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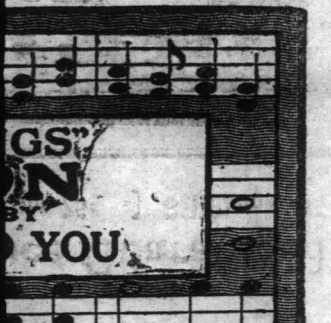
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THREE BRANTFORD MEN ARE AMONG CASUALTES—A LETTER FROM CORPORAL COBDEN

All Were Reservists Who Left Brantford in August —Cobden is at Present in Hospital at Boulogne, France.

Corporal John Ladyman Cobden lies in a Boulogne Hospital with wounds in his head and fingers. Private John Blanchard is supposed to have been killed in action at the battle of the Aisne. He is missing from his regiment. Private Arthur Barnes was severely wounded and is reported to have passed away in the hospital. These, the first Brantford casualties are made known in a letter written by Corporal Cobden while lying wounded in hospital, and received by his wife, by the last English mail. The letter is a human document and tells a terrible story of the war, as it is to an active participant. It tells of the German hordes and of their desperate fighting. It tells how regiments are wiped out and how comrades fall and it gives a hope of an early finish to the great war. The writer, Corporal J. L. Cobden, is well known in the city, and was a local police constable. He is serving with the 1st. Battalion Coldstream Guards and has been promoted since the beginning of hostilities. Lying in a Boulogne hospital wounded, after lying in the trenches and being under fire for nine weeks, he writes home as follows: November 6, 1914. No. 1 Company, 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards Expeditionary Forces on Active Service. My Dearest Wife and Children— Just a few lines hoping you are all well, as it leaves me to-day. I am doing fairly well at present. I am now in the hospital at (censored). I was wounded in the head and finger by the bursting of a shrapnel bullet. It grazed right along my skull about the same place as when Murray shot at me about last Christmas. It was nothing serious, but the worst was that I was nearly buried alive by one of those big German shells and it has injured me back. Poor Jack Blanchard is missing and I believe he was killed at the Battle of Ypres (censored). It was an awful fierce battle and I never thought would come out. The shells came over in hundreds and our fellows went down like sheep. Poor Arthur Barnes was wounded four times in the Battle of the Aisne and I believe he died, as his wounds were very severe, three in the legs and one in the stomach. I do wish

that it was all over, that I might get back home, but I don't think it will last very long. I was in a trench last Sunday and a bullet went through my water bottle and it is still there. I will bring it home if the Good Lord spares me to do so. I hope you are all in good health. Give my love to all. It doesn't look as if I shall have Christmas with you after all, but the looks of things, though we were driven them back all along the line. At the time of writing I had been under fire for nine weeks and not got touched until Monday, Oct. 26th. My hat was knocked off my head by a piece of shell and two of my sections killed beside me. It does not seem to worry one. You see so many dead lying around, especially German born pigs, and fowl. The Germans shell every house until they set them on fire. The country is absolutely ruined and it will take the Belgians years to recover from it. I only pray to live to recover from it and get back home. Don't worry about me, as I am not so very ill or I wouldn't be able to write. I shall be about again in a few days. The nurses here are very kind to me. There are about 400 of them (wounded soldiers) here, all from the same battle, but the Germans lost more heavily than we did, by far, and they are said to be in retreat again. We are all looking for a quick finish to the war. I don't think we will go into action again as there are only a few Coldstream Guards left and not one officer. They shelled us clear out of the trenches, also the Scots Guards, the Coldstreams, Black Watch, Camerons and Scots Guards from the first brigade and they have all been pretty nearly wiped out. They will have a hard time forming the 1st. Battalion Constable about poor Jack Blanchard and I. I feel certain I shall soon be with you. Remember me to all old friends. How is the police force going on? I must close now, with a wish that God be with you until we meet again. I will write again in a few days. JACK. Records of Men. Below is appended the names and records of the men who are reported as casualties at the front. They were popular and esteemed members of the local police force and Draughts and will be missed. (Continued on Page Four.)



GOOD DOG.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

PARIS, Nov. 23.—The official French bulletin given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday Ypres was subjected to a violent artillery fire and that many of its important buildings were consumed by the flames. The text of the communication follows: "Yesterday was marked by a violent artillery fire. The enemy directed his attention particularly to the town of Ypres, where the belfry, the cathedral, the markets and a number of houses were set on fire; to Soissons and to Rheims. "In the Argonne the day was characterized by very hot fighting. The enemy delivered very spirited attacks, which were repulsed. "In the Weverre and in the Vosges the situation is without change."

Official Bureau Gives Out News of the Battle at Ypres Which the British Army Held Fast

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Colonel E. D. Swinton, the British official eyewitness with the expeditionary forces on the continent, continuing his narrative of the army operations, and supplementing his account of November 19, writes: "November 20—Once more there is no change to record in the military situation on our front with the exception of an attack in force again upon our left on November 17. The four days from the 16th to the 19th have been unusually uneventful. "The great change that has occurred has been in the weather. Winter now has set in earnest. A miserable afternoon of snow and slush, succeeded by a night of frost, this morning is keen, calm and bright, and promises well for the aviators, who have recently been so much hampered in their work. "ALLIES HOLD YPRES "Regarding the exact situation at Ypres, since certain mistakes to the effect that the Germans had penetrated the town and had apparently been circled, it is well to state that Ypres is in the hands of the allies and that, save for prisoners of war or possible spies, no Germans have succeeded in entering the town or even getting near it. The allied position there is stronger than it has been. "Monday, November 16.—Our troops on the left passed the most peaceful day they had experienced during the last month.

There was little shelling and no infantry attacks. A prisoner asserted that it had been the intention of the Germans to assault this quarter on the 16th, but the damage inflicted by our artillery on the previous day had been so heavy that it had been decided to postpone the operation until reinforcements should arrive. "There is no doubt that on the 19th, the massing preparatory to attack, the Germans had committed several faults, and our guns and maxima were given a good opportunity which they at once seized, with devastating results, to these several battalions. "FRENCH HOLD GROUND "The fighting to the south of Ypres continued without marked advantage to either side, but the French everywhere held their ground. On the centre all was quiet. On our right the enemy continued to show some activity pushing forward the saps and throwing bombs from their trenches and mortars. One of their sap heads was successfully attacked during the night, and an earth boring tool was captured. "On Tuesday, on our left, the Germans made another effort in the direction of Ypres. After shelling our positions to the east and to the southeast, they made three attacks. About 1 p.m. their infantry advanced in strength against our section on this line and took possession of some trenches, out of which our own troops had been driven by shell fire. When the Germans endeav-

ored to press on our infantry made a brilliant counter attack with bayonets and drove them out of the trenches and for some 500 yards beyond. "A second attempt made further within five yards of our line before it was broken by our rifle fire. On this occasion the Germans advanced obliquely across our front and suffered very severely from our rifle and gun fire. 1,500 DEAD IN 500 YARDS. "The number of killed in front of a length of some 500 yards of our front is estimated at about 1,500. The assault was made by regular troops, though not by the Guard. "About 3 p.m. they massed for the third assault, but being subjected to a hot shell fire, they gave up the attempt. On the whole, it was a most successful day for our arms, and a quiet day. Nothing occurred except the shelling of our east. The enemy contented himself with sapping, it is said. "Wednesday, the 18th, was another quiet day. Nothing occurred except the shelling of our east. The enemy contented himself with sapping, it is said. "Thursday, the 19th, also was uneventful. Our trench mortars were used for the first time, with good results. The successful resistance we have up to the present made to all the efforts of the enemy has had a very encouraging effect. (Continued on Page Four.)

GERMAN PRISONERS IN A REMARKABLE ATTEMPT TO MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Guards Frustrated Effort by Pouring Volleys Into Prisoners—Expected That They Could Make Get-Away From Isle of Man.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) LONDON, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. The Manchester Guardian, referring to the rioting last Thursday in the alien detention camp on the Isle of Man, in which five prisoners were killed and twelve wounded, says this outbreak was due not merely to discontent with the food and treatment given them, but was part of a desperate plan of the prisoners to escape from the camp with the ultimate hope of seizing a vessel in the harbor and making their way to some neutral country. The dining room of the camp where the trouble occurred, gives access through the adjoining kitchens to the only part of the camp enclosure not protected by a double circuit of barbed wire. The prisoners on Wednesday went on a hunger strike. This rapidly developed into an angry demonstration against England. The prison commandant succeeded in quieting the disturbance, but not before the Union Jack had been torn down. "The mutiny began Thursday, the signal being the throwing of a chair through a window. The prisoners instead of making for the main doors leading from the dining hall, all rushed toward the kitchen doors. Only six soldiers guarded these doors, and this half dozen men were attacked by 2,000 however the moment a volley was fired into their midst. The correspondent of The Manchester Guardian expresses the belief that the prisoners hoped to secure enough arms to hold the guards at bay until the sailors in the camp had time to get possession of a boat in the har-

bor. The medical officer at the camp assured the correspondent that the food was sufficient but it was admitted that a certain amount of potatoes was had and that some of the tents leaked. Many prisoners in this camp are men of title and wealth. They are allowed to purchase their own food. This was another source of discontent. The captain in charge of the division of prisoners were chosen from among educated aliens, and it is not believed that they had any knowledge of the uprising. "Extra guards have been placed on duty at the Isle of Man camp and the number of prisoners permitted in the dining room at one time has been reduced. Orders From the Militia (By Special Wire to the Courier) OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Militia orders went out today to the various divisional headquarters to prepare for the increase of mobilization of volunteers. Details have not been worked out, but as accommodation at divisional points is already taxed in many cases, it is probable that new concentration centres will have to be established, and that in the spring mobilization camps will be established at Valcartier and Petawawa. A large percentage of the new forces will be drawn from the west. Much of the infantry branch of the military organization may be utilized in Egypt.

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION BROADENS ITS SCOPE

Officials Are Appointed to Carry Out the Work to the Strictest Letter in the City of Brantford.

