N.H.

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readiness to cross the Mexican boundary line in pursuit of Francisco Villa.

Secretary of War Baker announced that the war department had issued orders for three additional regiments of cavalry to proceed at once to the border and place themselves under the orders of Gen. Funston.

The regiments ordered are the First from Monterey, Cal.; the Eleventh from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and the Fifth from Fort Robinson, Nebraska. The Fifth Cavalry, parts of which are at Fort Myer, Washington, D.C., Chicago and Fort Leavenworth, were ordered to hold themselves in readiness. The orders were issued at the request of Gen. Funston. The troops will move as rapidly as train service can be obtained.

Aeroplanes in Readiness.

Gen. Funston reported that the army aero squadron of eight aeroplanes had been ordered to Columbus, N.M., from Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The aircraft will operate from Columbus.

The state department has been advised that Villa is located with his forces at Ascension, forty miles south of Columbus.

Members of the congress who called at the war and state departments, however, were told privately that the understanding is that the vanguard of the forces got under way early Saturday and some of the troops are believed to have already crossed the border.

The statement in press despatches from San Antonio, accredited to Major-Gen. Frederick H. Fuston, to the effect that the expedition would not be organized for two or three days is believed in official circles here to represent an effort on the officer's part to throw Villa off his guard.

Will Rescue Mormons.

From private but well informed quarters the information comes that the expedition is being headed by the 7th Cavalry, which were moved early this morning from Hachita to Culberson's Ranch, which touches the border at the southwestern corner of New Mexico. From this point a wagon trail leads directly eastward to Ascension, Mexico, where Villa troops were last reported. This objective of the preliminary force is understood to be the vicinity of Casas Grandes, where 500 American Mormons are marooned.

Funston is in supreme command. Having authorized him to put his troops in motion, the war department appears satisfied that the first official report of the invasion will not be sent until all danger is past of the details of campaign becoming known to Villa.

According to authoritative information obtained Funston's sole intructions apparently are, to get Villa. How the task is to be accomplished has been left to the officer himself, whose name in the army was made by his single-handed success in capturing Aguinaldo, leader of the Filipino insurrectionists.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hendrie, General Logie, Col. Newburn and Colonel H. C. Osborn will be present at the performance of the "Belles" of Boo Loo" at Loew's on Tuesday night, and a great many other notic-able people. The performance is under the auspices of Colonel J. A. Cooper and the officers of the Buffs Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

The Military Institute, University avenue, was very gay on Saturday afternoon when Colonel Windeyer and the officers of the 74th Battalion gave a tea and dance, as a farewell, the battalion leaving shortly for overseas, all the men looking forward eagerly to the chance of really doing something, after the monotony of training in camp. Colonel Windeyer and Major and Mrs. McCausland received at the entrance to the library which was decorated with the most beautiful flowers in large silver cups. There were many pretty girls present who enjoyed the dancing on the polished floor of the new ballroom thoroly, the Band of the 74th playing all the favorite airs. There were two tea tables from which a very excellent tea was dispensed by the mess waiters of the battalion. The officers of the 74th and their wives present were: Major and Mrs. A. J. Van Nostrand; Major and Mrs. Burch; Major and Mrs. P. Davies; Major and Mrs. Ross Gooderham; Major and Mrs. Joy; Captain and Mrs. Graham; Captain and Mrs. Wandless; Captain and Mrs. R. Gale; Mr. and Mrs. Allison; Captain and Mrs. D. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Christie Clark; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Tyrwhitt; Captain Franks, Captain Davidson, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Lumsden, Mr. Innes-Taylor, Mr. B. Clerk; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Barker (95th Battalion); Captain Eric Armour (95th Battalion); Captain Archie Armour, Mr. Allan Garrow, Mr. John Garrow, Mr. Dinsmore, Mr. Follett and the Misses Follett; Mr. and Mrs. Willison; Mr. Vernon Hearst, Mr. Irving Hearst; Mr. H. McLaughlin, Mr. T. Manning, Mr. Mills and his mother; Captain Milne (75th Battalion); Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Beckett (75th Battalion), and Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick. Others present were: Mrs. W. H. Hearst, Sir John and Lady Willison, Mrs. Cawthra Mulock, Miss Dorothy Stephens, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark.

Miss Borden has arrived in Ottawa from Halifax, N.S., and is visiting the Right Honorable Sir Robert Borden and her brother and Lady Borden.

The principal of St. Andrew's College and Mrs. Macdonald gave a most successful dance on Saturday afternoon for the boys and their girl friends; about one hundred and fifty taxing advantage of it. The assembly hall was beautifully decorated with flags and plants, and little sitting out places at intervals. Tea was served in the adjoining room where the long table was most artistically decorated with silver cups filled with flags and Boston ferns. An excellent orchestra and floor and lots of pretty girls made the afternoon all too short. Mrs. Macdonald looked very handsome in black satin, with white ninon on the neck and sleeves and a corsage bouquet of violets and she carried a lovely bouquet of red and white roses presented by the boarders. Dr. Macdonald, who assisted her, was, as always, a most attentive and thoughtful host. Those present included, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Margaret Dyment, Miss Grace George, Miss Rambell George, Miss Alice Burritt, Miss Dorothy Chapin, Miss Reta Hutchins, Miss M. Matthews, Miss Comstock, Miss Catharine Howland, the Misses Cargill, Miss Marjorie Dennis, Miss Kitty Alexander, Miss Hilda Turner, Miss Holdge, Miss Marjorie Campbell, Miss Tough, Mr. Forgie, Mr. Kenneth, Jr., Mr. Geoffrey Macheell, Mr. Eric Hallenby, Mr. B. Carlyle, Mr. Whittacher, Mr. Foster, Mr. Armand, Mr. Whitehead.

