

RUSSIA IS HOLDING GERMANS STRONGLY AND WIN ADVANTAGE

Heavy Losses Have Been Inflicted in Recent Fighting.

Emperor Nicholas Joins the Forces at the Battle Front.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Times' correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "Operations of the Germans on the front at Sochaczew Rawa, on Christmas Day, slackened at all points except on the right. This looks as if they were seriously alarmed for the safety of their flank."

"Heavy guns, including 11-inch howitzers, have been brought up by the Germans near Sochaczew and Rawa. Russian critics consider this attempt at intimidation, a very risky one. "Describing the action near Bolimow, on the Rawa, the Novoye Vremya correspondent writes that when the Germans left the trenches in order to carry out a night attack, the fire of a Russian battery and machine guns mounted on automobiles, ignited a forest and the German lines slipped and slanted against the flames, and were reduced during the last ten days to frontal attacks which caused them alarming losses."

"The question that is being discussed eagerly to-day is: 'Have the Germans changed their plans. Both of their flanking operations, the one in east Prussia and the other in the Carpathians having failed, they have been reduced during the last ten days to frontal attacks which caused them alarming losses. "The next few days probably will show whether Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has anything up his sleeve."

EMPEROR THERE NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A cable from London to The Herald, says: "Emperor Nicholas has joined Grand Duke Nicholas at the Russian field headquarters at the front, signaling his entry to the field of operations by withdrawing their infantry along the Bzura and Rawa Rivers into their protective works and launching a violent artillery attack against the opposing positions. The spectacular features of the battle in Poland are thus transferred to the line of the Pilica, further south where Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is directing an offensive in force, and where both sides say they have inflicted heavy losses."

While extremely severe, the weather along the Pilica has not been sufficiently cold to cover the river with ice thick enough for transport, and the occasional days of comparative warmth have left the country in a condition, which almost prevents all heavy baggage movement. The result has been a handicap for both armies, and the opposing commanders are hoping for the early appearance of the normal Polish winter, with its deep freezing. Solid ice over the rivers and streams, reports from the arena of fighting say, will eliminate a cause for further casualties since thousands of men have been either drowned or sent to hospitals suffering from pneumonia contracted by sudden immersion in the icy waters. The Russians apparently have again gained ascendancy over the Austrians in South Poland and Galicia. The Austrians themselves admit the loss of towns of Kaslo and Krosno, on the South Galician railway, which their army fought across the Carpathians captured a week or more ago. The Russian report last night is the record of a series of victories from Mid-

LESSON TAUGHT IN THE UNIQUE NAVAL BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The expedition to Heligoland and Schilling road is largely commented on this morning. The Daily Express says: "It will not greatly encourage the Germans or lend them added confidence in their Zeppelins and submarines, so frequently advertised as a means of destroying England utterly."

The Daily Telegraph considers the exploits "the most remarkable yet recorded in the history of aeronautics. As an extension of sea power there is," it adds, "an attractive suggestion of novelty in underwater craft bringing to safety the pilots of aircraft." The Times says: "The combination of air craft, surface craft and underwater craft attack and of Zeppelins, seaplanes and submarines in defence, the refusal of German surface ships to come out and the success of British arms within some thirty miles of the Kiel canal gives to the Christmas Day battle an interest and significance of its own."

The Daily Graphic says: "Not the least interesting points are the apparently contemptuous ease with which the much-vaunted Zeppelins were put to flight by the British." The Morning Post says: "The account seems to show that the Zeppelins can be driven away by ship's guns, that it is not easy to drop bombs from Zeppelins to hit moving ships, and that against a ship's movement submarines may be unable to discharge torpedoes with effect."

Submarine B 11 Again At Work in Dardanelles

ATHENS, Dec. 28.—It is reported that a British submarine entered the Dardanelles yesterday and destroyed three of the five series of mines which had been laid in the channel. The submarine was not seen by the gunners at the forts and escaped undamaged. On December 14, the British submarine B11, commanded by Lieut. Holbrook, dived under five lines of mines in the Dardanelles and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Mesudiyeh, which sank shortly afterwards. The B11 escaped. For this brilliant exploit Lieut. Holbrook received the Victoria Cross.

MANY WOUNDED

Were Brought From the Lines on Flanders Christmas Day.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A London Daily Express despatch dated on the Belgian frontier, Sunday to The New York Herald, says: "After its Christmas festivities the German army in Flanders again went to the front in a desperate effort to prevent the allies from gaining fresh ground and to retake the trenches already lost. Men wounded by shrapnel on Christmas Day, were arriving at hospitals in Bruges yesterday preparatory to being sent to Germany. Judging by the sound of unusually heavy artillery fire, which was heard at several points on the western front yesterday, many more ambulance trains will soon be on the way back from the trenches."

FOUR ARRESTS. REGINA, Sask., Dec. 28.—Four arrests have been made in connection with the theft of \$871 from government paymasters Cameron and Campbell, while at Gull Lake Hotel. It is stated sensational developments are expected.

Belgians Succeeded In Taking 3,000 German Prisoners

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France says: "The Belgian army has won a success that is the more valuable for being a revenge for the reverse endured on the same ground early in November. As a result of five days' continuous work, not so much in the way of fighting as in sapping and crawling toward the enemy, they made between two and three thousand German prisoners."

WILL DESTROY FLEET WHICH WON'T COME OUT--BRITISH PLAN

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A cable to the Herald from Amsterdam says: "Telegrams received by the newspapers from the British serial said on Cuxhaven, but they all describe the amazement and confusion produced by the sudden and unexpected blow administered by the navy. Despite the fact that the official report, the only one available states that the British attempt was absolutely futile and had no military or naval significance, it is easy to read between the lines of the communique that the British bombs were most destructive. What surprises the Germans, is the daring

of the British cruiser, Force, which succeeded in coming through the mine field to the mouth of the Elbe. The general feeling now is that England has decided to wait no longer for the German fleet to come out, a proceeding which has hitherto been prudently postponed for obvious reasons but intends attacking decisively. There is a foreboding that Admiral Von Tirpitz's childish scheme of forcing England to make peace without having risked Germany's best ships, already is shattered in pieces. The Cuxhaven has been useful as a forerunner of the coming inevitable destruction of the German fleet in German waters."

The following are the aldermanic candidates nominated to-day. In every ward, apparently, there will be a contest. In Ward Two the Courier, on Saturday failed to mention the name of Ald. J. W. English as a candidate this year. The omission was unintentional. Mr. English, who has made an excellent representative, is again standing this year, his friends will be glad to know. The nominations are as follows:

IN EVERY WARD, THE FIELD OF ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES IS A VERY POTENTIAL AFFAIR

- Ward One SAMUEL SUDDABY—33 Oxford St., grocer and butcher.—Nominated by C. L. Brown and Reginald Welsh. GRANT JARVIS—Colborne St., furniture dealer.—Nominated by C. L. Brown and W. J. Mallaney. REGINALD WELSH—50 Brant St., grocer and butcher.—Nominated by F. Jarvis and Wm. Mallaney. GEORGE HAVILAND—James Fraser. FRANK J. CALBECK—4 Jarvis St., merchant tailor.—Nominated by M. B. Cutcliffe and James Fraser. PHILIP H. SCORD—115 Dufferin Ave., Contractor.—Nominated by M. B. Cutcliffe and F. J. Calbeck. JAMES HURLEY—Lorne Crescent, printer.—Nominated by A. G. Montgomery and Thomas Quinlan. ERNEST R. KEID—14 Dufferin Ave., barrister.—Nominated by L. E. Percy and Jas. H. Hurley. FREDERICK E. MORRISON—117-119 Oxford St., druggist.—Nominated by Grant Jarvis and Chas. L. Browne. JOHN WILDEIS Brant St., Supt. Packing House.—Nominated by Arthur O. Secord and L. E. Percy. Ward Two STEPHEN PETTIT FITCHER, real estate agent, 111 William Street.—Nominated by R. E. Ryerson and Irwin S. Armstrong. JOSEPH HENRY MINSHALL, builder, 107 William Street.—Nominated by Edward S. Orr, and seconded by Chas. H. Read. JOHN WILLIAM ENGLISH, contractor, 13 Princess St.—Nominated by A. Scruton, and seconded by J. H. Minshall. GEO. HERMAN MCCANN, grocer, 15 Marlborough St.—Nominated by Geo. Woolams, and seconded by Irwin S. Armstrong. GEO. ALFRED WOOLAMS, painter, 45 Palace Street.—Nominated by Jos. D. Lowe, and seconded by W. T. Adams. ARTHUR ALVIN LISTER, druggist, 73 William Street.—Nominated by J. H. Minshall, and seconded by Irwin S. Armstrong. NATHANIEL D. NEIL, gentleman, 10 Brant Avenue.—Nominated by S. P. Fitcher, and J. H. Minshall. JOHN MCGRAW, contractor, 30 Ada