The Brant Patriotic and War Relief Association has decided to affiliate with the Canadian Patriotic Association. This decision was reached at a meeting of the special meeting were read and confirmed, thus constituting the act of affiliation. This means that the Brant Association will contribute 50 per cent of its funds to the Canadian Association and will be entitled to draw upon the larger association. It also means that the Canadian Association will take over the matter of attending to the Brantford dependents of those who have gone to the front. A special committee was formed to deal with the Brantford end of the National fund, the working officials of which are: President, Mayor Spence, Vice-President, Lloyd Harris, Secretary-Treasurer, H. T. Wattand assistant secretary, Miss E. VanNorman. The offices of the assistant-treasurer will be in the Great Brantford board offices. It will take a matter of a week or two days to settle all the details of agreement with regard to the joining of the two associations, but in the meantime the Brant Patriotic Association will attend to the requirements of the dependents of those who have left the city with the latest contingent. A grant of \$500 was made towards the cost of labor incurred in the extending and widening of Birkett's Lane in the Township. This is a matter of 30 per cent towards the wages and will be distributed through the social service league. A resolution was passed in favor of the Christmas tree idea and it moved the co-operation with the ladies of the Women's Patriotic League upon the work. In conjunction with the matter a committee was appointed to act and it is composed as follows: Lloyd Harris, Judge Hardy, Cocksbutt, Franks, Ham, W. F. Bunnell, W. N. Andrews, Major Genet, A. McFarland, T. E. Rycer, Reginald Scarfe, C. A. Waterous, L. M. Waterous, H. T. Watt and N. H. Preston. Alien enemies in a British detention camp mutinied and five were killed. The Dominion Government plans to increase the number of troops in training to fifty thousand at once, and when the second contingent sails, to enlist 17,000 more immediately.

THE AERO RAIDS MADE BY THE BRITISH ON ZEPPELINS WERE REAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Kaiser and His Staff Were Very Mad at the Progress of the British—Zeppelins Were Put Out of Business.

(By Special Wire to the Courier) NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A cable to The Herald from The Hague says: Reports from Berlin state that the British air raid on Friedrichshafen caused terrible uneasiness mingled with anger throughout the German empire, especially in military circles. The Kaiser's headquarters particularly was infuriated about the magnificent feat. There is good reason to believe that the damage done by the British bombs to the Zeppelin workshops was far greater than the Wolf Bureau telegrams state. The aviators' object was to destroy six Zeppelins now in process of building and with which the Kaiser's fondest hopes of invading Britain are closely connected. Beyond a doubt, two sheds in which four airships are being completed, were set on fire by the British bombs, but as the Zeppelin workshops are fitted with an efficient fire alarm system, it is possible, the flames were stopped before any Zeppelins actually were destroyed. There is no doubt, however, that the airships' usefulness has been seriously impaired. "WAS REAL HERO. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A cable from London to The Herald says: No greater hero has been developed by the war than Lieutenant Briggs, of the British royal naval air service, who was one of three aviators, who tried to destroy the great Zeppelin sheds at Friedrichshafen. A dispatch received here last night by way of Berlin and The Hague from Friedrichshafen states that Lieutenant Briggs, with his shrapnel gasolene tank on fire, volplaned across the sheds, dropping many bombs as he glided to the earth. Then, with his pistol, he fought single-handed until he was killed by a head wound. He was the only British aviator whose starting point is not announced, suddenly appeared to the Germans at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, while flying at a great height over the town of Friedrichshafen. Great precautions which the Germans have taken to protect the Zeppelin works and its enormous dirigibles at Friedrichshafen were responsible for the detection of the aeroplane. Word was telephoned ahead to Friedrichshafen, and when the three aviators approached the Zeppelin plant the Germans were ready for them. A bombardment of high-angle air was begun by the numerous high powered Krupp guns, that have been mounted on roofs and in a wide area, surrounding the Zeppelin plant. These guns, specially designed to fire at high angles, sent scores of shells into the sky, the shells exploding near the aeroplanes. Two of the aeroplanes kept high enough to be out of range of the shrapnel shells. All three circled about the town and dropped six powerful bombs. These came so close to hitting the Zeppelin sheds that a tremor of apprehension spread through the thousands of persons who were watching the combat. Two other bombs were dropped into the town, severely damaging several houses and killing a woman and a man. The marksmanship of the British aviators was exceptionally good, considering the great height at which they were flying, and after the bombs had dropped into the streets many persons fled to cellars and other places where they fancied they would be safer than in the streets. One of the aviators, Lieutenant Briggs, apparently realized that not much could be accomplished by dropping bombs from such a height, and the German report gives him credit for making a "fearless attempt to cross the

hangars at a height of only a quarter of a mile. They considered this fearless, as they knew that it would mean almost certain death to the aviator. But Lieut. Briggs bravely took his chance. After circling down like a hawk about to seize its prey, his aeroplane glided across the hangars within easy range of the powerful aeroplanes mounted on the hangars and on buildings near them. An avalanche of shells was hurled at him. They burst all about him, each explosion rocking the wings of his machine. But he fearlessly continued, and as he was above the hangars he dropped two or three bombs. The heart of every German was in his throat, expecting to see the giant Zeppelins being made ready for an invasion of England, blown to pieces. But the speed of Lieut. Briggs' machine was so great that they missed their mark and exploded a distance from the sheds, doing small damage. While his aeroplane was over the hangars and as it was being rocked and dipped by the explosions of shells, near it, a fragment of shrapnel shell, pierced the British aviator's gasolene tank. The spilling gasolene caught fire, possibly from other shells, bursting near it, and Lieut. Briggs, with his aeroplane on fire, realized that he could not escape. With his power thus cut off he could do nothing but volplane, and as he glided down to the earth he untripped his heavy revolver. As the wounded and burning aeroplane landed, only three hundred feet from the Zeppelin plant, Lieut. Briggs hopped out and prepared to fight to the death. He was alone and his enemy was the German army. He tried to drop all the bombs they carried, but they flew away across Lake Constance and toward the lines of the allies. Soldiers ran from the Zeppelin wharf toward Lieutenant Briggs. He waited calmly until they were within range of his pistol and then he opened fire. The German report fails to state that damage he did with his pistol, but they give him full credit for his valor. Only when a German bullet had hit his head and knocked him senseless was he taken prisoner. Those who knew him best believe that every cartridge in his revolver was discharged before he fell. The officer was carried by Germans to a hospital, and so great was the admiration of the enemy for his valor and his heroic and hopeless defence that it is understood that the best of treatment is being accorded to him.

WAR LECTURE AT BORDEN CLUB ON WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday night, in the Borden Club, a lecture will be given on the war by Mr. Watson of Paris. The slides are new and of original interest, many of them never before shown, and the evening is being looked forward to with keen anticipation. This evening is one of the Borden Club's open nights, and all members can bring a friend. Ladies are specially invited. Speakers are being arranged for, and an orchestra will play.

CONTRACTS FOR IRON EXCITES SOME SUSPICION IN THE OLD LAND TODAY

(By Special Wire to the Courier) LONDON, Nov. 23.—Under the heading, "Is the War Office being fleeced?" The Daily Chronicle makes a demand for an official inquiry regarding the government's contracts for the purchase of galvanized and corrugated iron. The newspaper suggests that parliament ought to set up a vigilance committee to keep an eye on all contracts made by the great war spending departments and newspaper scandals in them. Regarding the iron contracts, The Chronicle says it believes it has evidence of a trade ring, which is maintaining prices for government work as much as \$9 per ton above the prices openly quoted for private persons. "Twenty leading firms," says The Chronicle, "have been asked for prices for supplying iron sheeting for government orders and for private customers. Only two firms replied with quotations for both. The others gave quotations for private customers and referred inquiries regarding the prices for government orders to a firm of accountants who seem to have been successful in organizing the trade ring. This firm's price for the government is higher than that quoted by any firm for private customers."

MR. PETER HAGEY
PASSES AWAY

Was Well Known in the Grocery
Trade of This
City.

Many friends will learn with great regret of the death which occurred in the General Hospital of Peter Hagey, for many years identified with the grocery business of the city, and in recent years proprietor of the Bon Marche. The deceased had only been ill a short time and the news of his demise will come as a great shock to his many friends. A sorrowing widow and two children, Francis and Edna, are left to survive, besides a mother residing in Preston, five sisters and four brothers, as follows: Mrs. A. T. Bates, Hamilton; Mrs. Joseph Hibborn, Blair; Mrs. R. B. Osgood, Preston; Mrs. John Ross, Preston; Miss Mary Hagey, Guelph; Menno, Hamilton; Eperim, Oregon; John and Harry, in city.

Laid at Rest

Late Samuel Bonsfield

The funeral of the late Samuel Bonsfield took place on Saturday to Mount Hope cemetery from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Peirce. A number of his friends from Ingersoll attended the sad ceremonies, which were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Saunders. The circumstances of his death are very sad, he having been engaged to an Ingersoll farmer's daughter, the wedding being postponed on account of his enlistment. His friends are firmly convinced that the shooting which resulted in his death was an accident.

Late W. S. Wilson.

The funeral of the late W. S. Wilson took place from the residence, 111 Sheridan street, to Mount Hope on Saturday. The services, which were of an impressive and solemn character, were conducted at the late home by Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, while the Rev. Patterson-Smythe officiated at the side of the grave. Many friends attended the ceremonies and a wealth of flowers spoke volumes for the respect and esteem in which the deceased had been held in life.

The pallbearers were W. Manales, I. Ferris, G. Mitchell, W. H. Harris, C. Kay and F. Jones.

Rose Coleman, aged twelve, was instantly killed when a 22 rifle in the hands of her seventeen-year-old brother was discharged in their mother's home at Fort Erie.

