

Guide-Advocate

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New French Guns Fire Deadly Gas

London, Sept. 25.—Remarkable tales of novel engines of war are appearing in all parts of Europe, but nothing has yet equalled the reports circulated concerning the new guns used by the French in firing turpentine, a substance said to produce instantaneous and painless death for every living being within its reach.

Although it is so deadly in its work, turpentine cannot be objected to on the ground that it violates humane principles of war. In fact, it is so humane that it cannot be confused with lyddite and other explosives which have deadly fumes.

English correspondents have reported that entire lines of German soldiers stood dead in their trenches as a result of the fumes from the mysterious turpentine discharged by the French in engagements along the Marne. The dead Germans are reported to have maintained a standing posture and retained their rifles in their hands, so sudden and unusual was the effect of the new weapon. Instantaneous paralysis is said to have been caused by turpentine.

The French gun for the use of turpentine is shrouded in as great mystery as turpentine itself. Experts are required, it is said, for the use of the new ammunition and the manipulation of the strange gun so recently brought into use in battle.

WARWICK.

Give liberally to the Patriotic Fund. The object is a worthy one. Collector will call on you shortly.

The Warwick Branch of Women's Institute will hold their usual monthly meeting on Oct. 8th.—Sec.

Rev. S. E. McKegney and Mrs. McKegney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vance, "Silver House" for the week end.

Mr. Henry Rivers was assaulted by a bunch of men on Saturday night when going to his home on the fourth line. He received an ugly cut over the left eye from a stone thrown by one of his assailants. The matter is being investigated by the authorities.

Leamington ships four or five cars of peaches a day during the season. The Imperial Oil Co. will contribute \$15,000 towards the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Dalton died at her home in Petrolia last week, aged 73 years.

The Dutton Daughters of the Empire furnished lunches in connection with the millinery openings and realized \$22 for the Red Cross Fund.

WANT COLUMN.

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GIRLS—Sweatercoat, any size, free, for selling 3 dozen aprons at 25c. each. Charges paid.—NOVELTY SUPPLY SYSTEM, 98 Rainsford Rd., Toronto.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person hunting, shooting or trespassing on lot 13, con. 6, S.E.R., Warwick, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—ALEX. BRUCE.

JOHN FANCV will have his cider mill ready on October 1st, when he will be prepared to make cider for all who wish it at his premises opposite the Wire Works, Watford. The mill will be in operation on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the season. 25-3

A GOOD 100 acre farm well situated near Watford will be sold at a bargain to a quick purchaser. Several other farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling house properties in Watford also for sale cheap. Before buying elsewhere get particulars from W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford.

Mothers of Men at War

God of the nations hear us, Mothers of men who call! The flames of conflict sear us, Victims whate'er befall. Ours is the price past paying—Tragedy near and far; Ours is the sternest slaying—Mothers of men at war.

They give their lives in battle; We give them life and love; Slaughtered like worthless cattle (Think of it, God above!) Those shapes our arms have cradled, Those lips our breasts have fed, By lust of power outladed In prime struck cold and dead.

For them the battle-glory, The thrill and trumpet-sound; For us bleak sorrow's story, Bereavement's bitter round; They march to danger gaily, Honored or soon or late; We die by inches, daily, We, helpless, starve and wait.

Was it for this we bore them, For this our patient care? Our hearts lie crushed before them As forth to fight they fare. God of the nations hear us, Crying from near and far—The flames of conflict sear us, Mothers of men at war!

Morrisburg now has only one newspaper, the struggle for existence for two proving too strenuous.

Wednesday of last week Mr. W. Tripp found six puff balls on Mr. W. Scott's farm, 14th con., Plympton, which weighed 48 pounds.

Watford's Big Fair Monday and Tuesday Swift, Sons & Co's Big Store Always

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY PREPARING OUR BIG STORE FOR THE FORMAL FALL OPENING, AND EVERY DEPARTMENT SHOWS OUR LARGE STOCK TO SPECIAL ADVANTAGE

MANTLE DEPT.

