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WATFORD, APRIL 30, 1915.

THE WAR STRIKES HOME

The battle of Langemarck has brought the war home to Canada with terrific force and suddenness, and bitter mourning is manifested in the land through the loss of a number of our very finest and bravest men. The details of the loss are not yet to hand but the number of men fallen in this single battle is undoubtedly very great, probably eight or ten thousand. The fight was one of the fiercest and most critical so far in the history of the war and the circumstances were such as to lead thousands to the grave and glory. The achievement of the Canadian force will rank in history with the great war deeds of the world, but the glory attained will not give us back our brave sons.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, April 26th, 1915. The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Blain-Parker, that we go into a court of revision on the Westgate local drain with the Reeve in the chair.—Carried. Some appeals on the drain were heard when it was moved by Mr. Hobbs, seconded by Mr. Brodie, that the report be referred back to the engineer for a new report having the tile end at the line between lots 29 and 30 and an open ditch in George Westgate's sufficient for an outlet for the tile.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid:—Jno. Williamson, work on new road in 1914.....\$15 00 Bert Cudick, damage to buggy on 18 sidroad..... 2 25 R. Atkinson, digging 30 rod ditch on 9 sidroad..... 4 50 Wm. Parker, serving by-laws on Westgate drain..... 2 00 R. Hare, dog wrongfully assessed in 1914..... 1 00 C. A. Jones, re-staking McGill dr. 10 40 Willard Leach, assistance..... 50 N. Herbert, 1st surveyor as Clerk 27 50 Thos. Westgate, filling culvert on Birchall drain..... 1 50

Brodie—Blain, that A. Hobbs be appointed commissioner on the Hobbs-McKenzie local drain, he to serve the by-laws and the engineer's report on Bosanquet and Arkona.—Carried. By-law No. 8 appointing pathmasters and other officers was read first, second and third times and finally passed. Hobbs—Brodie, that the municipality heartily endorse the Hydro-Electric Railway program and also ask that the Ontario government grant \$500.00 per mile for railways built by the Hydro-Electric commission and that copies of the resolution be sent to the Hon. Mr. Hearst and the member for this riding and also to Mr. Harrigan. Yeas—Messrs. Hall, Hobbs, Parker and Brodie. Nays—Mr. Blain.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, May 31st, as a court of revision on the Hobbs-McKenzie local drain at 2 o'clock, p.m., and for general business and also that a special meeting be held on Thursday, April 29th, at 8 o'clock p.m., to read the engineer's report on the Hobbs-McKenzie drain and provisionally adopting a by-law for the same.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

Obituary

Donald Sutherland, whose death occurred on Thursday, 15th inst., was born in Argyllshire, Scotland, in 1840. His father, Alexander Sutherland, a college graduate and teacher, died in 1842, and his mother, Elizabeth Hamilton, with her two children, came to Canada in 1848, settling in the township of Darlington, Durham county, where they remained four years. Here Mrs. Sutherland taught a private school to support herself and children. While living here Mrs. Sutherland was married to Peter McCallum and went to live in Erin, Wellington county.

In 1854 Mr. McCallum and his family came to Bosanquet, settling on lot 65, L.R.E. Here Donald grew to manhood and took an active part in all pioneer work, chopping 100 acres of timber in four years and attending eighteen logging bees in three weeks. For fourteen years he was engaged in making oak staves, after which he settling on a bush farm at lot 15, con. 8, Plympton. Here he lived for ten years and then returned to Bosanquet, settling on lot 14, con. 15. In 1888 he sold his farm in Bosanquet and purchased 22 acres, lot 2, con. 7, in the township of Brooke. In 1898 he returned to Bosanquet, settling on lot 11, con. 11, which he farmed until 1901, when he retired from farming. He then accepted the agency of the East Lambton Fire Insurance company for the district of Bosanquet and West Williams, a position which he held until 1908, when he resigned. About four years ago he moved to Forest, where he has since lived.

Mr. Sutherland has always taken an active part in public affairs, served on the council boards of Bosanquet and Brooke, being deputy-reeve and county councillor for Brooke for seven years. In politics Mr. Sutherland was a staunch Liberal and was a tower of strength to his party in the many campaigns in which he took part.

By the death of Donald Sutherland Lambton loses one of her greatest citizens. A man who, by his integrity and unselfishness, won the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

In 1866 he was married to Janet Greenlee, of Plympton, who survives him. To them were born nine children, all of whom are living except Lizzie (Mrs.

