

HUNS' FATAL ERROR.

It has been said that this is a war of ideas. Germany stands for the idea that Might is Right. The God of Germany to-day is a fierce, savage, tribal war lord, whose attributes are rage, revenge, and lust, and not the God revealed in Christ. The ethics of the sermon on the mount are openly scorned as the sayings of a sickly sentimentalist; not "Blessed are the meek" but "Blessed are the Mighty" not "Blessed are the peacemakers" but "Blessed are

the Warmakers." Hence Germany challenges the very principles upon which all Christian civilization is built, and England stands for, and fights for, the principle that Right is Might, we shall certainly win.

"For right is right, since God is God"

"And right the day must win";

"To doubt would be disloyalty,"

"To falter would be Sin."

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A LITTLE CHAT FROM CAPT. TULLY.

In the army, if you are so fortunate as to be able to write out a cheque or pass over a treasury note, it will not fail to surprise you how fast your bank account is dissolved in the stream of requirements because the rapidity with which it vanishes is constantly on the increase. Past records in prices are being broken every day. You do not ask any more why you must pay thirty-eight shillings for a pair of boots where the price was formerly only sixteen shillings, or why the bus fare is two and a halfpence instead of two pennies. You do not ask because the answer is always the same. "It is because of the war."

So when habits of life change and change for the worse, when control of self seems slipping away and some one says, "Jack, you are not the fellow you once were," what is the matter with you? The answer comes in the same

familiar way, "It is the war, the life in the army is to blame, it would ruin any man." The price of character has advanced, and as the war continues, the price becomes higher and higher. When we find that the cost of boots is higher we may complain, but we pay the price. So when the price of character advances what are we to do but pay the price? We must spend more time in self examination to see if there are any resources that have not been called up. Also spend more in examining into the conditions with which we are surrounded that we may better know how to meet them. We have to spend more in the estimation of the value of our true worth and not throw it away for the pleasure of an hour. Spend more on the control of every faculty. Then we shall find that not because of the war, but in spite of the war we retain man's most priceless treasure.

A GRAVE SUBJECT.

Here lies the Kaiser's eldest son,
He lied in life, he is lying still.
Here lies Great Wilhelm, friend of God,
It grieves our heart
To think of friends now forced to dwell
So far apart.
Here lies William, King of Prussia,
He died of England, France and Russia.
Here lies the Kaiser, oh mark you well,
Made mock of God, of earth made Hell,
His nation mourn their ruler's fate,
Not that he died, but died too late.