First on the list is our Ladies' Wear Section in our Fall and Winter showing of Ladies' Coats and Suits. We have some excellent numbers, including the latest Basque and Cape Models, made from newest woolltex cloths. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

FURS

Both our Men's and Ladies' Fur Departments are stocked as they never were before. Our ladies' showing in Ruffs and Stoles, including some specially imported numbers, is hard to equal.

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Some charming cloths in silk and wool mixtures. We have made every effort to have the newest, including Priestley's.

MEN'S WEAR

Big Specials in our Tailoring Department will mark the Fair Days. Our imported tweeds, worsteds and serges are in, and have opened up splendidly.

Make Our Store Your Headquarters for Fair Day



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War Summary

On the Battiefont (via Paris), Sept. 28, 12.26 a.m.—Desperate attempts made by the Germans on the west end of the long line of battle to break through the Allied forces, which are engaged in a turning movement, have resulted in the most serious fighting which has taken place since the beginning of the campaign. After fighting without respite night and day, corps after corps of Germans were hurled against the flower of the French and British armies yesterday, only to be thrown back.

London, Sept. 28.—The British official statement given out to-night on the battle in the north of France says: "The situation is satisfactory and the counter-attacks on the British front have been beaten back with heavy losses to the enemy."

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The total German casualties in dead, wounded and missing, as officially reported to date, are 104,588. The casualty list announced today adds a total of 10,527 casualties to those previously announced.

Sept. 29th.—One sentence, "No change in the situation," epitomizes the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin. The Allies claim to have made slight advances here and there notably on the heights of the Meuse. The German official statement, however, declares that "reports concerning a victorious advance of the 'enemy' are untrue."

Petrograd reports officially state that the Austrian stronghold of Przemysl in Galicia, is completely invested by the Russians, and that the main Austrian army is retiring behind the Carpathians into Hungary, pursued by the Russians. Berlin, however, declares that "reports of the fall of two of the Przemysl forts are inventions." The Montenegrins, who have allied themselves with the Serbians in the conflict with Austria, are making advances, according to advices.

rapid increase in grain prices in Austria is causing anxiety in official circles. Farmers are holding their supplies for higher prices, and the Government proposes to fix a minimum price for this commodity.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in outlining the Ulster rule bill, has called upon Ulsterites to throw themselves "whole-heartedly" into the patriotic action that the time demands in supporting the Empire."

London, Sept. 29, 11.37 p. m.—The official press bureau issued to-night the following regarding the operations in Northern France: "There is practically no change in the situation. The allies left have had some heavy fighting, but they are well holding their own."

Sept. 30.—The dispatch last night from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company of London that the German right wing is in flight may be true and it may not. The British war office makes no such claim nor does the French. It would not be surprising if the report were true. Following the failure of the attempt to force the German right across its line of communication at St. Quentin, which failed when success was in sight, the French operations on the left, probably reinforced by British troops fresh from England, attempted a wide turning movement. There was everything in favor of success in this venture and it has probably been accomplished. The failure of the British war office to confirm the dispatch means nothing. Victories along the Marne were not announced until in some cases 36 hours after.

The Russians having cleared Galicia of any large body of Austrian troops, save those besieged in Przemysl, are now occupying the passes of the Carpathians to make sure that they do not return. There are four lines of railway running across the mountains from Galicia into the great Hungarian plain. The Russians have crossed the mountains in

