

EXPOSED
FINE GUN TRAP

at Ypres Described
to H. S. Watts—
ic Forwarded.

of a letter received by H. S. Watts, manager of the United Press, from Comdant U. Evanson, No. 10000, first Canadian contingent, follows:—
"I am sending you a relic from the history of the Ypres campaign. It is a small pocket pouch made from the covering of an officer's travelling kit, which was found at Louvain. It was made by Devins, No. 154, of the Guards, who was later killed. He got two bullets in the arm, but still insisted on the firing line, until he was hospitalized by his officer. The description of the fight which can be got from the weekly 'I will tell you the main part of the Ypres and the German air trenches in the night break were in the open, and were behind and in a wooded area. The Germans advanced half circles. They advanced until discovered by our men, who immediately ran, and were charged, but it was only a guard, for if the officer's head and ordered a retreat. The enemy, under cover of their trenches with guns and had sent them as a bait. They were filled by the artillery and were over, to be forgotten."

THREE TURKS
TAKEN PRISONERS

at Which Landed Near
Had Injurious
Record.

Press Despatch.
via Petrograd, Dec. 10.—A detachment of twenty-five men with horses at Bouras, in the Black Sea, near Odessa, struck inland and were captured from Tarutino, where they were disarmed and taken prisoner.

SL DESERTED
FOOD IS ALL GONE

Press Despatch.
RG, Dec. 10, 2:50 p.m.—(Via London).—Prisoners taken in a sortie made by the Austrians from the front were brought here yesterday. One of the prisoners, a Polish deserter, has been brought here. He has become exhausted and few cattle are left.

DERICK STURDEE
GIVEN WARM PRAISE

Dec. 10.—King George, in a message of congratulatory—Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, of the men of his fleet, for his victory over the Germans. John French, commander of the British land forces, also gave to Admiral Sturdee on the army. In the message of congratulatory you and the on having practically swept clear of the enemy's ships."

Hamilton Hotels.

TEL ROYAL

is furnished with new beds and thoroughly redecorated.

QUARTERS FOR
SAMS BROWN BELTS,
LEGGINGS,
OVER HOUSTERS,
EDGE CASES, ETC.

new and made to order. and particulars on application.

LUCSDIN & CO.

Empress, St., Toronto, 637

ES

foot in the last

to their good looks and wear.

Walk-Over
ne business
or dress
and other

SHOP

Proprietor

GERMANS SEEK TO
OUTFLANK RUSSIANS

Hope to Enter Warsaw by So-
Called Back Door
Route.

(Continued From Page 1.)

communications and entering Warsaw by the back door.
The Germans in fact are repeating on a larger scale their favorite tactics of outflanking the positions of the opposing forces. In this they have always been able to gain initial successes, because of their ability with better means to move their troops quickly. The Russians, however, heretofore have met them with overwhelming numbers.
The defeat of the Austrians by the Servians is virtually admitted in the Austrian official report, which says that because they have met strong hostile forces some of the Austrian troops have been ordered to occupy some favorably situated positions.
Servians Reinforced?
This sudden turn of events in favor of the Servians is somewhat of a mystery, but it is possible they have received reinforcements from Russia or more guns and ammunition from some friendly country; or it may be some of the Austrian troops were withdrawn from Servia after the occupation of Belgrade. Whatever the cause, the Servians have inflicted a severe defeat on the invaders.

LOSSES GREAT, BERLIN ADMITS.

BERLIN, Dec. 10, via London, 11:50.—An official communication issued by the admiralty today reproduced the statement of the British admiralty regarding the sinking of the German cruiser of the Falkland Islands, and adds:
"Our losses seem to have been great. Concerning the strength of the enemy, whose losses are reported to be small, the English despatches say nothing."

NINE WARSHIPS IN SQUADRON.

BERLIN, Dec. 10, via London, 11:50.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron under command of Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advices obtained through well informed circles today.
The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruiser Lion and indefatigable.

Warships Engaged.

