

MAJOR INJURED
 OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—A long zigzag scar on his head, extending from the forehead almost to the crown, is the testimony of what happened to Major A. A. Duff, of the Gordon Highlanders in the fighting at Cambrai, France.

recently, Major Duff arrived to-day from England to act as military secretary to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. He is a fine soldierly man, proud of his wound and ready to go back to the front if required.

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What the Belgian Atrocity Commission Has to Say of the Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—An additional report from the Belgian Atrocity Commission yesterday replied to the protest arising from accusations directed against the Germans by twenty-two German universities and made to foreign educational institutions. The reply quotes various official proclamations and orders issued by General Von Emmich, General Von Suelow, General Von Der Goltz and others, which it declares authorize and admit wholesale reprisals upon inhabitants. The Commission says:—

"These odious acts committed every where show the application of a pre-conceived system, putting into practice instructions which made the enemy operating in Belgium a horde of barbarians and a band of incendiaries."

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Full particulars and tickets at Grand Trunk ticket offices.

ALLIES AND GERMANS ARE PREPARING FOR THE WINTER

The clothing of the French soldier is of a particularly warm description, the double-breasted great coat, which the infantry wear, being proof against all vicissitudes of the weather. The man from the south of France and the Turcos may bear the cold with less impunity than the soldiers of the north, but the French War Office are not very much troubled on this score.

The French in Napoleon's day were continually fighting in the winter, and successfully, too, with the exception of the disastrous invasion of Russia, and there is a story told of the great Emperor sitting round a fire of chips collected by his men, remarking: "There are devilish few of these about."

Troops under fire, however, will have to be content with their emergency rations, for it can be imagined what a problem it would be to serve out soup with the shells flying all round. There will be frequent intervals, however, when the field kitchen appearing dishes will be available for all our men.

HOT FOOD
 In the case of the German army they only got a decent meal, it may be recalled, when they occupied a city like Brussels or Liege, and the pictures which have come through from Brussels of the German field kitchens supplying the long line of weary troops with soup convey a good idea of how welcome this dish is when it is procurable.

So far the German commissariat has not proved equal to the demands made upon it, owing largely to the distance travelled from the base and the way the troops were marched off their legs; but as winter campaign would see the troops in touch with the large Rhine cities and no such difficulties should prevail, though it may be a question whether the vast stores gathered by Germany before the war will prove adequate in view of the complete paralysis of supplies from overseas.

Summed up, the winter campaign should find the Russian army in its element, whilst not holding out any forbidding prospect either to the British or the French armies.

On the other hand, the German army, it is notorious, have never gone in much for winter manoeuvres and they have had no war to test their endurance in winter since 1780.

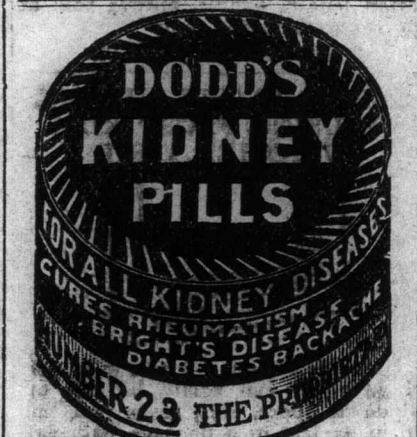
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A FRENCH POINT OF VIEW

Interesting Letter from French School Girl.

The following letter, which was received by a pupil in the Secondary School, written in English, from her French correspondent, will no doubt interest our readers:

France.
 Dear
 I have received only today your letter, which you sent to me in September. It could not reach the Ardennes which were invaded by the Germans, and has gone all through France, and has gone all through the territory of the Ardennes, and then to the town where my father was garrisoned.

The train which we took was the last one to go in that direction. They blew up the bridges and tunnels after we had passed. The train stopped quite frequently, and we did not go on more than five miles an hour.

My grandmother, who was in bad health, and my great grandmother, who is 80, would not leave their house; but we afterwards heard that three days later, when there was a fight in the village, and shells were falling on the houses, they left on a regimental cart. We never heard of them since, and we do not know what has become of them; it is very likely that they could not go far, and are now in a place occupied by the Germans, so that they cannot write to us.

As that is very sad, and we are very much afraid that our house has been plundered and burned down. We cannot go there until they are beaten back.

As to my friends at Bar le Duc, they were also obliged to go away. There was a terrible battle at Revigny (ten miles from Bar le Duc), which lasted a week; there the German Crown Prince was defeated. I hope they will soon be driven away; they are wicked and God-forsaken thieves, and murderers of priests and children. We can never be friends again, even if they are crushed.

A certain number of English soldiers died of their wounds in the hospital here. On Sunday last I went to see their graves; they had been covered with flowers on the 1st of November by our soldiers, and on each grave there was a British and French flag; it was very stirring. I hope you will write to me soon. It is very likely we shall leave St.

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