- Avenue.—Nominated by L. E. Percy, and seconded by L. E. Gray. Ward Three WILLIAM MATTHEW CHARLTON, barrister-at-law.—Nominated by E. Cutmore, seconded by J. T. Burrows. THOS. E. RYERSON, merchant, 63 Brant Avenue.—Nominated by W. M. Charlton, seconded by Thos. S. Wade. JOHN S. DOWLING, insurance broker, 157 St. Paul's Avenue.—Nominated by T. E. Ryerson, and seconded by J. L. Anford. ARTHUR OLIVER SECORD, insurance broker, 12 Nelson Street.—Nominated by Rev. G. A. Heyd, seconded by W. J. Hollinrake, barrister, 44 Wallingford Street.—Nominated by Edward G. Dunn, seconded by Edward Cutmore. MORRISON MCBRIDE, printer, 122 Alfred Street.—Nominated by F. J. Calbeck, seconded by W. A. Hollinrake. FRED C. HARP, grocer, Lorne Crescent.—Nominated by E. Cutmore, seconded by F. H. Goff. Ward Four W. H. FREEBORN, 128 Elgin St., manager.—Nominated by John W. English and seconded by Samuel Reynolds. JOHN WEDGEWOOD BOWLEY, 33 Dalhousie St.—Nominated by J. Walter and seconded by Robert Smith. —Nominated by J. J. Walter and seconded by Robert Smith. JOSEPH BRODABENT, 191 Murray St., merchant.—Nominated by Thomas Digby, seconded by Thos. Poulton. WALTER J. BRAGG, 178 Park Ave., auctioneer.—Nominated by George MacDonald and seconded by Robert Hunter. DAVID LYLE, 233 Drummond St., superintendent.—Nominated by H. W. Sterne and seconded by Leon Reynolds. GEORGE MACDONALD, 53 Peel St., merchant.—Nominated by John T. Walters and seconded by J. W. Bowley. MORRISON M. MCBRIDE, 122 Thos. Digby, seconded by James Humble. ANDREW LESLIE BAIRD, 218 Nelson St.—Nominated by Thomas Poulton and seconded by Jesse Bertie. WILLIAM J. ELLEN, corner of Brock and Chatham, grocer.—Nominated by Frank Waller and seconded by J. W. Edwards. ALBERT BURNS, 191 Drummond St., grocer.—Nominated by J. W. Edwards, and seconded by J. W. Bowley. Ward Five CHRISTOPHER GRESS, butcher,

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ARE LINED UP TO-DAY FOR ANNUAL SCRAP AT THE POLLS, JAN. 4



GERMAN WRITERS ARE IN FRENZIED STATE OF MIND AS WITNESS THESE ARTICLES

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: "The reply of the German press to the scathing comment of English newspapers on the recent raid on the Yorkshire coast, reveals the state of mind at which the Germans have now arrived. The Koelnische Zeitung may be cited as a characteristic instance. The journal is one of the organs of the foreign office, but it is impossible to know whether the article was inspired or not. The Koelnische Zeitung says that English newspapers lie as usual when they speak of a characteristic Whitty and Hartlepool are not fortified places. The whole world knows, it states that Whitty has a coast guard station and a signal station, and that Scarborough has a coast guard station. According to German belief all coast guardsmen are liable to be called upon to serve in the navy and the German journal adds that an enemy has consequently

an indisputable right to bombard such "military stations." "That women and children should lose their lives in consequence of such bombardment is," it says, "regrettable, but unavoidable, if they remain in such coast towns and are not placed in security by responsible officials." Admiral Schlieper, writing in The Lokal Anzeiger complains bitterly that Germans in their conduct of war, and especially of this war, have been far too considerate. The purely humane side of war receives far too much attention and they worry themselves about humanitarian matters when they ought to be conducting their campaigns with all possible rigour. He agrees with Admiral Von Tirpitz that German submarines must develop still further their activity and torpedo everything British that comes in their way. "England is choking Germany," he writes, "and under the circumstances everything is permissible."

TOWNSHIP FIGHT WILL BE A VERY WARM AFFAIR

With the exception of one position on the Brantford Township the result will be a fight this year for every office. An acclamation was accorded Mr. Rupert Greenwood for second deputy-reeve. The fight promises to be a hot one. Nominations were as follows: FOR REEVE, JAMES YOUNG.—Nominated by Fred Luck and D. Franklin. HUDSON JENNINGS.—Nominated by Thos. Clark and J. R. Alexander. MORGAN ERNEST HARRIS.—Nominated by Alex. McEwen and C. Edmondson. FOR FIRST DEPUTY REEVE, UZZIEL KENDRICK.—Nominated by W. J. Wood and F. Luck. ARTHUR MCCANN.—Nominated by J. W. Clark and John H. H. Day. FOR SECOND DEPUTY REEVE, RUPERT GREENWOOD.—Nominated by Chas. Thomas and O. Fawcett, by acclamation. FOR COUNCILLORS, R. W. HENRY.—Nominated by J. R. Alexander and T. M. Hargreaves.

Mayor Spence Receives Acclamation for Second Year Term.

Many Candidates Lined Up For Board of Education.

The quietest nomination for municipal honors in years was held this morning at the city hall. Although there was quite a gathering present, there was no stir in any part of the proceedings, and the result was that Mayor Spence received an acclamation for a second term. Geo. Wedlake was elected for two years to the Hydro Electric Board, two candidates were nominated for the Water Commission and a plethora of front runners were named for the nine seats on the Board of Education. A. G. Montgomery and Samuel Burnley were the nominees for Water Commissioners, the chairman, John Fair, holding his seat for another year, but the papers for Mr. Burnley were not handed in. Consequently, Mr. Montgomery was elected by acclamation. Nine members of the Board of Education are to be elected, the leading five to hold office for two years and the remaining four for one year. That there will be withdrawals from the field is assured, but it looks very much as if an election will be held, as double the number of candidates required to be lined up for election must withdraw by 5 o'clock to-morrow night, otherwise their names will go on the ballot paper. In the matter of aldermanic and other offices, qualification papers must be presented to the city clerk before 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Contrary to precedent, the City Clerk did not preside this morning over an after-meeting. Short addresses were, however, delivered by Mayor Spence, whose acclamation was popularly received by all present. The Mayor returned thanks for the honor, and believed, after it had been accorded him in such a way, that the majority of the ratepayers felt that he had arisen conscientiously to fulfill the duties of the office. At any rate he would continue to do the best he could to merit approval. The tenor of Mr. A. G. Montgomery's remarks was that he liked the job of being water commissioner, and appreciated its responsibility. He admitted that ill-health had kept him out of the city months at a time, but was sure that his friends were pleased that he was now at his old self again. He would, if elected, give the best that was in him. Mr. Montgomery spoke strongly in support of the waterworks by-law. Chairman John Fair was called upon, and spoke strongly for the by-law to raise \$100,000 for the waterworks. Necessary work had to be done, he declared, to meet necessary demands. The expenditure could not have been curtailed, as it would have impaired the efficiency of the plant. Where the work is completed there will be a duplicate system, the capacity of the galleries being more than doubled. Mr. Fair trusted that there would be no adverse vote to the by-law. The proceedings then closed, and many present went off to the different wards to look after aldermanic nominations.

For Mayor J. H. SPENCE, manufacturer, Park Avenue.—Nominated by R. E. Ryerson and Thomas Hendry. (For one year, by acclamation.)

Hydro Commission GEORGE WEDLAKE, manufacturer.—Nominated by P. B. Ballachey and T. Hendry (Acclamation for two years).

Water Commission A. G. MONTGOMERY, gentleman, 37 Dufferin Avenue.—Nominated by C. B. Heyd and E. R. Read. SAMUEL BURNLEY, gentleman, Marlborough street.—Nominated by I. Armstrong and J. H. Clement. (One to be elected for two years, as Mr. Burnley's papers were not presented. Mr. Montgomery was, therefore, elected by acclamation.)

Board of Education IRWIN S. ARMSTRONG, blacksmith, 83 Dundas street.—Nominated by W. F. Eastman and S. E. Fisher. ROBERT E. RYERSON, merchant, 31 William street.—Nominated by T. Hendry and C. H. Hartman. M. E. B. CUTCLIFFE, merchant, 93 Dufferin Avenue.—Nominated by R. E. Ryerson and P. F. Ballachey. (Continued on Page 5)

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MASSSED BY THE CABLES

Graphic Incidents of the War, Told in Soldiers' Letters and by Wounded Men From the Front.