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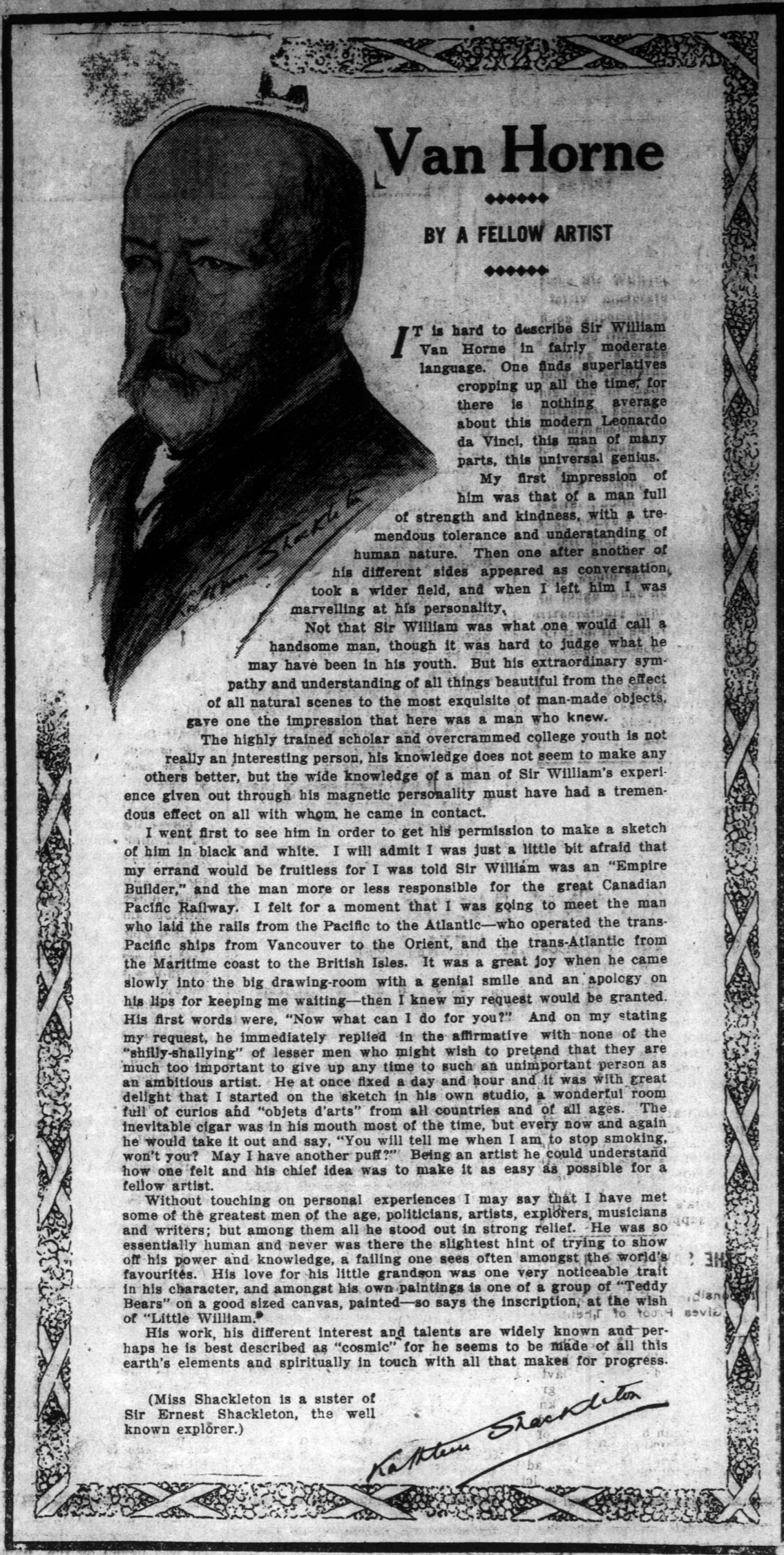
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Van Horne

BY A FELLOW ARTIST

It is hard to describe Sir William Van Horne in fairly moderate language. One finds superlatives cropping up all the time; for there is nothing average about this modern Leonardo da Vinci, this man of many parts, this universal genius.

My first impression of him was that of a man full of strength and kindness, with a tremendous tolerance and understanding of human nature.

Not that Sir William was what one would call a handsome man, though it was hard to judge what he may have been in his youth. But his extraordinary sympathy and understanding of all things beautiful from the effect of all natural scenes to the most exquisite of man-made objects, gave one the impression that here was a man who knew.

The highly trained scholar and overworked college youth is not really an interesting person, his knowledge does not make any others better, but the wide knowledge of a man of Sir William's experience given out through his magnetic personality must have had a tremendous effect on all with whom he came in contact.

I went first to see him in order to get his permission to make a sketch of him in black and white. I will admit I was a little bit afraid that my errand would be fruitless for I was told Sir William was an "Empire Builder," and the man more or less responsible for the great Canadian Pacific Railway. I felt for a moment that I was going to meet the man who laid the rails from the Pacific to the Atlantic—who operated the trans-Pacific ships from Vancouver to the Orient, and the trans-Atlantic from the Maritime coast to the British Isles. It was a great joy when he came slowly into the big drawing-room with a genial smile and an apology on his lips for keeping me waiting—then I knew my request would be granted.

His first words were, "Now what can I do for you?" And on my stating my request, he immediately replied in the affirmative with none of the "shilly-shallying" of lesser men who might wish to pretend that they are much too important to give up any time to such an unimportant person as an ambitious artist. He at once fixed a day and hour and it was with great delight that I started on the sketch in his own studio, a wonderful room full of curios and "objets d'arts" from all countries and of all ages.

Without touching on personal experiences I may say that I have met some of the greatest men of the age, politicians, artists, explorers, musicians and writers; but among them all he stood out in strong relief. He was so essentially human and never was there the slightest hint of trying to show off his power and knowledge, a falling one sees often amongst the world's favourites.

His work, his different interest and talents are widely known and perhaps he is best described as "cosmic" for he seems to be midway between earth's elements and spiritually in touch with all that makes for progress.

(Miss Shackleton is a sister of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the well known explorer.)

Women's Institute

Echo Place Institute.
The Echo Place Woman's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Hall, Hamilton road, Nov. 19th. There was a splendid attendance of fifty ladies present, with the president, Mrs. J. J. Burke, in the chair. The meeting opened by all singing "The Maple Leaf Forever." The roll call was answered by Mrs. J. J. Burke. Some of the ladies brought samples of their work.

A paper on "How to Prepare Chicken in Different Ways," by Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. George Smith, was read; duet, Miss Johnson and Miss Whitney; a paper on "Wisdom in Shopping," Mrs. Souden; solo, Miss Butler; duet, Miss Johnson and Miss Whitney; address, Mrs. J. J. Burke; reading, "The Inventor's Wife," Miss Walden.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Edmonson on Thursday, Dec. 17.

The meeting closed by all singing "God Save the King."

Terrace Hill Institute.

The Terrace Hill and Grandview Woman's Institute held a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Hays, Terrace Hill street on Nov. 18. After the opening exercises a communication from the government was read by the president, also samples of Ho Mayde Bread Improver were distributed among the members. The programme was as follows: Solo, "The Old Roof Tree," Mrs. Pryce; report of convention at Toronto by Mrs. Bayless; trio, "Red, White and Blue," Mrs. C. McWebb, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. A. McWebb; reading, Mrs. Easton; remarks by Mrs. Kinney on the advisability of turning the meetings into a sewing club. After the question was discussed, committees were appointed and the motion enthusiastically carried. Among the many things of interest in Mrs. Bayless' report was that the institutes of the Province of Ontario, contributed \$2400 to the sick and wounded soldiers' fund. Another interesting event was the presentation to Mr. Putman of \$365.00 to buy a car to visit the different societies. At the close Mrs.

Hays served very dainty refreshments which were much enjoyed by all.

Six Nations Institute

The Women's Patriotic League of the Six Nation Indians is doing good work. The league was formed lately with Miss Hill, Oshweken, as president, Mrs. Garlow, Oshweken, as secretary-treasurer, and two vice-presidents, Indian women from each church on the Reserve, to work for the front. The resident ministers and the doctors' wives were present to give information as to the working of other leagues. The women are making a specialty of knitting. Sunday was spent in the day on the Reserve. The Chiefs who have already given \$1,500 to the war fund, granted in council the money for the yarn to the women for their work. At the initial meeting three weeks ago yarn for 1000 pairs of socks was given out, also for mitts, wristlets, Balacava caps and helmets, and material for handkerchiefs. Already half the work has been completed and a shipment is being made to-morrow through Ottawa to the Soldiers on Salisbury Plains.

The shipments also contained individual plum puddings, individual fruit cakes, boxes of creams and tobacco as a Christmas cheer. A similar shipment will be made to the soldiers in Toronto, it is hoped a fortnight later. What the Indian men do they do well, and it may be said to their credit that no finer knitted socks could be sent to the soldiers than those sent by the women of the Six Nations.

A century ago, the grandparents of these women who are now working, were refugees in the wilds of Canada, driven from their homes in the Mohawk Valley as the Belgians in England to-day, and their children will show in a practical way their sympathy for the Belgians. The women will continue their work during the war.

DYNAMITE FOUND.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—A foreman in the east end power house of the Toronto Railway Company is said to have discovered some sticks of dynamite in the coal he was about to shovel into the furnace. Whether it had been placed there or was merely the remnant of some miner's dynamite is not known.

Obituary

Mr. Richd Gammon.

Richard Gammon, a life long resident of Mount Pleasant, passed away at his home this morning after a long and worthy life. He had earned the respect and veneration of all during his eighty four years on earth, and leaves to mourn his loss a wife and extended circle of friends. To mourn the sad loss, there are a wife and three children; Hiram, Mrs. Herbert Thomas and Mrs. R. E. Sheppard, all of Mount Pleasant.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the late home, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

WIRELESS VIA SAVILLE

[By Special Wire to The Courier] BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Via London, 2.20 p.m.—The official communication issued by the German general army headquarters to-day is as follows: "The fighting continues at Nipport and at Ypres. A small British squadron twice approached the coast, but was driven off by our artillery. The British naval guns had no effect. "In the forest of the Argonne, we are gaining ground step by step, one trench after another and one point of support after another being wrested from the French and a number of prisoners being taken daily. "A violent reconnoitering expedition against our position on the east of the Moselle River, was made ineffective by our counter-attack. "In East Prussia, the situation remains unchanged.

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Social and Personal
The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. William Battersby was a visitor from Hamilton over Sunday.

Miss Emily Holmes of 67 Sheridan street, is spending the winter with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Kenyon-Litt, 109 St. Paul's Avenue will be at home to-morrow, and will not receive again this week.

Mr and Mrs Mimzy of Danville was the visitors over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hutchinson, 104 Nelson street.

Miss E. Van Norman was this morning installed in the office of the Greater Brantford Board as the assistant secretary of the Brantford Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Association.

The Rev Mr Douglas, D.D., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stenbaugh, 242 ar avenue, while acting as supply for ark church, leaves today for New York to resume his pastorate in Flushing, a suburb of that city.

SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Elm Avenue Methodist.
Mr. G. L. Goodwin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. preached on Sunday evening taking for his text Luke 22, chapter and part of the 27th verse. His theme was on serving and serving Jesus was greatest of all things. This church is progressing splendidly and considerable enthusiasm is shown by those behind the movement.