David Loughéed, who with her husband and son were killed in a railway accident at Kingscourt in 1906, leaving three children who have since lived with their grandparents.) The other members of the family are Mrs. Jas. McFadyen, Arthur, Alex. of Vancouver, B.C., now in training with the third contingent; Jean, a trained nurse (at home); Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Mrs. Stanley Fraser, Mrs. John McIntyre, of Bosanquet; Roger, of Forest, and Donat, a student of Queen's University, at present enroute to the battlefields of Western Europe; Mrs. C. Whyte, of Bosanquet, is a sister and P. D. McCallum, of Forest, is a half-brother of the deceased.

The funeral took place on Saturday last from the family residence, Main street, Forest, to Beechwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Laverie, of the Presbyterian church, and the pall bearers were John Fraser, Chas. Kirkpatrick, Richard Macken, Hector Patterson, Robt. Stewardson and Geo. Sutherland, all old friends of the deceased. The attendance was unusually large, and included many representative men from Sarnia, Watford, Thedford, Arkona, Wyoming and other parts of the county.

BROOKE

Alvinston and Brooke patriotic association has sent \$450 to the County Fund. There will be service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

There will be evening services in Chalmers' Presbyterian church on Sunday evening May 2. Everybody welcome.

There will be afternoon and evening service at Christ Church, Sutorville, on Sunday next, the afternoon service beginning at 3 p.m. and the evening at 7.30.

Thomas Wilson was presented with a gold fountain pen and a safety razor by the young people of Brooke Baptist church prior to his leaving to join the 33rd batt. at London.

Thos. A. Logan attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Charles Hyde of St. Mary's, whose death took place on April the 20th at his late residence. Mr. Hyde had been in failing health for the last two years and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and two daughters who mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father.

A meeting in connection with the Lambton County Farmers' Co-operative Association will be held in the council chamber, Alvinston, on Saturday, May 1st, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of assisting organization in the township of Brooke, and also to discuss holding a picnic in the near future. Among the speakers present will be Mr. Anson Groh, president of the United Farmers of Ontario; G. G. Bramhill, of Petrolia; Dr. Martyn, M.P.P.; Peter Gardner, Chas. Fleck, F. Miller, A. Brock, members of the Lambton executive, and others. Farmers interested are cordially invited to be present.

BORN.

In Brooke, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, a son.

In Plympton, on Sunday, April 18th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watson, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Monday, April 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gare, a daughter.

In Warwick, Sunday, April 25, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dolan, a son.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Friday, April 23rd, 1915, Margaret, relict of the late James Thompson, aged 82 years, 6 months, 6 days.

In Flint, Mich., on Saturday, April 24th, 1915, Mrs. Emily Cory, in her 41st year.

In Moore, lot 1, con. 5, on Tuesday, April 13th, Robert Murray, aged 87 years.

In Oil Springs, on Monday, April 19th, 1915, William, beloved husband of Flora Esson, in his 68th year.

In Plympton, on Tuesday, April 20th, Mrs. Thos. Ewart, aged 81 years.

In Parkhill, on Tuesday, April 20th, 1915, Jane Caroline Hobbs, relict of the late Henry Mark, aged 77 years.

In Petrolia, on Monday, April 19th, 1915, Susannah, relict of the late Wm. Napier, in her 82nd year.

In Warwick, on Tuesday, April 27th, Sarah, beloved wife of Benj. F. Williamson, aged 51 years, 5 months, 11 days.

In Plympton, on Monday, April 19th, 1915, Laura Jane, beloved daughter of John and Edna McPhedran, aged 25 years, 11 months and 23 days.

Something Lacking

Mr. Wilkerson, the architect, had been invited down to the Clarks to display the plans of Clark's new house to some guests.

"Here is the front elevation," explained the architect, as he laid the plans on the library table for the inspection of the visitors, "with the outside window and the circular gallery; this is the east elevation, showing the tower."

After various comments had been made by the guests little Arthur, aged 7, who was enormously interested in the new house, cried:

"And where are the two mortgages father said he was going to put on?"—New York Times.

Mrs. James Gordon, of 3rd con. Bosanquet, happened with a serious accident on Saturday, 10th. While driving on the road another team ran away into the back of her buggy, smashing the buggy and hurting Mrs. Gordon.

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War Summary

April 24.—Fighting to the north of Ypres in Belgium, in which the Germans forced the French to retire to the west side of the Ypres Canal, a distance of approximately five miles, holds the chief place in the latest news of the European war.

Field Marshal Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, and the Paris war office charge that the Germans in order to attain this success used asphyxiating gas bombs, the effect of which, according to Paris, was felt over a distance of about a mile and a quarter behind the French line, and which the British field marshal declares, caused the French to retire "overwhelmed by the fumes." As a result of the French retreat, the British line, according to General French remained intact except on the extreme left, where the Britons had to readjust their line in order to conform with the new French line.

Berlin asserts that the Germans in this westerly drive captured the villages of Langemarck, Steenstraete, Het Sas and Pikelm and took at least 1,600 French and British soldiers and thirty cannon, including four heavy British guns.

