FIRST PICTURE OF A HEAVY HOWITZER IN ACTION ON THE WESTERN FRONT



This photograph was taken immediately after the discharge of one of the French heavy howitzers in action at Lys. Many of these guns fired at one time and in a continuous volley are the cause of the gradual retirement of the German infantry. The guns also paved the way for the advance of the allied infantry, which has had such remarkable success.

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

LYNDHURST

Sept. 3 .- The farmers are afraid the some hay. There was a great turn- lied by heavy rain. No damage was out from here to Morton social on done in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Friday. Mrs. J. Stewart, of Morton, A. R. Hanton left last night for the was a week-end visitor at R. R. Toronto fair. On Wednesday last Tate's. Frank Warren started for Mr. and Mrs. Connor attended the Montreal this morning to take a marriage of the latter's brother, course in college. The same High Stanley Coad to Miss Violet Tweet-School staff of teachers is engaged ie of Toledo, the ceremony taking here for the year.

POOLE'S RESORT

recent heavy rains, have greatly hindered harvesting. A number from here patronized the Anglican church excursion on the steamer Mississquoi, to Ogdensburg on Wednesday. Mrs. Irwin Mallory and Mrs. L. Finley were guests at Tipperary camp last week. Miss Lozise Poole and brother, Master Harold, Caintown, are spending a vacation at S. D. Wilcox's.

blood purifiers. The perfects combined great yields of grain. Oats yielded terial. Mr. Slack, Sand Bay, is visit. The following dates of Fall Fairs from 40 to 50 bushels an acre. The Lights sister, Mrs. Tye; Miss Flor-have been issued by the Agricultural control of the Ontario De-

Hall's Family Pills for constitution. making a rapid growth. There will taken to the hospital on Monday.

home by giving his house a fresh coat places. The after grass is getting a Thomas Lee's. Miss Helen Johnston. That man in a measure serves the of paint. Mrs. McNish, Lyn, is spend- good growth. Mrs. Richard Lawson who was visiting at T. Lee's, and

aunt, Mrs. Enos Soper.

PHILIPSVILLE.

CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS ADDRESSING REICHSTAG

ing a few days with relatives here. went to the hospital last week. Mrs. Rev. R. J. Wilson's Watson's Cove. Wm. Trotter and McJohn Dorway are FRANKVILLE under the doctor's care. Mr. Brown, Sept. 3 .- Miss Edith Montgom: Carleton Place, is visiting his uncle, ery has been engaged to teach the Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brown. Miss L. ter spending a week with her sister; Mitchelville school next year. A.M. Blackburn returned home from Miss Stella Storms, of Yarker, arrived so much wet weather, and there is a severe electric storm passed over 2 three months' visit with friends yesterday to take up her duties las great quantity of grain out yet and here on Sunday morning accompar | near Montreal.

CHARLESTON.