An officer of the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, in a letter to a friend in England, dated November 5, gives a graphic description of the work of the Devons, of how they held a position against the Germans incessantly for a considerable period, displaying remarkable powers of endurance and fine fighting qualities, in the face of tremendous odds. He says:
"On the night of October 22, we advanced a bit and dug ourselves more or less in by dawn, and soon after night we saw great masses of German infantry emerge from woods and hedges some 1,000 yards to our front and advance to attack us. We opened fire on them and killed dozens. This was answered by the Germans with a tremendous shell fire from their heavy guns. The Devons were perfectly wonderful; not a man left his trench. All day long the battle raged, and you never saw such an inferno. By night the place was a mass of fire, smoke, dead and dying. All night they attacked us. Sometimes they got right up to our trenches, only to be hurled back by the Devons' bayonets. Dawn broke on the 24th with the same struggle still going on, and it continued all day and night, and all through the 25th. We never slept a wink, and by night we were absolutely done. No humans could have done more.
The men were perfectly splendid, and repulsed every attack with great loss to the enemy. We were relieved at one a.m. on October 26, and as we marched back a mile into billets all the troops cheered us frantically." Gen. Smith-Dorrien sent a wire congratulating us on our splendid fight. We heard officially from Divisional Headquarters that there were 1,000 dead Germans in front of our trenches. The whole place was littered with their dead. We lost four officers killed, four wounded, and 150 men killed and wounded. One shell pitched in my company's trench, killing and wounding two officers and twenty-five men.
EXCITING GUNNERY WORK
A gunner in the Royal Field Artillery writing to his parents, residing in the Mile-end-road, on November 3, says:
"We are at present in the thick of it, having pushed our batteries to the Aisne and gone further north, where we had rather a quiet time until three days ago, when two French batteries came into action in the next field, and since then we have it rather warm. The Germans have been dropping shells all about us, trying to find those batteries, and the batteries are keeping up a constant fire. It is very exciting. Still, apart from the morning firing, when they are no shells about, a couple of us go out and milk a cow."
MAJOR'S LAST LETTER
A curious result of the German artillery is shown in a letter which Major James Browning, 2nd Dragon Guards, wrote the day before he was killed in action. He says:
"The Germans opposite us have been having a high old time the last few days, shelling a beautiful old church, which dates from 800 A.D. Yesterday they shelled it with their fire, and now it is destroyed, only the walls standing. I went into it this morning and found nothing left of it except the crucifix, which was absolutely untouched. Curious case, was it not?"
HEROIC YOUNG OFFICER
Private S. A. Geary, Royal Army Medical Corps, writing to his brother, at Coulsdon, Surrey, referring to the famous charge, says: "There are no files on them (the Prussian Guard). I can tell you. They fought like demons. One young officer did a magnificent bit of work; nothing could stop him; he jumped out of his trench and yelled 'Old England for ever.' Follow me lads. With half a company he dashed forward for quite fifty yards, and he and his men simply performed miracles. As I watched them I was spellbound. They seemed to possess superhuman strength, and went raving mad with passion. They were caked from head to foot in mud, and presented the most fearful picture that could be imagined, as they attacked like wild beasts. The big Germans were rushing on four to one, but they could not beat our fellows back. Those who were not killed or wounded got away to shelter, and our boys returned to their trenches cheering like mad. Five minutes later the Germans came again and again, but not a single man got within ten yards of the trenches. Sir Douglas Haig, thanking the men for the splendid way in which they had resisted the attack, said their fighting was one of the finest records in the annals of the British Army."
"We had several German officers in our hospital, and they could not speak too highly of our fighting. One

OF THEM, WHEN I WAS DRESSING HIS WOUNDS, SAID TO THE DOCTOR, 'YOUR MEN MUST BE POSSESSED OF THE DEVIL THEY WAY THEY FIGHT WHEN THEY CHARGE WITH THE BAYONET.'

OXFORDSHIRE YEOMANRY IN FIGHTING LINE.

(Q. M. S. Wright, Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, the first Yeomanry regiment to serve in the fighting line, writes home):
Our fellows who were in the trenches for thirty-nine hours at a stretch the first time, and have been in since and gone in again to-night, are no cowards, but it is almost too much to ask any human being to stand such an inferno. How we did not have more casualties, goodness only knows. They were in the thick of it, and came through well. The letters to the troops from the General Officer Commanding and the Brigadier-General, were full of praise.
Our fellows are keeping very fit. They are very quiet and you would not meet a determined lot of men. I do not think the people of England can realize that they should be the civilian population here! It is terrible. One cannot explain on paper. The most vivid descriptions of war correspondents do not give the full amount of misery and heart-rending scenes that are daily being enacted out here. * * * *

GHURKAS IN A CHARGE

Lieut. J. A. Gendre-Chardoux, now attached to the Army Service Corps in the North of France, and before the war French coach to officers at the Staff College, Aldershot, writes to a friend in East Kent respecting the daring fighting of the Indian troops and of the pathetic plight of the Germans.
"The Germans are well equipped and fight well. They are very brave; they advance in thick formation, spurting death. If they lose a position they try to recapture it regardless of casualties. They are very fast. We took lots of prisoners. They all say they are glad to be taken. Yesterday I saw and spoke to two German boys of 15 and 16 years—more than crying. They said the Germans have sent to the front all their male population from 15 years up to 55 years old. The explosion of the German shells is terrible. The noise made during the flight is like that of a diamond cutting glass—or molten lava."
"Last week I was with the Indian troops, and they were worth seeing. Practically all the tribes of India are represented. They are a fine body of men, chiefly the Bengal Lance's. They only eat goat meat, and they have an enormous herd of goats. They are very generous. One of them came to me with a cup of rum, and after saluting me, he begged me to drink of the rum and accept some nuts and dried raisins. I did, and he saluted again, and went away, showing a string of beautiful white teeth.
The Ghurkas, the other fighters, are remarkably well. They had never heard the guns before, and at first they showed some nervousness, but they soon grew accustomed to it. The Ghurkas, the other fighters, they crawled in the fields for two hours without being seen by the Germans. When they got quite close to the enemy they sprang up with their kukri in hand, and what was left of the Germans took to their heels.
The Ghurkas are born fighters. They are very small men, well knit, with a Japanese face. They are a nimble set of fellows.
IN THE NORTH SEA
A stoker in H.M.S. Falconer, whose parents live at Dawson Colliery, County Durham, writes home:
Just a few lines to let you know I am still all right, and to tell you what we have been doing since we left port. We left on Monday, and did some gunnery practice in the morning. After dinner time we set off for sea. One of our ships went off the coast and fired a challenge while we stood back, but no German appeared.
We came into port on the Sunday and cooled, and went out on the Monday with the same lot of ships, and about 7.15 that night the Badger ran into the submarine. We put our searchlight on her, and the Badger fired two shots. The Badger, with her bows twisted, proceeded to Sheerness. We were off the coast when we ran into a thick fog. Nothing happened until the last time we were out, and we had some terrible weather. All the basins and plates fell for of the cupboards. The tables and stools were all broken with the tossing of the ship and you could not stand. We had to bale the water off the mess deck with buckets.
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THE SITUATION.

News from the front continues to be slow with reference to anything of a decisive nature.

In Poland the Austrians have admittedly met with severe reverses at the hands of the Russians. In the northern portion of that region the troops of the Kaiser continue to advance, but generally speaking, the Grand Duke appears to continue to handle his forces in excellent fashion, and Warsaw is apparently in no more danger than Paris has been for some time.

In Belgium the plucky troops of King Albert have again attained a notable success, and in France a steady pressure is maintained against the invaders, who within a few weeks now should be crowded back.

The British navy gave a notable demonstration when six seaplanes attacked German vessels at the mouth of the Elbe. Nothing definite would seem to have resulted, but there is the outstanding fact that during the sortie an escorting squadron of cruisers and destroyers remained in the open exposed to the attacks of Zeppelins and submarines without damage. Quick handling of the vessels did the trick.

A German Zeppelin having dropped a dozen bombs on Nancy, an unfortified place, French airmen returned the compliment by similar work at German posts. A British aviator also destroyed a German dirigible shed at Brussels.

Clarence W. Barrow, President of the Wall Street Journal and manager of the Boston and Philadelphia news bureaus, has just returned from Great Britain and the continent on a trip which he took to study the financial aspects of hostilities. He says that the struggle will end as soon as Germany is exhausted and surrenders, and that John Bull is on the job to a finish. The Kaiser, he thinks, cannot hold out for many more months.

Germany is paying the biggest cost in humanity, and England is paying the biggest cost financially. Germany has everything to lose, and Great Britain has everything to save and to gain; and she is entitled to it all, because she is fighting the battle of the Western civilization.

She is willing to add five thousand million dollars, or five times U.S. national debt, to her present indebtedness, to see this war through to a finish; and it is not King George who is at war. It is the whole of England and the people of the British Empire who are willing to put their all in the fire of war for the defence of English civilization.

"It is worth a trip across the ocean to see the united, determined spirit of the English people. There is no limit to the sacrifices they will make, and they do not look for a short war. They welcome a long one. They have a contempt for compromise in this matter, and sneer at arbitration.

"They are determined to use up everything that is necessary in life and treasure to insure that their children and their children's children shall be free from the menace of the German war-making machine.

There will be no end until German militarism and the spirit that invokes it are dead beyond resurrection.

"England is not looking for any financial indemnity from Germany. She thinks that it will take all that Germany can give to repair the damage in Belgium, and the British Lion is determined that Germany shall repair that damage to the last penny, as far as money can repair it.

"The English people are not shouting, are not boasting, are not talking. They are simply in a state of grim determination—a determination of which Germany has no conception, or she would never have attempted to invade France by way of Liege and Louvain.

AN IMPARTIAL SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

The "Round Table" is one of the foremost quarterly reviews in the Old Land, and it deals with current events in a most impartial manner. In its latest issue it devotes a special article to "After Four Months of the War," and points out that the course of the struggle thus far has revealed the strategic objective of the rulers of Germany and the political plan for gaining the hegemony of Europe. Belgium is still the cockpit of this struggle, and the history of Europe and the world for the next century will de-

pend on who retains control of it at the end of the war. To this question all others are subordinate—a fact of which the German General Staff have shown full appreciation. So did Lord Kitchener when, on November 9, he said:

"The British Empire is now fighting for its existence. I want every citizen to understand this cardinal fact, for only from a clear conception of the vast importance of the issue at stake can come the great national moral impulse without which Governments, War Ministers, and even navies and armies, can do but little."