Missionary Anniversary.
Yesterday Missionary anniversary was observed at Sydenham Street Methodist church. The services of the day were very interesting and enthusiastic. Rev. Dr. Fred C. Stephenson of Toronto, head of the Young People's Forward Movement of Missions, was the speaker for the day. To say that he is a missionary enthusiast is putting it mildly. His great aim was to be helpful and let the people know what was being done and that anything they contributed was being used in a way that brought best results. He gave many touching illustrations, and his remarks were punctuated with many beautiful and uplifting thoughts. At the conclusion of the evening service he held a

short conference, which was attended by quite a number. Stephenson also spoke at the Sunday school session. There were 234 scholars present. Dr. Norris addressed the brotherhood in the morning. The music of the day was extra good. Mr. German of St. George sang a solo at both services. The choir rendered several splendid anthems and a quartette by Misses A. and H. Huffman and Messrs. Sugg and Seruton was much enjoyed. The response to the request for missionary subscriptions was gratifying and it is thought the good record of last year will be reached this year, which is very gratifying to those in charge.

ARE AFTER HUGHES.
TORONTO, Nov. 23.—In East Toronto petitions are being circulated by Conservatives asking for the dismissal of the minister of militia. Of one over 300 names were secured. When a sufficient number of signatures has been secured they will be forwarded to the prime minister.

Sixteen bodies have been recovered from the wreck of three vessels near Grand Marais, Mich., on Lake Superior. It is stated by the International Nickel Company of New Jersey that little Canadian nickel has gone to Germany.

Information Was Really Genuine

[By Special Wire to the Courier] TORONTO, Nov. 23.—A prominent member of the Toronto Home Guard Association, is authority for the statement that there is no truth in the statement that the Home Guard spread the rumor of a German invasion. Mayor Hocken said the time was not ripe to disclose the source of the information on which the city had decided to spend \$100,000 for arms. It was certainly not the result of a panic created by the Home Guard. The information came from Washington, via Ottawa. "We are not afraid of invasion," he said, "but of small bodies of marauders who could destroy property worth millions." "Besides we had decided to purchase the rifles before the mobilization was ordered. We have bought 3,500 Winchester rifles and will arm the Home Guard and Police Force. We have also 1,250,000 rounds of ammunition. The offer of 1,000 Ross rifles was not likely to be accepted, the price being too high."

C. P. R. HOME GUARD.
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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

FATAL ACCIDENT. MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. B. Roy's was this morning shot and killed by her 15-year-old daughter, Donald. The girl had secured the revolver of a boarder, and while playing with it pulled the trigger, the bullet entering her mother's breast.

MARKET REPORTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Chances that the wheat harvest in Argentina might turn out more bountiful than had been expected served as a ground today to pull down quotations here. The market, which had been steady at the close, was 1/2c lower last night. Corn lost 1/4c to 3/8c net, oats finished 3/4c to 1/2c up, and provisions unchanged to 1/2c down.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Wheat, fall, bushel, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Barley, bushel, 1.15. Oats, bushel, .95 to 1.00. Rye, bushel, .95 to 1.00.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET. Butter, creamery, solids, .25 to .31. Cheese, new, large, .19 to .20. Eggs, cold-storage, .045 to .050.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT—No. 1—Liverpool cables were steady, and without news of any vital importance, the home market was practically a repetition of Friday. Opening prices were 1/2c to 3/4c lower, and trading in all futures was very light.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET. MONTREAL, Nov. 21.—Business in all lines of grain was dull today with foreign buyers for supplies, but a few buyers here had been done in Manitoba spring wheat with exporters at spot during the afternoon.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.18 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.15 1/2; Dec., \$1.14 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market unsettled. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000; market weak.

Black Hand Fire in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Eight persons are dead, and others were so badly burned that they may die, and seven more, including two fire captains, were injured as the results of a fire of suspicious origin, which early yesterday virtually destroyed a five-story brick tenement house on East 29th street in this city.

THE GERMAN CREED

Here are two quotations from the writings of Nietzsche, the philosopher who inspired the political creed now current in Germany. 1. "The dream is dispelled which made the State begin with a contract. What has to do with contracts who can command, who is master by nature, who comes on the scene with violence in deed and demand?"

CANNOT EXPORT NICKEL

Embargo Placed on This and Several Other Commodities. Canada, possessing the largest and richest nickel deposits in the world, has been drawn on generously to supply armor plate for what are now enemy countries, now prohibits the export of that commodity to Europe except to Britain, France and Russia.

Writing in the London Chronicle of the weapons found on the field of battle, Richard Harding Davis said: "Of them is the most gruesome report of war I have ever known to have been issued to a civilized army. It is a German bayonet, half of which is a saw. When in London I was asked by English officers if I had seen a 'G' of them in the most gruesome way. I said no, but I have learned to hate Prussianism in every form, that I resolved to form my Foreign Legion."

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The Spirit of Self-Sacrifice

That British soldiers are animated by the old spirit which has made the Empire what it is is illustrated by the story of a couple of men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who had been cut off from their regiment during a battle.

Heroes of the Fishing Fleet

The name of Skipper Harris, captain of the Grimby trawler Kilmarnock, which was blown up by a mine in the North Sea, must be writ large on the roll of heroic deeds; for it was his patriotic action which led to the destruction of his vessel and himself.

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THE SITUATION

One of the most notable achievements already written in this war, is that published in full in this issue today concerning the raid by British aeroplanes on the German Zeppelin sheds. While the damage done was considerable, the moral effect on the German people was most depressing, and it is a notable fact since the British airmen carried out this daring achievement, Zeppelin raids have been almost unheard of. While it is not to be expected that the Zeppelin is no longer an engine of war, at the same time the German staff in particular, and the German people in general, are not abashed enough to forget that the conquest of the air has been achieved by British as well as German inventors, and if any contemplated raid by Zeppelins on London should develop, it would be a battle to the death, as far as British airmen are concerned. The alarm felt in Germany over the British exploit will have its effect throughout the entire war.

If Germany does assume the offensive on a large scale against Britain, it is more likely it will be by submarines and the German fleet than by Zeppelins. News again comes today of the activities of the fleet and the construction of submarines at Zeebrugge. It may be that a battle in the North Sea on a big scale is proposed, and that one of the objectives the Germans have is to break the blockade and get a number of first class cruisers and battleships on the high seas as raiders of commerce and destroyers of British transports. This would be the most serious phase of the war from the standpoint of the Allies, but it is inconceivable that the British fleet is not prepared for such a stroke. Should a battle of such a nature ensue, it would go down in history among such naval conflicts as the Armada, Copenhagen and Trafalgar. There would undoubtedly be losses on both sides, and the efficiency of both fleets has been well established before this. On the other hand, the German idea to maintain a fleet in being may be followed to the very last of this war, and the construction of new submarines at Zeebrugge, a work which is being carried on with the greatest secrecy, may simply be an effort to prevent Britain from sending her transports to France. The situation to-day is pregnant with all sorts of possibilities, with but little news of a definite nature.

Of land, there is no change unless it is in the eastern zone. Two great battles are now in progress between the Russians and Germans, and two great prizes, Przemysl and Cracow are within the grasp of the Czar's legions. Germany's official bureau claims no victory, but simply states that severe fighting is in progress. This much is reassuring from Berlin. In France, the deadlock continues, featured only by the work of "Jack Johnsons" and the 75 millimetre French guns in artillery duels. The French claim that their heavy guns have a superiority over the German fire.

MORE "KULTUR"

In the columns of a widely-read American weekly, the Saturday Evening Post, appears a remarkable article written by Bernard Dernberg, formerly Minister for the Colonies of Germany. The article is remarkable in several ways, but chiefly in that it forms a specious appeal for American sympathy in the present war. It is also of such a character as to arouse considerable resentment among Canadians who know the situation. As to the cleverness with which Dernberg presents his views there can be no question, but as to the accuracy with which he writes the article is fraught with injustice to Great Britain in its every line. When Dernberg praises the spirit of the German people behind their wonderful commercial development in the last quarter of a century, their ability to search in the out-of-the-way nooks and corners of the world, talking with the native in his own language, even the admiration of an ordinary Britisher is given to the Germans as a people. The defence, however, of the violation of Belgium, which is gone into elaborately, is not in keeping with the ideals of either the British or American people. Very solemnly Dernberg assures the United States that Germany will never attack America, although he declares that by Canada's

participation in the war the Monroe doctrine has been violated by Great Britain. He fails to point out that Canada, as a part of the British Empire, antedated the Monroe doctrine, and existed long before such doctrine was ever thought of.

When one reads a clear exposition of German "Kultur" such as Dernberg has written, knowing that the German people are united in this war, it must be assumed that the German people themselves like the "Kultur" which has been inflicted upon them, and they thrive under it. It does not follow, however, that this "Kultur" would be acceptable to any other people in the world, let alone the British. The freedom of our institutions dates back to Magna Charta, and not to the birth of Prussian militarism. The latter, which entails the belief in the divine right of kingship, is odious to most people in the world today—a world which is becoming more and more democratic, and will be more so when this great conflict is over.

FOR A SCRAP OF PAPER?

Canada has already commenced to pay the price of Empire in lives. The obligations of Imperial citizenship are many, and the gallant lives so useful to the Dominion that answering to the recall for the colors left three months ago from Brantford, are now in the firing line. Reports received here tell of their suffering and in one case, at least, of death. We cannot but deplore such losses, they however, nobly sustained, are but a tithe of what may soon be our common lot, and God grant us courage to think of them as their sacrifice would demand.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the relatives of the reservists in the anxiety they will endure until some definite word is to hand concerning their absent ones.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Reports of Brantford soldiers being numbered among the slain brings the war much nearer home to us all.

Ottawa has suffered a speech from Bourassa, but that isn't a sufficient test of his popularity in Canada at the present time.

In financial reports being sent broadcast from Germany there is an absence of trade returns month by month.

When the Kaiser dies any post office will be able to tell you that letters sent to him to Heaven will be returned marked "Wrong Address."

They are recruiting in the "Old Land on Sundays, and the manner of recruiting over there differs very much from a pink tea or a round of golf.

In the Dragon contingent which left on Saturday forty per cent were Canadians. When further heavy calls are made the proportion must be considerably greater.

As the temperance people look at it, the Russian-German conflict has resolved itself into a mastodontic scrap between the water wagon and the brewery dray.

Malines had a population of 60,000, but now has a population of 6. For proof that German kultur is fully up to the advertisements ask the ex-citizens of Malines.

DeWet is proving as slippery as ever, although with the capture of his two sons and the best part of his command he is not far from the end of his rope.

