

## Gleaned From the December Competitions

We reproduce on this page some of the best entries submitted in our December competitions, the results of which were announced in our last issue.

This clever acrostic by Pte. Geo. Pendleton, 49th Batt. who won first prize in the War Puzzle Competition, ought to keep Grauvillians guessing until the solution is published next week.

### DOUBLE ACROSTIC

1. A village of Belgium, to your mind it may bring,  
Thoughts of that gay spark, Charlie the King.
2. A sea in the East where a German U-boat  
Sank a hospital ship, the largest afloat.
3. On the banks of this river a capital stands,  
Fairest city of all in Russia's broad lands.
4. For protection it's used on warships and tanks,  
And seems to cover the conscience of pacifist cranks.
5. A county of coal and a city of learning,  
Where a Zeppelin fell all broken and burning
6. Once the city of heroes and gods, but alas!  
Now ruled by a king who's a knave and an ass.  
Take initials and finals, and then there will be,  
Such a sight as the Kaiser ne'er expected to see.

### EXPANDED ABBREVIATIONS

This competition produced some amusing and also some slanderous expansions. The first prize series (also submitted by Pte. Geo. Pendleton) was as follows:

G.C.S.H.—Great Cures Seen Here.

C.A.M.C.—Casualties Always Made Comfortable.

C.D.D.—Civilians Dispatched Daily.

C.C.S.—Cocoa Continually Served.

Some of the competitors, however, did not show themselves so appreciative of C.A.M.C. treatment as the first prize winner.

G.C.S.H. was expanded into such satirical alternatives as: Grub Completely Spoilt Here; General Cold Storage Headquarters; Grousing Canadian Soldiers' Home; Germans Can't Shell Here; while one fed-up patient submitted that God Couldn't Stay Here.

C.A.M.C. received some rough handling: Continually After More Cash; Casualty And Money Collectors; Canned At Merry Christmas; Carcasses Amputated Most Cheerfully.

C.D.D. evoked such comments as: Clear! Duty Done; Can't Do Drill; Crocks Desire Departure; Canada Daily Deferred.

C.C.S. proved particularly suggestive: Can't Carry Stretchers; Carcasses Carried Swiftly; Can't Cure Stiffs; Carefully Collected Souvenirs; Comrades Carried Safely; Cautiously Claim Souvenirs; Comfort Coming Soon; Care, Celerity, System.