The result of the war up to the present has been that Germany, though foiled in her first plan, has still won a marked success. She holds, and holds firmly, the very strategic position it has been the chief end of her rulers to retain. If peace were made now on the terms that each party should keep what it occupied, Germany would have won the war. Such a peace, of course, is inconceivable. None of the Allies could consider any terms until their paramount objective, the expulsion of the German forces from northern France and Belgium, had been achieved.

For the British Empire the position is one of especial significance. Not only have we to consider our own safety, we have also pledged ourselves without reserve to our allies. Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet on November 9, Mr. Asquith said:

"We shall never sheath the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium recovers in full measure all and more than all that she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed.

There is as solemn an undertaking as was ever given by one great nation to another.

The plain truth is that, in this terrible struggle for the safety of the Empire and the freedom of Europe, we have to organize the whole forces of the nation so as to bring our strength most effectively to bear upon the decisive point.

The success of the voluntary system up to the present has been a surprise even to its own most enthusiastic advocates. Within a few weeks, of the outbreak of war a peace strength of about six hundred thousand Regulars and Territorials has expanded, without panic and without dislocation of the national life, to a war strength of nearly two million men under arms in the United Kingdom and with the Expeditionary Force at the front. That is an achievement of which the nation may well be proud. But we have to look beyond the present. The hard fact is that the Government has already asked for another million men over and above those already in training, and that even this further million may not be sufficient to bring Prussian militarism to its knees and free our allies from the invader's grasp.

Germany believes that free democracies have not the imagination or the public spirit to face a supreme emergency and do whatever victory may demand. For our freedom and for our peace we must prove that they have.

BY ACCLAMATION. Mayor Spence has been accorded a second term by acclamation.

This is as it should be, not only in recognition of the time-honored custom of relieving the occupant of the post from another turmoil, but also for the reason that he has made a thoroughly good and efficient magistrate—none better.

Mr. Spence has taken a prominent and successful part in the matters of Hydro-Electric service, a municipal street railway and the gas works, which it is to be yet hoped he and those helping him will turn into a municipal service. In addition to these things, he has attended, both faithfully and well, to a multifarious list of other duties which more and more attach to the office.

In addition to daily attendance at the City Hall, often for lengthy periods, the first magistrate is, among other things, also a member by virtue of his office of all standing committees, a governor of the Hospital, a member of the Board of Health, a Police Commissioner, a governor of the House of Refuge, a Waterworks Commissioner, a member of the Hydro-Electric Board, a member of the Gas Company board, and so on.

To all of these demands the present Mayor has given his constant and unremitting attention, with marked advantage to the municipality. That during the ensuing period he will give equally satisfactory and painstaking service does not admit of any doubt.

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

Up to date those Zeppelins haven't put any remarkable zip into their work.

That man Church who is running for Mayor in Toronto evidently thinks to himself, "Aisle do."

The Commercial Travellers of Canada, at their annual meeting, voted \$10,000 to patriotic funds. Good for the knights of the grip.

Killing babies and schoolboys is an exemplification of kultur which would cause all decent nations to hang their heads in shame.

More and more John Bull is sticking to his present task with the grim purpose which is so characteristic of him when once aroused.

In Berlin it is alleged that the Kaiser looks ten years younger. If that is the case, he must relish the nearby prospect of relief from his job.

They are having a red-hot municipal fight in the Queen City, and certain candidates are putting each other in the Ananias class. Some German papers had better look to their laurels.

In Belleville five women are running for positions on the Public School Board. As to that, might a few of the fair sex can look attractive in canvas.

One more Brantford boy at the front tells of a close call from a "Jack Johnson." The lads from this city are proving themselves to be just as brave as those who went from here to help in the struggle with the Boers.

An American writes to the New York World: "In the bombardment of Hartlepool the Germans killed fifteen schoolboys with one shell. This was doubtless because the Germans were not satisfied with the kind of culture that was being put into the boys by their English schoolmaster. It was not German culture that they were getting, but they finally got it. How long, O Lord, how long, under the dispensation of the New Freedom, are we going to be constrained to be strictly neutral?"

BRITISH AVIATOR DROPS BOMBS ON ZEPPELIN SHEDS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Official Press Bureau gave out the following statement last night:

"On Thursday last Squadron Commander Richard E. Davies of the naval air service visited Brussels in a Farman biplane for the purpose of dropping twelve bombs at an airship shed reported to contain a German Parseval. Eight of these bombs, of which six are believed to have hit were discharged at the first attack, the remaining four on the return flight. Owing to the clouds of smoke which arose from the shed the effect could not be distinguished.

RUSSIA IS HOLDING.

(Continued from Page 1) The Polish to the foothills of the Carpathians. The day's report alone reports the capture of 13,500 prisoners and numerous guns, and unless some prisoners have been counted more than once, the Russians, according to their own accounts, have taken 30,000 Austrian prisoners since they resumed the offensive.

The Government has expressed its satisfaction and that of the British government as to the export of Canadian nickel.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming commanding the third divisional area, has received orders to begin recruiting for the third contingent.

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Agriculture is fast changing and is becoming more commercial and professional. The young men who keep abreast of the times and take their place among men of other callings are of necessity obliged to fit themselves for their calling.

Education is the first essential in the life of every man if he is to enjoy the most in life. The object of this course is not to teach how to farm, but instead to point out the why of things, or to discuss in a practical way the sciences which underlie the principles of Agriculture.

All young men attending the class are eligible for the Acre Profit Competition the 1915, the prize being free transportation and living expenses while attending the Two Weeks Stock and Seed Judging at Guelph in January.

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

HE OUGHT TO BE THERE AT THE FINISH. Springfield Republican: The German Emperor's improvement in health is most gratifying. There will be a certain fitness in his seeing the thing through.

FRUITS FOR REPENTANCE. Hamilton Herald: The gaekwar of Baroda, the wealthiest of India's princes, got into disgrace at the Imperial durbar near Delhi by what seemed to be a studied-slight to the king-emperor. The same gaekwar of Baroda, since the war began, has contributed more money than any other Indian prince to the British cause. His latest gift to the Empire is the C. P. R. Inier, Empress of India, which he has purchased and will turn over to the Imperial authorities for use as a hospital ship. This sort of thing can be classed as "fruits meet for repentance."

PASSED BY THE CENSOR. London Punch:—A censored letter from a correspondent at the front tells us that the most popular song with our troops is the following: "It's a long way to —, It's a long way to —, It's a long way to —, To the sweetest — I know. Good-bye — farewell to —, It's a long, long way to —, But my heart's right —, It will be interesting to hear further details as soon as they can be divulged without giving the position away to the enemy."

WHAT SEA POWER BRINGS. London Telegraph:—In the opening months of the new year we shall possess a larger army and a better equipped army than we have ever had before—owing to the sea power. Our resources of men still available, must be seriously handicapped in fitting them for the field, because they have lost their maritime communications, and it is from overseas, products necessary for the creations of munitions of war must be obtained.

TOO SOON FOR OFFENSIVE. Westminster Gazette: There is no reason why the Allies should transfer the balance of losses to their side by the premature offensive, when the natural course of events promises them relief without excessive sacrifices. It is of capital importance to the Germans that they should break through the Allied lines, even though a dearly-bought success should give them only a mile of country and compel them to renew their attacks against a set of no trenches, so formidable as those which have just been taken.

A PATCHED-UP TRUCE. London Express:—Germany would be glad enough to accept a patched-up truce at the suggestion of some professedly disinterested Power. Such an arrangement would give her time to make new preparations, to start new plots, and to try again, and this is exactly what Europe will never give her the chance to do until all the statements of France and Great Britain lose their senses.

CENSORSHIP VINDICATED. New York Telegram:—It looks as if the encounter (off the Falklands) is a vindication of the much criticized British system of censorship. That Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee was in command of the British squadron was a surprise even to England. The Admiral, on July 14, was appointed Chief of the War Staff in London and was generally supposed to be directing the affairs from a swivel chair instead of being on the quarter deck. The ancient order of space writers and novelists, who, by abusing confidence, rendered the time honored post of war correspondent obsolete, might ponder this.

THE GREATEST SEA BATTLE OF WAR. New York Tribune:—The hundred words put forth by the British admiralty told the tale of what must have been the greatest sea battle thus far fought in the war. The strength of the victorious British fleet is not stated, but it must have been an exceedingly powerful array of ships. The victory is doubly welcome to the British nation. The victory removes

all save the Karlsruhe and a few other isolated cruisers from the list of German naval ships at large. When these few last rovers are run down the German flag will have been swept from the high seas. That is a good deal in itself, but the victory also brings fresh confidence to British arms.

PART OF GERMAN PROGRAM. London Express:—In all wars there have been certain outrages. Soldiers get out of hand, and the peaceful inhabitants of occupied countries have always suffered at their hands. Hitherto such offences have been sternly dealt with. The Duke of Wellington hanged every soldier who was caught looting, and this severity is a tradition in our Army. In Belgium, for the first time in the history of a civilized nation, soldiers have been ordered to terrorise non-combatants by perpetrating any devilry that occurred to their debased minds. The burnings, the ravagings, the maiming, and the murders were part of the plan of campaign devised by the German General Staff, with the knowledge of the Kaiser, and they have earned for him the execration of all decent men and women.