Paris declares that no grave consequences have resulted from the German attack, and adds that the British and French troops have made gains toward the north between Steenstraete and the

Ypres-Poelcapelle road, and taken prisoners belonging to three different German regiments.

London, April 26.—Under the caption of "Avenge Canadian," the Morning Post's correspondent, describing Friday's engagement, says this battle is unique as being the first great event of its kind in the history of Canada, for Canadian troops can claim it as their own, and the glory of it.

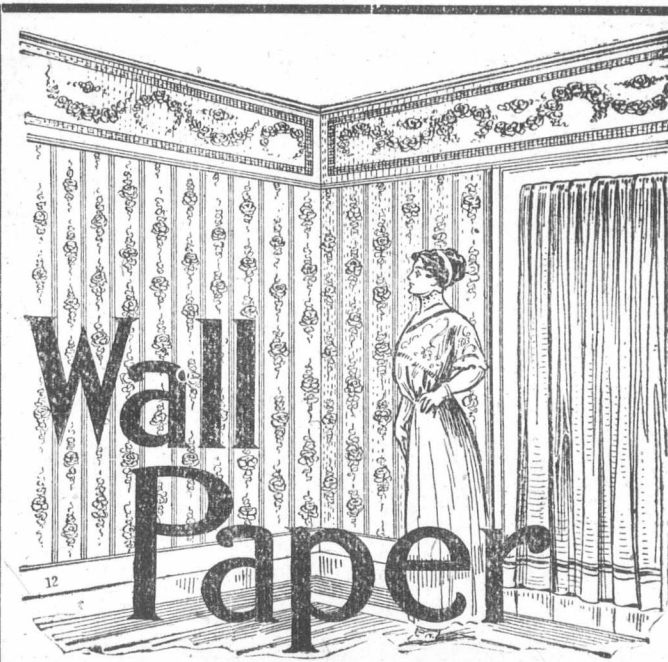
Pouring their masses across the canal, the Germans then swung to their left and attacked a considerable portion of the Canadian forces in the rear. The Canadians, facing both ways, fought like lions, for it was bayonet work now, and the hardy colonials, practically back to back, were battling for their lives.

April 27.—Five days of almost continuous fighting in that section of Flanders, of which Ypres is the centre, has brought to end to the battle, which began with a forward sweep of the Germans over a distance of several miles.

German headquarters tells of the capture of 1,000 Canadians and 4,000 others,

including English and French and their affiliated forces, and the taking of 45 cannon. The British war office, in describing the readjustment of the British line, says it now runs to the south of St. Julien, which is in the hands of the Germans, and adds that severe fighting is still going on to the northeast of Ypres, although "the general situation remains unchanged."

The French war office, charging the Germans with still employing asphyxiating gases, for which a protection has been found, claims to have made considerable progress to the north of Ypres. That the losses have been very great is admitted, but long lines of reinforcements are filling up the gaps on both sides. Because of the nature of the country, which is flat, it is possible to utilize great bodies of troops, and from the nature of the preparations made by the Germans, who possibly anticipated the operations of the Allies and struck first, the battle promises to be long drawn out and one of the most sanguinary of the war.



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spending a couple of weeks with

in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. George spe

week end with friends in Sarnia.

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Mr. Roy Wilson left on Satur

Humbolt, Sask.

Mr. James George spent last wee

friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. J. Birley is spending the

with friends in Detroit.

Messrs. W. Frele and Henry D

Strathroy, spent Monday with fri

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The annual meeting of the W

Institute will be held in the basen

the Methodist Church, Saturday

1st. Election of officers will be

Roll call will be responded to by n

paying her fee. Refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herringto

family, of Forest, spent Sunday

Mrs. J. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hagle, of th

of Pines, West Indies, arrived on M

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans mot

Emaniskillen on Sunday.

We have just received a full

ment of ladies' white waists and

skirts, etc.—Fuller Bros.

Dr. C. L. Hoffman, Forest, call

friends on Monday last.

The funeral of the late Mrs.

Cory, of Flint, Mich., formerly

Arkona, was held on Wednesday fro

home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. MacI

The people of Arkona extend their

felt sympathy to the friends in

bereavement.

Messrs. W. J. and J. L. Fuller n

business trip to London on Monday

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KERWOOD.

Miss Mary Detwiler, of Emery,

visited her cousin, Miss Margaret

Arkona.

Mrs. Oliver Morgan, of Mt. Br

district president of the Women's

tute, visited and addressed the Ke

branch.

Mrs. W. R. Smith spent a fev

with friends in London recently.

Miss Ella Waddell is visiting f

in Brantford.

Miss Lizzie Callaghan is visitin

sister, Mrs. Hubbard, of Forest.