Canada's share, it is officially announced, is to be 108,000. When it was suggested last August that the Canadian force might reach this aggregate some derisive comment was poked at the Minister of Militia. This war, however, is becoming very real.

There is no more reason why the Japs should not be invited to attend the present European party than that the Hindus already there should be excluded. This is particularly so from a Canadian viewpoint after the trouble on the British Columbia coast some time ago.

Announcements have been so frequent during the last twelve months that Brantford is to get purified gas, one wonders if the company making the same is not following a well-defined policy of advertising. At present we are still at that stage where we are "just about" to get the much-desired purification.

In the Near East Turkish forces are reported within touch of the Suez canal, and the famous Egyptian camel corps is said to have had a brush with the Turks. Within Great Britain's own borders attention has been turned to the sensational affair in the alien concentration camp on the Isle of Man, in which several of the prisoners were killed. In a body the interned aliens made a concerted attack on their guard, who seems to have not only suppressed a mutiny due to discontent with food and quarters, but to have actually quelled a desperate attempt at escape.

FROM OFFICIAL BUREAU AT THE FRONT

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ing effect in spite of the exhausting nature of the operations in the past month. Our men show great enterprise in making local counter attacks, in cutting enemy's patrols and in similar affairs of outpost.

SLAUGHTER OF ENEMY.

"Around Ypres we continually are finding fresh evidence of the slaughter inflicted on the enemy. On the 15th one of our battalions, while advancing, discovered a German trench, manned by seventeen corpses, while there were 49 men in a house close by. On the next day a patrol discovered 60 dead in front of one trench, and 50 more hospitable another. All the farms and villages to our front are now a mass of ruins.

"The significance of such small numbers lies only in the fact that they represent the killed in a very small area."

"According to prisoners the German attempt to take Ypres proved costly. One stated that there were only fifteen survivors out of his platoon, 2,000 strong, when it was captured. Another reported that of 250 men who advanced with him, only 19 returned. It is believed that a Bavarian regiment, 2,000 strong, which left Bavaria for the front on October 29, had only 1,200 men left when an attack was made along the Menin-Ypres road, on November 14, in which it again suffered severely.

MORE GHASTLY FIGURES.

"The plight of some units of new formations is even worse, one regiment of the third reserve corps having 600 men, out of 3,000.

"If the period since the beginning of the war is considered, the numbers are even greater. For instance, of the fifteenth corps, one regiment lost 60 officers and 3,000 men. These figures include casualties of every kind—killed wounded and missing.

"On all four days the weather has been bad. Generally fine, and frosty in the early morning, it turned to heavy rain as the day wore on. Thursday snow started to fall about 1 p.m., and continued until about 6 o'clock. It fell in large soft flakes, which covered the ground for two inches, and melted under foot. The state of the roads, already bad, was rendered worse.

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"The condition of the trenches became wretched beyond description. From having to sit or stand in a mixture of straw and liquid mud, the men were contented with half frozen slush. It is an ill-wind, however, and one good point about the wet weather is that it made the ground so soft that the enemy's howitzer shells sink some depth before they detonate and expend a great part of their energy in an upward direction, throwing the mud about.

"Nevertheless the wet and cold have added greatly to the hardships of the troops in the trenches, and the problem how to enable them to keep their feet reasonably dry and warm is now engaging serious attention. At one place, owing to the kindness of the proprietor, certain works recently were placed at our disposal, as a wholesale bath house, lavatory and repair shop. In the works are a number of vats large enough to contain several men at a time. They are heated and excellently for the provision of hot baths for the men on relief from the trenches.

"While the men are enjoying their bath their clothes are taken away, their underclothing washed or burned and replaced by a new set. At the same time their uniforms are fumigated, cleaned and haggard. They are coated with mud, a good deal of which is crusted on them. Some are also splashed with the blood of their comrades or of the enemy.

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To The Editor

HE HAS OBJECTION

The Editor of the Courier, Dear Sir—When the Patriotic Fund was raised, by many others, I understood that the Fund was to provide relief work, and relieve distress owing to the temporary stagnation in the labour market, at the same time relieving the strain on the local rates. But according to your issue of Saturday last, a scheme is to be formulated whereby the whole fund is to be used for the soldiers wives and dependents. I have no fault to find with the scheme at all, but I would like to point out the fact that in a great many instances the men have assigned a large amount of their pay to their wives, which, coupled with the Government grant, is no mean income at all. Surely a large proportion of the Patriotic Fund could be used for the relief of those less fortunate ones. We will take an example, using the figures as quoted in The Courier, Saturday, Nov. 21st: a woman with three children would receive \$45.00 per month, plus \$20.00 assigned by her husband, total \$65.00. Maybe a man living next door, has a wife and four children; gets one week's work on the city and is told he cannot have any more for two weeks. I would ask you, is there anything in the world, surely, we might even things up a little. We are all doing our best. One is just as good, and brave and noble as the other. May we be guided, in all our actions, by the great and all wise Ruler of the Universe.

SUBSCRIBER.

3 BRANTFORD MEN

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Barnes previously had served on the Toronto City police force, and held a certificate for excellent conductor. He made application for the local police force, but was rejected, and before receiving notice to rejoin the colours was unemployed, and had been pretty hard hit by his black lung. "If the period since the beginning of the war is considered, the numbers are even greater. For instance, of the fifteenth corps, one regiment lost 60 officers and 3,000 men. These figures include casualties of every kind—killed wounded and missing.

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Passports Must Bear Photo

(By Special Wire to the Courier)

LONDON, Nov. 23, 2:40 p.m.—The American embassy announced today that hereafter American passports must bear the photographs of persons to whom they are issued, in accordance with the recent order of the State Department at Washington. This order is designed to prevent the misuse of American passports. Carl Hans Lody, the German spy recently executed in the Tower of London, was the bearer of an American passport. A passport also was in the possession of the man known as Horst Von Der Goltz, or Brigman Taylor, now under arrest here under somewhat similar circumstances.

WAS WITH COBDEN

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 23.—Ex-Constable James Fimlayson, in a Colchester hospital, with a shattered arm, writing to Chief Smith here, says that the Scots Guards lost 700 out of 1,200 men in 18 days' fighting in the vicinity of Ypres. Fimlayson is a reservist who left here the first week war was declared.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

If the blood is very impure, the bones become diseased, the muscles become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, and there is inability to perform the usual amount of labor. The skin loses its clearness, and pimples, blotches and other eruptions appear.

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Mrs. Blanchard, wife of P. C. Blanchard, left for England soon after her husband had been recalled, and no other relatives are known locally.

Cobden, John P. C., 78 Spring St., reservist, 1st Coldstream Guards, married, four children.

Blanchard, John, P. C., 110 Market street, reservist, 1st Coldstream Guards, married.

Letter to Chief.

Chief Slemin has also received the following from Cobden: Dear Sir—Just a few lines, hoping this will find you in the best of health also the same of the boys on the front. I am in hospital at present. I was wounded at the battle of Ypres in the head and hand, and partially buried in a trench by one of the German shells the boys call "coal boxes". If it was not for the German machine fire, we would have been through their infantry and cavalry weeks ago, but their artillery fire is very deadly and they have so many big guns.

"I really think we have as many guns as we have rifles. On Saturday our line was not very strong, and they charged us at dawn. They came in thousands, 20 to 1 of us, so we were reasonably dry, but not very far of course. They captured our trenches, and I was forced to leave my pack behind in my hurry. They had just crossed our trenches when our artillery got their range and mowed them down by hundreds, they were in such masses, but they don't seem to mind this waste of life in the least. Their losses are shocking, when we advance we keep three paces from each other but they come in a compact body, and if you aim low it isn't possible to miss them.

"On Monday, I saw one of our lyddite shells burst and mow a line through them, but it closed up again instantly. The slaughter is dreadful, and their losses are worse than ever they publish.

I am sorry to inform you that poor Jack Blanchard, with several others, was cut off from the rest of us, and was either taken prisoner or killed. That was on Saturday, October 31st, for we have never seen or heard anything of him. And of course you have heard of Arthur Barnes. He was captured in the trenches a month ago at the Battle of the Aisne, three bullets in the leg, between the knee and thigh, and a big piece of shrapnel in the stomach. I don't think he recovered.

"By the by, I have a souvenir. I was standing in the trench on November 2nd, a few minutes before I was hit, and a big bullet lodged itself in my water bottle hanging by one side. I still have it, and will try and get it home. The best of it is I received it from a German officer of the 30th Regt.

I am now in hospital and expect to be out in a week or two at the most. All my shaving tools are in my pack and I suppose the Germans will keep it to use, while I let my beard grow until I get a German one.

I must thank you, sir, for your kindness to my wife while I have been away. I wish it was over and I was back in police uniform. Kind regards to all on force.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN L. COBDEN,
Sgt. Corp. J. L. Cobden,
No. 1 Company,
1st Battalion,
Coldstream Guards,
Expeditionary Force.

On Active Service.
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A Favorite Dessert—Charlotte Russe

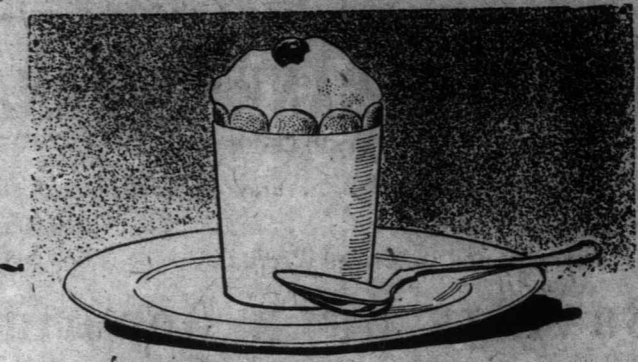
As far back as culinary history goes, the Charlotte Russe has been a feature of dinners, banquets and feasts of all kinds. According to the name, Russia must be given credit for the origin of the delightful Charlotte Russe. Few dessert dainties are more widely known and appreciated. Yet how few people have ever tasted Charlotte Russe as it should be.

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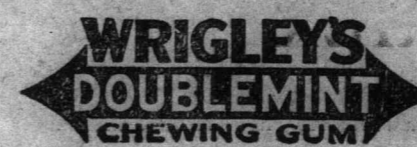
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If you like the spicy flavor of fresh mint leaves take SPEARMINT

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LOCAL

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Sir William Mulock will visit the city on the occasion of the men's concert, December 3rd, to address the audience on that occasion.

KILLED IN ACTION.