"WENT ON SHOOTING." Phivare R. G. Tipper of the Coldstream Guards says: There was a man in the trenches with us who had not got a clean sheet; he always seemed to be getting into trouble for one thing and another.

He got hit in the left arm. He crawled back out of the trenches to the nearest field ambulance and had his wound dressed.

We advised him to go to the rear, but he refused and with difficulty made his way back to the firing line. There, despite his wounded arm, he steadily went on firing at the enemy.

Some time passed and he was shot in the right arm. Again he made the difficult and painful journey to the field hospital, and again, with both arms injured, he stubbornly insisted on crawling back to the trench.

This time it took him longer, but at last he got back, and with difficulty handling his rifle with his maimed limbs, he grimly went on shooting.

A French warship was trapped by a steel net and sunk by Austrian guns at Pola.

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Thousands of pieces of this year's importations will be offered in this great clearance sale.

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If you have forgotten a friend, whom you intended remembering at Xmas time, why not make it a New Years Gift. Come in and select a good serviceable gift, such as a Suit Case, Club Bag, Hockey Shoes, Hockey Skates and many other lines.

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NO STORIES.

The Story Hour at the Public Library will not be held this week, owing to the holiday season.

OLD BRANTFORD BOY.

An old Brantford boy, in the person of Henry Watt, passed away in Buffalo, on Sunday. He was a son of the late Robert Watt, and brother of Robert E. Watt, 31 Durham St., city, and up till the time he left for that city, had resided here.

FOR RE-ELECTION.

In Saturday's issue the name of Ald. J. W. English, was inadvertently omitted among those given as again offering for the City Council. He has made an excellent representative not only for the residents of Ward 2, but in the interests of the city generally.

WON FIRST RACE.

Peter Clay, a clever Brant County trotter, trained at Cedar Valley Farm and owned by Mr. W. H. Whitefield, won the 2.14 trot at the Toronto Ice track on Saturday. The horse, which was under the entry of Mr. Fred Westbrook, and driven by Nat Ray, showed a most promising performance.

LEAVING THE SERVICE.

Daniel Tyson, for some years past a Grand Valley conductor and a well-known veteran of the Boer war, is leaving the city, and with his wife, will return to England. "Dan" was one of the popular fellows of the line and it would not be surprising, if merely in an instructor's capacity, to hear of him soon joining Kitchener's army.

WARNING TO MOTORISTS.

Motorists in the city have, of late, been exceeding the local speed limits, and on Saturday, the horse, which was under the entry of Mr. Fred Westbrook, and driven by Nat Ray, showed a most promising performance. The chief desires the co-operation of all road and street users in the proper maintenance of traffic regulations and to this effect he gives due notice.

IN EVERY WARD

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corner Colborne and Alfred Streets—Nominated by John H. Spence and George Jennings.

ALBERT WEDLAKE, contractor, corner Port St. and Rose Ave.—Nominated by G. A. Ward and Daniel Reeve.

THOMAS BROUND, moulder, 114 Murray street—Nominated by Harry Baytree and Thompson Smith.

HARRY C. CUFF, 499 Colborne street, pattern maker—Nominated by James A. Virtue and Daniel Smith.

GEORGE BENNETT, 2 Ontario St., contractor—Nominated by George A. Ward and Daniel Reeve.

JOHN H. SYMOND, Cayuga St., moulder—Nominated by Edward J. Lavery and Thomas Bround.

JOHN MCHUTCHON, Colborne St., baker—Nominated by Fred Eastman and H. J. Clement.

PHILIP M. SENN, 37 Peel Street, traveller—Nominated by George J. Jennings and H. J. Clement.

JOHN CAMELL, 49 Port Street, butcher—Nominated by Robt. H. Long and seconded by James A. Virtue.

GEORGE A. WARD, 65 Cayuga St., printer and publisher—Nominated by B. Batchelor and R. H. Long.

HARRY L. WOOD, Ontario Street, plasterer—Nominated by Thos. H. Money and G. A. Ward.

GEORGE K. JENNINGS, 19 Eagle avenue, tailor—Nominated by Fred Eastman, seconded by John H. Spence.

DANIEL REEVE, 75 Ormsby Street, laborer—Nominated by Andrew B. Crandell and James Zimmerman.

MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES

(Continued from Page 1)

DR. J. B. GAMBLE, physician, Colborne street, nominated by A. E. Day and W. E. Lochead.

J. R. CORNELIUS, organist, 547 Colborne St.—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and Arthur Coulbeck.

ARTHUR COULBECK, grocer, 1 Terrace Hill street—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and G. H. Batty.

WILLIAM B. SCACE, accountant, 29 Victoria Street—Nominated by M. E. B. Cutcliffe and P. P. Ballachy.

ROY E. SECORD, contractor, 13 Chestnut avenue—Nominated by P. P. Ballachy and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

J. H. CLEMENT, foreman, 66 Northumberland Street—Nominated by W. A. Hollinrake and R. E. Ryerson.

R. H. PALMER, physician, 17 Church street, nominated by M. E. B. Cutcliffe and P. P. Ballachy.

WILLIAM BENTHAM, bookkeeper, 20 Richmond street—Nominated by P. P. Ballachy and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

E. C. ASHTON, physician, Darling Street—Nominated by P. P. Ballachy and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

W. N. ANDREWS, musician, Nelson Street—Nominated by N. D. Neill and C. H. Hartman.

H. R. FRANK, physician, Park avenue—Nominated by J. H. Spence and R. E. Ryerson.

E. HART, dentist, William Street—Nominated by W. R. Turnbull and M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

WILLIAM H. LANE, mechanic, 353 Dalhousie Street—Nominated by T. Poultin and J. H. Clement.

P. P. BALLACHY, dentist, Brant Avenue—Nominated by T. E. Ryerson and I. H. Spence.

E. R. READ, harrister—Nominated by Jos. Broadbent and W. E. Lochead.

E. SWEET, barrister—Nominated by E. R. Read and W. E. Lochead.

F. H. GOTT, merchant—Nominated by T. Hendry and E. Cutmore.

D. J. WATEROUS, manufacturer, Park Avenue—Nominated by P. P. Ballachy and T. E. Ryerson.

J. C. COLES, carpenter, 280 Chatham Street—Nominated by G. Stern and W. A. Hollinrake.

C. S. TAPSCOTT, barrister—Nominated by T. S. Wade and E. R. Read.

(Nine to be elected, highest five for two years, remainder for one year.)

WATERWORKS IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Report Submitted Gives Outline of Necessary Construction to be Done.

The Board of Water Commissioners to-day handed out an interesting statement relative to the position of this civic owned utility. The statement follows.

In the fall of 1888, the city took over from a private company, the old Water Works, and paid them for same the sum of \$69,720. During the winter and spring following, \$120,000 additional was expended upon galleries, wells, pumping stations, pipes, and large mains, 18 inch and 10 inch, from the city pumping station, up to the existing mains of the old company, and further extensions through the principal business portions of the city.

At the time the Works were taken over from this private company, there were 174 private consumers on the books, and 8 1/2 miles of mains, present time we have 6,888 consumers with 60 miles, 4000 ft. of pipe, with 325 hydrants.

The amount of water pumped the first year or two after the city took over the Works, did not exceed 250,000 gallons a day. We are now pumping 4,253,203, or 17 times as much.

MEMORANDUM OF PRESENT POSITION OF WORKS

Earnings, \$1,015,007.00; coal, salaries, and all operating expenses, \$308,039.15; interest and sinking fund, \$489,433.95. Total, after deducting earnings, \$208,543.90.

Surplus after paying all expenses, interest and sinking fund, which means that the works will be paid for at the maturity of the Bonds, and handed the city, \$208,543.90, less reserve of \$44,000.00, and the city have on hand \$252,543.90 accumulated sinking fund.

The total cost of Works to date, \$701,474.16; and we have Liquid Assets, material on hand and accounts due works, \$18,000; sinking fund, accumulated, \$252,543.90; Net cost \$433,054.90.

The plant and lands owned by the Commissioners, are worth to-day on the open market one million dollars.

If the Commissioners had maintained the same tariff as submitted by Moffatt, Hodgkins and Clarke Company at the time the city took over the works, they would have been paid for now, and we would have \$168,000 to the good.

A lengthy list, showing the cost of all the extensions is also submitted, showing that \$283,358.81, has been expended, of which \$180,000 was voted. The sum of \$113,358.81 is needed to complete the work.

City Treasurer Patterson reports that one-fifth of 1914 Toronto taxes are still unpaid.

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CROMPTON'S | The House of Quality and Good Value | CROMPTON'S

Continuing the Half Priced Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats



Now that the rush of Christmas is over one can pause, take a sigh of relief—even though inaudible—and turn once more to the consideration of more serious matters.

First for your consideration we ask you to take note of the sale of stylish wearing apparel commencing to-morrow. Styles are just as you would have them, and prices were never so low.

