[Canadian Press.]

front from November = to December 5
was given out in Paris today. It is
from observations of eye-witnesses at
the from and is as follows: he fre and is as follows:

my with our artillery as well as with

The French artillery, without sufferng severely from the fire of the Ger-talion.. man cannon, was successful at a number of points in silencing batteries of

German Batteries Damaged.

our heavy artillery inflicted ere blown up. The same day at ydendreft we destroyed a section of ere blown up. erman machine guns. December 4 howitzer shells. In addition we can heavy artillery imposed silence upon ed 200 German dead at this point. heavy artillery of the Germans. On 28th of November our artillery of the Chateau of Vermelles was no less ents December 2 at Bixschoote. "On the 27th of November we bomn December 5 we demolished the earth orks of the enemy in the vicinity of

Enemy Took Chances. Some of the attacking force

were killed on the parapets of our No fewer than 150 corpses vere found in front of one trench. From one end to the other of the orthern section our infantry has made dvances and won ground. In the redon of Streen Strante November 29 we ed between 100 and 150 yards at eldbosk, and the same day we made

Advances at Many Points. The following day we advanced 150 ds near the Inn at Kortmeker and the Argonne to the heights of the Meuse

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Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, into garments. Twenty-one quilts were sent, a few of these being donated, ther along the heights of the Meuse, all Several boxes of second-hand clothing, containing chiefly coats for men, several days by a heavy fog and rains. Twelve members of the Women's In-stitute met at the home of Mrs. casions the artillery of the Germans.

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Langemark, and on the next day, December 5 we made more than 200 yards PARIS Dec. 16.—An official report of the principal happenings on the battle of the principal happenings on the battle

The period of time between November 27 and December 5 was not marked by pregations of any great extent but obcoperations of any great extent, but observations made during these days have shown that along the entire front we have taken the ascendant over the ene-

The assault on the house of the ferryman was undertaken by a detachment of 100 volunteers from the African bat-

Our soldiers fought in the water up to their waists and in a violent rain-storm. The Germans gave evidence of From the sea to the Oise on the 1st the greatest courage. Our men found to December and at Bixschoote and it necessary to kill one officer and fif-Merken, our heavy arthery inflicted serious damage on five German bat- In the house of the ferryman, now ef-Several ammunition wagons fectively arranged as a field fort we found thirty-five dead men, including two officers, who had been killed by our howitzer shells. In addition we count-

The French attack on the park and pattern demolished certain bridges remarkable. Two detachments of Alupplies; this in the region of Knocke. armed with rifles and bayonets, togethere was a similar series of engagewere assigned to the operation. On the morning of December 1 the German arded successfully at a point near forces, assailed from all sides, fled from the park, endeavoring vainly to screen the park, endeavoring vainly to screen themselves in the rooms of the Chateau. The next day and the day following every counter-attack of the enemy was To the east of Tpres November 29 the ermans evidenced great energy in their ished several groups of houses which were serving as shelter for the Germans. November 29 we destroyed a caisson six machine guns and a battery of artillery belonging to the enemy.

The only successes of the German artillery in this region have consisted in two or three bombardments of Rheims.

the city was particularly violent. Evening's Activity. "It is in the section stretching from n the 4th of December we progressed that the enemy has shown the greatest Here is a list of his attacks: November 27, three attacks to the north of Four De Paris; November 28, four attacks at the same place; December 1, one attack at Fontaine Madame; December 20. two attacks at the forest of Lagrurie and one at Fontaine Madame With Eczema December 3, two attacks at the forest of La Grurle; December 4, two attacks of La Grurie; December 4, two attacks at this same forest, one at Fontaine
Madame and two in the forest of Bol-Madame and two in the forest of Bollante, and December 5 one attack at Fontaine Madame and three attacks, accompanied by the beating of drums and the playing of fifes at a point to

One of these, delivered the day that the journalists of neutral countries visited

ae north of Four De Paris.
"All these attacks were repulsed with the three last named the north of Four De Paris. great vigor. In the three last named engagements the Germans left on the battlefield nearly 1,000 men dead and

In the meantime our infantry has not been content with defensive actions. In the region of the forest of La Grurie, J. Swales, Harriston, Ont., near the forest of Bollante and in the "I have been a great sufferer vicinity of Fontaine Madame infantry near the forest of Bollante and in the with eczema. I tried all kinds of salves, forces have delivered dally attacks and but they did me no good. Sometimes I made daily progress. On the 1st of would nearly yell with the pain, and would pass little white worms. I was try blew up and then occupied a Gertold to get at the blood, so I used four man field position. On the 4th of De-bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and cember our infantrymen occupied several trenches, captured a number of

"The German general staff all caused by the blood becoming claimed that on December 1 it realized impoverished, and while not usually a very considerable success at the forattended with any fatal results, may est of La Grurie. As a matter of fact sooner or later develop into some seri- this success consisted in the blowing become affected.

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this success consisted in the blowing the success consisted in the blowing the blowing the success consisted in the s This valuable preparation has been retained their positions in their trenches, on the market for the last forty years. thanks to the successful outcome of a so you do not make any experiment hand to hand fight, and we succeeded in re-establishing our line in a new trench at exactly twenty-six yards further back from the trench destroyed

by the enemy. "From the Meuse to the Swiss fronaction has been checked for a period of women and children, were also sent. The French artillery, when it was not, Dougaid McIntyre and prepared all for On the 3rd of December the guns destroyed a section of machine guns of the enemy and on the following day they bombarded the enemy's convoy. On the 5th of December this same artillery

silenced a German battery. German Attacks Repulsed. "The rare attacks on the part of the German infantry all have been re-We have a fine stock to pulsed, and at several different points

we have made appreciable progress, notably Dec. 2 to the east of Vauquois, Nov. 29, in the region of St. Mihiel, where we gained about 150 yards, and Dec. 5, in the region of Varennes, where we advanced 525 yards. Furthermore, we made progress

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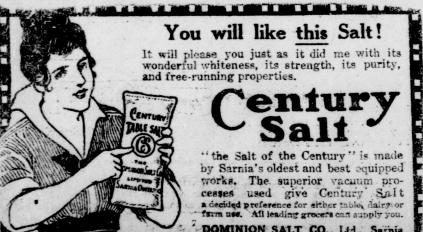
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SERVIANS COMPLETE bombarded particularly St. Remey.

"In the Vosges and the Upper Alsace our offensive activity made us sace our offensive activity made us in the dom- we made progress in the direction of and inside is placed meat or cans of and inside is placed meat or cans of

west Districts. sace our offensive activity made us servation point, from which he dommasters of several important positions.
The capture of Aspach Le Haut and thaupt, in Upper Alsace, was reported on Dec. 5. Furthermore, we have repulsed all the German attacks in the forest of Hirtzrach.

Servation point, from which he dommated the upper valley of the Muerthe, Grimand.

To the northwest of Senones, near and inside is placed meat or cans of water. Then at certain times of the Haupt, all the counter-athours but they suffered very serious losses. The spirit with which they enforest of Hirtzrach.

To the northwest of Senones, near day these food projectiles are thrown over the walls into the blockhouse.

La Mere Henri, all the counter-atday these food projectiles are thrown over the walls into the blockhouse.

It is at this point that we retained to the certain times of the Germans were repulsed.

The spirit of our troops in the forest of Hirtzrach.

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