In the list of casualties announced for the Scots Greys, 2nd Dragoon Pte. J. Adams, a late pupil of J. R. Cornhill, died the night of the Free Church, Kirkaldy, Scotland.

LEFT FOR DEPOT.

O. M. Sergt. Plummer left morning for Toronto to take a departmental and supply work with Cavalry Brigade now in the transportation camp.

SNOW FALLS.

Yesterday showed the first touch of winter, the snow started at 1 o'clock on Sunday and lasted for about an hour, in time considerable snow fell. Thermometers around the city read about ten degrees of frost.

A "PIKER"

In a letter received in front of an ex-trooper of the 25th guns now on active service in the Plaines he complains of the weather and asks the recipient to stay at home and avoid discomfort.

TWO TURKS ARRESTED.

Two further arrests at Turin made this week-end, one on day night as he returned in employment with a farmer on the Paris road. The other was from a house at 28 Darling street he seemed inclined to show himself was quickly overpowered and in the goal. These arrests in number of local Turks arrested on Sunday was communicated with guard will in all probability to take them to Kingston; full arrangements with the local authorities, the Dufferin Rifles, supply an escort to accompany to their detention camp.

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In a letter received in Brantford from an ex-trooper of the 25th Dragoons now on active service on Salisbury Plains he complains of wet weather and asks the recipient to warn any local lads "for God's sake to stay at home" and avoid the discomfort.

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Two further arrests of Turks were made this week-end, one on Saturday night as he returned from his employment with a farmer on the Paris road. The other was taken from a house at 48 Darling street and he seemed inclined to show fight, but was quickly overpowered and lodged in the gaol. These arrests bring the number of local Turks arrested up to one hundred. Colonel Elliott in Toronto was communicated with and a guard will in all probability be sent to take them to Kingston; failing this, arrangements with the local military authorities, the Dufferin Rifles will supply an escort to accompany them to their detention camp.

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THE COURIER

RECEIVES HONOR IN STATE OF HIS ADOPTION

Thomas Brown Formerly of Brantford Was Elected to Oregon Legislature.

Many Brantford citizens, and especially all-time members of the Farringdon Debating Society, will learn with pleasure, that returns of the recent elections held in the United States confirm the election of Mr. Thomas Brown, a former Brantford boy, to the State Legislature as representative for Marion County, Oregon.

Mr. Brown is the son of one of our oldest and most respected east-end residents, Mr. Wm. Brown of 476 Colborne street, and a brother of T. A. Brown, the Canadian author and poet.

He first studied law in the office of J. W. Bowby, K.C., of this city, and was a member of the class which numbered in it Mallon Cowan, K.C., James Doyle and Charlie Owen, for-



THOMAS BROWN Former Brantford man, elected to the Oregon Legislature.

merly of Brantford. He located in Salem, Oregon, eight years ago, and later became associated with Senator Carson, forming the law firm of Carson and Brown, now one of the leading law firms on the coast. The Oregon Statesman, commenting on this election, says:

"His friends, who were instrumental in bringing the Salem man out for the position, made the argument that he was one of the men of Marion County, who thoroughly understood the needs of the day, and that with his expert knowledge of laws and law making, a better man for the legislature could not be chosen. The heavy vote given the Salem lawyer attests the wisdom of his friends and the faith in his ability and loyalty to county and state held by the voters of Marion County, say they. There is much pleasure and gratification expressed upon all sides over the success of the Salem attorney in the polls."

GREAT WORK IT WAS FOR MERE BRITISH LAD

A Letter From Pte. R. Cross Brantford Now at Salisbury.

The following letter from Pte. R. Cross of Brantford, who is now with the first Canadian contingent, tells of some of the most interesting phases of the war.

November 8th, 1914.
Dear Friend—The following is an extract from a letter I have received from my brother, who has just gone ashore on leave for three days while his ship, the destroyer "Falcon" is being repaired. I have left out the names of places for obvious reasons: "We have been engaged in one of the biggest battles in the history of the war, being a combination of land and air fighting. We were bombarding the coast of _____ between _____ and _____." This is the fifth engagement I have been in, but this time an unlucky shot from a German siege gun struck us and took half the ship's company. After the fight I wish we of the party had off to wash the dead and wounded—it was not a pleasant job, especially as a few minutes previously we had all been lively and jolly together, enjoying the sport. We killed about 4,000 Germans off in one and a half hours, and did a heap of damage along the front. We can see the land light from where we are, and what with the firing on land and the same from the sea at the same time, the German dogs are getting it in the neck. We have captured a wireless station at _____, and from there we get information as to the effect our fire is having. I wish we were fighting side by side, but you do your bit on land and we'll do ours on water, and before long I think old Berlin Bill will realize that England didn't create the world's mightiest empire to be turned into a German sausage factory."
What do you think of it for a mere lad?
Sincerely yours,
R. CROSS, Pte.

Mr. John H. Housser, Secretary of the Massey-Harris Co., died suddenly of acute indigestion. Preparations are being made for the arrival of horses for the mounted troops at Exhibition camp, Toronto.

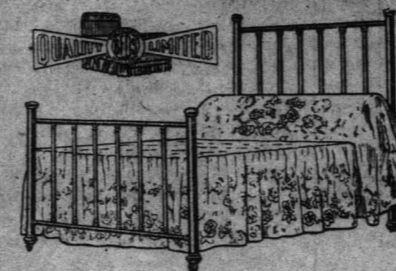
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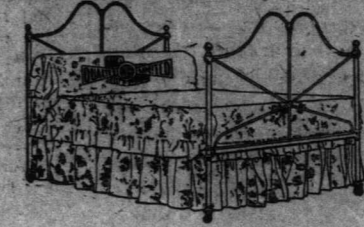
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- One Only Very Massive 3-inch Post Brass Bed, 5-inch caps, 5 strong 2-inch fillers, size 4 feet 6 inches. Actual value \$52.50. Special..... **\$41.85**
- White Enamel Steel Beds, a great variety of designs. A neat, attractive Bed is our No. 504 design. This has brass top rail and heavy brass trimmings, any size. Regular \$6 quality. Special..... **\$4.45**
- Bed as Cut, stocked in all sizes. At the very special price of..... **\$2.25**
- Look at This Cut—We are running this Bed during this sale at Regular \$7. 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches only..... **\$5.45**
- Other Lines up to..... **\$18.45**
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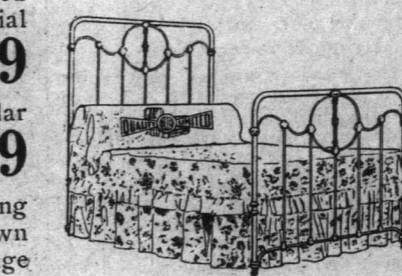
Genuine All Pure Felt Mattress, best grade of art ticking, imperial roll edge, well tufted, stocked in all sizes. Your choice of either blue or brown ticking. Regular \$10.50. Special..... **\$5.95**
Our full lines of Mattresses at Special Prices during this sale.
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- A Pure Wool Blanket of \$5 quality. Your choice of either pink or blue border. Special for this sale, pair..... **\$3.45**
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J. H. HOUSSER

DEAD AT TORONTO

Former Brantford Man and Secretary of the Massey-Harris Company.

John H. Housser, director and Secretary of the Massey-Harris Co., died with tragic suddenness at his home, 78 Lynwood avenue, Toronto, last night. The deceased succumbed to a sudden attack of acute indigestion, when apparently in the best of health. He was at the office of the company till the closing hour on Friday.

Mr. Housser leaves a widow and three children, two sons, Harry and Fred, in Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. Parsons, wife of a prominent contractor in Regina, Sask.

With Company 42 Years
The late Mr Housser was born at Beamsville in 1849 and received his education in the local schools. For a short time he taught school in the county of Lincoln and in 1869 entered the dry goods business in St. Catharines. Ever since 1872 he has been connected with the agricultural implement industry, which claimed his enthusiastic attention. First he represented A. Harris, Son & Company of Brantford, at Beamsville, soon, however going to the Brantford office. In 1880 he went to Winnipeg as Assistant Manager for the firm, continuing in a similar position for the Massey-Harris Company after the amalgamation of 1894. He was trans-

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er side. We could see the Germs making blockades on the ridge, preparing to blow it up, but seeing us they made of, and as had no artillery with us they were off from the ridge must be taken at once, on we got there we found that the ridge had three blockades, combed of carts, furniture, glass, wire, Prince Maurice of Battenburg the first man over, searching the sea beyond that we have seen this a brave act for an officer alone, a company removed the blockage, the battalion got across without not being fired.

The word was passed back that were going to the trenches, the remainder of the brigade ceased fire watched with interest the age. Every man was anxious to this best, and the officer, Major Hodge, gave the order "Charge," was commencing, but the best I call them—when we got within twenty yards they threw down rifles and held up their hands, or Armitage ran out in front, shouting "Halt! They have surrendered!" Our blood boiled, for they no mercy for us when they foully after showing the white flag, orders are orders.

We advanced to the trenches, fifty is away, and ordered the Germans, seven of them, to their men out. This they did, Germans coming and looking feeling our bayonets, and said could not make it out how we our bullets out so quick, bringing time we made ourselves busy, the helmets, bayonets, and curious in remembrance of the We had a look at the trenches, were an awful sight, for they filled with dead. Some had been shot out to make room for the g, and for cover too. The prisoner were counted, and the number seven officers and 511 men. They told us that there were two Jaeger regiments, the best of the dead being over 800.

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of bread have to be provided each day. The different units "indent"—i.e., send in their orders for rations—by 9 a.m. for the following day, and the rations are issued at 4 p.m. and are inspected by a field officer of the day, and the medical officer. A board of inquiry consisting of the field officer, the medical officer and another appointed by these two, reports on every article of food that comes in.

The entire issue of rations is handled by one officer and four men. They also handle the issue of rations for the horses. These consist of, for riding horses, per day, 12 pounds of hay, 10 pounds of oats, and 8 pounds of straw, and for draught horses, 18 pounds of hay, 15 pounds of oats, and 8 pounds of straw. It should be mentioned that in addition to their legal rations, the men get a quantity of biscuits, and dried apples, and canned goods, which are sent in by friends.

The Officers' Mess The officers' mess is catered for by Mr. Bird, the caterer so well known to frequenters of the Exhibition. They each pay him \$1.50 a day which works out at 50 cents apiece for breakfast, luncheon, and dinner, and each of these meals is excellent. The non-commissioned officers pay 80 cents a day for their three meals.

