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TANKS. eously with their attack at Villers ux, the Germans also began rations to the south against the and north of the River Somme hours. The first drive against ieux was made with tof the town, and the engines were oved by large forces of infantry. a the Germans had swung a about six thousand yards wide delivery. usand yards deep about neux, and were holding own strongly. This they continuntil ten o'clock last night,

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scattered pockets of Germans are in the place. Some of them are still dug in along the Villers-Bretonneux, Marcel Cave Railway Embankment, with some trouble but their ultimate extermination or capture is certain. In the Bois D Aquenne just west of Villers-Bretonneux, a German officer and

at one time got as far as Cachy cleared of the enemy, but a rition of the original position and south of it, have been German dead were heapheunhappy town, and some ired prisoners are in Britton the north Mont Kemman attacked desperately by a of German troops, esteld for mountain warfare ed the first tank engagement in history. The main clash between the

four or five of the big enemy tanks, one of the larger British tanks, which had observed the fray, came rushing up and engaged the Germans. It was a battle royal. The tanks' guns blazed furiously, and shells crashed and Water Street. Phone 574. glanced from the steel armor in every direction. The British tank finally got several shots home on one of the Germans and put it out of action.
This disconcerted the, others which its smaller comrade, in possession of the field. Some of the most telling Kemmel which was the Crecy. Here numbers of small, fast, At two o'clock this British tanks attacked a large conthe German artillery opened centration of the enemy infantry. Betombardment on Kemmel and fore the Geremans were able to esing country with gas, cape, the swiftly maving monsters than an hour maintained were amongst them firing heavily inof these poison bearing mis- to the dense ranks. Many infantry-

LONDON, To-Day. Referring to the German War Minister's claim to the capture of more than twice the number of guns that than twice the number of the killy LeSec and Vaire, several he had announced, Churchill said the he had announced, Churchill said the German claim was grotesquely exaggerated and untrue. The supply of airplanes had been for some itme in dons, and this was thrown advance of development by squad-rons, and they were making now in divisions, and this was thrown to the Germans immediately put rons, and they were making now in a single week more airplanes than were made in 1914. Churchill said the building of tanks had been so accelerated that the Ministry was in a celerated that the Ministry was in a celebrated that the Min position to replace every tank lost by one of a new and better pattern

HUNS MUST NOW OPEHATE FROM OSTEND.

LONDON, To-day.

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LONDON, To-day.

The Associated Press learns from a high naval source that the operations at Zeebrugge were a complete success, with the result that the German Flanders flotilla will now be obliged to resort to the Ostend route, from which British forces can more easily handle the German ships. The loss of the control of the c which British forces can more easily handle the German ships. The loss of a dredger together with a blocking up of the Channel, must result in the speedy silting up of the waterway, and will take several weeks to clear the British gunners put down barrage and the British indrove forward. The attack ade from the southwest and

Moscow, To-day.

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M. Tenitcherin, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, has asked Germany, according to the official news agency, to give a guarantee that the Russian Black Sea fieet, while remaining at Section 1. hand-to-hand fighting enhayonet being used freely.

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A GERMAN REPORT.

official report to-day by the German Admiralty, have in no way been impeded by the British.

Recruiting Party Returns.

The recruiting party who were vis-ting Conception Bay points held a meeting at Bay Roberts last night. The meeting was well attended and good results are looked for. The party, which travelled in a special passenger car placed at their disposal by the President of the Reid Nfd Co. returned to the city at 2 Nfid. Co., returned to the city at 2 p.m. tc-day after a most successful recruiting campaign. The soldiers were greatly assisted in their efforts by the "Daughters of the Regiment,"

Liewellyn Club.

address on "Electioneering" at last night's meeting of the Llewellyn Club. TONNEUX.

If the British armies in the southern sector of the first information from the at a heavy cost of life to the latest information from the is that Villers-Bretonneux, and the life of the people, of whom he said forty men got a footing yesterday, and they held on until this morning although they were completely cut off. They surrendered to-day. In a counter attack a large part of the old British positions about Villers-Bretonneux, and the life of the people, of whom he said forty men got a footing yesterday, and they held on until this morning although they were completely cut off. They surrendered to-day. In a counter attack a large part of the old British positions about Villers-Bretonneux, and the life of the people, of whom he said forty men got a footing yesterday, and they held on until this morning although they were completely cut off. They surrendered to-day. In a counter attack a large part of the old British positions about Villers-Bretonneux, and they held on until this morning although they held on until this morning although they held on until this morning although they were completely cut off. They surrendered to-day. In a counter attack a large part of the old British they held on until this morning although they held on the life of the people, of whom he said there was no mor hospitale to be found anywhere. The life of the people, of whom he s

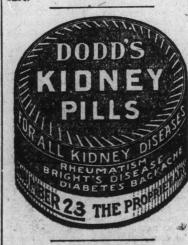
> and nifty for your new Spring tanks came, when the German engines attacked two smaller British tanks and one of the British machines was disabled. Being hard pressed by terns of Serge and Tweed to se-

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service in the far eastern theatre of 1906 and 1911. The complainant, a police officer, stated that on the 23rd and 24th insts. the defendant was tail light attached. However, having between three and four o'clock men were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the mathe dense ranks. The slaughter
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Here and There.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The Home arrived at Placentia at

NEW CABOOSE.-A new caboose No. 714, has recently been completed by the Reid Nfid. Co. for the convenience of freight train officials. The car is mounted on box car springs and is well fitted up.

Mr. Philip Moore, of the G. P. O., who underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital about a month ago, has recovered sufficient to return to his home. It will be some time, however, before Mr. Moore will be able to resume his duties.

NOTICE. — Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter un-less this rule is adhered to.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS. - The following passengers are on the incoming express: H. Harrison, J. Brown, Rev. H. Bryce, D. McDonald, A. J. Brown, D. Mars and wife, A. Conroy and wife, Mrs. C. Blandford, J. M. Harvey, Mrs. A. Young, A. Wareham, W. G. Le Reux, D. J. Carter, J. Rennie, A. Boya.

NOT THE PERSON.—Mr. Joseph F. Ross desires to say that he is not the person aimed at hy the correspondent signing "Have Pluck" in yesterday's issue of this paper, and further wishes to state that if "Have Pluck" will have pluck enough to meet him at Regimental Headquarters on Monday morning, he will be as ready to enlist as "Have Pluck" is apparently not. It's now up to the correspondent.

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office. Mr. Barr is a firm believer in the "clean up and paint up" slogan, as evidenced by his thoughtfulness last summer when he overcame the dust nuisance in and around his premises by sprinkling a good coat of oil over the street surface. Within will be again with us and we hope that many others will do as Mr. Barr has done.

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