The British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable, reported to be part of Vice-Admiral Sturdee's squadron, displaced 26,350 tons and 18,750 tons respectively. The Lion was built in 1910, is 680 feet long, 86½ feet beam and has a draught of 30 feet. The Lion carries eight 3.5 inch guns and 14 4-inch guns, and is equipped with three 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement consists of 1000 men, and she is capable of traveling 28 knots an hour.
The battle cruiser Indefatigable is 678 feet long, 76½ feet beam and 27½ feet deep. She was constructed at Devonport in 1911 and has a speed of 24 knots. The Indefatigable's armament consists of eight 12-inch guns, 14 4-inch guns and three 21-inch-

THREE MEN KILLED
IN TRAIN COLLISION

Third Section of Wabash
Freight Special Crashed
Into Rear of Second.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 10.—Three St. Thomas men, Engineer Joseph C. Buckley, 61; Fireman Samuel Courtney, 21; and Brakeman Clifford Proctor, 22, met instant death this morning at 5 o'clock when a third section of a Wabash freight train crashed into the rear end of the second section at Moulton, 12 miles east of Cayuga. The second section was proceeding at slow speed when the third section, freight, running at 50 miles an hour, plowed into the engine and wrecked 12 cars, which immediately took fire. Engineer Buckley had been in the employ of the Wabash for 18 years. A widow, one son and two daughters survive him.
Samuel Courtney was the son of ex-At. F. G. Courtney of this city.
Brakeman Proctor is the son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Proctor of Corbin, also several brothers.

pedo uter. She has a complement of 50 officers and men.

SUPPLIED GERMAN CRUISERS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 10.—The German steamer Luxor of the Cosmos Line arrived here today from Coronel, Chile, where she took on a full cargo of coal and provisions. When she reached this port she had a cargo of only 100 tons, and it is stated the remainder was transhipped to German cruisers. The Peruvian authorities announced the Luxor would be retained here.

The Luxor sailed suddenly, without clearance papers, from Coronel, Nov. 26. The Chilean Government suspecting her purpose was to take supplies to the German squadron, ordered that no Cosmos Line steamers be permitted to coal in Chilean ports pending an investigation of the case. The foregoing despatch indicates the Luxor met the German squadron under Admiral von Spee before it passed into the south Atlantic, where it was defeated by the British.

Acid Stomachs Are
Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.
"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and induces the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the cause of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

ALLIES MAKING
GOOD PROGRESS

Offensive Has Resulted in Im-
portant Gains at Many
Points.

(Continued From Page 1.)

notably Dec. 2 to the east of Vancouver, Nov. 29 in the region of St. Michel, where we gained 150 yards, and Dec. 2 in the region of Varennes, where we advanced 525 yards. Furthermore, we made progress also on Dec. 4 on the left bank of the River Moselle and on Dec. 5 in the forest of Le Preire. The artillery of the enemy was particularly at St. Remy and Le Preire.

Important Positions Taken.

"In the Vosges and in Upper Alsace our offensive activity made us master of several important positions. The capture of Aspach-le-Haut and Haute in Upper Alsace was reported on Dec. 7. Furthermore, we have regained all the German attacks in the forest of Hirtzsch.
"On Dec. 2 we took possession, at a point to the south of Col du Bonhomme, of Mount Tete de Vaux, on the crest of which the enemy had established an artillery observation point, from which he dominated the upper valley of the Meurthe. Our cavalrymen were successful in taking possession of the crest in two hours, but suffered very serious losses. The spirit with which they entered this fight was magnificent. The trumpets sounded the charge, and our men went forward singing 'The Marseillaise.' One of them carried a flag and he planted it on the summit of the mountain.
"To the south of Mount Tete de Vaux we made progress in the direction of Grimaud.
"Food projectiles.
"In the northeast of Sionnes, near La Mere Henri, all the counter attacks of the Germans were repulsed. It is at this point that we retained possession of a blockhouse less than thirty feet distant from the trenches of the enemy. The French sergeant and the four men who have taken up their positions in this blockhouse are kept supplied with food by their comrades in the following manner:
"Loaves of bread are hollowed out and inside is placed meat or cans of water. Then at certain times of the day these food projectiles are thrown over the walls into the blockhouse.
"The spirit of our troops in the Vosges is admirable."

DUNNING'S
SPECIALS

Clam Chowder, Finnan Haddie, Lake Trout, Soft Shell Crabs, Sole, Halibut, Frog Legs, all fresh in today. (Music.) 27-31 West King Street, 23 Melinda Street.

BRIDGE WORKER INJURED.

John Ashley is in St. Michael's Hospital with both his arms broken and his back injured as a result of falling thirty feet from a bridge at Fisherton yesterday. He is a bridge worker, employed by the Hamilton Bridge Company. His home is in Belleville.

CRUSHED IN RUNAWAY.

Ernest Holloway, 131 Bleeker street, had his chest crushed in a runaway accident at the corner of Yonge and Maitland streets yesterday afternoon. He was taken by the police ambulance to the General Hospital.

A Great Wholesale Stock of
Tailored Clothes thrown on
the market! less than cost

That tells the story of the Semi-ready Store; for this was a wholesale depot for the supply of Western Ontario trade as well as a retail store.