For instance:

Blanket Coats, navy, brown, wine, plaids, stylish seven-eighths length, raglan sleeves, belted back. Reg. \$12.50. \$6.50

Ladies' and Misses' Black Caracul Coats, raglan sleeves, full mannish back, excellent style. Regular \$14. \$7.75

Cape Coats, ladies' and misses', detachable cape with military collars, nicely trimmed with black velvet pipings and buttons, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. Regular \$15. For \$8.50

Very Smart Redingote, with raglan or the new butterfly set-in sleeves, trimmed with velvet piping. The season's most attractive style. Colors are black, blue and grey. \$15.50 value. \$8.50

Heavy Soft Mixed Tweed Coats, full length, slightly cutaway, deep belt, tailored set-in sleeves, satin lined throughout. Regular \$15. For \$9.50

Smart Redingote, Copenhagen, Curled Cloth Coats, with black velvet trimmings, deep belt at waist, new flare skirt. Reg. \$16.50. For \$9.75

Ladies' Coats, outside sizes, in fine mixed tweeds, greys and fawns, set-in or raglan sleeves, self trimmings. Regular \$15. For \$11.50

Second Floor.

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Have You Forgotten Some Friend? If So—A Gift of Gloves Will Please

Choose from these special lots—and you'll save considerably on the nicest grades and most stylish kinds.

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, heavy silk braid points on back, all shades. At, pair \$1.25

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, pique and over-seam seams, heavy silk embroidered back, black, white, tan, brown and grey. and modes shades. \$1.50

Perrin's Best Suede Gloves, silk embroidered back, shades black, tan, brown and grey shades. At, per pair— \$1.25 and \$1.50

Men's Mocha Gloves, one dome fastener, lined through out with a knitted wool lining, tan, brown and grey shades. At, per pair— \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's Real Mocha Gloves, fur lined, dome fasteners. At, per pair— \$2.50 and \$3.00

Annex, Queen & Colborne.

Inexpensive Jewelry Fancies

Sterling Silver Necklets. Reg. \$2.50, Special 75c
Sterling Silver Bar and Beauty Pins to match, plain or chased. Reg. \$1.50. For 75c
Bangle Bracelet, sterling or gold, plain or chased. \$1.25
Each
—Right Main Aisle.

Dainty Military Bouquets

Violets, Roses, Lilies-of-the-Valley, Daisies, Orchids—these are some of the blossoms, and they look very real indeed.
25c, 50c, 65c
—Centre Aisle.

Soft Lacey Neck Fixtures More and More the Vogue

Crompton's offer wide, choice selections.
Military Vestee, the latest vogue, made with high stock collar and full length vest, some are of fine silk bengaline, others of French pique, trimmed with brass or black buttons.
Boxed 75c to \$1.25

High and Flare Collars, with full length Vestees, in fine organdie or pique, some with cuffs to match, very smart \$2.50

Smart High Collar and Vestee of very fine Brussels net, collar daintily embroidered, finished with picot edge and \$2.25

Organdie, Lace, Pique and Crepe Collars, also fine tucked organdie collar and vestee, large assortment, for... 25c
—Centre Aisle.

"INTERNAL COMBUSTION" AT THE FIRE-HALL

Chief Lewis and Men Are Recipients of Many Christmas Gifts.

Following the time-honored custom which calls for remembrance of those civic officials upon whose vigilance public well-being and safety depends, the Mayor and some prominent and thoughtful citizens have this year given the fire department an expression of their gratitude and good feeling.

Chief Lewis is justly proud of these thoughtful expressions, and his men are equally grateful that their efforts should be remembered. The first expression of good-will came from the Mayor, who writes for the citizens of Brantford. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir,—I desire on behalf of the citizens of Brantford to extend to you and through you, to the members of fire department, their best wishes for a merry Christmas. Wishing you the compliments of the season, as well as all the members of the department, I have the honor to remain, Yours very truly,
JOHN H. SPENCE, Mayor.

Local firms, who have always been more or less to the front at a time such as Christmas, also made the precincts of the fire hall to-day small like the Ontario club when the Senators hold a session in the smoking room. The persons to whom the fire department feel indebted are Gooch, Shapley & Muir Co., honey; Schultz Bhos. Ltd., old country coaching scenes; Mrs John Mann, crate of oranges; H. S. Pierce, cigars and calendars; C. H. Hartman, cigars; H. Johnson, cigars; T. E. Ryerson, cigars. "Every good wish to them," the Chief says, and between the puffs, the staff replies, "Amen."

The second Canadian contingent will form a complete army division, the six extra battalions now at Salisbury being utilized differently from the way previously arranged.

COUPON

Monday, December 28, 1914

Heart Songs

Church Notes

ALEXANDRA PRESBYTERIAN

The congregation present at Alexandra Church last evening were privileged to listen to a most helpful and timely address given by the Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winnipeg. The theme of Dr. Bryce was founded on the text "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

SYDENHAM STREET.

The Rev. Mr. Woltz of Springfield, Mo. was the preacher for the day at Sydenham street Methodist church yesterday, the pastor being absent in New York on a holiday trip. Mr. Woltz is a young man, with considerable talent as a preacher, and his two sermons, both of a Christmas nature, were listened to with great appreciation by good congregations.

BALFOUR ST.

The three services at Balfour street Presbyterian Church yesterday were much enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon there was an open session of the Sabbath school, and a number of the parents and friends were present to hear the scholars sing their Christmas choruses. There was also a short review of the lesson of the last quarter. In the evening a special Christmas service was held. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Whitley, preached to a large and appreciative audience from the text, "Come over into Macedonia and help us," taking as his subject "Helping Stars." The service of song used was, "The Star of the King." The girl's choir rendered a pleasing selection, and at the close of the service, the pastor presented some twenty-two boys and girls of the Christmas attendance league, with certificates of regular attendance. Such events as this make lasting impressions on scholars and parents. The service closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction.

CALVARY CHURCH.

The services of the Calvary Baptist church Sunday were of a Christmas character. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, the pastor, preached in the morning from the text, "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." "It is true," said Mr. Bowyer, "that nature speaks of God. It was necessary, however, that more should be done ere men could know God as He really is. Words express thoughts. The Word was made flesh; that is, God became incarnate. Thus in Christ, God was revealed in (1) his subjective reality, (2) His infinite love, (3) His redemptive power. Through Christ, therefore, God expressed these thoughts of Himself to mankind."

WEEK OF PRAYER.

A meeting of the local branch of the Ministerial Alliance took place in the Y. M. C. A. this morning, which was well attended. The business dealt with the holding of a week of prayer, which is to be observed next week.

SACRED CONCERT.

The Brant theatre was packed to the uttermost last night when a programme of sacred music was given by the Colborne Street Methodist church choir under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Long before the time of starting not a seat was to be found and the programme was every whit worthy of the excellent attendance. The choir conducted by Mr. G. C. White gave a number of fine choruses from "The Messiah," a sacred composition admirably adapted to the special occasion. The evening was a great success, of that there can be little doubt, and goes to prove both the popularity of the Colborne Street choir and the excellent name which the Y. M. C. A. has obtained through these special Sunday evening efforts. Manager Moulde graciously gave the use of the theatre for the event.

Dorothy Clarke, aged 16, was accidentally shot in the hip by her brother at 141 Howard avenue, Toronto.

French aviators seriously bombarded a railway station at Metz.

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SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—
Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

BREAK SMITH'S NOSE AND KNOCK OUT HIS TEETH

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—Showing superior condition and combination play, the champion Toronto won their first match of the N. H. A. season, when they beat Canadiens on Saturday night by 4 to 3, after a grueling contest. The quality of hockey served up by the champions and runners-up of a year ago was surprisingly good for the first of the season and did not drag at any time. The players cut out a killing pace in the early stages, and the Flying Frenchmen had to make frequent changes in an effort to keep a fresh team on the ice at all stages. This was where the winners had the edge on the locals, as they were enabled to send in more experienced and finished players as substitutes. The new-comers on the Frenchmen's line-up were Didier Pitre, who played last season at the coast, and Beliveau, who a year ago played with the Crescents of Halifax, in the Maritime League. The new man on the Toronto team was Carpenter, who was secured from Port Arthur.

During a mix-up in the opening period Donald Smith had his nose broken, while in the second session he had three of his teeth knocked out through a blow from a stick in a scrimmage in front of the Toronto nets. This forced his retirement from the game.

OTTAWA TAKE OPENER FROM QUEBEC'S TEAM

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—There was nothing fluky about Ottawa's victory over Quebec in the N. H. A. opening Saturday night. The locals were clearly out of condition, the Senators literally checking them off their feet. It was Ottawa's first win on Quebec ice since 1911, and it was a well merited success. The score was 4 to 1, a pretty fair indication of the play. Ottawa has a splendidly balanced sextette, the forwards showing good combination, while Benedict's performance in the nets equaled Lesieur's best efforts. Crawford was easily Quebec's best on the evening's play, while Ritchie of Grand Mere, who made his N. H. A. debut, greatly pleased the fans and had the honor of securing Quebec's solitary tally on the finest individual effort of the match. A crowd of about 4,000, a large percentage being "boys in khaki," witnessed the game, which could hardly be called a first-class exhibition. The teams:—
Ottawa—Goal, Benedict; point, Merrill; cover-point, Shore; forwards, Gerard, Darragh, Broadbent.
Quebec—Goal, Moran; point, Mum-

ONLY GOAL OF GAME IS AGAINST KINGSTON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Trumble of Cleveland went in late in the second half Saturday night and shot the only goal of the game against Kingston Frontenacs. The play was fast and somewhat rough throughout, and the Frontenacs were in better form than on Friday. Their attack was a little better, but their defence had improved greatly. The line-up:—
Cleveland—Goal, Odmack, right defence, Jamieson; left defence, Irving; rover, Sullivan; centre, Struthers; right wing, Debernart; left wing, McCormick.
Kingston—Goal, A. Cook; right defence, C. Stewart; left defence, Stanton; rover, J. Stewart; centre, R. Millan; right wing, Reid; left wing, Derry.