Sept. 3 .- Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shaw Miss Pidgeon, New York, ar ived on Saturday and are at R. Fos-M. Slack, Sand Bay, and R. M-Cready, Dulcemaine, called friends here on Saturday. Mr. and place in New Bliss church. Walter Mrs. J. McKenney, Frankville, were B. Powell, barrister of Winnipeg, Sunday visitors here. A number of accompanied by his sister, Mrs. V. peeple motored to Rockport on Sat-Aug. 31.—School will reopen on O. Price of Brockville, Miss Emma arday evening and crossed to Alexan-Tuesday next with Miss Gladys Powell of New York and Mrs. Sybit dria Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Bucher gave of Brockville were a motor party hielr annual entertainment to their guest a few evenings ago of Mr. Charleston Lake friends on Friday Moray of Brockville spending part levening at their island home, Camp of the day as guest of the former's Veada. The island presented a gay appearance with its decorations and numerous lights. There was music and dainty refreshments, were served. Sept. 3 .- J. E. Brown, who spent W. Crozier and George Stevens had several weeks with friends in this; their motor boats damaged on Friday vicinity, has returned to his home in evening while attending Mrs and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Guild were the west. Miss Luiu Marshall, of Beccher & party of the on fire, supposes at John Dickey's vesterday. New York, is spending the summer was discovered to be on fire, supposed by a the west. Miss Luin Marshall, of Beecher's party. Mr. Crozier's boat with her grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. posed to have been caused by a harvesting. The Sunday school of Catarrh Cannot Be Cured A. King. Mrs. Austin Whaten have Chinese lantern falling into it. The the Angifcan church held a pienic been at Crosby waiting on her moth- fire was quickly extinguished. Mr. in Fred Howard's Grove Friday With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they or the past three weeks. Mr. and Crozier started for home but lost last. William McGinness is shingcannot reach the seat of the disease. Mr. and the past three weeks. Mr. and the control of his boat in some way, with ling his house. Visitors: Miss E. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly in. Mrs. A. Crummy, Mrs. Dixon and control of his boat in some way, with ling his house. Visitors: Miss E. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly in. fluenced by constitutional conditions, daughter, Frankville, and Rev. H. D. the result that he struck Mr. Stevens Morrow of Syracuse; Miss M. and in order to cure it you must take Hillis, Vankleck Hill, were week-end boat damaging it considerably. Had Brownlee of Kingston. an internst remedy. Hall's Catach guests at the home of W. B. Phelps, the fire in Mr. Crozier's boat not Cure is taken, internally and acts bear McDonald of Now York been discovered when it was a terthrough the blood on the mucous sur- Mrs. Robert McDonald, of New York, been discovered when it was, a terfaces of the system. Hall's Catairh is the guest of her piece, Mess Am- rible conflagration might have been the result, as a number of boats were a composed of some of the best topics anda Alguire. A number of the far- near. The boats and boat house conknown, combined with some of the best mors have threshed and report some trined more or less inflammable ma-

Lanark

LAVANT STATION.

Lee and Allie Stewart, of Lanark. spent a couple of days this week at I for the last three weeks, has returned to her home in Montreal. Mrs. S. B. Jacobs has returned from Buffalo afteacher until Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horn, Poland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sproule, Mundell's, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule. Mrs. Reaper and family has returned to her home in Montreal after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Lavant Settlement, and her sisters, Mrs. W. Browning and Mrs. E. J. McFarlane, of this place. . A. Roche, C.P.R. despatchers, Toronto, who has been spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roche Wilbur, has returned to work again.

Lennox and Addington

EMERALD Sept. 3 .- The recent rains have kept the farmers back with their

Dates of Fall Fairs.

results in catarrhal conditions. Send rains have caught a lot of grain cut ence Williams, Athens, is convales Societies Branch of the Ontario De-F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. potatoes have put on new life and are appendicitis. Miss Irene Wood was Almonte Sept. 17th-19th. Bobcaygeon . . . Oct. 27th & 28th Bowmanville . . . Sept. 18th & 19th Brighton Sept. 13th & 14th. Centreville Sept. 15th. Delta Sept. 17th-19th Demorestville Sept. 29th Frankville . . . Oct. 11th & 12th Harrowsmith .. . Sept. 20th & 21st. Inverary Sept. 12th Lansdowne Sept. 20th - 21st Madoc Oct. 2nd & 3rd Marmora Oct. 1st & 2nd Maynooth Sept. 20th. McDonald's Corners ... Sept. 28th. Merrickville Sept. 18th & 19th Napanee Sept. 12th & 13th Odessa ... Oct. 5th Oshawa Sept. 10th-12th Ottawa (Central Canada) Sept. 8th-17th Parham Sept. 18th-19th Picton Sept. 18th-20th. Prescott Sept. 18th-20th. Renfrew Sept. 19th-21st. Shannonville Sept. 15th. Spencerville . . . Sept. 25th & 26th. stella Sept. 25th Stirling Sept. 27th & 28th. famworth Sept. 13th foronto (C.N.E. (Aug. 25-Sept. 10th. Vankleek Hill .. . Sept. 19th-21st. Wolfe Island . . . Sept. 18th & 19th