The storeroom floors above the store have been handed over to us for clearance at wholesale prices, with odd lines of "Lonelies" at less than the cost of tailoring them.

Coupling this up with all the reserve stock of Shirts, Collars and Men's Furnishings, this Giving Up Business Sale will prove of greater interest than ever.

Dress Suits, Frock Coats and Tuxedo Coats

A final clearance of all the Dress Suits, Frock Coats, Morning Coats and Tuxedo Jackets, at less than wholesale cost.
\$25 Dress Suits, silk faced, \$18.50. \$28 Morning Coat, with vest, \$21.00.
\$30 Dress Suits, silk faced, \$22.50. \$25 Frock Coats, with vest, \$18.50.
\$25 Dress Suits, beautiful, \$28.50. \$30 Frock Coats, with vest, \$22.50.
\$30 Morning Coat, with vest, \$22.50. \$18 Tuxedo Jackets, for \$13.00.
\$25 Morning Coat, with vest, \$28.50. \$20 Tuxedo Jackets, for \$14.50.
\$25 Morning Coat, with vest, \$18.50. \$25 Tuxedo Jackets, for \$11.50.
Here's a list of Christmas Gifts de luxe!

English Serge Suits

In navy blue and in pure, fast black, we have English Serge Suits in all sizes, from 34 to 46 breast measure.
Never before has the whole line been included in a sale. Some at half price—chiefly black serges.
\$15 Serges, blacks and blues, \$10.75. \$20 Serges, blacks and blues, \$14.75.
\$18 Serges, blacks and blues, \$13.25. \$25 Serges, blacks and blues, \$17.75.
\$20 Serges, blacks and blues, \$15.00.
Nothing is reserved. Every suit is marked down, some lower than others, it just depends.

Silk Mufflers, Motor Scarfs and Gift Bandanas

Fibre silk Mufflers, with flossy silk fringe, worth \$1. for 37c.
Silk Mufflers, \$1.50, for 95c.
Shot Silk Mufflers, \$2.50, for \$1.65.
Shot Silk Mufflers, \$3.50, for \$2.25.

Scotch Wool Scarfs

Fine Scotch Wool Motor Scarfs, with fringe, worth 75c and \$1. for 47c.
Angora Wool Motor Scarfs, worth 50c and 75c, for 35c.

New Shirts at 59c

Shirts made by the Standard Shirt Company, to sell at 41c; all sizes from 14 1-2 to 17 1-2; not worth \$1, but well worth 59c. Will clear at 59c.
1,000 new R. J. Tooke Shirts, worth \$1.25, unbeatable wear value at that price, all sizes, 50 patterns, for 37c, or 3 for \$2.50.
White Negligee Shirts, worth \$1.50, for \$1.10.
White Pleated Bobom Shirts, regular \$2.00, for \$1.10.
English Oxford Shirts, regular \$2, at \$1.40, or 3 for \$4.00.
Silk Shirts, worth up to \$10, for \$5.75.
English Silk Taffeta Flannel Shirts, worth \$5.50, for \$3.85.

Silk Cravats for Christmas Gifts

Five Thousand New Silk Ties to choose from.
Beautiful Foulard Ties in dollar values, for 45c.
Handsome Silk Ties, new Christmas importations, bought to sell at \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 95c each.
All 50c Silk Cravats will be cleared at 29c, or 4 for \$1.00.
Four-in-hand Poplins and Chinese Silk Ties, all colors. Regular 35c and 50c values, for 19c, or 3 for 50c.

R. J. Tooke "Anchor" Collars

4-ply Linen Anchor Collars, in all half and quarter sizes, worth \$1.50 the dozen, for 90c each, or 12 for \$1.00.
Regular lines of R. J. Tooke's Collars, worth 15c each, all over Canada, or 2 for 25c. Our price, 9c each, or 12 for \$1.00.

Soiled Collars, 2c Each

1,000 Soiled Collars, the gatherings of over three years; wing collars, English straight stand-up and turned-down collars, at 2c each, or 20c a dozen.
Upstairs—out of the way—where you can leisurely look them over, mostly small and large sizes left, 13 1-2 to 14 1-2, and 15 1-2 to 16 1-2; few 15 and 15 1-2.