THE O. H. A. SEASON TO OPEN TO-NIGHT

The championship season of the O. H. A. will begin to-night with two immediate games, at Belleville and Peterboro', respectively. The game at Peterboro' was originally scheduled for Tuesday night, but was set a day ahead by mutual consent of the clubs. Lou E. Marsh of Toronto will referee. The list of games for the week is as follows:—
MONDAY
Intermediate.
Picton at Belleville.
Bowmanville at Peterboro'.
TUESDAY.
Oshawa at Whitby.
WEDNESDAY
Intermediate.
Stratford at St. Mary's.
Junior.
Bowmanville at Oshawa.
THURSDAY
Intermediate.
Belleville at Picton.
Whitby at Bowmanville.
Junior.
Midland at Waubashehene.
Coldwater at Victoria Harbor.
FRIDAY
Intermediate.
Broadview at Hamilton.
Paris at Woodstock.
Brantford at Ingersoll.
Junior.
K. C. I. at Belleville.
Lindsay at Port Hope.
Collingwood at Meaford.
Barrie at Stayner.
SATURDAY.
Junior.
Aurora Lee at Newmarket.
Simcoes at T. A. and A. A. (after-noon).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

N. H. A.
Wanderers 11, Ontarios 6.
Torontos 4, Canadiens 3.
Ottawa 4, Quebec 1.
EXHIBITION.
Cleveland 1, Kingston 0.
Ottawa College 8, Boston A. A., 2.
St. Nicholas, N. Y., 7, U. of T., 6.
Ottawa Aberdeens 11, Hull 1.
Sarnia, 9, Detroit 1.
N. H. A. RECORD
Teams Won. Lost. For. Agst.
Torontos 1 0 4 3
Wanderers 1 0 11 6
Ottawa 0 1 6 11
Ontarios 0 1 6 11
Canadiens 0 1 3 4
Quebec 0 1 1 4
Games Wednesday—Wanderers at Torontos, Ontarios at Ottawa, Quebec at Canadiens.

Puckerings

Ottawa College won from Boston Athletic Association on Saturday night by 9 to 2.
Harry Boettger, the speedy rover of the Berlin O.H.A., intermediate champions, has been elected captain of the team for this season.
Melville Times:—Melville breathes life into hockey, and Melville will substantiate her claim—a "little town with hockey pretensions."
University of Toronto and Oshawa junior teams will play an exhibition game at Oshawa on New Year's night. These teams were runners-up and winners, respectively, for the O.H.A. junior title last season.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't Stay Gray!—It Darkens so Naturally That Nobody Can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautiful and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.
Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stop.
This is the age of youth. Gray haired unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tea to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

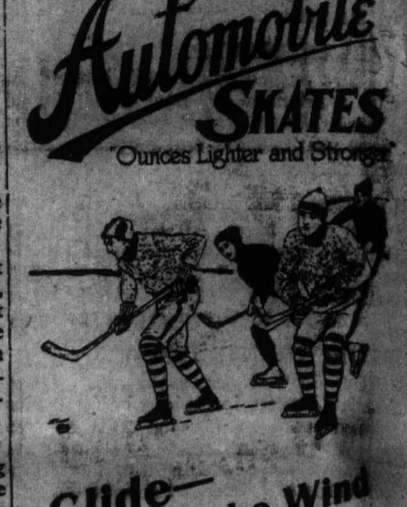
BRILLIANT RAID BY BRITISH CRUISERS AND SEAPLANES ON CUXHAVEN NAVAL BASE

Six of the Seaplane Fighters Returned—One is Missing, Lieut. Hewlett.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Assisted by light cruisers, destroyers and submarines seven British naval airmen, pilot, seaplanes, made a daring attack Christmas Day on the German naval base at Cuxhaven, at the mouth of the Elbe. Six of the airmen returned safely, but the seventh, Commander Hewlett, is feared, has been lost, as his machine was found off Heligoland, wrecked.
What damage was done by the bombs thrown by the attacking party could not be ascertained, but the German report of the affair says that the raid was fruitless.

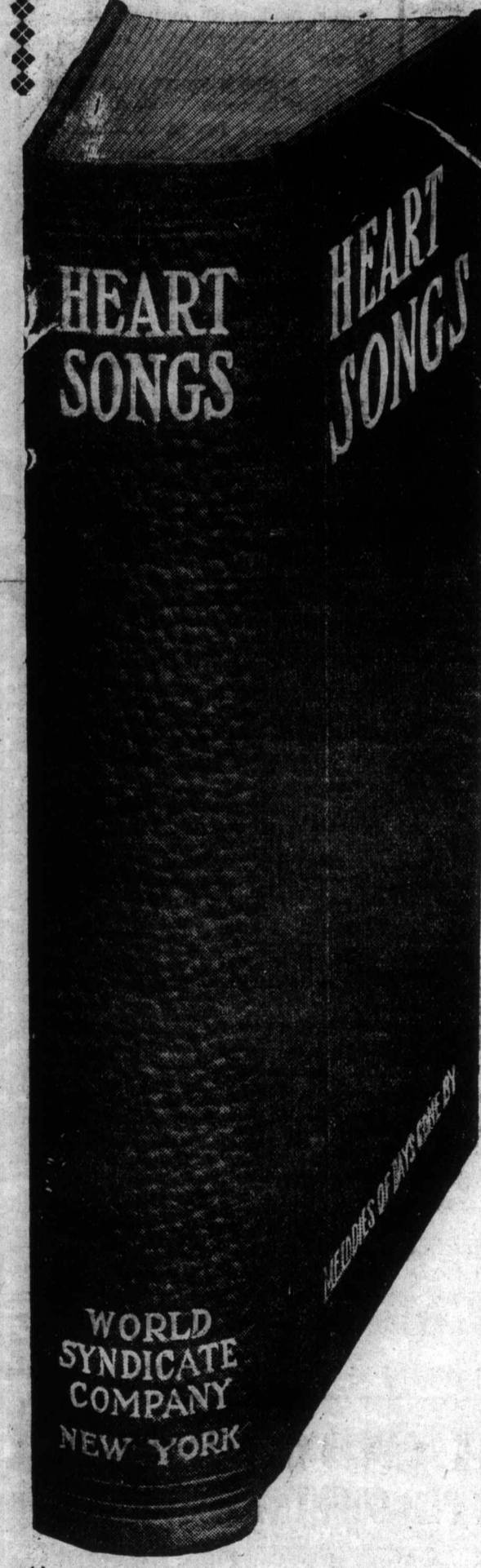
A DAYLIGHT ATTACK
The Official Press Bureau gave out the following statement to-day regarding the British raid on the German coast:—
"On Friday, December 25, the German warships lying off Schilling Roads, off Cuxhaven, were attacked by seven naval seaplanes piloted by Flight Commanders Oliver Hewlett, Boss and Kilner, Flight Lieutenants Miley and Edwards and sub-Lieut. Blackburn.
"The attack was delivered in daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Heligoland. The seaplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and destroyer force, together with submarines. As these ships were seen by the Germans from Heligoland, two Zeppelins and three or four hostile seaplanes and several hostile submarines attacked them.
"ZEPPELINS PUT TO FLIGHT
"It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning airmen, and a novel combat ensued between the most modern cruisers and the enemy's aircraft and submarines. By swift maneuvering the enemy's submarines were avoided and the two Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the guns of the Undaunted and Aethusa.
"The enemy's seaplanes succeeded in dropping their bombs near our ships, but without hitting any of them. The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast without being molested by any surface vessel and safely re-embarked three out of the seven airmen with their machines. Three other pilots returned later and were picked up by British submarines, which were standing by. Their machines were then sunk.
"MACHINE WRECKED
"Six out of the seven pilots returned safely. Flight Commander Hewlett is missing. His machine was seen in a wrecked condition about eight miles from Heligoland, and the fate of the daring and skillful pilot is at present unknown.
"The extent of the damage by the British airmen's bombs cannot be estimated, but all were discharged at points of military significance.
"THE GERMAN ACCOUNT
"BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The German Admiralty made the following announcement Saturday:
"On Dec. 25, eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydro-aeroplanes, conveyed by them, made an advance against the houbins of German rivers and dropped bombs on ships lying at anchor and a gas tank near Cuxhaven, without hitting them or doing damage.
"The hydro-aeroplanes were fired at, and withdrew in a westerly direction. German airships and aeroplanes reconnoitered against the British forces, and succeeded in hitting with bombs two British destroyers and one other vessel of the convoy. On the latter fire broke out.
"From the reference to a continuation of the fighting.
"From the evencent to Cuxhaven in the German announcement it would seem that the German rivers indicated but not named were the Elbe and Cuxhaven. Cuxhaven is a fortified seaport of Germany, 58 miles west-

AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE.
(Wall Street Journal)
It has been said before in these columns that our foreign commerce depends upon Great Britain ruling the waves. She accomplished an enormous and largely unappreciated triumph in bottling up the German fleet from the outset. She is cleaning up the sporadic German cruisers which, with great gallantry, intelligence and skill, have made some avenues of maritime trade unsafe.