APPOINTED FARM DIRECTOR

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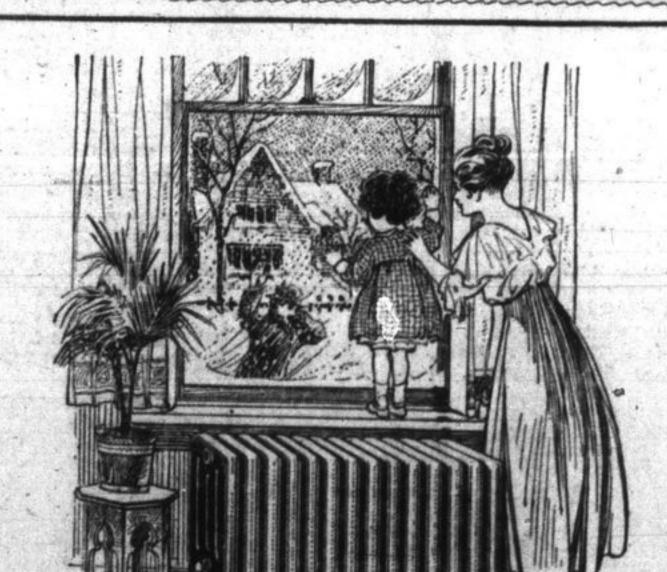
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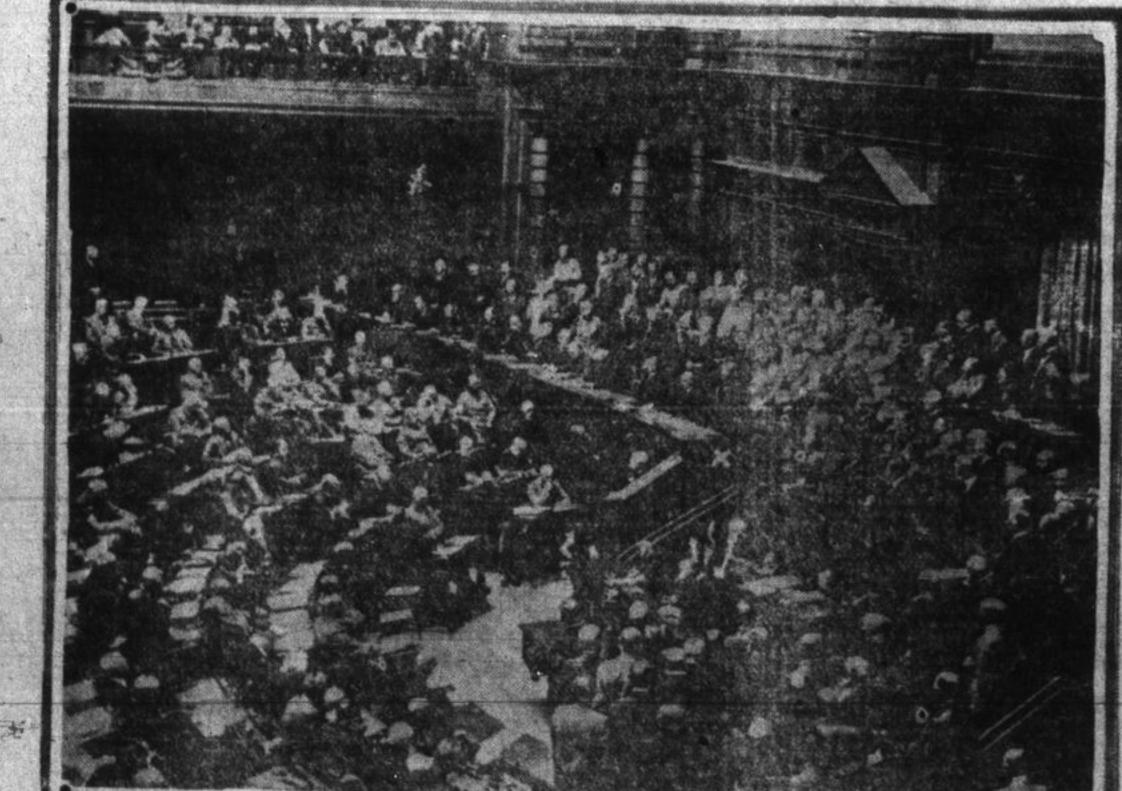
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