The daily routine of the training camp is as follows: 6 a.m.—Reveille. 7.30 a.m.—Breakfast. 9-10.45—First drill. 11-12.30—Second drill. 1 p.m.—Dinner. 2.15-3.30—Third drill. 3.45-5—Fourth drill. 5.30—Tea. 6.30—Guard mounting. 7.30—Retreat. 9.30—First post. 10—Last post. 10.15—Lights out.

Visitors are allowed between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. There is said to be absolutely no drinking of intoxicants in the camp. On Sundays drum-head services are held. These are for two kinds. One is for the Roman Catholics, whose chaplain is the Rev. Father McCann—there are over three hundred Roman Catholics in camp. The other is conducted by the Anglican chaplain, the Rev. F. Russell McLean, who is assisted each Sunday by a minister of some other denomination.

Henry Berger, a laborer out of employment, shot himself, and died at Toronto.

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Nigel

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"The archer from his enemy he tripped over one of the bodies which strewed the deck and fell flat upon his back, but with a swift wriggle he escaped the heavy blow which thundered down upon him, and springing to his feet he bit deeply into the Frenchman's helmet with a sweeping cut in return. Again the mace fell, and this time Nigel had not quite cleared himself. He staggered and was beaten down and the blow fell partly upon his left shoulder. He started, and once more the iron club whirled upward to dash him to the ground.

Quick as a flash it passed through his mind that he could not leap beyond its reach. But he might get within it. In an instant he had dropped his sword, and springing in he had seized the brazen man round the neck and hurled him down upon his back. His own head was whirling and he felt that his senses were slipping away, but already his hunting-knife was out and pointing through the slit in the brazen helmet. "Give yourself up, fair sir!" said he. "Never to fishermen and to archers! I am a gentleman of coat-armor. Kill me!"

"I also am a gentleman of coat-armor. I promise you quarter." "Then, sir, I surrender myself to you." The dagger tinkled down upon the deck. Seamen and archers ran forward, to find Nigel half senseless upon his face. They drew him off, and a few deft blows struck off the helmet of his enemy. A head, shag-pelted, freckled and foxy-headed, disclosed itself beneath it. Nigel raised himself on his elbow for an instant. "You are the Red Ferret," said he. "So my enemies call me," said the Frenchman, in a sullen tone. "I rejoice, sir, that I have fallen to so valiant and honorable a gentleman."

"I thank you, fair sir," said Nigel feebly. "I also rejoice that I have sanctioned the death of a person, and I shall ever bear in mind the pleasure which I have had from our meeting." So saying, he laid his bleeding head upon the deck, and with a gasp sank into a dead faint. CHAPTER XV. The old chronicler in his "Gestes de St. Louis" bewailed his broken narrative, which rose from the fact that out of thirty-one years of warfare no less than seven were spent by his hero at one time or another in the recovery from his wounds of those illnesses which arose from privation and fatigue. Here at the very threshold of his career, on the eve of a great enterprise, this very day he fell ill.

CHAPTER XVI. Stretched upon a couch in a low-roofed and ill-furnished chamber, which looked down from under the machicolated corner turret upon the inner court of the Castle of Calais, lay half-unconscious and impotent, while great drops were doing under his window. Wounded in three places, and with his head splintered by the sharp point of the Ferret's mace, he hovered between life and death, his eyes fixed, his hands drawn downward, his youthful spirit plucking him up.

As in some strange dream he was aware of that deed of arms within the courtyard below. Dimly it came back to his memory afterwards the sudden startled shout, the crash of metal, the slamming of great gates, the roar of many voices, the clang, clang, clang, of fifty lusty smites upon their anvil, and then at last the dwindling of the hubbub, the low groans and stifled shrill cries of the saints, the measured murmur of many voices, the heavy clanking of armored feet. Sometimes in every pattern of attire, bend or chevron, gilded beneath him like a drift of many-colored blossoms, tossing, sinking, stooping into shadow, springing into light. There glared the blood-red gules of Chandos, and he saw the tall figure of his master, a thunderbolt of war, raging in the van. There too were the three black chevrons on the golden shield which marked the noble Manny. That strong swordsman must surely be the royal Edward himself, since only he and the black-armored swift-footed youth at his side were marked by no symbol of heraldry. "Manny! Manny! George of England!" rose the deep-throated bay, and ever the gallant counter-cry: "A Charyny! A Charyny! Saint Denis for France!" thundered amid the clash and thudding of the battle. (To be Continued.)

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The most frequent offence is that of absence without leave. This is always an offence of some frequency where a camp is stationed in contiguous to a large city, with its manifold temptations. Men fail to get back in proper time. Every man has to get a pass to get out of camp. Battalion commanders give these passes. And such offenders are caught at one time every night, so long as a certain percentage of men were left in camp, after five o'clock. The hour at which a man has to return depends upon his rank.

No Serious Breaches. There have been no serious breaches of discipline, such, for instance, as would be involved in a man striking a non-commissioned officer, at all. Any such breach of discipline would be dealt with by a court-martial. But there are quite a few minor breaches of discipline in addition to that of being absent without leave. For example there are breaches of discipline as regards sentry-go, but cases of insubordination have been rare. And where such a case occurs, it is generally more a case of negligence or of non-compliance than of actual insubordination. The most usual breaches of discipline are cases of talking on parade, of lack of steadiness on parade, or of neglect to salute.

Many a technical breach of military discipline is really attributable to ignorance. A frequent source of trouble, however, is the difficulty in connection with some young men of installing in their minds certain rudimentary ideas of sanitation and the benefit of ablutions. Others again, cannot be persuaded that it is their bounden duty to be well shaven and shorn. As regards the question of washing, ample provision is made for a strictly military standard. It is insisted that every man of every company shall have his tub on a stated day.

Making Good Progress. There are about 2,300 men in camp altogether. Of these are: Queen's Own, 17 officers and 240 men; of the Highlanders, 4 officers and 150 men; of the Grenadiers, 4 officers and 120 men; of the 12th York Rangers, 2 officers and 120 men; of the 36th Foot, 1 officer and 100 men; of the Field Ambulance Corps, 10 officers and 243 men; and so on. The troops are, according to good physical progress, at a rapid rate. Their work is gradually being increased, and the men are gradually becoming harder. Some of them were very soft at first, though others were in first-rate physical condition. A particularly fine lot of men came from the north of the province. In marching, work is, in particular, being pushed on, especially marching with arms and equipment. Progress, too, is marked in connection with field operations.

For serious offences, the punishment awarded is such as a court-martial may impose. For minor offences, the penalty is either a good "wiggling," or a fine, or confinement to barracks. But in more instances, and this is by far the most dreaded punishment.

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COMING EVENTS

RESERVE-Wednesday and Thursday, November 25 and 26, for Barzaar and home-cooking sale, under auspices of Ladies' Aid at Alexander Presbyterian Church.

I. O. O. F.-The War Talk and Concert for the Belgian Fund, announced for November 24th, at the Conservatory of Music has been postponed for two weeks owing to the number of similar attractions being held this week. Date to be announced later.

ANNUAL MEETING, Children's Aid Society at S. M. Thomson Home, Chatham and George Sts. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. O'Sullivan, superintendent, Mercer Reformatory, and J. A. Blaney of Department of Neglected Children, will give addresses. Public invited.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Nov. 23.-Since Saturday the movement of a cold wave from the northwest has kept the weather cold in Ontario and Quebec, attended by local snow flurries. In the West, wind, mild conditions prevail.

FORECASTS

Moderate winds; fine and cold. Tuesday, fine with rising temperature.

COUNTY COUNCIL

A session of the County Council has been called for to-morrow afternoon.

PAYING UP

The Hydro Electric Power Commission acknowledged the receipt of \$1,506.57 from the city. This is another instalment paid off the debt to hydro.

STORY HOUR

"Partners for Fair" will be the subject for a story hour to be held to-morrow at the Public Library. The Rev. G. A. Woodside will probably take the class on Thursday.

EXHIBITION FEE

A receipt for \$75 is on the file in the City Clerk's office this morning, this being the amount of the fee paid by the Brant Theatre for an exhibition license.

A SADDLER WANTED.

No sooner had the 25th Brant Dragoons left on Saturday than orders were received for a saddler and shoehing smith. Major Smith at once set about the task and secured a smith who left for Toronto, training quarters yesterday. The saddler has not yet been secured, but there are hopes that one will be obtained soon.

DESIRE PROTECTION.

The electric wiring contractors of the city have applied for a by-law imposing a license fee of \$50 upon all who contract for electric wiring work in the city. They petition for this by-law and in order that the regulations governing electric light installation in the city might be better enforced. The petition is signed by the principal local electricians and also by H. K. Mowat, electrical inspector and Fire Chief Lewis, both of whom are interested in the movement.

ADDRESS P. S. A.

Speaking on "Christian Citizenship" at the P. S. A. Brotherhood, Mr. Jos. Ham, M.P.P., said that the reason why so much selfishness rules the world is that we are taught to look to those who are at the top of the social ladder, but that we should follow their ways; but a large number who are at the top never deserved to get their. Last year two Canadian citizens died, one left behind a wife and three children, and the other left six millions of dollars. It was impossible to live a Christian life and amass such great fortunes, while there are so many people who are starving.

RESCUE WORK.

Miss Ratte of Toronto, superintendent of the redemption work for girls on the British side, yesterday, in Moral and Social Reform, gave an interesting account of her work while addressing the thank-offering meeting of the W. M. S. in Zion Church a short time ago. Desiring to aid her in this noble work, the ladies of this church have sent a bale of clothing and a barrel of preserved fruit for use in the Rescue Home, Toronto. This home is not a Toronto institution, supported by that city. So far as possible, it meets the needs of the whole surrounding districts, and is under the supervision and supported entirely by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

RESTAURANTS

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OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN-GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER-GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

A VISITOR HERE.

Sergeant Speechley was a visitor in the city from Toronto over Sunday. He reports the Brantford contingent doing well at Exhibition Park.

MEET TO-MORROW.

The Township Council will meet to-morrow in the Clerks office for the purpose of arranging for the progress of work upon River Road. The object of this work is to relieve distress in the Township.

REPORTED FOR DUTY.

Harry Smith, residing on Terace Hill, received an appointment as farrier sergeant to the Canadian C.M.I. in training at Toronto, and left yesterday on the 1.42 train to report himself for duty.

CARPETBALL NOTE.