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Glide—Swift as the Wind
Smooth, Fast, Light and Comfortable.
The light, strong tops and hard tempered steel blades, with special support and the flanges, give to one's glide a speed and a surety that is unparalleled.
Most champion, amateur and professional hockey players use them—the reason is obvious.
Call in. Ask to see Automobile Skates, and we'll give you a dandy Hockey Year Book.
General Kelly-Kenny, who served in South Africa, died in Britain.
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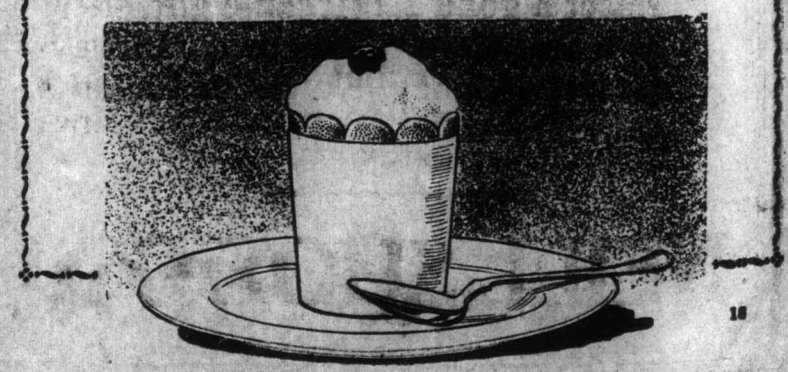
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[By Special Wire to the Courier] PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 28.—The belated cold spell reported in Poland is expected to precipitate a definite result in the German Polish campaign which is now practically at a standstill...

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But Nigel was not long unavenged. The huge iron club of Belford struck the dwarf Ragueneul to the ground, while Belford in turn was felled by a sweeping blow from Beaumanoir.

Some, however, were beyond all aid. Croquart had cut at a Breton knight named Jean Rousselot and had shorn away his shoulder-piece, exposing his neck and the upper part of his arm. Vainly he tried to cover this vulnerable surface with his shield...

But now the combat had lasted half an hour without stint or rest, until the warriors were so exhausted with the sword and the spear, the loss of blood, the shock of blows, and their own furious exertions, that they could scarce totter or raise their weapons.

It was strange to see them as they staggered toward each other once again, for they moved like drunken men, and the scales of their neck-armor and joints were as red as fishes' gills when they raised them.

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FISCHER—In Brantford, on Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1914, Catharine Rose Fischer, beloved wife of Mr. William A. Fischer, aged 29 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 5 Alma St., Grand View, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS THE AMUSING MUSICAL. COMEDY, "The New Minister," will, by request be repeated by the Congregational church choir, Tuesday, 29th, in lecture room, 25c.

AN EXHIBITION Game Monday night, at 8:15, Preston Intermediate versus the Brantford Int. Intermediate team. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats to cents extra.

Local News THE PROBS TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Pressure is now lowest in the western provinces and highest over the middle Atlantic states, fair weather prevails over the Dominion and more moderate temperature conditions generally.

FORECASTS. Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair, not much frost to-day and on Tuesday.

HOSPITAL AID WORK. The Women's Hospital Aid were not behind hand in their work on Christmas morning and the occupants of the hospital from the patients to the most member of staff were remembered in some way. Presents were given, cards sent and dainties provided for such as were able to partake and a spirit of good will and cheer infused all round.

POSSIBLE WEEKLY The usual weekly shoot of the 28th on the indoor ranges on Saturday evening, was fairly well attended, considering the fact that a great many men were absent from the city over the holiday. About fifty members were present and the best scores were as follows: Lieut. Emmo's, staff, 25; Sergt. Parker, E. 25; Bug, Dickie, Bug, B., 22; Sgt. McKie, Sig., 22; Pte. Heeson, F., 21; Pte. Giffon, F., 20; Pte. Spring, E., 20; Bug, Buckley, Bug, B., 19; Pte. Curtis, D., 19; Pte. Fullerton, G., 18; Bug, Fossey, Bug, B., 18; Pte. W. Allen, Sig., 18; Sgt. Beech, Bug, B., 18; Pte. Myring, A., 18; Pte. Hayman, S.B., 18; Pte. E. 18; Bug, Carey, Bug, B., 18; Pte. Regan, G., 18; Pte. Fennell, H., 18; Pte. Mather, Sig., 18.

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Captain Norman Fite, in charge of the border patrol at Port Erie, declined to discuss the matter further than to say that he had reported the shooting to his commanding officer at Toronto.

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"The battering and hammering came from the harried terrain north of Nieuport, a more than usually fierce renewal of that eternal battle of the coast which is the strain of our distance in matter of duration and boredom, the swaying conflicts of Greece and Troy. A calm night, a sea calm, and a biting frost, united to make a particularly favorable setting after the feast and flow of Christmas Day. It was good for digestion, perhaps, but no salve for raw nerves. The fighting I have learned later was fast, furious and bloody.

"All the German soldiers, who could be spared spent the morning in devotional exercises and sang yuletide chants and carols, the strains of which could be heard quite clearly by the others across the flooded Yser. Then set out with more foolishness than courage, to make a night of it. The whole business ended in shambles. Such at least, was the effect of the story brought here at sunset this evening by French postmen, whose light armored cars dash through the rain, the weather having suddenly changed from ice to tears, with their belated messages of peace and good will from the front. The tale they told was of a very heavy slaughter.

"This evening the long hospital train of wounded French and Belgians and one or two Germans came to the siding by the hospital clearing house. These wounded told the same tale of tempestuous fighting, a very determined recrudescence of hostilities on both sides.

"More men have been flung into the lines, and a continuation of hot and heavy work in the northern sector is assured, he allies are vigorously pressing forward, full of energy, and there has been a lot of aeroplane fawning and sweeping in the clouds."

A HEAVY FIRE. WHITEWOOD, Sask., Dec. 28.—A fire on Sunday destroyed Y. D. Echeogoyne's general store; loss \$25,000; insurance \$10,000.

DEPOSITORS ARE OUT. WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—There are between 350 and 400 depositors in the Dominion Trust Company in Winnipeg and a movement is on foot to organize to protect their interest in the liquidation proceedings.

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Yours sincerely, REGINALD WELSH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY. I am a candidate for the Board of Education, and solicit your vote.

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"The battering and hammering came from the harried terrain north of Nieuport, a more than usually fierce renewal of that eternal battle of the coast which is the strain of our distance in matter of duration and boredom, the swaying conflicts of Greece and Troy. A calm night, a sea calm, and a biting frost, united to make a particularly favorable setting after the feast and flow of Christmas Day. It was good for digestion, perhaps, but no salve for raw nerves. The fighting I have learned later was fast, furious and bloody.

"All the German soldiers, who could be spared spent the morning in devotional exercises and sang yuletide chants and carols, the strains of which could be heard quite clearly by the others across the flooded Yser. Then set out with more foolishness than courage, to make a night of it. The whole business ended in shambles. Such at least, was the effect of the story brought here at sunset this evening by French postmen, whose light armored cars dash through the rain, the weather having suddenly changed from ice to tears, with their belated messages of peace and good will from the front. The tale they told was of a very heavy slaughter.

"This evening the long hospital train of wounded French and Belgians and one or two Germans came to the siding by the hospital clearing house. These wounded told the same tale of tempestuous fighting, a very determined recrudescence of hostilities on both sides.

"More men have been flung into the lines, and a continuation of hot and heavy work in the northern sector is assured, he allies are vigorously pressing forward, full of energy, and there has been a lot of aeroplane fawning and sweeping in the clouds."

A HEAVY FIRE. WHITEWOOD, Sask., Dec. 28.—A fire on Sunday destroyed Y. D. Echeogoyne's general store; loss \$25,000; insurance \$10,000.

DEPOSITORS ARE OUT. WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—There are between 350 and 400 depositors in the Dominion Trust Company in Winnipeg and a movement is on foot to organize to protect their interest in the liquidation proceedings.

The commercial travellers at their annual meeting voted \$10,000 to patriotic funds.

The inward effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward and outward effects. It is the greatest alterative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established.

CENTRAL RINK

SKATING EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING Dufferin Rifles Band Tuesday and Friday of this week. Admission: 10c; 12 tickets for \$1. H. Evans

"THE TEA POT INN" "TEA AS YOU LIKE IT" 134 Dalhousie Street

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONARD LONGLEY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Leonard Longley, deceased, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, are requested to file the same with the Administrators, The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada, of the said estate, on or before the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, verified upon oath.

Dated at Brantford this 28th day of December A. D. 1914. THE IMPERIAL TRUSTS COMPANY OF CANADA. Administrators. By their Solicitor: W. A. Hollinrake.

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AMUSEMENTS

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