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CHANNEL LIKE BOTTLE NECK

Shifting Sands May Complete the Work of the Raiders' in Blocking Harbor of Ostend.

The Ostend channel which the British attempted to block with concrete-laden cruisers, opens like the neck of a bottle directly upon the North Sea. This channel which leads from three large basins and several smaller ones is about 2,300 feet long and 260 feet wide at its narrowest point, expanding to a mouth 490 feet wide.

The waterway is kept free from the shifting sands of the shore by two protecting moles flanking it east and west, while the town to the west is protected by a sea wall at the foot of which are the bathing establishments. If the cruisers sunk were like those submerged at Zeebrugge—that is, more than 300 feet in length—and were driven near enough, even without entering, the neck of the bottle, they would make a formidable barrier around which the sand would quickly pile at this season of the year both from the coast east and west and from the natural discharge of the channel carrying the waste from a dozen towns on its way from Bruges, thirteen miles to the southeast.

The sea wall runs along the beach as far as Mariakerke three miles west of the town, and forms a fortification from which fire could be concentrated on the mouth of the channel. It is sixteen and a half to thirty-five yards wide and twenty-five feet in height.

Beyond the beaches on the south the channel connects with the Leopold basin for merchantmen, and the naval repair basin, on the east, the new harbor on the south, and the fishing and commercial enclosed docks on the west. From the basin containing the commercial docks runs the canal to Bruges.

At Zeebrugge, a mole more than a mile and a half long, running in a curve to the northeast, projects an open harbor whose mouth is about seven-eighths of a mile wide. About half a mile east of the junction of the mole with the shore is the channel which leads to the inner docks, and thence to the canal to Bruges, ten miles long. Half a mile east of this channel is the mouth to the Lys canal. Both canals have tide gates, and one report says that those "inside the mole"—that is the Bruges canal gates—were destroyed. If the submarine which was detonated alongside the mole effected a break the first of the nor'westers common on that coast would drive sand into the harbor.


LOWER HAINESVILLE

Lower Hainesville, June 14—A wedding of far more than usual interest took place at the home of Mr. John Moore, Middle Hainesville June 5th, when his daughter Violet Olive became the bride of Mr. Allison Le Roy Reynolds of Lower Hainesville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Van Wart of Coldstream, Carleton County a former pastor of the church of which the bride was a valued member, assisted by Mr. Van Etten, the present pastor.

Exactly at 3.30 p. m. to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Van Etten the bridal party walked upon the lawn. The bride was given away in marriage by her father, and looked charming in her beautiful bridal robes of duchess satin and bridal veil with Juliet cap and carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. She was attended by Miss Kathleen Reynolds, sister of the groom, while little Jean Reynolds was flower and ring girl. After the ceremony and the congratulations, the invited guests were ushered into the dining room which was prettily trimmed for the occasion with flags and cut flowers and the tables laden with all that the most fastidious taste could desire. The bride received many beautiful presents, among them being many substantial checks. The young couple who are deservedly popular start out in life amid the best wishes of their many friends. The groom holding an important place in the distributing office of the rural mail routes and also conducts a general store. The bride will be much missed in her own church where she always took a prominent part in all work. On account of the groom's intention to soon join the colours, the wedding tour was cancelled. The brides going away suit was brown with hat to match and her appearance suit was black taffeta. In the evening people came from all surrounding districts and gave Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds an old time charivari.

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TRIBUTE TO HEROIC NURSES FROM CANADA

Ottawa, June 17.—A remarkable story of the heroism of Canadian nurses is contained in a cable received by the Department of Militia and Defence from overseas, which tells how women of the Dominion had to wear gas masks for hours while carrying out their gentle tasks. The article was written by Roland, Hill from war correspondents headquarters, France, and was cabled to Ottawa by Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Overseas Forces.

In the big base cemetery alongside the graves of hundreds of the Empire's bravest, are the little white wooden crosses that mark the resting place of those Canadian sisters who died while on duty.

"Killed in action" is the simple inscription on many, and mothers and fathers in Canada can be proud of it, for it is the same as that which the fighting soldier earns when he falls storming the enemy trench.

They are of the same breed, those tender, valiant sisters from overseas.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in an action between Jane Armour McKee, Plaintiff, and Hamilton McKee, Defendant, for the partition of the lands and premises in the Plaintiff's statement of claim and in the said Decree mentioned and fully described and being the land and premises hereinafter referred to, there will be offered for sale at public auction, with the approval of Harris G. Fenety, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the Tenth Day of August, 1918—

All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate and being in Fredericton, known as part of Lot Number fifty-four, fronting on King street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of Lot Number fifty-six, thence along the northeast side of King street fifty feet, southeasterly, thence at right angles seventy-eight feet, thence northwesterly fifty feet to Lot Number fifty-six aforesaid, and thence southwesterly along the southeast side of the same lot seventy-eight feet to the place of beginning." Being the same lands and premises conveyed by Robert Williams and wife and Lucy Whitney to Samuel H. McKee, Senior, by indenture bearing date the 8th day of May, A. D. 1856, and duly recorded in York County Records in Book 37, pages 332 to 334, under official number 13355, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1856.

The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, and amendments thereof.

Further particulars may be had from the Plaintiff's Solicitors, Messrs. Slipp & Hanson, whose place of business and address is Chestnut Building, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

HARRIS G. FENETY,
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 HARRY D. WHITE,
 Manager.

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