The small dance Miss Louis Macdonald was to have given last week is taking place tonight, as the midnight manoeuvres interfered with the young officers being present for whom it was being given.

Lady Willison wishes to thank the ladies who so generously assisted her in making the bridge party and dance so great a success that she has been enabled to give $100 of the proceeds to the Canadian Guild for Sailors.

Mr. Frederick Robins returned on Saturday from a trip to New York and Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. M. Bell, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Laurie, to Mr. James Phillip Crawford, M.A., B.C.L., 166th Battalion, Q.O.R., C.E.F., son of Hon. Thomas and Mrs. Crawford, Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Owen Leach of St. Paul, Minn., were in town last week for a day or two with Mrs. H. Scott Leach, at Pensex Court. Mr. Leach is an old Upper Canada College boy, of whom the famous school may well be proud, as, altho only in his twenties, he is and has been for the last three or four years valuation engineer of the Great Northern Railway. Mrs. Leach was Miss Marguerite Nichol, Guelph, a granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. Torrance, one time moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and is spending some time among her old friends in Guelph.

The "socks for soldiers" campaign inaugurated by Mrs. C. Burden, recently realized nearly a thousand pairs of socks. The cards which were purchased read, "This card means a sock for a soldier." Mrs. Burden has returned from Hamilton, where she attended the reception given by Mrs. W. F. Eaton.

Mrs. A. E. Kemp is at her apartments in the Roxborough, Ottawa.

Mrs. Alfred Cameron and Master Gordon Cameron left last week for Atlantic City.

Miss Roberta Loomas, daughter of Brigadier-General Loomas, is staying with Mrs. James Bicknell at the Alexandra.

Mrs. Gertrude Tate and her sisters, the Misses Shienberger, have taken an apartment in Queen's Court, Jarvis street.

Mrs. J. J. Callan (formerly Miss Isabel Hewett) sails from New York to England on Saturday to join her husband, Captain the Rev. J. J. Callan, chaplain to the 8th Brigade, C.F.A.

Mrs. Elliott Baker, Montreal, is visiting Miss Beatrice Sullivan.

Mrs. Lincoln Hunter has returned from Southampton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abram of Galt announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Montgomery, to Mr. Henry Howard Talbot, Sault Ste. Marie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Talbot, West Toronto. The marriage will take place early in April.

On Tuesday, at six o'clock p.m., in St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, Ont., the marriage took place of Miss Rose Ellen Tierney, Montreal, to Mr. Floyd Smith of the 139th Overseas Battalion, son of Mrs. Smith, Cobourg. Only a few very near relations were present. Rev. F. J. Sayers, M.A., the rector, conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a short wedding trip. The groom is a nephew of Lieut.-Col. W. H. Floyd, O.C. the 139th Battalion, C.E.F.

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Germans Made No Infantry Attacks on French North of Verdun.

LOST HEAVILY IN MEN

Huns Badly Knocked About in Last Onslaught on Opposing Positions.

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morning was violent to the east of Fort Douaumont and in the region of Fort Vaux, where the Germans have made no attempt since Friday to reach the plateau which rises above the fort.

The artillery activity of the French and Germans was less spirited on the front extending from the left bank of the Meuse Saturday, but on the right bank the trenches of the French to the west of Fort Douaumont were witnesses of an intense exchange of artillery fire. The gunfire was less intense elsewhere on the Verdun front and in the Woevre.

Cost Germans Dearly.

The French asserted that it has been confirmed that the fruitless German assaults launched Friday against the French positions lying to the west of Douaumont proved very disastrous for the Germans, who were mown down by the fire of French machine guns and artillery. The enemy attacked three times in columns of four, and after suffering terrible punishment, he was obliged to retire, leaving the ground covered with bodies.

Stop French Assaults.

The Germans reported to day that assaults by the French in massed formation yesterday against the newly won German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued today at the German army headquarters. Since the present operations were commenced on the Meuse region, the statement adds, 26,472 unwounded French officers and men have been taken prisoner and 169 guns and 232 machine guns have been captured.

Artillery Fighting.

Artillery actions were fought on other sections of the front to the advantage of the French, who battered German works in front of Maucourt, south of the Somme, and in the region of Nouvron, between the Oise and the Aisne. The French also demolished several German observatories in the Cheppy wood, in the Argonne and shattered foe trenches in the region of Senones, Ban-de-Sapt. Saturday the French exploded a mine east of Neuville in Artois and occupied the crater. They bombarded German organizations between the Somme and the Oise. South of the Aisne a lively cannonade was reported in the region of the Bois de Buttes, south of La Ville aux Bois.

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