

THE AUSTRIANS IN THE CARPATHIANS



Austrian heavy howitzers in action in the Carpathian Mountains covered with deep snow.

GROUND AT NEUVE CHAPELLE COBBLED WITH GERMAN SKULLS

Dead Lie Buried in Shallow Graves Everywhere and Whole Picture is One of Ruin and Death—Many Bodies in Plain Sight.

Neuve Chapelle, France, via London, April 16.—The ground to the west of this now shattered town of Neuve Chapelle, from which the British drove the Germans in the middle of March with such terrible loss of life for both sides, is literally cobbled with German skulls. The dead lie buried in shallow graves everywhere and the vicinity is strewn with wreckage and debris.

The British have made it as tidy as they can but beneath many of the trenches and dugouts six inches of the bayonet will meet the resistance of cloth and human flesh while in the No Man's Land between the new British line and the German trenches to the east bodies still lie thick.

Neither the Germans nor the British dare to remove the corpses, and unless some situation develops to alter the relative position of the opposing lines, they are likely still to be there when the summer comes. Many of the trenches and dugouts where the men live unwell, lying in the mud, and the bodies of thousands which were covered with earth after the British rush.

So quickly did the British break through the German line that full details of the action are only now becoming known, even to the men who participated. The suddenness of the advance was such that many of the men were dashed that all they knew was that they got there. In fact British staff officers laughingly assert that it was too quick for the best results, the German line giving way so suddenly that the British found themselves like a man who hits his opponent with all his might and encounters but slight resistance and is thereby thrown off his balance.

"If we had had a chance for it that day I believe we could have taken Amiens also and perhaps Lille," said one officer with a smile. "At any rate we gave the Germans their worst drubbing of the war, and the effect all along our front has been incalculable. Every man in the British army believes sincerely we can break the German line if we wanted to, and that is a mighty comfortable feeling."

Weariness of Trenches. The average soldier is of course weary of trench warfare, and he will be glad when it is all over, but Neuve Chapelle has acted like a tonic on the British forces from Ypres to La Bassée.

The correspondent was entertained on the British front by an officer in his dugout. Men from the trenches, unimpaired of the shells swishing overhead, streamed from the trenches eager to gather souvenirs and take part in entertaining the visitors. They swarmed about the entrance to the dugout until the officer, in a tone of feigned annoyance, cried out, "Get down there, you chaps, or you will have the Germans tossing a shell among you."

In the course of the informal conversation one private exhibited a German cartridge from which the bullet had

Says They Are The Very Best

MR. J. A. HILL TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM.

He Suffered For Four Months From Kidney Trouble but Found Quick Relief When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sixty-Nine Corners, Ont., April 16th.—(Special).—"I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the very best of medicines," such is the statement made by Mr. J. A. Hill, a well known resident of this place.

"I was sick for six months," Mr. Hill continues. "My troubles started from a cold that seemed to settle in my back. My joints were stiff and I had cramps in my muscles, my appetite was nil and I was heavy and sleepy after meals. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and I was always tired and nervous."

"I used four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the great benefit they did me is what makes me say, 'They are the best of medicines.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, and Mr. Hill's symptoms of kidney disease, consequently he found quick relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure kidney disease.

RECENT DEATHS

Charles S. Skinner.

The death took place yesterday at his home in King street east of Charles S. Skinner, son of the late Hon. Charles S. Skinner. He was a twin brother of Dr. Stewart Skinner, and for some years was in practice with his father in this city, but some fifteen years ago removed to New York. Last fall ill health forced him to give up active work, and he returned to St. John and has since made his home on King street east. Mr. Skinner was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Rotford, of Fredericton, and by four children. Brothers surviving are Dr. Skinner and S. A. M. Skinner, of this city, and H. Skinner, of Boston, and Walter Skinner, of Montreal. Sisters are Mrs. R. H. Gordon and Miss Grace Skinner, of this city. The late Mr. Skinner, although absent from St. John for some years, had a wide circle of friends, who will hear with sorrow of his death.

Mrs. John Jackson.

Yesterday there took place, after a short illness, the death of Mrs. Mary Jackson, wife of John Jackson, who was well known in the North End. She was a member of St. Luke's church, and had been active in many ways there. Mr. Jackson is also well known in the city, though he has retired from active business for some years. A sad feature of the bereavement is that he is now seriously ill. The late Mrs. Jackson was a daughter of the late James Robb, and was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. Besides her husband, there are four sons and two step-daughters to mourn. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from the late residence, Millidgeville avenue.

Samuel Fisher.

The death took place on Friday evening at his late residence, 133 St. James street, of Samuel Fisher in the 71th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Chepstow, Monmouthshire, England, and came to this city in the year 1858, and had been a resident here continuously since that time. Before the day of machine-made footwear, Mr. Fisher carried on a large business in the city but retired from active work some years ago. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, F. C. and S. E. Fisher, of this city.

Mrs. Samuel Davis.

Harvey Station, April 16.—Mrs. Catherine Davis, wife of Samuel Davis, of Cork Settlement, died at her home there yesterday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was about 70 years of age and is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons. Her daughter is Mrs. Henry Coffey, of Upper Kingsclear, and her sons are Andrew Davis, of Millinocket (Me.), and Frederick, at home. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Richard Coffey and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Upper Kingsclear, and Mrs. George Mowatt, of St. Stephen.

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Student Soldier Dead.

The death of Harold Crawford, of Gagetown, N. B., a member of the Cyclist Corps, died in Halifax on Wednesday as the result of an attack of pneumonia. He was eighteen years of age and was a divinity student at King's College, Windsor, before enlisting. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford, Gagetown, one sister and one brother.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Campbell of 33 Hylard street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, whose funeral was held this afternoon.

Beware of tins that are dusty and full of broken leaves—these are injurious in use and unpleasant in the cup, the dust being generally put there to reduce the cost.

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MAY BE TONED UP BY USING

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HEART and NERVE PILLS.

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