

# "Germans, Cunning Fighters, We'll Up in Tricks of Trade"

## Reputation For Courage and Contempt For Death, Won at Gravelotte in 1870, Maintained at Ypres Where Guards Fell Before Withering Fire From Artillery, Rifles and Machine Guns — Ypres Held on November 13 Just as Second Battle For Channel Ports Began to Flag.

London, Nov. 17.—Colonel E. D. Swindon, the official observer at the British headquarters, gives today a further chapter in his narrative of operations at the front, bringing up his account to November 13. His latest report describes the fierce attack of the Prussian guards on the British lines in the neighborhood of Ypres.

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# WAS THE LOST?

The super-dreadnaught audacious which was reported sunk off the Irish coast by coming in contact with a German mine.

Provisions in their own homes. Thus it is that the industrial effects of vodka drinking.

HAMBURG PORT STAGNANT SINCE WAR BROKE OUT

Shipping Docks Idle But Feverish Rush of Work in Naval Yards

SLEET DRIVES ON SOLDIERS IN TRENCHES

ALLIES AWAIT RENEWAL OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE WITH CONFIDENCE—FIELD OF WATERLOO PREPARED BY GERMANS AS BATTLE GROUND AND DEFENCES IN BELGIUM PERFECTED.

GERMAN PERSISTENCE WINS ADMIRATION

THE ATTACK BY PRUSSIAN GUARDS

GERMAN OFFENSIVE AWAITED BY ALLIES

MANY SOLDIERS HAVE PNEUMONIA

BRITISH FACE BURDEN OF TREMENDOUS TAX FOR WAR PURPOSES

# Britain's Soldiers Putting Conscience Into Their Blows

## "This is Holy War and We Shall Win It" is Message of Former St. John Pastor From Heart of Empire—The Resolute Britisher From the One-Time Anti-Imperialist—The Non-Conformist Conscience Aroused.

This is a holy war and Great Britain is going to win it, is the message sent to the Maritime Baptist from England by its correspondent, Rev. J. D. Freeman, D.D., who writes from Leicester under date of October 26. Through the courtesy of the Maritime Baptist, the Telegraph is being permitted to make use of a proof of the article.

But what a change has now come over the spirit of his dreams. A month after the deliverance of the speech which so enraged me and in the same room where the former utterance was given, I found myself listening again to that great Tribune of the People. He was then the strongest Imperialist in the room. We were about sixty men working to put into shape that manifesto to the Baptists of the Empire which you have noted and commended in your editorial columns. Around that great leader were men, a score of them, mostly his own disciples, who were striving to weaken the pronouncement and reduce it to mous puffs. How gallantly he fought them! How he snorted with anger when they pecked at the statement that we were prepared to "pour out blood and treasure to the utmost" in order to break the oppressor.

Yes, this is a holy war. Our churches are bearing a noble part. I am proud to say that at Belvoir street our Roll of Honour has grown to the number of eighty-five young men connected with the congregation who have joined the army or the navy. The church is also taking a large share for the occupancy of several families of Belgian refugees providing for their entire support.

They may continue to carry on till the heart begins to be affected, but then they will have to give up. Some remarkable wounds have been noted by the surgeons here, notably that of a man who had had a bullet being removed to a safe of safety before the fighting line has to be drawn back. The German has a line of defence from Waterloo to Namur which they can utilize before defending the line of the Meuse. This line has been strongly entrenched. The field of Waterloo is said to be full of concrete trenches laid in such a way that they can be defended indefinitely and occupied in spite of the use of wire and without causing discomfort to the troops. Here one of the great battles of the near future will be fought.

Press warning to Germans at home.

London, Nov. 17.—(Through Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Right Hon. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, in presenting his financial statement in the House of Commons this afternoon, said that he was making proposals to increase the income tax.

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# AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representative to meet the tremendous fruit trees throughout New Brunswick. We wish to see four good men in every district. Pay weekly. A permanent position to the right men. Stone ton, Toronto, Ont.

# HELP WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED—Richmond and St. John. Salesmen for various goods. Pay weekly. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto.

# BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith, a daughter, Nov. 16, 1914.

# DEATHS

PHILLIPS—In this city, George Phillips, aged 73, died Nov. 15, 1914.

McDONALD—In this city, Mrs. Mary McDonald, aged 65, died Nov. 15, 1914.

WALONEY—In this city, George Waloney, aged 70, died Nov. 15, 1914.

WELDON—At Eighteen, Mrs. J. Weldon, aged 68, died Nov. 15, 1914.

# FINE EXHIBITION BY CHIPMAN

Chipman, Nov. 18.—An interesting and unique exhibition by the first Canadian in drill and scouting on Tuesday evening at the Chipman hall was filled with interest and marked by the silence of the audience.

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