Two excellent carpetball games were played off on Saturday when the 25th Dragoons proved superior to the Sons of England No. 2, by the score of 103-85, while the Borden No. 2 team put it across the Liberal No. 2 by the score of 120-112.

WILLING, IF REQUIRED?

Two Armenians, both fairly fluent speakers of English, and naturalized citizens stopped a Courier man to-day inquiring where they might enlist for active service. They were directed to the 25th Dragoons headquarters, and made off for that point quickly.

MEETS TO-NIGHT.

The 38th Dufferin Rifles Athletic Association meets to-night in the Armouries, when several important matters will be discussed. The program drawn up for the winter sports, though depleted of many of their best men, the association hopes to bring on the young blood.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Two Turks were taken into custody this morning as prisoners of war. They were Ali Mahomet and Cemil Temelci. They appear to be very harmless, and have not complained of their treatment. They are now located in the police station, pending the arrival of an escort from Toronto.

COURT OF REFORM.

Three vagrants promised to mend their ways when brought before Magistrate Livingston this morning, and they were given the opportunity to "Desert" and pray for post-merit favor. One, being fined \$3 and the other, Charles Walker, was sent down for thirty days. This comprised the business of the court.

HORSE AND RIG STOLEN.

An impudent theft was committed last night whereby Mr. Williams of 885 1-2 Dalhousie street is the loser of his horse and rig. He had left the rig for a short while in the livery stable of Wiggins, Dalhousie street, and when he went to take over his horse and rig, they were found to be missing and no trace of them has been ascertained.

TWO CASES ENTERED.

Two cases are entered to be tried at the next jury sittings of the County Court, which opens on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. The first is a case pending, they are W. H. Harper, plaintiff, and W. H. Charlton for defendant, and the case of Gott v. Tompkins, plaintiff and the case of Brewster and Heyd, the latter and J. F. Foulds for Gott.

NOT YET ACCEPTED.

Quar-Master Sergt. Plummer, who volunteered for the 1st Brigade, Canadian Mounted Infantry, has so far received no permission from Ottawa to report to Toronto. The possibility of receiving O. M. S. is a permanent staff one and is made from the militia department at Ottawa, and cannot be volunteered from except by express wish of that department.

FROM SALISBURY PLAINS.

Wag. Bremner, one of the active service volunteers now at Salisbury Plains, writes to say that he is in the best of condition, and likes the training camp on English soil well. Everyone in the camp is pleased with the arrangements made and have nothing of which to complain. He speaks well of the work conducted by the Y. M. C. A. there. His address, which will find anyone of the Brantford contingent is "Camp, 4th Battalion, Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plains, England."

27 Dragoons Are Rejected On Arrival

Owing to the various companies in training at Toronto being full of strength and many overflows, it has been found necessary to reject a number of active service recruits. This has had a marked effect upon cavalry sections. Thus it is that 27 Brantford volunteers were turned down yesterday under undergoing examination on the grounds: However, as those turned down were quite qualified to remain as infantry, they are being taken over and transferred to different sections of infantry. Therefore the names who will return to the city is as yet unknown. The idea of the authorities at Toronto is to form a big set of troops, and as they had much material to select from, it was natural that the smaller men should fall out of line.

CABLE WAS CUT.

LONDON, Nov. 25, 8:35 p.m. The official informed by the Y. M. C. A. that a message from the governor-general of Jamaica declares that there was interruption of the cable communication with Jamaica early in August of this year. The cable was cut on August 1st, which at the time was thought to be due to an earthquake. It is now known that the Jamaica cable was cut by hostile cruisers on August 3, 1914, before the declaration of war.

Hon. Walter G. Mitchell was elected unopposed to succeed late Hon. P. S. G. MacKenzie as Treasurer of Quebec Province.

WAR'S EFFECT ON "ADS"

Tragedies and Heartaches Reflected in Columns of London Papers

The advertising columns of the London daily papers tell their own story of the war. If the censor went so far as to block out every other line of information, so long as he left the "ads" intact the reader would still get a good deal of the war news. The result is that there is a steady stream of advertisements of all kinds, and a great deal of pathos and grim humor.

Fears at first entertained by the newspapers and periodicals that advertising might be abandoned on account of the war's effect on business appear to have been groundless. There have been losses, indeed, in one line and gains in another, with the net result that there is an amazingly no serious diminution of the amount of space sold at the usual rates for advertising.

The most notable change has been in the character of the advertising. It is distinctly war advertising. Of that sort it is more extensive than has ever been known in the history of British Journalism. The greatest gain is probably in the "small ad" line. Two or more pages of the leading morning papers are crowded with line print announcements, with only a bold initial letter to relieve the monotony.

The conspicuous new feature is the "Killed in Action" or the "Roll of Honor" section. Alongside the familiar string of "Births, Deaths and Marriages" it is now a daily occurrence to find in many of the papers a good part of a column taken up with such announcements as this: "Read: Killed in action, Arthur Sedgwick, Head of the 1st Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry, the dearly loved son of the late Robert S. Sedgwick and Mrs. Read, Avon, Surrey, and grandson of the late Col. R. H. Sedgwick and Mrs. Beddome, Slippy, Putney."

There is not a column and hardly an advertisement among the hundreds on the page but that directly or indirectly suggests some phase of the war. The "Personal" columns, as they are, are engines except to those who have shared the secret of communication by this means, but they often favor of patriotism. When one reads: "Dearest! Am praying for you. Always loyal Love," he may easily imagine it to be some sweetheart's possibly vain attempt to get a word to her soldier lover, she knows not far from.

But one needs to exercise no imagination to see the effect of the war in other instances. Taking a personal column haphazard, one finds near the top such an appeal as this: "I want to buy a German helmet. What offers?" There are many suggestions of how one may help the troops in training such as this: "Will anyone lend a pack of barbers or baggies to a regimental mess to be hunted by the officers' mess or tried abroad?"

There are those who want to lose wounded relatives, such as this: "If anybody has news of Major A. F. Hag, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, wounded at Le Chateau, will they please communicate with 'Gentlemen, etc. through the war,' appears frequently in the appeals for employment. One such says he would like to take a party of three touring anywhere through Great Britain.

An "articles holding post under military authority" asks if "a kindly disposed lady or gentleman will lend him \$15 for special family provision; will repay by instalments of 10 shillings a week."

WOULD FIGHT FOR BRITAIN

Many Subjects of Austria Anxious to Take Field Against Her

The Bohemians, Czechs, and other non-German subjects of the Austro-Hungarian empire resident in London have formed themselves into a society, and many of them offered their services to the British government.

They recognize that, as they are the subjects of an enemy power, the British government has no other course than to treat them as technically hostile aliens. But, being strongly pro-British in sentiment, they are grieved that Bohemian and Czech prisoners in England have to be treated as German and Austrians. They desire, not only the victory of Britain, but to serve in the ranks of its army.

When it was pointed out to some of their representatives that if they fought on the British side they would be captured, they said: "We have thought of that. We shall take precautions never to be captured alive."

"Jack" and "Tommy" Perhaps it may be of interest to learn how Jack Tar and Tommy Atkins came by their nicknames.

The popular name given to a sailor by the man in the street originates from the tarpaulin waterproof worn by Jack in stormy weather. Curiously enough, although the sobriquet is in common use, the boys in navy-blue usually resent it.

The soldier's nickname arises from an official source. Many years ago when very few of the men in the ranks were able to write, each was supplied with a little book in which his name, age, date of enlistment, and full particulars as to his wounds, medals, etc., were entered. If a soldier was unable to write his name in the space allotted for that purpose the colonel of the regiment would do so for him, the man himself making his mark.

In the official instructions as to the filling up of this space, in order to signify that the name was to be written in full, it gave as an example: "Name (Thomas Atkins)." Thus the British soldier came to be dubbed "Thomas Atkins."

A patrol is a reconnoitering party of about twenty men and horse.

Fishermen stated that the German fleet was preparing for a decisive action at sea.

SUMMARY OF ALL THE WAR NEWS

[By Special Wire to The Courier.]

Desperate fighting in Russian Poland, but without details as to the outcome, and a resumption of similar activity in West Flanders are the outstanding features to-day in the areas of military operations.

The flurry caused by the attack of British aviators on the Zeppelin headquarters at Friedrichshafen has not yet subsided, and the amount of comment on this incident appearing in both the German and the English press seems to be out of all proportion to the real damage inflicted.

Violent bombardments have destroyed the town hall and the central market at Ypres, according to official news reaching here from Paris. This may herald the resumption of the attempt on the center of the allied line, blocking their way to the coast, held by the English. This theory finds some confirmation in the renewed reports that the Germans are bringing up heavy reinforcements throughout Belgium.

From Germany there come reports of feverish activity in the construction of warships as well as in the manufacture of Zeppelin airships. The opinion prevails that Germany is not able to compete with Great Britain in the construction of battleships. Consequently she is devoting greater energy to the building of an air fleet. Naval construction takes relatively second place.

Both sides continue to be reticent concerning the progress of the great battles in Poland, but Berlin is confident that General Von Hindenberg will justify his reputation as the most successful of the German generals. A military authority quote by the British "want" says that the fall of Lemberg is only a question of time, because Von Hindenberg is rolling up the Russian Austrians are attacking on the left. There is, however, no direct information from the front to confirm this opinion.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., of Vancouver blames Germans for sending the cargo of Hindus to Vancouver in July.

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County of Brant NOTICE!

is hereby given that the Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace and County Court in and for the County of Brant will be holden at the Court House in City of Brantford on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1914, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, of which all Justices of Peace, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers and all other concerned, are required to take notice and attend, to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

A. E. WATTS, Sheriff's Office, County of Brant, Brantford, November 20th, 1914.

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Household Furniture W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday next, Nov. 24, at 66 Queen St., at 3:30 p.m. sharp, the following goods: 12 dining chairs, 1 extension table, 1 gas range, 3 cupboards, 1 kitchen sink, 2 gas plates, 1 rug, 1 screen, 15 yards linoleum, 10 pieces glassware, curtains, blinds, 7 iron b ds, springs, mattresses, dressers, 6 commodes, toilet sets, 88 yards lilac linen, 1 arm rocker, 1 oak rocker, 1 oak coal heater, 1 secretary and book case combined, 1 oak secretary, 1 chest drawer, a quantity of garden tools, ten yards stair carpet. Also a great many other articles too numerous to mention, on Tuesday next, November 24, at 66 Queen street, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Everything must be sold. No reserve. Terms, spot cash. E. Richardson, W. J. Bragg, Proprietors. Auctioneer

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