Germans Sacrificed 4,000 Men to Find It

and Failed

VAST SUPERIORITY

Can Fire Five Shots to Every One of Other Nation's Make

(Associated Press)

Behind British Lines in France,
Dec. 28.—(Correspondence)— Many
thousand French women and girls,
ranging in age from fourteen to well nast sixty, are employed by the British army at various kinds of work behind the lines. One line at which they excel all other workers, is the painting of camouflage on guns. They also make very good packers at the various army storehouses and ordnance dumps, their deft, active fingers making it pos-

In many of the clerical sections of the ordnance department they work side by side with the uniformed English girls belonging to the "Waacs," as the members of Women's Auxiliary Army Corps are calimeters of Wor. Bro. H. A. Johnson, I.P. Weight and the ordnant with the content of ed, and in these departments a numerical system of marking has laten adopted in order to facilitate

Wor. Bro. M. A. Bro. H. A. Bro. H. A.

rorting, as most of the French girls have no knowledge of English.

More than 1,900 French women the engaged in the "Receipts and Salvage Department," where their work includes the repairing of respirators and other equipment. pirators and other equipment, the scribbing and renewal of harness and leather materials in an oil bath. and the sorting of recovered eart-ridges and water bottles.

In the boot and shoe repairing department at one base 1,500 French women are employed in bootmaking and repairing. In the armories' shops, French pirls clean, oil and test bayonets. In the wheelwrights

### Grace Church Notices Christmas Services

The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of CHRIST, com-monly called. CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS DAY
TUESDAY

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we, being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by the Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and eth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God,

11 a.m.—Holy Communion with sermon.
SAINT STEPHEN

Grant, O Lord, that, in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of thy truth, we may stedfastly look up to heaven, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the holy Ghost, may learn to love and aleas our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee, O blessed least, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for thee, our only mediates and Advocate. Amen. 1838 a.m.—Morning Prayer, 8 p.m.—Intercessions for Sol diers.

SAINT JOHN THE

Mesciful Lord, we beseech then to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed apostle and Evangelist Saint John may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

16:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

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(From our own Correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 28.—The annual festival of St. John the Evangelist fifty per cent. more efficiency and was observed by Norfolk Lodge No. isle:

10, A.F. & A.M. at the lodge rooms

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here last night.

Preliminary to the "Fourth De-

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Bro. G. W. Fisher, Tyler.
Historic Souvenirs
Proud of the history of the lodge Ritchens.

In work at piece rates, the output of the French girls has been found to exceed that of German prisoners by more than 50 per cent.

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In wilson district No. 10 last night displayed as souvenirs of the first Master in Canada, also the first Master of the Lodge, as well as the illustrious Mason after which the lodge district is named, the property of the Danes still held there.

It will be seen that here were all turned out. King Diarmid fought for his Helen and his Troy and at the following silver troppels.

Peter's church, June 24th, 1870.
5. From Eglington Masons at the

7. From the trustees at the building of the Gospel and dining hall of "itself."

Trinity College school, Port Hope, War," "the MacDermot Roe," die in the pro-

8. From Parkhill Anglicans. by Doric lodge No. 233, on laying the corner stone of St. James' church, August 20th. 1873.

Among a brilliant succession of advanced Brilliant succession of a district of the content of t

The park has been well hush

### RISH ROMANCE OF THE MacDERMOT ROE" One of the Last of Ancient Chiefs of Ireland Dies at Monte Carlo

"The MacDermot Roe," who died at Monte Carlo on Sunday, Dec. 2. was one of the last-left Irish chieftains of the ancient lines. It may be said that he was the most memorable, for he was in the direct line of descent from that Diarmid, King of Leinster, who was to Ireland, three-quarters of a millennium ago, what Paris was to Troy 3,000 years

When Diarmid (or Dermot) was

When Diarmid (or Dermot) was King of Leinster, and when Henry II. was King of England, Dearforgil, the young wife of the King of Breney (the Upper Shannon and West Uster), was the most heautiful woman in the world.

King Diarmid stole her, just as Paris of Troy stole Helen of Greeca. And the King of Grefney, like Monellaus of Greece, roused all the neighboring kings to a war against Leinster.

Students of Irish history may correct the spelling of the following mames of Kings of Ireland at the time when Diarmid's Micit love gave the country over to the neighboring

Leinste King Diarmid (or Dermot) McMurchadha (McMurrough or Morrow). His wife was Una of Brefney-King of Tighearnan na

of Ruaire (Tiernan O'Rourke), husband of the beautiful Dearforgil.

P. West Meath — King McLoughlin the Younger. He sat in "Tara's Halls." He was Dearforgil's brother. Connaught — Tiordealneach na Conneachobhair (Turlonugl, O'Conneachobhair)

Leix-Niall na Mordha (Niel O'Moore). This prince was the brother of Queen Una of Leinster. Osraghe (Ossory). The lord of this mid-south Irish realm. Donne hadb Gillaphadraig (or Donaghue Kilpatrick) complicated matters by falling in love with Queen Una, the wife of Diarmid.

Munster— King McCarthy and

mond, were descendants of Brien Borumbhe, (Brien Boru). Ulster—O'Loughlin O'Niell, king Dublin and the Shannon Mouth—

well as the illustrious Mason after which the lodge district is named, the following silver trowels presented to the aforetime Colonel and latterly Judge, the Most Worshipful William Mercer Wilson.

Eight Memorial Trowels

1. From Adam Wilson, Esq., K.

C., Mayor of Toronto, at the laying of the corner stone of the clty prison, Oct. 25th, 1859

2. From Henry McKinstry, Mayor of Hamilton, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Crystal Palace, May 24th, 1860.

3. From the County of Norfolk, at the corner stone ceremonies of the County Court House, July 23nd, 1866

—the recipient being their warden.

4. From the Anglicans of Drumbo at the corner stone ceremonies of St Peter's church, June 24th, 1870.

The name of 'the MacDermot Roe' is thus derived:

Dia, a god.

Armaid of arms.

Dia. a god.

building of York Masonic hall, May 28th, 1873.

6. From Hamilton Masons, over the corner stone of the Masonic hall. There were other Kings in Ireland.

There were other Kings in Ireland. ne corner stone of the Masonic hall, "the red god of war."

There were other Kings in Ireland, "There were other Kings in Ireland, "Called "Diarmid," but this line is

July 18th, 1873.

8. From Parkhill Anglicans, by if not in harness, at least in the prologic lodge No. 233, on laying the corner stone of St. James' church.

August 20th, 1873.

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