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The Scientific American of Dec. 5th. furnishes a full size illustration of the shells used by the 40 Centimeter German guns. It measures two feet and four inches from the base to the place at which it begins to taper off to a point. The total length is three feet, three and a half inches. The diameter is one foot five inches. This great shell contains a large number of balls and also a measure of one of the highest explosives known to science. Falling in favorable circumstances it explodes, scatters the balls and produces results which can best be compared to the effects of an earthquake. It was shells of this kind which did such damage to the fortifications of Liege and other cities of Belgium, which it was once thought were strong enough to resist injury by the most powerful guns. But, the present use of these shells has demonstrated the impossibility of constructing fortifications of stone or steel or iron which can stand long against the continuous blows of these ponderous weapons. Fortifications may for a time be of great service in keeping back an enemy, but they cannot of themselves furnish a secure protection to those who occupy them or to the city which they are built to protect.

—Still another disappointment has come to the Kaiser. He appointed a day on which he would formally take possession of Belgium as a Province of the German Empire, and had prepared a list of German names to be given to all the chief cities of Belgium, or what is left of them, instead of their present names. But, he will be obliged to change his plans in this respect. On the other hand, the Allies are more and more determined and more and more confident that the brave King Albert and his plucky army will get complete control of every inch of their territory. And, already "Everyman," a well known English Weekly has organized a "Belgium Relief and Reconstruction Fund," which offers prizes to the amount of \$1,000, for the best Essays, on "The Methods of Organizing and Administering Relief and Reconstruction in Belgium."

—A case of Chinese sympathy with the British in war deserves to be repeated. A reservist in Montreal determined to join the colors and proposed to leave his wife and children and take passage the next day. But the family wash was at the laundry. The wife went for it, and was refused. The wash would not be sorted until Saturday, and she must wait until that time. But, she said her husband was going to the war tomorrow. Then the boss appeared on the scene and said, "Your husband going to the war? Velly brave man. Me work all night to get your laundry." Next morning the boss himself took it home. "How much?" was asked, "Notting. Your husband go to the war. If you stay here all winter, me wash all the clothes for the family. Not a cent."

—It is agreed that some stories which have been circulated respecting German cruelty to the soldiers taken prisoners and to civilians have been manufactured. But, there are others and too many of them, which are too well authenticated to admit any doubt of their truthfulness. And they make evident the fact that war calls out in many men the very worst features of depraved humanity.

The following account is taken from "The Daily News," St. John's, Newfoundland. It is written by a school girl, Miss Eileen McCallum, daughter of Sir Henry McCallum, a former Governor of Newfoundland, to a school girl friend in St. John's and is so simply and circumstantially told as to compel acceptance. To mutilate in such a manner a wounded and unconscious officer lying in the field exhibits a callousness and brutality which, we would be glad to believe, is very exceptional. "I went home the past week-end, mother and daddy fetched me in the car. When I arrived home all of a sudden I saw a hospital nurse spring into view, so immediately I thought someone must be ill, but it turned out that we have two wounded officers in the house, and two more are coming next week. The two here at present are Captain Campbell of the Cameron and Captain Anstruther of the Yorkshire Yeomanry. The former has hurt his thigh badly and is wounded in the head, but the

doctor says he will be convalescent by Christmas; the other poor fellow, Captain Anstruther, has no hands; it is too awful. He was slightly wounded and left unconscious on the field, and the Germans came along and cut off both his hands and left him. I really think it is about the cruelest thing they could do to a man. He is fearfully plucky, and only referred to it once when I went to see him. We got talking about Christmas, and I was trying to buck him by telling him things we could do when he became better, and presently he said: 'Do you ever have snap-dragon, as I am such a baby over it.' I told him we always did; he was getting quite excited at the thought, when all of a sudden he remembered about his hands, and sort of stopped and said: 'Oh, I forgot, I won't be able to.' I thought it too pathetic, and nearly cried on the spot."

—A clergyman of Toronto furnishes the following interesting facts concerning one company of soldiers now preparing to join the Second Overseas Canadian Contingent. This Company is made up wholly of pure-blooded Iroquois Indians, whose ancestors came to Canada as United Empire Loyalists at the close of the War of the American Revolution. For more than a hundred years the Iroquois have lived in the Six Nations Indian Reserve not far from Brantford, a city well known for its manufactures, and named after the famous Indian Chief, Joseph Grant. "Thus," adds the writer "on the fields of Germany or Belgium, the red Indian from the West will fraternize with the brown Indian of the East, as a soldier of the King."

Editorial Galley 2—
—The following poem has been widely circulated in the papers. It was written by Henry Chappell, employed as a porter on the Railway to Bath, England, known to the public as "the railway poet of Bath," because of his occasional poems. He certainly gives evidence of the possession of the real poetic afflatus, though in this poem there is, perhaps, a little too much of the spirit of hatred, which is so marked in much of the German poems and other writings of the day.

THE DAY
You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come,
Blasphemer, braggart, and coward
all,
Little you reck of the numbing ball,
The blasting shell, or the "White
arm's" fall,
As they speed poor humans home.
You spied for the Day, you led for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen;
Monster, you asked God's aid di-
vine,
Then strewed His seas with the
ghastly mine.
Not all the waters of all the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hands clean.
You dreamed for the Day, you schemed
for the Day,
Watch how the Day will go,
Slayer of age and youth and prime,
Defenceless, slain for never a crime,
Thou art steeped in blood, as a hog
in slime,
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for the Day, you
you have grown for the Day,
Yours is the Harvest red;
Can you hear the groans and the aw-
ful cries?
Can you see the heap of the slain
that lies,
And countless turns to the flame-
split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?
You have longed for the Day, you
have wronged for the Day
That lit the awful flame;
'Tis nothing to you that kill and
plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid
the grain,
That widows mourn for their loved
ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.
But, after the Day there's a price to
pay
For the sleepers under the sod;
And Him you have mocked for many
a day—
Listen and hear what He has to say:
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay."
What can you say to God?

—An excuse for not enlisting by a tramp who begged for two pence: "I'd go like a shot, Sir, but, I have such a hot temper, and when I read of what them Germans have done, I can't hold myself in. No, Sir, if I were at the front I couldn't help committing outrages on 'em. I'm best at home."

The following recent Provincial appointments were published in the Royal Gazette of Dec. 2nd: To be a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Halifax,—Captain Harry James Harratt, of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis. To be a member of the Provincial Medical Board,—John Addy Spence, M. D., C. M., of Middleton, in the County of Annapolis.

A detailed statement issued by the British Board of Trade sets forth that 1,221 German steamers, representing 89.3 per cent. of Germany's mercantile marine, have been captured, detained or have sought refuge in port. In the same period 195 British ships have been removed since Harry from the mercantile service, representing 2.3 per cent. of the British mercantile marine.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Christmas concert in the B. Y. P. U. on Friday evening at 7.30.
Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.
At the morning service Rev. Ivan S. Nowlan, Field Secretary of the S. S. Board of the Maritime Baptist Convention, will be the speaker.

Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.
Epworth League on Friday evening at 7.30.
Services next Sunday, Dec. 20th as follows:
Bridgetown, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship and preaching at 7 p. m.
Bentville—11 a. m.
Greenville at 3 p. m.

St. James Parish Church Notes

Next Sunday being the third in the month the services will be—
BRIDGETOWN
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
ST. MARY'S, BELLEISLE
2 p. m.—Confirmation Instruction.
3 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

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By order of the Town Council.
HARRY RUGGLES, Town Clerk.
Dated December 8, 1914-21

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