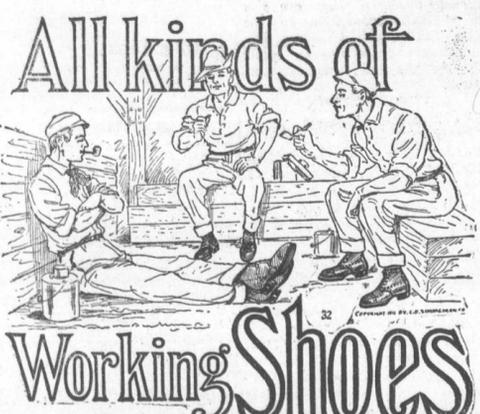
force midway between two of these lines, and will be able to dominate both. It is not probable that the Russian armies will seek to penetrate Central Hungary. Such a movement would carry them far from the direction of their intent, they intend to do, no doubt, is to assure their left flank and lines of communication from Austrian raids through the passes of the Carpathians while they are engaged in the invasion of Germany.

Oct. 1.—Press dispatches of the last few days paid particular attention to the German right wing. It is here that it was expected the big battle of the Aisne would be decided. Yesterday afternoon the French official statement announced that between the Argonne and the Meuse we have made slight progress, and that "in the Woivre district there have been several battles. Our troops have advanced at several points, notably east of St. Mihiel." Last night's statement said that "to the south of the Woivre we have occupied Selcheprey and advanced as far as the slopes of Rupt de Mad."

The significance is at once apparent. Not only is the German right wing being rolled back, but their left, where they were making such a desperate assault, is being similarly treated. In short both wings are being thrown back on the center, and as a dispatch from the front says, the kaiser's army will now have but one avenue of escape, i. e., by way of Rethel.

At the Methodist parsonage, Forest, on Wednesday, the 16th, Rev. J. H. Osterhout united in marriage John I. Wilson, of McGillivray, and Myrtle B. Hilborn, daughter of John Hilborn, of the 6th con., Bosanquet.

Thousands of tons of good apples are rotting on the ground under the trees in Lambton county. There ought to be a revival of the old time pearing bees; there will likely be a big demand for dried apples before long.



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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McCarty, Thamesford, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Cottingham, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Miller.

Miss Lucy Waterman left for Saratoga on Friday.

Mrs. Williamson, of Watford, spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. V. man.

A number from Arkona took in the fair at Watford.

We regret to learn that Miss Cliff is ill and hope that she will soon be around again.

A number of the Arkona youth beauty enjoyed a watermelon feast at H. Stoner's one evening last week.

Furs! Furs! We are specialising in mink warm mitts, and see them.

The third annual convention of Bosanquet Sunday School Assoc will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, Oct. 8th, 1914. Two sessions, noon and evening. All interested Sunday School work are invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard, of Ipswich, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The re-opening services of Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 11th. On the following Monday a fowl supper and concert will be given by the Ladies Harpers engaged for the occasion.

The new buttons for trimming dress goods have arrived.—Brown

Anyone wishing to send goods through the Women's Institute please leave them with Mrs. Alex. man not later than Oct. 10th. Goods required will be found in week's paper.

The regular meeting of the W. M. Church, Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 3 A full attendance is requested.

KERWOOD.

Miss Lily Jacobs, of London, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waite and son, Clifford, visited friends in Kerwood last week.

Miss Sara Cran, Watford, spent a week-end with her friend, Miss Waddell.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is in Detroit, visiting a few days with her daughter, Craig.

Miss Ella Waddell spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ball is spending a few days at her old home.

Mrs. Douglas has returned to her home in London.

Miss Margaret Richardson has returned to her home in Kerwood for a few months.

Miss Eva Waddell has gone to Toronto to train for a nurse.

Miss Jessie Galbraith has gone to Toronto to train for a nurse.

Mr. Cliff, Lewis has returned to his home in Toronto.

Miss Dora Capstick, of Dorchester, visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. John Rogers, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers, Brantford, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Rogers.

That the Women's Institute is doing a great deal for the advancement of the community and sociability was again brought to the minds of the members of the Kerwood branch on Friday last, when the exhibition building was held in the district, making the work of the Institute more prominent. The exhibition building was decorated with union jacks, etc., and was filled with exhibits consisting of dogs, cats, pigeons,