

been invalided home. This man (Pte. Lawson) testified to the following atrocities as actual facts:—

a. The mutilation of wounded Highlanders, lying helpless on the ground by "the Huns."

b. The crucifixion of a Canadian sergeant by German fiends into whose hands he had fallen.

c. The mutilation of wounded prisoners of war by German army-doctors, under the pretence of performing necessary surgical operations.

Surgeon-Captain Haight, of the 4th C.M.R., and his assistants were butchered while tending the wounded in the trenches at Ypres, by the soldiers of a Wurtemberg regiment, on June 2 of this year. "Kill the Canadian swine!" was the cry of the Wurtemberg exponents of German "culture." The corpses of the surgeons and their patients lay unburied for eleven days before their fate was known to their comrades. This atrocity was reported in the Toronto "Evening Telegram," of June 20, and other Toronto journals also.

All these instances are horrible enough—and more than horrible enough. But they are only a few, a very few, out of a huge record of cruelties, "brilliantly hideous with red," which has been accumulating against the Germans ever since the beginning of the war.

Do not think that the German nation is to be held guiltless, and that the last word is said when a flight of rhetoric, duly garnished with such terms as "Kaiserism," "Prussianism," "autocracy," "despotic militarism," and so forth, has been discharged into the air. The German nation is guilty, not its rulers only. The prophets of Beelzebub prophesy falsely, and the priests of Moloch bear rule by their means—*but the people love to have it so.*