The Semi-ready Store
The Store to Lease
143 Yonge Street

NAVAL VICTORY TO FREE
BRITISH SCOUT CRUISERS

Two Big Trans-Pacific Liners of C. P. R. on Duty in Orient May Be Laid Off.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—It is expected here that the destruction of the German fleet in South American waters will release to the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. its big new iron-hulled liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, which are being used as scout cruisers in the Orient, and which, it is thought, will not now be needed.
The other three Empress boats taken from the Pacific service and the Australian passenger boats of the Union Steamship Line are being used as troop transports, and there is no hope of their release until the end of the war.



1000 Overcoats and Uls'ers

Winter Garments for the severe weather ahead; never before such a chance to get such fine garments at such ridiculous prices, right on the eve of the winter season.
Some 520 Usters, just tailored to our order this season, all sizes, in gray checks, for \$12.00.
And the cheapest garments in our whole stock are marked down below the label price, and kept down right in the face of the bitter cold weather at these prices:
\$15 Usters and Overcoats, \$10.75. \$25 Usters and Overcoats, \$17.75.
\$18 Usters and Overcoats, \$13.25. \$20 Usters and Overcoats, \$15.00.
\$20 Usters and Overcoats, \$14.75. \$25 Usters and Overcoats, \$15.50.

2000 English Worsted Suits

Every suit in the store is reduced away below its label worth. Not a single garment is excepted from the sale. We must quit, and that right soon.
The wholesale stock in the reserve storerooms goes now. Serges and Vicunas and Worsteds of the finest English weave—all go out at reduced prices, as low as \$8.00.
Suits worth \$25 and \$30, for from \$12.50 to \$22.50.
The greatest variety and choice, with the richest garments ever tailored in Canada among them. All will be fitted and finished to your exact measure.

Boys' Suits, \$2.45

English-made Suits for small boys from 3 to 8 years of age only; 27 suits left of the original lot; mostly in gray and brown tweeds, with and without collars on coats; worth up to \$8 and \$10. Clear now at \$2.45.
Bring your boy with you. These suits are upstairs where you can look at them at leisure, but have your boy with you.
4 Eton College Jackets and vests, in black vicuna, for boys of 8 to 10 years, worth \$12, for \$2.25.
1 Covered Top Coat for boy of 8 years, worth \$9.50, for \$2.25.

Underwear Reduced

Morley's Seal Brand Underwear, made in England, good winter weight, pure natural wool, all sizes in shirts and drawers, worth \$2 a suit, clearing at \$1.70 the suit, or 87c the garment.
Seal Brand Combination Suits, closed crotch, worth \$3 the suit, for \$1.70.
CHRISTMAS GIFT UNDERWEAR.
Silk and Wool Underwear of very fine texture, neat pattern, worth \$1.50 the suit, for \$1.50.
Pure Silk Underwear, \$2.50 the suit.
Woolsey Underwear, regular \$2 garments, for \$1.45.
Woolsey Underwear for Christmas Gifts, in silk and wool, worth \$3 the suit, for \$2.50, or \$3.25 per garment.
Woolsey Underwear in heavy weight silk and wool, worth \$10 the suit, for \$7.50, or \$3.75 the garment.

Bargains in Gloves

Every pair of Gloves in the shop down to cost and below—Dent's and Perrin's make, Dent's Cape Gloves, worth \$1.25, for 87c. Dent's Cape Gloves, worth \$1.75, for \$1.10.
Dent's Fine Kid Gloves, \$2.25, for \$1.75.
Dent's Grey Suede Gloves, \$1.50, for \$1.10.
Chamois Gloves, \$1.25, for 87c.

Hosiery

Silk and Wool Hosiery, worth 20c to 75c, at 15c or 2 pairs for \$1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Socks, worth 75c, for 55c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Plain Black Cashmere Socks, worth 50c, for 35c.

SEVENTY-FIVE NURSES
TO BE SENT TO FRANCE

Government Will Select Them From Hundreds of Canadian Applicants.

By a Staff Reporter.
OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Seventy-five Canadian nurses will be selected immediately to be sent over to France for service in the two stationary hospitals lately established by the Canadian Army Service Corps. Many hundreds of applications have been received.

IN EVERY HOME.

Canada spends over fifteen million dollars a year for furniture. It is safe to say that every home in Canada participates in this expenditure—that every household acquires some new piece of furniture, be it ever so small, in the course of each year.

About one-fifth of this goes for imported furniture—over three million dollars. Canadian Furniture Factories on the whole are the equal of any factories anywhere, and our artisans as skilled and intelligent.

To produce the three million dollars worth of furniture we now import, ten good-sized furniture factories, employing some 150 men each, would be kept busy the year round—quite a respectable little addition to Canada's prosperity.

This is certainly a case where there is no excuse for not saying

"MADE IN CANADA"

21